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Resident

opposes

closing

bridge

By ANN SEIDNER

Leo Krenzler probably is as sensitive as the next guy about keeping home and work separate, but crippling East 11th

Street, his link between the two, is not a good idea, he says.

Krenzler has lived in Nor-

theast Tacoma and worked in

the Port of Tacoma for 28 years.

He can drive to work straight down the hill from Northeast

Tacoma and over the Blair

Bridge on East 11th Street to get

to the Fairliner Marina, which

But if the Blair Bridge is removed — a plan favored by

the city and the port - Krenzler and thousands of others who

travel East 11th Street would

have to drive around the

tideflats area instead on a new arterial proposed by the city and

Krenzler, 64, doesn't like that idea and has been working at full bore since early December

to develop an alternative plan.

Krenzler is chair of Concerned Citizens for the 11th Street Cor-

ridor and Jobs, a volunteer group of property owners on and

around East 11th Street, downtown Tacoma business peo-

ple and residents of Northeast Tacoma. The organization op-

poses removal of the Blair

**YMCA** 

local

ponders

outpost

By MELODIE STEIGER

build in Federal Way.

The YMCA knows where it

would build in Federal Way. And

it has some idea what it would

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he owns.

the port.

## Plum post

## Job hooks principal interest

By MELODIE STEIGER

Marvin Johnson once got to build his own city.

Its boundaries were the walls of Lake Dolloff Elementary School, which were constructed largely to his specifications. Its capital investments included the books, desks and supplies he had purchased with school district

The city's employees were the staff he had hired, from its bevy of teachers to its single secretary, Kay House.

The ceiling of the little city of Lake Dolloff Elementary School would eventually crash to the ground one night in '76, a victim of structural deficiencies. But the school's future was solid, said Johnson, strengthened by the mortar of hard work, cooperation and not a little ego.

Those ingredients, ego and all, are what it takes to be the first principal of a brand-new school. "And ego's not bad to have.

Everybody needs some, or they'd be losers," said the retired principal.

The Federal Way School District is now seeking a principal for its first brand-new elementary school since Lake Dolloff was built 19 years ago. Newcomers need not apply the district is restricting its search to the 16 principals already at the helm of local elementary schools.

The search is restricted in part because a local principal would know the system and staff here, making the opening of the school easier.

But mostly, it's a plum job for a principal.

"I'm sure we're all thinking hard about it," said Don Swan-son, principal of Star Lake

Elementary School.
WHAT A LONG-DISTANCE marathon is to a devoted runner, a new school is to a principal. It's a chance to stretch out, to run a little faster and breathe a little harder. It's a lot of hard work, say those who know, and the results are similar to a good long workout.

'There's a kind of rush to it," said Swanson.

Swanson was the first principal of Twin Lakes Elementary School after its construction in 1968. But that designation is superficial, he says. The first principal of any school is actually both shipbuilder and captain

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photo by Paul T. Erickson

sized toy for Redondo kids years ago, and is still a home to sea life, such as star fish and crabs.

## years old. The rock, subject of Indian legend, was an over-Indian myths inhabit suburbs

By DAVID BUERGE

For some time I had been looking for an elusive being, a woman in white. My two guides had indicated that she would be found somewhere on the isolated stretch of beach between the community of Redondo and Three Three Point. But even with their help, I was not optimistic. I had looked for her at Redondo, at Woodmont, and at Zenith; having no success, I feared she was lost. Then, sitting on a log at Des Moines Beach Park, looking north at the headland. I lowered my eyes to the gravel before me.

There she was, glistening white, lying on her side, turned to stone. I did what people often do when they meet an important figure: I took her

picture. I added it to my photo record of Puget South myth sites. My two guides, Thomas Talbot Waterman, a linguist, and Arthur Ballard, a collector of local Indian mythology, recorded in their work in the early decades of this century that the stone called qah-weils, "glistening white,"

had in the myth time been a woman who fled from her husband back to her parents. When the world was Transformed, in a cataclysm

Centennial

REDONDO RESIDENT PAT SMITH has lived, off and on,

within walking distance of Blanket Rock since she was 12

that ended the myth time and ushered in the human era, she, her husband and her parents - busy loading things into a canoe - were frozen into the landscape.

Earlier I had found the husband, in the form of a large boulder at Redondo Beach called Blanket Rock, and I knew the parents and their canoe with three tent poles sticking up out of it had become Three Tree Point. Now, I believed I had found the woman. The family's tale, set along one of the more fertile stretches of beach on Puget Sound, is one edged with violence.

It's strange how many myths have their locus along

the highland reaching from Duwamish Head in Seattle to the heights west of Sumner west by Puget Sound and on the east by the valleys of the Duwamish, Green and White rivers, it is a remarkable land form almost 30 miles long and from 2 to 8 miles wide.

West Seattle, Burien, Des Moines and Federal Way are some of the larger communities located on it. At least 20 of its natural features are associated with supernatural beings and phenomena, a density unrivalled anywhere else in

the Puget Sound basin.

BAILEY WILLIS, a turn-ofthe-century geologist who was one of the first to investigate the glacial character of the Puget lowland, concluded that, when the great ice sheets retreated from this region thousands of years ago, the highland was an island — he called it Des Moines Island - surrounded by waters of an ancestral Puget Sound.

Rivers exiting the eastern lowlands entered the channel separating the island from the mainland, their sediments

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## Author shares article

This article, somewhat abridged for our use, appeared first in The Weekly, a Seattle publication.

Written by David Buerge, a Seattle area teacher and cultural historian, it recounts the native myths and holy sites of various Indian groups that populated the area along Puget Sound from Alki to Dash Point.

Among key locations considered sacred were Three Tree Point, Des Moines Beach Park, Lake Dolloff and

This is the first of two parts. The second part will appear next Wednesday.

Now the organization must decide if it really wants to build a YMCA outpost here. The YMCA of Greater Seat-

tle's board of directors is expected to consider a capital campaign to raise funds for YM-CA branches in King and Snohomish counties. That campaign could include funds to build a YMCA facility in West Campus.

Such a campaign is probably months away, say YMCA officials, if the board approves it at all. And the board must decide if a facility here, on land north of Southwest 356th Street on 21st Avenue Southwest, would

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## Committee meets Feb. 1

## Woodmont annexation study to start

By KURT HERZOG

Woodmont residents expect taxes will be one of the primary issues dealt with by a committee recently formed to study the possible annexation of Woodmont by Des Moines.

"I'd like to see us talk about the impact of taxes and the relationship to associated services." said Mark Proulx, one of the committee's 14 members.

The committee members all asked to be part of the study group and were appointed by the Des Moines City Council. The committee's first meeting will be 7 p.m., Feb. 1, in Des Moines City Hall.

City officials say little is known about the effects of annexation of the area - the purpose of the committee is to discover those effects - but

preliminary estimates show taxes would probably go down slightly if the area were annex-

Other annexations have shown that taxes would go down about \$30-\$50 per \$80,000 home if Des Moines annexed the area, said Des Moines City Councilman Richard Kennedy.

The Woodmont committee includes a mix of professions from the entire Woodmont area, according to city officials.

BOUNDARIES WILL be discussed by the committee, but the area proposed by Des Moines for annexation includes the Des Moines city boundary of South 252nd Street on the north, Interstate 5 on the east, Puget Sound on the west and South 272nd Street on the south.

The Federal Way incorpora-

tion boundaries extend north to South 272nd Street.

The committee's work is expected to take about seven months, according to Bob Olander, Des Moines assistant city manager. The frequency of meetings and the committee's agenda still have yet to be decided. All the committee's meetings are open to the public.

Olander anticipates the committee will study taxes, police and fire services, land-use, zoning and parks among other

Like Proulx, committee member Hester Mallonee would like to study taxes, but is also concerned about such issues as lifestyle and neighborhood character. Mallonee says she hasn't yet made a decision on whether Woodmont should be

"I used to jump to conclusions," Mallonee said. "But on this one I'm neutral."

Mallonee, an attorney, said she found out about the committee through a lawsuit about beach access she is working on. She got involved on the committee because she wanted to have a say in the issue.

THE OTHER members of the committee include primarily residents. One representative of business is on the committee. That member is Cheryl Perrin, vice president of public affairs for Fred Meyer. Fred Meyer owns a retail store in the Woodmont area.

The other members of the committee are Walt Higgins,

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hen we celebrate the lives of heroes, we imply that our own lives are ordinary. Applauding them, we undersize ourselves, and the meaning of our daily lives.

While Martin Luther King, Jr. set a noble example for us, it will be in the way we live, and the way we think,

that his dream is finally achieved. King took huge risks, leading protest marches in the heated streets of the South. For the rest of us, the exam-

ple may be too daring, or even too theatrical. Still, we can talk to our children over the dinner table, telling them what his dream was all about. Ignoring that is to treat his anniversary as just another holiday.

We can educate ourselves as well, not only about the the large crime of slavery in our past, but about its ugly stepchildren: bigotry in our own community, discrimination in our speech, racial bias in our school systems.

If protest marches and courtroom battles have been replaced today by a more silent struggle, there is no evidence that racism has disappeared from America. It survives not only in our institutions, but our thoughts.

Black Americans still make up a disproportionate share of those in poverty. The effect of that poverty is to sap the will, to twist the spirit. Those who overcome it are remarkable.

When we read or hear some commentator or streetcorner philosopher who says welfare families prefer to stay dependent, our suspicion ought to be raised. It is a superficial analysis, something like hearing a doctor tell us our sickness is imaginary.

Even if, in some cases, the system is exploited and society wrongly blamed, the roots of poverty are deep, the attitudes entrenched on both sides.

No hero will rescue us from those facts. If the example of Martin Luther King has any meaning for us, it will be in our own small effort, our collective determination to stifle an ugly impulse or better yet, to accept each other unwarily, that we honor his memory best.

## Port commission needs shoeshine

ow that King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng has found insufficient cause to make a case against Port Commissioner Henry Aronson, the port can put the fuss behind them, if Aronson's fellow commissioners can stop pointing fingers long enough to aim their attention at the real problem.

Aronson is only a case in point. His questionable behavior — seeking the legal work of a potential port client, using his position to get a ride on the Concorde may have been shamelessly arrogant or unethical. It depends on your standards.

Unfortunately, the port has been casual about such matters. Commissioner conduct over the years has been only loosely monitored, if at all. The uproar over Aronson has given the public a false impression.

While Aronson can be uppity, other commissioners also take trips. While Aronson openly talked about a potential deal with a port client, other commissioners commonly wear the marketing hat while they wine and dine existing or potential clients.

To understand that better, compare a local school board. Does the board member get free trips to Chicago to inspect school buses? Does the board member take trips to London to see whether we're teaching English correctly? Hardly.

The ethics of port commissioners might be easier to manage if they were restricted to policy setting and planning, and the perks of office restricted to paid staff, who are trained and hired for their expertise.

We don't believe any commissioner is obliged to visit Hong Kong to attract the Asian market. The practice may be traditional, but the ethical problem is clouded because the office offers such benefits. We think limits must be set.

