

for starters

Quote of the day:

"Politics makes strange bedfellows," councillor Keith Hudson in announcing he won't run this November. See page 9A.

Bible Quote:

"And all the princes and all the people rejoiced, and brought in, and cast into the chest, until they had made an end." (2 Chronicles 21:15)

Chuckle:

Social security is a little like putting quarters in a nickel slot machine.

CAMPBELL RIVER REGIONAL WEATHER FORECAST

FOR SEPT 23RD to SEPT. 26th, 1993

ISSUED BY THE NORTH ISLAND WEATHER OFFICE

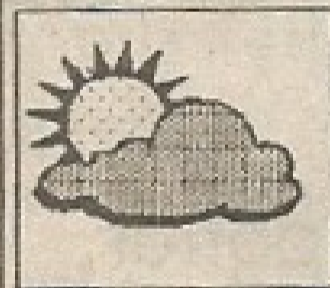
THURSDAY



MAINLY SUNNY

HIGH 20 LOW 4 POP 10%

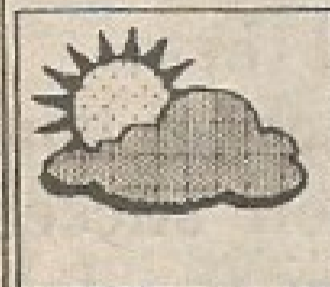
FRIDAY



CLOUDY WITH SUNNY PERIODS
CHANCE OF SHOWERS

HIGH 18 LOW 7 POP 40%

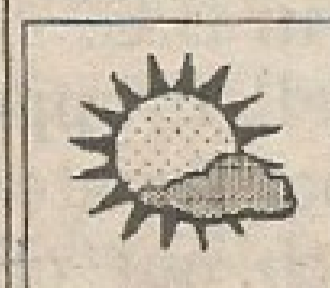
SATURDAY



CLOUDY WITH SUNNY PERIODS
SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS

HIGH 17 LOW 7 POP 30%

SUNDAY

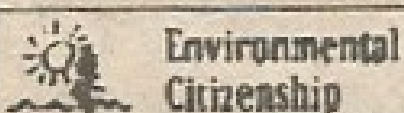


SUNNY WITH A FEW CLOUDY PERIODS

HIGH 17 LOW 7 POP 10%

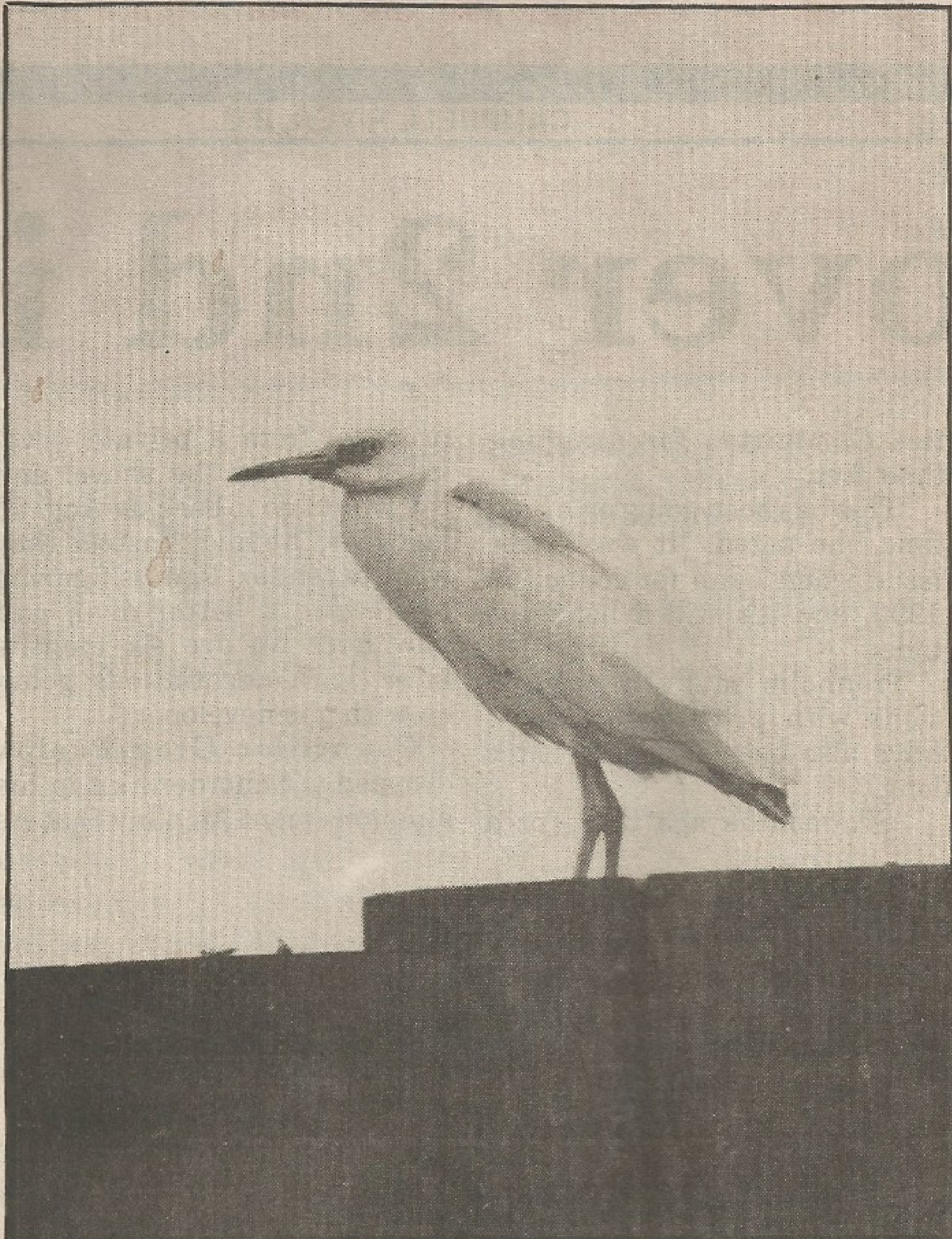
WEATHER ALMANAC NORMALS FOR THIS PERIOD:

HIGH: 18.1 DEG. C
LOW: 6.0 DEG. C
PRECIPITATION: 3.36 MM
SUNRISE 7:20 AM SUNSET 7:21 PM



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River visitor



Rare visitor

An extremely rare visitor to this area pre-empts our normal River Person feature.

On Saturday, Sept. 19 an immature Little Blue Heron (*Egretta Caerulea*) was observed by Margaret Clayton and Isabelle McLeish along the Courtenay River adjacent to the Courtenay Sewage Lagoon.

It was identified as a Little Blue Heron by Dr. Jim and Betty Lunan. This bird of the Eastern Seaboard of the United States is an extremely rare visitor to the Westcoast, and is considered accidental, i.e. very, very rarely occurring.

Unlike the adult, the immature bird is perfectly white with greyish wing

tips, dull olive legs and with the pale bluish bill tipped with black.

In his *Birds of British Columbia*, Wayne Campbell reports the bird having been seen and photographed at Judson Lake near Abbotsford in 1974 and again in 1975.

Its occurrence in the Pacific Northwest is part of the bird's post-breeding dispersal and could very well coincide with the warming trend caused by the Greenhouse Effect or El Nino

Father Charles Brandt captured the bird on 33 mm film as well as on video and he also recorded its voice which he said was a "non-descript squawk".