Policies also must be clear about possible conflict of interest. The chance to hobnob with local movers and shakers in business and industry is an obvious incentive to seek a post on the port.

Once out of office, ex-commissioners are free to profit from their contacts and their knowledge. That ought to

In the meantime, honoring the public trust will be more likely if they spell out the rules together, and live with them together.

That includes letting Aronson off the hook and ending the charade of self-righteous posturing. This port needs all the help it can get.

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## When news is sleazy, headline's easy

I'm standing in line at the grocery reading sleaze mag headlines. I'm thinking to myself, "How come I never get to write headlines like

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For ten years, this community has given us nothing to stir us from the torpor that settles over the newsroom on Tuesday. In all that time, an entire decade, the sleaziest item we could squeeze into print was one about a porn peddler who wanted to make a name in politics.

Otherwise, I have had to content myself with steamy stuff like Land use study shows area is growing or Parents say crosswalk isn't

I mean, come on! Madonna and Sean Penn are calling it off. Burt Reynolds is being slapped with a paternity suit by a chimp! Dolly Parton lost 28 pounds (and Liz Taylor found them).

Meanwhile, I'm urging our reporters to write snappy



Mike Robinson

headlines about the Boundary Review Board's latest session or the school board's deliberations on gymnasium maintenance. At editorial conferences I keep hearing that these checkstand rags outsell other papers all over America. Even in my own

community you are apparently reading up a storm about sheepdip diets and toddlers glowing in the dark after sucking up hazardous waste and housewives getting cleaning tips from 2,300 year old mummies and miracle cures for constipa-

Give me a break, will you? Do something sleazy. Cheating at golf won't cut it. Half the guys at Twin Lakes do that. I don't know why someone out there can't call me and say, "A man dressed all in purple materialized in my hot tub."

Is that too much to ask? Surely someone in this neighborhood has dated Joan Collins. There must be at least one human being in the area who is tormented by a physical aberration, like an earlobe the size of a catcher's mitt.

If those supermarket mags can put out 24 pages of bizarre crimes and gruesome accidents every

week, we ought to be able to find something seamy closer to home- maybe a guy who microwaved his own hand while making popcorn, or a kid who was raised by an insurance man, or a 74-yearold woman married to a 12year-old box turtle.

Either that or I start writing kinky headlines for the stuff we already report. For a piece on that tideflats incinerator, the head could be Dash Point fried by big oven. For a story on a bingo game at a school carnival, some bored reporter may be writing Teachers lure parents into "Little Las Vegas."

For a story on Paul Barden's battle to get park funding here, I'll be writing, Ex-cop rescues Marine Hills mammals.

Tacky? Sure. Misleading? Absolutely. Exploitation? You leave me no choice. If you don't deliver, we have to do this. We can't afford to cover Congress.

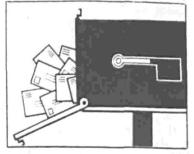
## Cityhood group includes oldtimers

In a recent Federal Way News interview (Jan. 1, "City critic straddles the fence") the goodnatured guru of antiincorporation Ray Tomlinson made the point that cityhood was an idea dreamed up largely by newcomers to Federal Way.

That set me thinking of all the long-term residents I personally know who are pro-incorporation, many quite actively.

Jeanne and Jim Burbidge, Nancy McEleney, Marcia Smith, Al and Carol Weymiller, Faye Clerget, Lou Olmstead have lived here most of their adult lives. Shirley Charnell and Don Van Volkenberg arrived in early childhood. Mrs. Van V. was born here. Marian Fairbanks has seen 35 years slip by like running water, and Marie Reed has been around equally long. Dr. Bertold Bruell and Edith date from an era when one doctor was all it took to keep Federal Way healthy.

Margaret and Lou Hatfield. Rev. Frederick Root, Don and Gretchen Fowler had been here quite a while before I arrived.



Letters

Nancy and Bill Winchell were class of '41 and '40 respectively at Federal Way High.

Nellie Fleming, Juvie and Ben Robertson, Algie Martinson and Doug Clerget have been here since the dawn of time. Francis and Ilene Marckx were here to greet them when they arrived.

But it's comforting to know that lots of those who arrived later, by stork or by plane, share our enthusiasm for mak-

> (27-year pin) Mirror Lake

ing Federal Way a proper city. John Metcalf

#### Thanks for thoughts about tideflats

I must commend the Federal Way News for the sensitive article you published (Wednesday. Dec. 28, "Keep tideflats open for local tourists").

Because of our travels across

the flats to visit my grandmother when I was young - all those wonderful sights, smells and feelings - I have chosen to live across those flats so I can enjoy those same sights, smells and feelings every day in my

travels into town. These qualities of life are

equally as valuable to me as the Income tax will only benefit bureaucrats

#### On the subject of Street Talk (Jan. 1, "Do you favor or oppose a state income tax?") of the eight interviewees, three were

absolutely opposed, two supported and three gave qualified approval, "if the sales tax is reduced."

It is to the last three that I address myself. They represent what may be the majority opinion of all the state's taxpayers. "If you're going to institute an income tax, give us a break on the sales tax."

That opinion is fatalistic. I come from Minnesota, where taxation is a fine art. I remember when we were urged to support a sales tax there - we were already burdened with an income tax. But the lyric of the siren song, "it will only be one percent" had a nice ring to it and we fell for it. However, when we got to the grocery store it was five percent.

Once a tax is on the books, all taxpayers are at the mercy of the greedies in politics. And we'll find the 'new income tax' in this state and the 'old sales tax' vying for escalation honors.

Taxes are intended principally for politicians and bureaucrats. According to Robert L. Woodson (a former executive with the Urban

more crucial issues expressed. **Kathy Martin** Dash Point

League and the American Enterprise Institute), "Since Lyndon Johnson's war on poverty began in the 1960's, we have spent more than a trillion dollars, representing a 25-fold increase in local, state and

federal aid to the poor. Today, even many liberals concede that aid has created a poverty industry in America! This industry accounts for hundreds of agencies and thousands of social workers, civil servants and other professionals whose business literally rides on the backs of the poor! About 75 percent of aid to the poor does not go to them but to those who

Just as the word "honorarium" is a synonym for bribe and the word "reform" is a euphemism for reshuffling taxes to guarantee a bigger tax take by the state, so is the word 'gopher" (as in Gopher State). It is a tidying up of the phrase "go-fer every nickel you can get

'serve' the poor."

out of the taxpayer.' Unless we pay strict attention to what our public servants are doing for us once they have been elected to office, we are bound to suffer the consequences of what they are doing to us.

Robert L. Heunisch Twin Lakes

## Area abounds with Indian myths

Further upstream, in South

Park, the stone foundations of

Des Moines Island are first ex-

posed... Joe Young, a Puyallup informant born in 1863, iden-

tified a small knoll on the west

side of the river as

SBAH-bah-teel, "little moun-

tain," and according to Young,

"That was where the Ancients

lived to make the four divisions

of the world." Today, the River

Vista Apartments crowd its sur-

SBAH-bah-teel was the site of

the first rapids on the Duwamish

River, an important fishing sta-

tion, and all of the figures in the

myth could be found here, turn-

ed into stone by the Great

West of the confluence (of the

Black and White Rivers) rose a

promontory of the island called Skah-LEELS, "bad-looking."

The word is derived from the

word for feces, suggesting that

this place may have marked the

haunt of (a) shamed progenitrix

Directly south of Fort Dent

Park was once a broad, sandy

flat within the river bend called

shu-HU-du-tu-gwul, "burning

each other," (the last two

syllables may be the source of

the name Tuwkila). During the

hot days of summer, garter

snakes that swam across the

river from the hill of the earth

beings died in the hot sand, and

their dehydrated bodies littered

the flat. The image of burning

snakes evoked a powerful

response in those who believed

that such destruction provoked

SNAKES WERE also

associated in myth with Three

Tree Point, directly west of Fort

Dent Park, and near there a

kind of serpent path crossed

from the' "home" of the snakes

beings - to the beach at Des

- possibly the hill of the earth

Supernatural presences were

also attached to features on the

highland itself. Angle Lake was

haunted by an undescribed

monster, and Bow Lake - a

pond near Sea-Tac that is sur-

rounded by hotels, motels and a

trailer park - was believed to

be connected to Puget Sound by

a mysterious subterranean

passageway that opened bet-

ween Three Tree Point and

Vashon Island. At the center of

the lake was a presence that

particularly disliked

...Farther upriver from Cot-

tonwood Grove Park, perhaps near the outlet of Lake Fenwick,

was a waterfall where rocks

showed the imprint of fossilized

mussel shells. These were said

to be the remains of a lunch left

by Mink, a legendary glutton, on

the day the world was

Transformed. Upstream is the

mouth of Mill Creek, which drains Lake Dolloff in Federal

Dolloff was called bis KWAH-

dis, "where there are whales,"

and was believed to be the place

where whales could enter from

Puget Sound via a subterranean

passageway. In another version

of the myth...the whales first

entered the lake through an in-

(The mythic) Snail Woman is

the Puget Sound version of the

devouring hag — the wicked witch — of world folklore.

Universally, snail shells are

symbols of the womb, but Snail

Woman's basket is a car-

nivorous womb devouring life

visible hole in the ground...

rain and floods.

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adulterers...

Transformation...

of the spring rains...

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gradually filling it. This process was dramatically speeded by repeated avalanches of debris that swept down the slopes of Mount Rainier. The largest of these, called the Osceola Mudflow, rolled down the valley of the White River 5,700 years ago after the mountain's summit collapsed, an event similar to that which decapitated Mount St. Helens in 1980.

The mudflow inundated at least 125 square miles, filling much of the channel at once. It could be that the numerous myths set on this island recall, in their own violence and concern with fertility, the changes spawned by this ancient cataclysm.

NO MYTH survives that describes the highland as an island, but several stories in Ballard's 1929 monograph "Puget Sound Mythology" hint broadly at its early insularity. Describing the valley of the White River, Tom Milroy, an upper-Puyallup informant, narrated the following tale:

"...the valley was all salt water. The country dried and (the valley) became a lake. It was all worthless spalkad (swamp) and whales stayed there. It grew cold and there came a high wind. The whales kept boring until they reached the point where Sumner now is. They were glad when they reached the bay. They ate seeds of trees. It rained and the river rose. Beaver came. Now White River and Green River came. The river broke through...'

These myths recall the catastrophic events that accompanied the mainland's embrace of Des Moines Island, and serve as a prologue to all that followed. Today, much of the area is blighted with suburban sprawl, its legends all but forgotten and many of its myth sites destroyed, brutally scarred

Save for those who treasure its less spoiled parts, most Puget Sound residents ignore this area. So let us examine the ancient character of this mysterious island...

Duwamish Head, the northernmost point of Des Moines Island, guards the remnant of the ancient channel — Elliott Bay. One of the region's richest food-gathering areas was located where the Duwamish River enters the bay's southern margin. Native fishermen trolled for the salmon that massed in the estuary prior to upstream migrations, and raked thousands of herring out of the

DUCKS WERE so plentiful that they were literally netted out of the air. Wherever people gathered to harvest nature's bounty, myths and legends were attached to important landmarks, and reciting the stories may have been a way to promote an area's fertility.

Myths were passed down through families along with the right to recite them; their association with specific landmarks may also have defined gathering rights. A boulder carved with petroglyphs near Youngstown in West Seattle may have served both purposes: calling the fish to spawn nearby and marking an important fishing spot. The boulder is lost now, possibly buried beneath street fill...

Democrats elect officers

Democrats from the 30th Legislative District have elected new officers to serve for the next two years.

Fred Auer replaces Dave Vogel as chair and Mary Moon becomes the vice chair. Bob

Phyllis Dirks is secretary and Walter Brooks is treasurer. Representatives to the King Carol Gregory and Vogel are alternate central committee

County Democratic Central Committee are Mildred Schlocker and Forrest Waters.

Rivers are as they appeared in the early 20th century. Puget Sound as it Prehistoric Puget Sound

PREHISTORIC DES MOINES ISLAND - 1) Youngstown, site of petroglyph boulder; 2) Hand-Cut-in-Two; 3) Clitoris; 4) Eel's throat; 5) Little Mountain; 6) The Barrier; 7) Cold Wind's boulder; 8) Cold Wind's sister; 9) Her other brother; 10) The grandmother's hill; 11) Hill of the Earth Beings; 12) Bad-Looking; 13) Burning Each Other; 14) Angle Lake; 15) Bow Lake; 16) Scared, with One's Heart Thumping; 17) Where the Whale Was; 18) Stuk; 19) Fleas' House; 20) Where Mink left his lunch; 21) Dolloff Lake; 22) Split to the Nose; 23) Hidden Water; 24) Redondo Creek, "underground stream;" 25) Steel Lake; 26) Blanket Rock; 27) Glistening White; 28) Three Tree Point; 29) Lake Burien; and 30) Brace

rather than producing it. She is a ingtime... symbol of earth in wintertime when it consumes its children, the salmon dying in the streams, the grass and leaves falling to the ground to decay. But this rock (at the foot of the hill between the railroad tracks and Highway 167, near Sumner) is also characteristic of another figure out of folklore: the wanton, anarchic maid of spr-

There are several examples of maids who left their menstrual lodges in violation of custom. Some sat in the water to mate with waves and for their sins were turned into stones on the tide line, where their fructifying powers might ensure the fertility of the area ...

First of two parts.

#### Three win senior raffle

A Tacoma resident was speechless when she was told she had won a three-story dollhouse in a recent Federal Way Senior Center raffle.

"She stuttered and stammered into the phone, and I asked who she would give it to," recalled Jean Young, director of the senior center. "She said, 'Me, of course!""

Barbara Holley of Tacoma was the flabbergasted winner of the Victorian dollhouse, con-

structed from a kit by senior center members.

H. Williams of Puyallup won the second grand prize offered in the Dec. 21 drawing. Williams received a model train set.

Ruth Richards of Seattle won the senior center's third prize, a jeweled Christmas tree.

The raffles earned more than \$4,000 for the senior center, said Young. The money will be put in the center's operating funds.

## Family spot needed, survey tells YMCA

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be included on its list of future capital projects.

But John Germain, director of YMCA services in Kent, Auburn and Federal Way, said he and a newly-hired program director for Federal Way and Kent are ready to test the financial waters here whenever the goahead is given.

"We're ready to go, if they tell us to. But it would be a long process, so we're not looking at (building) next year, but in the

next couple of years," he said.
"But it will never happen if we don't get to work on it.'

Although a number of Federal Way families are enrolled in YMCA programs through local schools or the Auburn branch of the club, Germain says it remains to be seen if the community is willing to help foot the bill for a building, the cost of which is still unknown.

The YMCA relies solely on contributions for its capital projects, he said, and would lean heavily on local donors to help fund a Federal Way branch.

What Germain calls the "big donors" - corporations, organizations and reliable philanthropists - provide about 80 percent of new building costs, he said. "They will determine how successful we will be," Germain added.

The balance of the money would come from smaller donors, or the grassroots, the director said.

It would be Germain's job to seek those donations should the YMCA board approve a cam-

If prospects look good and the directors give the nod to building, the organization would emphasize family classes and clubs and family services, such as day care, in Federal Way. Surveys of local residents

made it clear Federal Way does not need new gymnasiums or swimming pools, Germain said, but instead needs gathering spots for families. The organization might also

include wooded outdoor picnic areas on its 20-acre plot, as well as family recreation areas. The YMCA would not compete

with local sports clubs or the Boys' and Girls' Club, said Germain, because its audience and philosophy is different.

"The local youth soccer league, for instance, is highly

competitive. But while we may use goal posts and coaches and balls, our soccer program would not emphasize that competition," he said.

The YMCA is working under a deadline of sorts. The land at 21st Southwest was donated in 1981 by the Weyerhaeuser Co. with the understanding that a YMCA facility would be built there in the near future.

Weyerhaeuser's 1987 building deadline has been extended indefinitely, but land would eventually go back to Weyerhaeuser if the YMCA turns down construction there.

Weyerhaeuser had suggested the YMCA examine its chances of pairing up with the Health Care Campus Corp., which is now trying to find a suitable location for a King County public health clinic.

Family services and health care would be an attractive combination, said Germain. But Dick Schoon, chairman of the volunter Health Care Campus Corp., said the site is unsuitable and the last possibility on a list of five sites.

Germain says he hopes to hear the board's verdict on a capital campaign by late spring. Even ifthe campaign is approved, he said, fund raising and construc-tion could take a couple of years to complete.

YMCA services already offered in Federal Way, including before- and after-school day care at Panther Lake, Twin schools, would not be jeopardized if the board turns down a capital campaign or building, Germain said.



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## State bill would freeze airport growth

By RANDY BLACK

Maybe state Sen. Phil Talmadge wants to make sure that Sea-Tac Airport never gets so big it sends planes over the state Capitol building.

Talmadge (D-34th) is preparing a bill that would give the state a hand in any decision to expand Sea-Tac.

The bill would put a moratorium on airport growth for two years and require the Port of Seattle to put any major expansion plans before the people of King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties.

Talmadge will also propose legislation that would create a regional Puget Sound port authority, which would have the ability to market the Sound's ports as a group and resolve differences between them.

Talmadge said the airport moratorium bill would make sure that decisions won't be made in Seattle that affect a much larger area without input from the whole region.

"This policy decision is so important that a regional process must be undertaken," Talmadge said.

TALMADGE'S BILL, which has yet to be introduced, would prohibit the port from expanding Sea-Tac until the Legislature approves detailed reports of alternative sites for additional airport space.

The Legislature would pass

suing the third runway," he said. "I'm not persuaded that if the plan is looked at rationally, that that will be a good idea."

Talmadge said a port decision may not take into effect the concerns of people outside King County. He also said the state can do a better job of siting regional facilities, which may not necessarily be located in King County.

THAT CONCERN WAS echoed by Sen. Eleanor Lee (R-33rd), who said she will work to help get Talmadge's bill passed.

"It's quite possible that some of the air freight traffic could more logically come out of Moses Lake," Lee said. "But now, there's no way to look at that because the ports compete. The Port of Seattle says, 'We want to keep it here.' "

Airport-area activists also backed the bill. Kris Hansen of Citizens Against Sea-Tac Expansion (CASE), a citizen's group, said it makes sense for the state to have a hand in airport decisions.

"When you think about it, if the phone company wants to raise your phone rates, they have to go to a committee on the state level," Hansen said.

"But if the Port of Seattle wants to put pavement down and run 747s over your house, destroying the quality of life in your neighborhood, they can just go ahead and do it."

BUT TWO PORT commissioners said they don't agree that state control would be useful.

Commissioner Jim Wright said he was "very negative" on Talmadge's bill.

"When you start tampering with Sea-Tac you start tampering with the economy of the area," Wright said.

Commissioner Henry Aronson said that studies on airport capacity being done cooperatively by the port and the Puget Sound Council of Governments should answer the questions Talmadge wants the state to ask.

"I would not like the Legislature to do anything at this time," Aronson said.

"I think instead the studies should be completed," he said. "That planning effort is con-sidering all the region's resources and projected requirements."

Aronson was more positive about Talmadge's other bill, which would create a Soundwide port authority to oversee relations between the ports of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Olympia, Bellingham and Bremerton.

TALMADGE'S BILL WOULD create a board appointed by the

governor to help the ports combine their marketing strategies. It would also help resolve disputes between the ports.

CASE's Hansen said the Port of Seattle was originally created to stop competition between different piers along the Seattle waterfront.

"Now it's time to get the ports to work together," he said.

Aronson is perhaps the leading advocate on the Port of Seattle Commission of cooperation between the ports.

"I think it's fundamentally important that the ports of Puget Sound at least cooperate to consider ways they can most effectively exploit their resources," Aronson said. "We need to consider the region and its resources in a regional con-

text." Sen. Lee said she's been told by state Department of Trade officials that the state has lost at least one major overseas

customer turned off by competi-

tion between the ports. But Wright said federal laws that allow the ports to work together setting rates means Talmadge's oversight board

isn't necessary. Talmadge introduced a similar bill in 1983, but didn't get it passed that time.

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## Library board looking for new board member

The Federal Way Library Board is looking for a new member.

Board member Bill Gates recently left to become a member of the King County Library Board.

The board meets on a regular basis to plan the future of the library. The vacant position is especially important because of plans to build two new libraries

in Federal Way by 1996. The board will play a key role in deciding what will be included in those new library plans.

For more information on becoming a member of the local board, call Joanne Piquette at 839-4389.

Also, the board is looking for storage space for books for its April book sale. Anyone with available space may call Sally Kelly at 952-4597 in the evening.



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## Stoves affect air quality

Weather patterns this winter may mean the use of woodstoves and fireplaces will be restricted through February, according to the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency.

The agency will call "No-Burn Days" periodically on windless, hazy days when air pollution becomes likely, said Anita Frankel, agency director.

During "No-Burn Days," anyone who uses a wood stove or fireplace in King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties is liable for a warning or a fine. A first-time fine is \$50.

The Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency has received

## Examiner approves Northshore plat

A King County hearing ex-aminer approved the proposed plat for a 12-lot single-family residential development near Northshore Golf Course.

The development is called Northshore and consists of about 3 acres 100 feet east of the intersection of Southwest 342nd Street and 39th Avenue Southwest.

The applicants, Minter Creek Development Company, want to develop the property into 12 residences using U.S. of Department Housing and Urban Development guidelines for building affordable housing. Consequently, developers are asking for variances from county road standards to reduce the cost of the project.



#### **Land Use Notices**

The examiner's decision opens the way for county agen-

cies to approve those variances. The deadline for appealing the examiner's decision ran out

#### Rezone proposed for S.W. 320th land

A hearing will be held on the proposed rezoning of property on Southwest 320th Street from single-family residential to maximum-density zoning for an office building.

The hearing will be before a King County zoning and subdivision examiner at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 26, at Building and Land Development Division (BALD) headquarters in Bellevue.

## No EIS required for 32 apartment units

decided the construction of 32 apartment units on Kit Corner Road in southeast Federal Way does not require preparation of an environmental impact state-

The apartments are to be built on 5.3 acres in a suburban residential zone between 24th Avenue South and Kit Corner

side of Southwest 320th Street, about 770 feet west of 21st Avenue Southwest. The owner of the property,

The property is on the south

Henry Surbeck, is proposing to construct a building with six of-

For more information on the project, call BALD at 296-6662. Refer to the project by its file number, 200-89-R.

King County officials have Road, north of South 375th Place if extended. Developers of the Tiffany Terrace apartments are Lenka Inc., of Federal Way.

The county's decision not to require an environmental impact statement may be appealed until Jan. 25. For information on appealing, call the county at 296-6662. Refer to the project by its file number, 228-87-P.

## about 1,000 telephone calls each day since it first imposed man-

datory wood-burning restric-tions in early December. The calls, said Frankel, indicate that people want to comply with the law but do not know when burning is restricted.

Frankel suggests woodstove and fireplace users listen to radio and television news and weather reports, many of which now issue no-burn warnings.

The public can also call the agency's Pollutant Index Hotline at 296-5100 or 1-800-433-2215. A recorded message will tell of any burning restrictions in place. The recordings are updated each morning and after-

Wood smoke pollution has been deemed especially unhealthy because its small particulates are easily breathed into the lungs, where they can cause long-term respiratory problems. The smoke is particularly a problem October through March, when air is most stagnant.

"No-Burn Days" are generally rescinded when a new weather front moves in and blows stagnant air pollution away, said Frankel.

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## Krenzler battles city, port to save bridge

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Bridge.

"(Removing the bridge) would have the most severe impact than anything the city has ever done," Krenzler stated.

"When you impact the entire industrial backbone of the city and all the people of Northeast Tacoma, it's a substantial problem," he said.

KRENZLER contends that removing the drawbridge and creating two dead-end streets out of East 11th could effectively shut down many of the businesses located on the busy srip that intersects the tideflats.

Northeast Tacoma residents would have to travel more time over a greater distance and would be cut off from the nearest fire department aid vehicle on the tideflats, he said.

But in two recent meetings between port and city staff and concerned Tacoma residents, the port and city have maintained that the bridge must be removed if the land along the Blair Waterway is to be developed to its potential.

Port traffic has become too busy along East 11th to continue to serve as the port's major thoroughfare, they argue, and bridges over the Blair and Hylebos waterways and train crossings create bottlenecks traffic delays.

The answer, port and city officials say, is to improve the existing East-West Road, which currently winds around the tideflats, connecting with Marine View Drive at the west end and with Milwaukee Way on the east end.

THE PLAN then would be to extend the road from Milwaukee Way east over the Puyallup River and into downtown Tacoma connecting at South 21st Street and Pacific Avenue.

But Krenzler, a semi-retired boat builder by trade, has got what he says is a better solution

that should please the port and and cost much less than the estimated \$130 million for the

With the help of a bridge engineer and a manager he hired to organize his presentation, Krenzler says he has invested hundreds of hours and he doesn't know how much money in his alternative plan. He began work when port commissioners and city council members announced their intentions at the end of November to vote on a resolution favoring construction of the arterial.

Krenzler's plan is three-fold. The first portion includes deepening and widening the Blair Waterway, and improving the bridge for a cost of \$15 to \$20 million.

The second portion of the plan proposes extending an elevated portion of East 11th Street from the Puyallup River west to Milwaukee Way. This road would pass over the railroad tracks, eliminating that obstacle to traffic. This portion, Krenzler said, would cost about \$6.5 million.

The third portion, Krenzler said, would solve traffic bottlenecks on Port of Tacoma Road, where trucks traveling into and out of the port get stuck at traffic lights and train crossings. Krenzler proposes a nonstop elevated road from Interstate 5 to the intersection of Port of Tacoma Road and East-West Road, for a cost of about

In an office near the Fairliner Marina, Krenzler can explain the plan in detail with the help of charts, graphs, maps, reports and photos he has gathered.

But he takes his show on the road, too, most recently to a port commissioners meeting and in December to community meetings and to luncheon meetings with members of the city council.

Though he is quick to admit that his alternative plan may need revision and that other alternatives exist, Krenzler remains adamantly opposed to the tideflats arterial.

"THE PORT has only one thing in mind," he said. "They want to take out that road (East 11th), take out the businesses and buy that land.

"The port thinks of itself as a totally sovereign unit," he continued. "But they should listen to the people who pay taxes. They've got to tap the brains of private enterprise."

Private enterprise also is what Krenzler is trying to protect. Though city and port officials have said their plan would include compensation for business owners along East 11th Street who would be hurt by diminished traffic, Krenzler doubts the sincerity of that pro-

"The facts are, unless they cut access to the property, they don't have to do a thing,' Krenzler said.

Access would not be cut completely, but limited severely enough to put plenty of people out of work, Krenzler said.

Krenzler says that he wouldn't stand to lose much himself if East 11th Street is closed. He owns 11 acres of property around the marina, which he leases to various businesses that are not entirely dependent on drive-by traffic.

"ANYTIME YOU cut traffic from your front door, it affects business," said Krenzler, who owns 1,200 feet of frontage on East 11th Street.

"But I haven't really concentrated on my particular situation," he said. "What about the lady frying hamburgers? What is she going to do?"

Krenzler believes his presentation to the port commissioners and to each city council member except one will pay off when the two entities meet to vote on the

resolution, a vote scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 24, in city council chambers.

"We're predicting a 7-1 (council) vote in our favor," Krenzler

BUT KAREN Vialle, council member, is not so sure.

"I would like to see more guarantees for the people (in Northeast Tacoma and on East 11th Street), but I'm not in favor of abandoning the East-West Road project," Vialle said. "East 11th Street is not going

to be adequate for (the population) growth 20 or 30 years down the line," she said.

"I think (the council) is going to approve some form of the resolution. I can't speak for my colleagues, but I think they feel the same," Vialle said. Krenzler is not easily

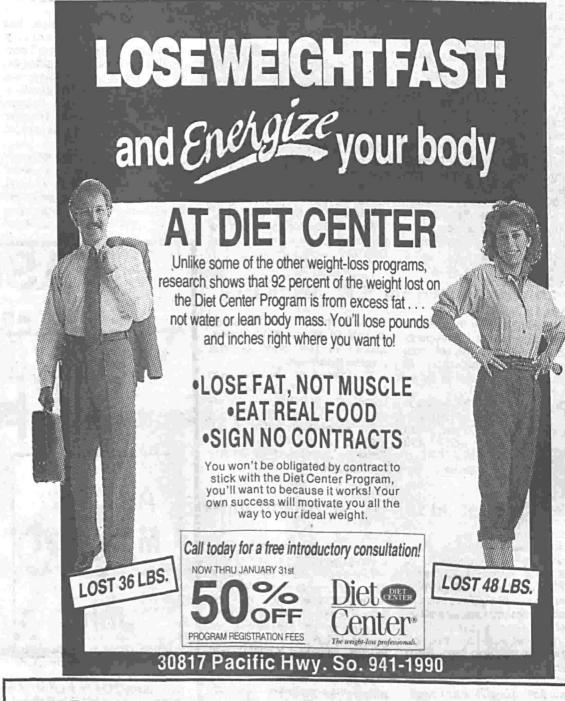
discouraged, however.

"We're willing to go whatever distance we have to go, to get this accomplished," he said.

The Tacoma City Council and

Port of Tacoma commissioners are scheduled to meet in a joint session at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, to vote on a resolution favoring removal of the Blair Bridge and construction of an arterial around the tideflats. They will meet on the first floor of the Tacoma Municipal Building at 747 Market St. Call 591-5171 for more information.

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Redondo resident Gene Achziger is an ex-officio member who asked to be part of the committee. Achziger is president of the Redondo Community Club, which is considering whether to annex north to Des Moines or perhaps become part of Federal Way if the area decides to incorporate at the March 14 election.

"We're just waiting until the information is gathered," Achziger said.

Traditionally, Redondo has

Federal Way incorporation efforts. However, if Woodmont were to annex to Des Moines and Federal Way incorporated, Redondo would become an unincorporated island, which could be difficult for King County to

FOR DES MOINES to annex the Woodmont area, the city would have to be presented with a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the voters in the area who voted in the last election. The city could also be approached by owners of 10 percent of the area's property.

The annexation proposal would then be presented to a county boundary review board where it would be subject to a public hearing at the request of 5

of 5 percent of the property.

The final annexation would have to be approved by a majority vote of voters in the area, or by a petition signed by owners of 75 percent of the area's pro-

Meanwhile, the city of Algona, to the southeast of Federal Way, is still waiting to begin a feasibility study on trying to annex the area between South 320th Street and the Pierce County line, and between Interstate 5 and the Algona boun-

"We have to find out if we can afford it and find out what we can offer the area," said Algona Mayor Dick Waffle. The city should begin the study next month, Waffle said.



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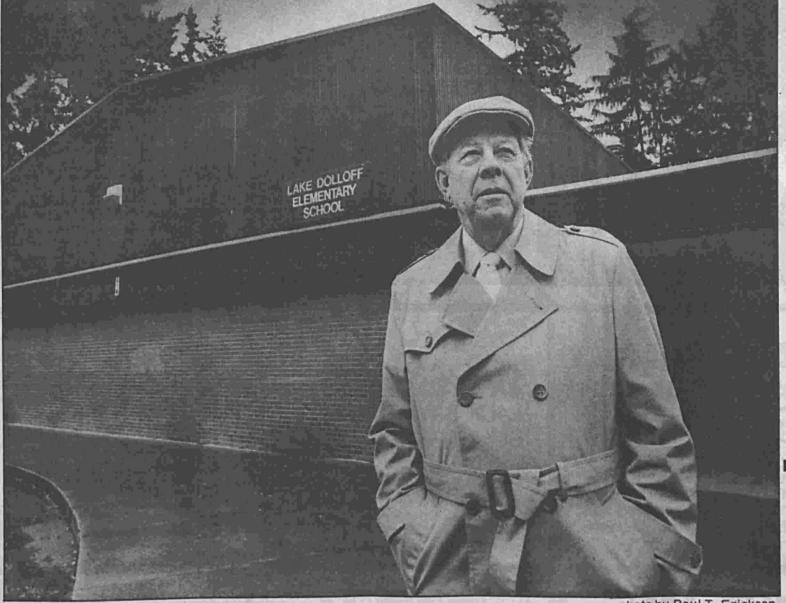


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MARVIN JOHNSON says he emphasized cooperation among students and staff back in 1970, when the principal opened Lake Dolloff Elementary School. As a result, the school's new staff helped him uncrate dozens of new textbooks before school started that year. "They did it out of the goodness of

their hearts," the now-retired principal recalls. The Federal Way School District is now seeking a local principal who wants to take charge of a new school to be built in West Cam-

## Principals drawn to 'fishbowl' post

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of the vessel.

He or she makes construction decisions, buys the library books, unpacks the supply crates and decides the location of the mailbox. All eyes are turned to the new principal for direc-

"The first bunch of people in there get to develop the character of the place, as well as decide where to put the chairs, the overhead projectors and the flag pole," Swanson said. "There are a lot of nitty gritty things to building a school that people don't know much about."
Personal benefits abound for

the ambitious new principal, who will head the school to be opened in fall 1990 at Southwest 325th Street and 11th Avenue Southwest, near the Alderbrook housing development in West Campus. The principal's pay will not increase, but his or her power will.

STAFFING IS the most visible indication of that power, as well as the most important job at hand, said Dick Bolton, director of the Center for the Assessment of Administrative Performance for principals, operated jointly by the University of Washington and Washington State Universi-

ty.
Hiring even one new teacher creates loyalty because the principal has, in effect, given that new employee his or her vote of confidence.

Hiring more than 20 teachers, said Bolton, magnifies that loyalty to the principal.

And there are more of what retired principal Johnson calls "intangibles" attached to the job. The principal infuses his or her new school with atmosphere and energy, as real as the walls of the school.

"A new school has no tradition...It has no alumni, no booster club or extra class activities. You can create all that," said Bolton.

"And you don't have to live down the past, if the past hasn't been all that good," he added.
THE NEW PRINCIPAL does

indeed get to work with a clean slate, said Delores Gibbons, Federal Way's assistant superintendent for elementary education. But eight principals were handed somewhat clean slates in school reshuffling last year, and may therefore choose not to leave their present assignments.

Those who do apply had better be ready to commit at least three years to the Alderbrookarea school, Gibbons said.

Hiring will be overseen by a school district committee. The new appointment is expected to be made in mid-February, and the chosen principal may leave his or her present assignment early to direct the formation of the school and its staff.

Although the school will not open until fall 1990, its students, staff and principal could be together next year at an as-yet undetermined site. The Federal Way School Board has not yet decided that issue, but school administrators say that arrangement would allow students

and staff to get to know one another.

Meanwhile, the principal would work with architects, contractors and the school board on school design and purchases.

AS SOON AS THE principal takes over, he or she will be in a fishbowl, looked in on by everyone from parents to pupils. Some principals thrive on that, said Gibbons. Some can't take the pressure, said Bolton.

Pressure will come from the outside, including school bosses and parents, and from the principal himself, said Bolton. Expectations are always high with a new school, he added.

"You need a person who understands that (he) can place unrealistic expectations on (himself), and who can recognize when others are laying unrealistic expectations on him. The person must also deal harshly with himself, and must decide which problems he wants to lead to ulcers," Bolton said.

THE PRINCIPAL of the Alderbrook-area school might

It has no principal yet, and

But the Federal Way School

District hopes to remedy that

soon. Local residents are en-

couraged to suggest names for

Federal Way's new elementary school, to be opened in fall

1990 at Southwest 325th Place

People, places and events from children's literature are

possible sources of school

names, as well as area lakes.

Federal Way residents of all ages are encouraged to submit

Nominations should be ex-

suggestions.

and 11th Avenue Southwest.

neither does it have a name.

New school needs name

have it easier than past first principals, however. Oscar Hanson, who recently retired as principal of Olympic View Elementary School, recalls Star Lake sending some of its 1,200 students to Totem Junior High before Sunnycrest was built in 1965. Under Hanson's principalship, Sunnycrest double shifted for a time until the school could be finished.

Swanson said money was much tighter for the district in '68, and staff members were forced to share equipment, including staplers. Some furniture was purchased at auctions.

In contrast, the new principal this time may have more than \$400,000 to spend. The new school is not a Cadillac, said Swanson, "But it'll be a pretty good Oldsmobile."

The old hands have suggestions for the new principal. carefully and keep your energy up, said Swanson. Talk to parents as soon as possible and encourage cooperation among staff, said Hanson.

And keep an eye on construc-

plained in 50 words or fewer. All are due Feb. 28.

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tion, said Johnson. "If I could do it again, I'd have changed the design of Lake Dolloff so the ceiling wouldn't have fallen in," he said.



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# Living

## Program gives children a place to deal with grief

By WENDY CULVERWELL

Like many assumptions about children, the one that holds they don't understand death and must be sheltered from it is based partly in fact.

It's true children don't understand death. It is not necessarily true, however, that children should be kept out of the circle of people involved when a family member faces it.

Children should be included from the very beginning, says Bev Hatter, bereavement manager for Associated Health Services (formerely Hospice of Tacoma).

Hatter was a social worker before her husband's sudden death 10 years ago. At the time, she had two young children and saw first hand how they dealt with their father's death.

She now uses her own experiences and information gleaned from grief research to lead the grief counseling arm of Associated Health Services. Until recently, though, the United Way agency had little to offer children dealing with the death of a parent or a sibling.

ASSOCIATED HEALTH Services made up for that shortfall in December when it held its first Bridges meeting for grieving children ages 5 to 18 years.

Bridges is the only support group of its type in the state, according to Hatter. And it is undoubtedly meeting a need though the first meeting was not highly publicized, it drew a capacity group of 31 children and 11 adults. Children must have a parent with them to participate.

Already there is a waiting list several families long, but Hatter does not discourage inquiries about the program. She wants to hold regular waiting-list meetings to prepare participants-to-be for the routine of Bridges.

Bridges, Hatter stresses, is for

support, not therapy, although Associated Health Services has the resources to provide counseling to those needing more intense care. Bridges meetings start with a dinner on the house from local pizza restaurants (to give parents a hassle-free evening) and then the children break up according to age. In the smaller groups, each child has a chance to talk about his or her own experiences.

THE SERVICE area of Bridges is defined as Pierce and South King counties, though the group draws families from as far away as Olympia.

Hatter cites statistics that say one child in 20 will lose a parent before reaching adulthood as proof that programs like Bridges are necessary.

Children grieve differently from adults and adults often think children aren't affected by death. Not true, Hatter says.

While adults deal with loss in a single, condensed time period. children turn it on and off. They can't deal with it all at once, Hatter says.

What's more, they have to come to terms with it each time their understanding of death matures as they grow to adulthood.

As far as shielding children from a parent's death, grief experts agree that's the worst thing to do.

Hatter says research shows grown children say the most difficult thing wasn't the death but the way they were excluded

"AS ADULTS, we want to protect our children," she says, 'but children should be involved right from the beginning."

That's not easy she concedes: "It's difficult to include kids because they don't understand." But the alternative - letting



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BEV HATTER, of Hospice of Tacoma, directs a support group for children who have had a close family member die. The Tacoma-based group draws on both Pierce and South

the child imagine his or her own explanation for the events - is

"The things kids make up in their heads to explain the sadness is often worse than what actually occurs," she says.

And because youngsters are the center of their own worlds, they often feel they caused the death to occur.

"They're the center of their world and they can't believe it happened without their causing it," says Hatter.

And what if the child doesn't have an opportunity to ventilate anger and grief?

"You carry it around the rest of your life," Hatter says.

Also, fear of abandonment can lead to relationship forming problems in adulthood.

In the short term, a child may become aggressive, do poorly in school and withdraw from friends and family.

Bridges meets the first and

King counties. One of its goals, Hatter says, is to recognize that children deal with grief differently than adults.

third Monday evening of each ceremony to teach the parmonth at Christ Episcopal ticipants the value of saying Church at North Third and K

'good bye." .Call Associated Health Services at 272-8266 for more information about Bridges.

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#### WWU HONOR STUDENTS

A number of Western Washington University students hailing from Federal Way have been named to the school's honor roll. To be listed,



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Anneliese Del Mar of Auburn

earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Also on the honor roll were: Todd Boedecker, Paul Harvey, Rebecca Loucks and Shelley Merriman, all of

Shane Crowder, Daniel Kexel, Jackie Platt, Susan Reynolds and Star Hang Nga Rush, all of Federal Way were also listed.

Kent residents honored were: Debbie Halbert, Michael Long, Jack Lynch, Michael Russell, Patricia Skoda, Eric Valdez and Tanya Veer.

#### **OPERA AUDITIONS**

Thomas J. Freet, the son of Jackie and Joseph Freet of Federal Way, was recently chosen a singlist in the district Metropolitan Opera auditions. He will now go on to compete in regional auditions.

He is a Federal Way High School graduate. He also attended Highline Community College and the Cornish School for Fine Arts in Seattle. He currently lives in Fife.

#### WWU GRADUATES

Western Washington University has released the names of graduates earning bachelor's degrees at the conclusion of fall quarter, 1988.

Bachelor of arts degrees went to: David Heldt, Dianne Kidd, Jeffrey Braimes, Byron Nelson, Roberta Smith, Danelle Wegner, Jodi Duke, Charles Lawson, Kenneth Martin and Julie McGalliard.

Bachelor of science degrees went to Kelley Battan, Kenneth Dirks and Barbara Simonsen.

## Program works on filial relations

On-going registrations are being accepted for a parentinfant/toddler program.

A group for parents and their infant children meets from noon to 1:30 p.m., Fridays, at Browns

Point United Methodist Church.

The toddlers group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m., also at the church, which is at 5339 Browns Point Blvd. N.E., Tacoma.

For more information about the Bates Vocational School program, contact Candy Tingstad at 596-2260.

#### Fish feeders to receive training

The Seattle Aquarium will be training volunteers from 7 to 9:30 p.m., Jan. 19, and from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Jan. 21, in the Aquarium Auditorium. No

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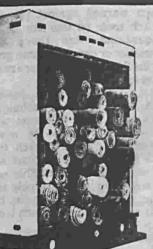


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SPACE SOCIETY - Art Bozlee, an expert of the Soviet space program, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 19, for the Seattle Chapter L5 Society, in the board room of the Pacific Science Center. Call 938-2865 for more information. Attendance is free.

KEY RING AND LATCH KEY -The support groups for recovering alcoholics and their co-dependents meets at 6:30 p.m., every Thursday, at the Angle Lake Fire Station, 2929 S. 200th St. It also meets at 7 p.m., every Tuesday, at the Federal Way Group Health Medical Center, 301 S. 320th St. Call 246-5346 or 432-7111 for more information.

FEDERAL WAY LIBRARY - Tom Keck of Waddell and Reed will hold a money management seminar at 7 p.m., Jan. 25, at the Federal Way Library, 848 S. 320th St. He will discuss IRA options, and the tax breaks available under the current Federal tax law. Call 839-0257 for

more information. CRAFTS, RHYMES & MONKEY-SHYNES - The class for children 31/2 to 5 encourages creative talents through music and games. It will be held Jan. 23 to Feb. 8. Classes meet from 10 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays. The fee is \$28.60 per session. It will be held at the Federal Way Community Center, 2645 S. 312th St. Call 941-0655 for more in-

formation. SPECIAL POPULATIONS PRO-GRAMS - Kent Parks Special Populations department has a variety of programs scheduled for people of all disabilities. Some of them are:

 Adaptive Aquatics — Saturday mornings, beginning Jan. 21 at the Kent-Meridian High School Pool. Call 859-3599 for more information.

 Sports and Games — Begins Jan. 18 and offers individual and team games for all. Participation in Washington Games for Physically Disabled Citizens is optional but en-



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couraged. Call 859-3599 for informa-

 Music and Dance — Musical fun for elementary age children begins at 6 p.m., Jan. 18. The program for older people, Music shoppe, begins at 7 p.m., Jan. 18. Both classes run for 10 weeks. Register by calling 859-

· Socialization for the Mentally III meets from 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, beginning Jan. 23, at the Special Populations Resource Center, 315 E. Meeker St. Activities include dances, games, pool, gym activities and cooking. Call 859-3599 for more information.

• Brain Trauma Group - People who have had some trauma or injury to the brain can participate in weekly activities such as volleyball, crafts, cards or community outings. The 10-week program meets from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, beginning Jan. 19 at 315 E. Meeker St. Call 859-3599. BASKET WEAVING - Learn Appalachian basket weaving from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Jan. 25, at Kent Commons. The cost is \$10, and other classes will meet Feb. 1 and 8. There is a \$5 supply fee. Register by calling

MICROWAVE COOKING . Cooking expert Kathy Fortin will teach how microwaves work and how to make them do what you want them to do from 7 to 9 p.m., Jan. 24, at Kent Commons. The cost is \$15. A class for children will be held Feb. 4. Call Kent Parks, 859-3599, for more

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to our orchard last winter and I am pleased to report it grew happily all summer without any sign of disease — even though as a lazy gardener I never got around to spraying it.

Q. I ordered hundreds of bulbs this fall from a mail-order company. I planted them promptly as instructed, but to my horror the bulbs started to grow prematurely and by December were all poking up more than two inches out of the ground! Should I refuse to pay for these bulbs? Will they freeze and never bloom? I planted tulips, daffodils and dwarf dutch iris and all three forgot to go into winter hibernation.

T.G., Kent A. The leaves may be nipped but the flowers won't be skipped so send forth payment or the company will be gypped. Many bulbs started growth early this year because of the mild autumn

It is only the leaves that are poking above the ground and although they may show some frost damage the flowers are still safe underground waiting until spring to bloom.

You can help protect the over anxious foliage by covering the tips with a mulch of leaves or bark. Just be careful you don't step on any new shoots as you tiptoe through the tulips spreading the mulch.

Q. My poor rhododendrons are jumping right out of the ground! It looks almost like someone has dug them up and left them laying on top of the soil. I realize they have shallow root systems, so I didn't plant them very deep this fall when I added them to the garden. My older plants are still anchored in the soil. It is only the new shrubs that look like they are trying to escape.

F.E., Enumclaw. A. Your rhodies were just given the old heave-ho during the last big freeze when the ground buckled up from the thawing ice. Replant any heaved-out plants immediately and cover them with two or three inches of bark or leaves to

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act as a blanket of insulation.

You can scrape off this mulch layer later on this spring, but newly planted shrubs need this extra security to prevent them from breaking loose and com-mitting suicide. Things will calm down once the new plants establish roots, build a support system and adjust to their new

Q. Is this a good time to prune forsythia, mock orange and junipers? We have some very overgrown shrubs in our yard and I can never remember when to prune them.

G.K., Federal Way. A. Attack when ready on any overgrown tree or shurb. If you just need to prune back a plant to a more manageable size, then any time you've got a pair of pruning shears in your hand is a good time to prune.

Blooming shrubs like your forsythia and mock orange are best pruned immediately after they bloom if you don't want to waste any branches that may bear flowers. You can prune your forsythia this month and bring the clippings indoors for early forcing or wait until the bush is in full bloom and then thin out the flowering branches for use in fresh bouquets.

Address questions on home or garden to: The Compleat Home Gardener, Marianne Binetti, P.O. Box 872, Enumclaw, Wash.,

## **Obituaries**

#### Anaiya Siana Reed

Anaiya Siana Reed, 4 months, died Jan. 7 in McMillian, Wash. She was born Sept. 3 in Renton and had lived in Federal Way.

She is survived by her parents, Rosalinda and Troy Reed, Federal Way; her sister, Aquilla Reed, of the family

home; and her grandparents, Henry Reed, Auburn, Eunice Hale, Fort Ord., Calif., Zora and Irving Monteiro, Bothell.

Memorial services were held Jan. 10 at First Baptist Church in Federal Way. Yahn and Son Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

#### Anna Mae Duckworth

Anna Mae Duckworth, 50, died Jan. 15 at her Auburn home. She was born March 20, 1938, in Stamps, Ark. She was a licensed practical nurse and worked at the Midway Convalescent Center. She also belonged to the Church of Christ at Federal

She is survived by her husband, James; two sons, Christopher Duckworth, Oklahoma City, and Russell Duckworth, Compton, Calif.; two daughters, Joan Duckworth, Oklahoma City, and Celeste Duckworth, Oklahoma; two

brothers, Thurman Kendrick, Skyway, Wash., and Al Kendrick, Seattle; three sisters, Alberta Sayles, Diane Kendrick and Vivian McClinton, all of Seattle; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kendrick, Seat-

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Jan. 20, at the Church of Christ of Federal Way, 30012 Military Road S. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Auburn, under the direction of Yahn and Son Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to her

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In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Sheron and Ralph Taylor, Bothell, and Linda and David Alvar, Edmonds; his greatgrandparents, Ralph Taylor,

Everett, Helen Mozzone, Seattle, and Phyllis Huston, Everett. Graveside services were held Jan. 12 at Mountain View Cemetery, Auburn, under the direction of Yahn and Son

Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, care of Karen Odel, University Hospital, 1959 N.E. Pacific Ave., Seattle, Wash., 98195.

## Diabetes group

The American Diabetes Association will kick off its fifth annual Neighborhood Education

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#### Rodriguez-Rumpel wed at Fauntleroy

Merry Rodrigues and David Rumpel were married Sept. 24 at Fauntleroy Community Church. The. Rev. Paul Pruitt performed the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of West Seattle residents Lovelle and Ruben Rodriguez. She graduated from Chief Sealth High School in 1980 and earned an associate's degree in drafting from Highline Community College in 1988. She works as a drafter for the Boeing Co.

Her sister, Brenda Rodriguez, was her maid of honor. Kelly Rodriguez was her bridesmaid.

The groom is the son of Daisy and Richard Rumpel of Federal Way. He graduated from Federal Way High School in 1979 and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Washington in 1985. He is an engineer for the Boeing Co.

Garry Rumpel was his best man and John Bisom his groomsman.

The couple honeymooned in Reno, Nev. and live in Renton.

#### Summer ceremony joins local couple

Ginger M. Deeds and Richard D. Cornwell were married Aug. at Little Lake Ranch in Enumclaw. The Rev. Fred Owen officiated.

The bride, daughter of Dorice Engelman of Auburn, is an educational aide for the Federal Way School District.

Julie Cornwell, daughter of the groom, was her maid of honor.

The groom, son of Louise Seitsinger of Kent, is a principal in the Federal Way School District. His son, Ryan Cornwell, was

his best man. The bride's sons, Sean and Trebor Deeds, gave her away.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and are living in Kent.

Laura Jo Anne Pappas and John Michael Bayliss were married Nov. 19 at Browns Point United Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Kuhn performed the

The bride is the daughter of Auburn residents Linda and Louis Pappas. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1985. She attended a West German university and is currently attending the University of Washington. Annemarie Keck was her matron of honor and her other attendants were Lisa Pappas and Lynette Pap-

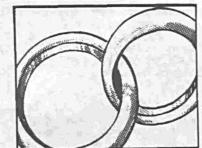
The groom is the son of Jill and Michael Bayliss of Hereford, England. He graduated from a Hereford school in 1979 and from Hereford Technical College in 1981.

Joshua Keck was his best man and his other attendants were Michael Duckworth and Brian

The couple will live in Seattle.

Duckworth.

Pappas-Bayliss wed Nov. 19



Couples



Merry and David Rumpel



Ginger and Richard Corn-

Laura and John Bayliss

#### Berg-Stefanoff to wed this month

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Berg of Federal Way have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Berg, to Boris Stefanoff.

The bride-to-be graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1977.

Her fiance, the son of Miriam Stefanoff of Renton and the late Boris Stefanoff Sr., graduated from Lindbergh High School in

They will be married later this

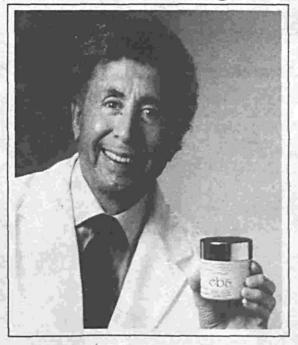
#### Share the good news

The Federal Way News/Community News publishes announcements of engagements, weddings and significant anniversaries involving local residents.

Announcement forms are available at the Federal Way News, 1634 S. 312th St., or by calling 839-0700 or 927-4353. All information must be submitted within a month of the

There is a \$5.40 fee for running photographs.

## A Pharmacist's Discovery For Younger-Looking Skin



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#### Accountant will explain tax act

Dianne Mayhew, CPA, will discuss the 1986 Tax Reform Act and how it relates to home based businesses at 6 p.m., Jan. 24, at Nendel's Inn in Fife.

Mayhew will cover home office deductions and other types of deductions specifically for the self-employed. She will also discuss the potential for a Washington state income tax.

The program is sponsored by the Home Based Business Association. The cost for

#### Nurseryman named 'Member of Year'

George Gillett, a partner in L & R Nursery, has been named "Member of the Year" by the Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association.

He is a past president of the trade association, and a former member of many of the organization's many working committees. He is also a Washington Certified Nurseryman.

The award was presented during the group's annual convention, held recently in Seattle. WSNLA offers education, professional certification and other services to the wholesale nursery growers, retailers and landscape operations in the

#### Local firm enjoys string of successes

Nutech, Inc., a subsidiary of Pacific Nuclear Systems, has signed a technical assistance agreement with Korea Heavy Industries and Construction Co., a five year agreement worth approximately \$1.3 million.

Another PNS subsidiary, PN Services, has settled a lawsuit with the Tennessee Valley Authority over a contractual dispute. PN Services will deliver to TVA certain nuclear decontamination equipment and TVA will pay Pacific Nculear \$190,000.

Pacific Nuclear Systems is a Federal Way-based company that provides a wide variety of services to the nuclear industry.

## **Accidental** Discovery May End Obesity

Blocks calorie absorption

SWEDEN-Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery enables an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested in Sweden at Sahlgren Hospital, University of Goteborg. Again, all patients lost a substantial amount of weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits." One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, preventing their absorption.

A substantial portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat. The result is rapid body weight loss. Extensive clinical tests have verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in tablet form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost up to 10 pounds the first week and as much as 20. 40 or 60 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This is a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

Cal-Ban 3000 is reasonably priced at \$19.95 for a 3-week supply and \$38.95 for a 6-week supply. Postage and handling is \$3. To assure fastest service, orders are accepted by toll-free phone only. VISA, Master Card, Amex and C.O.D. orders are accepted. C.O.D.'s are \$2.20 extra. Orders may be placed by calling Anderson Pharmacals TOLL-FREE 1-800-422-0842. During this special phone order promotion purchasers of a six-week supply of Cal-Ban 3000 will receive, absolutely free, a beautiful 24" double strand necklace

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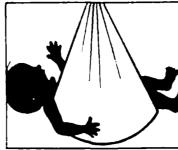
members is \$5, and for non-members it is \$7.50. Register at the door. For more information, call Kim Paeper at 841-0780 or Kay Kennedy at 581-4781.

#### **BINGAMAN**

Carol and Jeff Bingaman, Federal Way, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Dec. 19 at St. Joseph Hospital. Noel Christine weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces at birth. MORGAN

Hannah Diane, fourth child of Shirley and Kenneth Morgan, Kent, was born Dec. 18 at Tacoma General Hospital. Hannah weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces at birth. She joins Sarah, 6, Silas, 4, and Seth, 2. BARNETT

A son was born to Lisa and Bill Barnett, Federal Way, Dec. 21 at Valley Medical Center. Joshua Tyler weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces at birth. He joins Willie, 7, Nicholas, 5, and Robyn, 3. His grandparents are Mona and Curt Donahue, Federal



Births

#### GOODFELLOW

Sheila and Jim Goodfellow, Federal Way, welcomed their second son Dec. 4 at St. Francis Com-

has a brother Ryan, 3½. His grandparents are Marte and Bill Hazelwood, Layton, Utah, Jane and William Fischer, Mukilteo. His great-grandmother is Yvonne Thompson, Baton Rouge, La.

Jennifer Francis Bottomley and Sean Bering Fox, Federal Way, welcomed their first child, Trisha Kay, Dec. 27 at Auburn General Hospital. Her grandparents are Gerald and Sharon Bottomley, Federal Way, Janet Hopkins, Bellevue, Ernie Fox, Federal Way. Her great-grandparents are Robert and Jean Bottomley, Fla., Shirley Terry, Fla., Hal and Lois Waymire,

ti and Randy Simpson, Auburn, was born Dec. 16 at St. Joseph Hospital. Stephanie weighed 7 pounds at birth. STANFIELD

A daughter was born to Jane and Mark Stanfield, Auburn, Dec. 17 at St. Jospeh Joseph Hospital. Amanda Elizabeth weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Linda Wyatt, Kent, Dave Wyatt, Spokane, George and Maureen Stanfield, Federal Way.

Vicki and Charles Cobb, Federal Way, welcomed their first child Dec. at St. Francis Community Hospital. Kyle Charles weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Mary Ruth and Charles Weigel, Elmhurst, Ill., Willa Lee and Charles Cobb, Lakewood,



## THE BOV MARCHE

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## John Campbell tourney champs named

By CHUCK MINGORI

Soccer teams took to the field this past weekend for John Campbell tournament finals action, and a bundle of exciting championships were decided.

The Totem Lazers defeated the Southwest United Lions on Saturday morning, 3-1, to determine the boys' Under-11 G Division championship. Jeff Savage, Dustin Surber and Carl Kalous scored goals for the Lazers, while Tylep Howell booted in a solo goal for the Lions.

In another boys' U-11 game, the Southcrest Enforcers defeated the Highline Bullets, 1-0, behind the goal of Jeremy Faulk. These two teams will meet again next Saturday at Federal Way Memorial Field for the championship of the boys' U-11 E Division game.

In boys' U-11 B Division action, the Highline Blue Angels defeated the Southwest United Missiles in overtime on a goal by Chris Peterson to also force a rematch this Saturday.

The Highline Chargers and Totem Tri-City Truckers will play this Saturday as well to decide the title in the boys' U-13 A Division.

In girls' U-11 Division C competition, the Southcrest Shooting Stars edged the Highline Primos, 2-1, for the championship. Karla Jones and Shannon Kittleson tallied goals for the winners, while Courtney Perkins booted one in for the Primos.

ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP was decided in the boys' U-14 A Division, with the Southwest United Warriors blanking the Southwest United Rebels, 3-0. Geoffrey Eryman scored two goals for the Warriors while Danny Hodo tallied the other.

The Southwest United Cougars emerged victorious by a 3-2 margin in the boys' U-11 C Division, as they knocked off the Totem Skyhawks for the title. Erin Bellessa, Nathan Larsen and John Standenhaus scored goals for the Cougars, while Wes Rock and Josh McCartney hit the back of the net for the Skyhawks.

The Totem Star Shooters won the girls' U-13 A Division title, 6-0, over the Totem Hotshots. Judy Koenigs scored four goals for the Star Shooters, while Farrah Feist and Erin Fitzpatrick scored solo goals.

The Kent Hydros defeated the Totem Tigers, 3-2, in a boys' U-15 A Division game to force a rematch for the title on Saturday. John Horner and Jerry Charles scored solo goals for the Hydros, with the third score coming on an own goal by the opposition. Kevin Merrill and Justin Wells scored for the

SUNDAY, the Southwest United Sidekicks and Highline Sidekicks went into a shootout before the SWU team pulled out 4-3 win for the championship in the girls' U-15 A Division. Nicole Bear scored two goals for the Southwest United Sidekicks, while Renee Compton and Salina Blake scored the other two. Blake's goal also was the game-winner.

Scoring for the Highline Sidekicks were Jenny Hammers, Sondra Ake and Kristi

The Southwest United Strikers won the girls' U-11 B Division championship with their 5-0 victory over the Highline Flyers. Gina Brenner scored three goals for the Strikers and Erin Hughes added two.

The Totem Blue Angels pulled out a 2-1 win over the LaSac Lightning to win the girls' U-11 D Division title in a game that also went into a shootout. Stacie Heigh scored two goals for the Blue Angels and Kristina Anderson tallied for the LaSac Lightn-



photo by Ralph Radford

Totem Lazers during boys' Under-11 action Saturday morning in the John Campbell soccer tournament finals at Federal Way Memorial Field. The Lazers won this game, 2-1.

in to kick the ball while teammates Hans Benson (9) and Aaron Spenser (on the ground) offer assistance against the registered a 2-1 victory over the LaSac Skyhawks to claim the ti-At 10:15 a.m., the LaSac

> decide the boys' U-11 A Division At 11:30 a.m., the girls' U-12 A Division championship will be played between the Southwest United Starbursters and the

Cougars will play either the

Scorpions or the Pistoleros to

Southcrest Cool Kickers; At 12:45 p.m., the Highline Bullets will play Southcrest Enforcers in the boys' U-11 E Division championship;

At 2 p.m., it will be the Highline Blue Angels taking on the Southwest United Missiles for the boys' U-11 B Division championship;

At 3:15 p.m., there is a vacant spot at the present time, but at 4:30 p.m. the Highline Chargers and Totem Tri-City Truckers are slated to begin play for the boys' U-13 A Division title:

At 5:45 p.m., the girls' U-11 A

Continued on B-4

## Curtis cruises to decisive win over Decatur

KYLE BAILEY (left) of the Southwest United Lions charges

By TIM CLINTON

Early in Decatur's boys' basketball game with Curtis Saturday, the Viking fans were calling for 100 points.

It wasn't that bad for the Gators, but they still lost to the 10th-ranked Curtis team, 69-42.

"I just think we got whooped," said Decatur head coach Lee Anderson. "They obviously were ready to play against us and not let us stay in the game with them."

The Vikings were up, 25-10, by the end of the first quarter and 45-15 at halftime. The Gators did outscore Curtis in the second half, however, 27-24.

"That was our only moral vic-

Boys' Basketball

Stanford-bound forward Brent Williams was overwhelming for the victorious Vikings, sinking a game-high 25 points while hauling down 14 rebounds.

"Williams is head and shoulders above us," said Anderson. "No one could keep up with him."

Decatur went to a press the se-cond half and fared better, except Williams took advantage to drive home two slam dunks.

"We could have gone back to a "At least there was some zone and done some things to solace there," said Anderson. stop that, but that would have been like conceding to them,"

said Anderson.

WILLIAMS drew first blood in the game, leaping up to make his own put-back with 7:31 to play in the first quarter.

HIGHLINE JALISCO posted a

3-1 win over the Totem Cobras in

boys' U-11 D Division action to

force a rematch for the title

Saturday evening in what will be

the last scheduled game of the

day. Robert Perrina scored two

goals for the Jalisco and Danny

Garcia scored the other, while

Joshua Hogan scored for the

In the boys' U-12 B Division,

the LaSac Silver Bullets

Joey Roni answered for the Gators by burying a three-point shot at 6:43, but the lead was short-lived.

Tony Hunter sank a pair of free throws for Curtis and Eric Lovrae hit from the outside to make it a 6-3 ballgame.

Marcus Hentschell cut it to 6-5 with an outside shot ahead of a six-point Viking run. Kurt Stender, Lovrae and Williams all scored in order, before Hentschell sank a three-pointer from the left side.

Stender then struck again for Curtis and Roni cut the lead to

14-10 with a basket underneath.

tle. Marcus Mellner and Jerry

Capodanno scored the Silver

Bullets goals and Andy Day

In championship games to be

In championship games to be played this Saturday at Federal Way Memorial Field, the Sumner Champion Chargers

will take on either the Southwest

United Sting or the Southcrest

United Stars in the boys' U-11 F

scored for the Skyhawks.

Division at 9 a.m.

That was where the Vikings made their move, however, knocking down 22 straight points including 11 in the last two minutes of the first quarter.

DECATUR found itself down, 45-15, at halftime, but looked good early in the third quarter.

Kenny Lester hit a three-point shot to open the second half, and after Williams' first dunk the Gators used their press to get back-to-back scores by Lester and Roni.

After a Curtis time out, Lovrae put away any doubts that may be springing up with a three-pointer of his own, though,

Roni led Decatur in scoring with 11 points, and Gregg Landskov and Hentschell had seven

"In the second half Landskov did a good job hustling, scrapping and reacting to the basket-ball," said Anderson of the basket-ball, and Anderson of the basket-ball, bis 167-1742. junior, who scored six of his points in the fourth quarter.

Lester scored five and Clevestine Wesson four, as Preston Larson and Pete Klobutcher hit three each. Dann Black hit two.

After visiting Lakes last night (after press time), the Gators have a bye until Saturday, when they go to Spanaway Lake at 7:30 p.m. The Sentinels are 0-6,

CURTIS (69)

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ler 2 0-3 4. Totals: 26 15-27 69.

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FG--Curtis 26-49 (53 percent), Decatur 16-55 (29 percent). Three-point field goals--Lourae, Curtis 2. Roni, Hentschell, Lester, Decatur 1.

SPSL BOYS' BASKETBALL League Overall 7-0 10-2 North Division Puyallup 8-4 5-6 3-9 Rogers 4-2 2-5 Federal Way Decatur 2-10 Thomas Jefferson South Division Curtis 6-0 4-2 Clover Park Lakes Bethel

## **Around Town**

## Sonics

The Houston Rockets will roll into town to play the Sonics at the Seattle Center Coliseum tomorrow with a 7 p.m. start, and New York makes its only appearance of the season at the same time Saturday.

The Sonics will then go on the road to Portland for 5 p.m. action Tuesday, and KIRO-TV Channel 7 will carry the action on a delayed basis starting at 6:30 p.m. Seattle games can be heard on KJR-Radio 950.

## Stars

The Tacoma siars are at home in the Tacoma Dome today, playing Wichita at 7:30 p.m.

Tacoma goes on the road for more Major Indoor Soccer League action this weekend, going to Wichita at 5:35 p.m. Friday and visiting Kansas City at the same time Saturday. Stars games are carried on KTAC-Radio 850.

## Pac-10 hoop

Washington and Washington State will both be spending this weekend in Oregon.

The Huskies will be at Corvallis playing Oregon State at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, while the WSU Cougars are a bit further south in Eugene playing Oregon at the same time.

The two teams trade places Saturday, with Washington at Oregon at 1 p.m. and the Cougars at Oregon State at 7:30 p.m.

## Community colleges

Highline is playing at home today against Skagit Valley, with the women going at it at 6 p.m. and the men at 8 p.m. Saturday the Thunderbirds go to Bellevue at the same starting

times Green River is on the road at Lower Columbia today with the women's game also at 6 p.m. and the men's at 8 p.m. The Gators come home to play Tacoma Saturday.

## SportsWatch



photo by Paul T. Erickson SHANNON SEHLIN (right) and the Federal Way girls' basketball team are looking at a trip to Spanaway Lake tomorrow, before hosting Bethel Saturday.

## Home Teams

## Boys' hoop

Thomas Jefferson will be playing at home this Friday, taking on Bethel at 7:30 p.m. Federal Way is at Spanaway Lake at the

Saturday the three local teams are on the road. TJ is at Clover Park and Federal Way at Bethel, as Decatur goes to Spanaway

Tuesday they all come home. Decatur hosts Bethel and TJ gets a visit from Curtis, while Federal Way entertains Clover Park.

## Girls' hoop

Thomas Jefferson and Federal Way are both going way out of town tomorrow, as the Raiders go to Bethel and the Eagles to Spanaway Lake. Decatur has a bye.

Saturday the Gators go into action against Spanaway Lake at home, while Federal Way hosts Bethel and TJ entertains Clover

Monday Federal Way goes to Clover Park and TJ to Curtis, as Decatur visits Bethel. All games start at 7:30 p.m.

## Wrestling

A crosstown wrestling match is on tap for tomorrow, as Federal Way hosts Decatur at 7 p.m. Thomas Jefferson is also home that night against Bethel.

Friday Federal Way entertains Spanaway Lake and Decatur gets a visit from Puyallup, as TJ goes to Curtis.

#### Other action

In gymnastics action today, Thomas Jefferson will be at home taking on Olympia and Capital, and Federal Way hosts Rogers. Decatur goes on the road to Puyallup, with all three meets star-

Tomorrow the Federal Way boys' swimming team entertains Decatur at 3:30 p.m. and Thomas Jefferson hosts Curtis at the same time at Highline Community College.

## Knowing how and where to fish heightens chances

So far this year our steelhead streams are running unusually high and low as January normally furnishes low, clear and cold conditions. Knowing how and where to fish in this kind of water will increase your chances of hooking a steelhead.

Last weekend on the Green River I noticed a lot of anglers slipping into the streams and wading out to give them enough room behind to make a decent cast. The problem was they were standing right where I would have expected to hit a

Fish are no different than people. They usually don't want to work any harder than necessary. Not wanting to fight the current all day, they stay along the edge where the river is slowed by the bank. Depending on the water's color, the fish may be in 2 feet of water 2 feet from the bank, although they still must be near the current to gain oxygen and, when necessary, make a speedy escape.

Time of day can have a great deal of influence over



#### Dick Benbow

At first and last light fish seem to move better as the dimmer light offers more protection for their movement. If a gentle morning rain increases into an afternoon downpour, then expect rising water levels and moving fish. Think about the floods that push water into a farmer's field and later, when they recede, leave stranded fish. That's because the fish stayed out of the main current and followed the contours of the bank.

Now I can hear some of you saying, "Benbow, you can't fish movement and location. cast 5 feet from the

blackberry bramble and into the edge of the river with a level-wind reel." That's true, but a spinning reel (preferrably an enclosed model) used with a long graphite spinning or fly rod works well. Start a few feet back from the edge and fish the water in increasing lengths out very systematically. You may be pleasantly surprised.

As the water drops and we again go into very cold weather, be prepared to change tactics to meet these new conditions. Fish stay farther from the bank, again due to the current and safety factor. But that new outfit you invested in may again come in handy. It handles lighter weights for casting that drift properly in the lighter flows. A sand shrimp tail on this outfit is dynamite! For details see Roy at Auburn Sports and ask him to show you the outfit his brother, Ray, uses.

Several pieces of useful information came out of Trout Unlimited's recent state council meeting. Local clubs

and individuals ranked high in award recognition, including two area men elected as new officers. President Bill Robinson of the Elliott Bay Chapter and Vice President Loyd Stafford of the Des

Moines Chapter. Conservationist of the year for a nonmember went to the Southwest Suburban Sewer District in Burien.

Chapter delegates requested action from the

federal government to prevent illegal harvesting of our salmon and steelhead on the high seas. That harvesting is occurring when 25-mile long drift nets for squid entangle everything in their paths.



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## **Bush paced T-Birds**

The Highline Community College men's basketball team boosted its Northern Division record to 3-0 with a 98-93 homecourt win against the Shoreline Samurai Saturday night.

The win boosted Highline's record on the year to 14-3. Federal Way grad Jerry Bush scored 31 points and hauled down nine rebounds for Highline to offset the 41-point effort of Shoreline's Norman Calhoun.

Calhoun made 14 of 21 field goal attempts, including nine from three-point range. He also had four assists.

Bush was 14 of 22 from the field and 3 of 4 at the free throw line for the T-Birds, who also drew 19 points from Trent Menees (Bethel) and 13 from Mark Schelbert (Bethel). Schelbert also dished out 11

Tom Turcotte (Washougal) and Paul Clark (Kennedy) reached double figures scoring with 10 points apiece, while Eric Christianson (Stadium) added nine and Jeff Colston (Kentridge) finished with six.

Highline made 40 of 68 field goals for 60 percent and also hit on 12 of 14 free throw attempts. The T-Birds outrebounded Shoreline, 36-27.

The T-Birds will entertain Skagit Valley tonight at 8 and then travel to Bellevue on Saturday for another 8 p.m. starting

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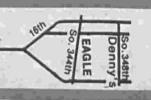
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## Seamount League accepts Kennedy with open arms

By ADAM WORCESTER

Both Kennedy High School and Seamount League officials are estatic about Kennedy's acceptance into the nine-member conference last week.

Seamount superintendents completed the realignment jigsaw puzzle Wednesday by voting to accept the Lancers' application to join the AA league. Eastside Catholic, another potential Seamount member, decided Tuesday to accept an invitation from Seattle's Metro League.

The shuffling leaves Seamount with 10 teams for the 1989-90 season: Mount Rainier, Tyee, Evergreen, Highline, Kennedy, Mount Si, Liberty, Renton, Hazen and Lindbergh. Only four of these - Tyee, Mount Rainier, Mount Si and Liberty - are members this season.

"We're real happy," Kennedy Athletic Director Dick Ryan said of the new arrangement. "We're particularly pleased we'll be in a league where we have state eligibility. We're not the only school singled out for extra requirements."

Seamount directors voted to operate next year under Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA)

guidelines, which require a transfer student to sit out a year at his new school before becoming eligible for athletics. The North Puget Sound League imposed a special two-year restriction on transfers into Kennedy as part of the Lancers' acceptance into that league in 1972.

CONCERN WAS expressed about Kennedy's private-school status, but a meeting with Ryan and Lancer Principal John Schuster quelled Seamount

"They don't operate any differently from other schools. I'm satisfied they're ethical," said Tyee Principal Tom O'Keeffe.

He says the addition of Kennedy will solidify the Seamount League's reputation in coming

"You must search far and wide to find a stronger AA league. It will stand out for its cooperation and interactivity between schools. We'll all deal with each other very well, very ethically."

"It's going to be real competitive to win a league title with 10 teams, and the enrollment pattern the same in all schools," said Mount Rainier Principal Doug Ringenbach. "It will take a quality effort by coaches and players to stay on top."

Seamount expansion should also translate into increased success at district and state tournaments, Ringenbach says. The move from six teams to 10 teams guarantees the league will receive extra berths in the Sea-King District playoffs. How many will be available has yet to be determined.

"THIS WILL increase the incentive for coaches. If their teams don't finish No. 1 or No. 2, they can still go into district playoffs," said Ringenbach.

Kennedy's addition ended a two-month Lancer search for a new athletic league in the wake of the NPSL's breakup. The school applied for admittance to the AAA South Puget Sound League, but was rejected due to "philosophical differences" and concerns about travel.

The latter is not a worry in the Seamount League. Ryan points out that eight of the nine Seamount schools are within 15 miles of Kennedy.

"But the main thing is the quality of the competition, which we know will be good," Ryan said. "The facilities are excellent, with Highline and Renton stadiums. We're with people we know and respect.

And we'll be able to maintain our rivalries with the Highline

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and Renton schools." Athletic directors from the

new Seamount schools will meet Wednesday to begin planning fall sports schedules and working on handbook regulations. If

divisions are necessary for some sports - most probably soccer and basketball - they may be decided at that meeting.



## Wildlife commission meeting to consider changes on Puyallup

The Washington Wildlife Commission will meet via telephone conference call Jan. 20 to consider emergency action to change the Puyallup River to wild-fish-release regulations, institute a two-inch dorsal fin regulation to let anglers catch more Elochoman River hatchery steelhead and clarify wild-fish regulations on the Washougal River.

The call is slated for 9 a.m. in the Engineering Conference Room at the Department of Wildlife headquarters in Olympia. A speaker phone Will be provided so that the public may listen to the proceedings.

Department biologists will propose that wild-steelheadrelease regulation go into effect on the Puyallup system beginning Feb. 1, about two weeks later than usual for that system.

Wild Winter steelhead runs in the Puyallup are below escapement goals and need protection, but department steelhead managers and Puyallup tribal biologists agree that there appear to be adequate numbers to allow a sport fishery through January.

Tribal steelhead fishing on the Puyallup closed Jan. 6. Under the wild-fish-release regulations, anglers would be allowed to keep only steelhead that have a missing adipose or ventral fin. Unclipped, wild fish must be released unharmed.

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## Fife boys move into tie for second place

By GERARDO BOLONG

Two comeback performances and excellent team play enabled the Fife Trojans to conquer White River, 73-57, in Pierce County League boys' basketball action at Fife Friday.

Returning to the starting lineup after five games in a relief role, forward John Strojan worked inside and outside for 16

"The defense wasn't threatening us," explained a pleased Strojan. "It was an easy post night. Inside or outside. It was just there."

Center Jason Pickavance

literally rebounded from a dismal two boards in a 50-41 loss to Washington Tuesday to sweep the glass for nine rebounds en route to 19 points Friday.

"After the Washington game I was so angry that I decided to go after the ball no matter what,' said the 6-4 senior. "I wasn't blocking out and wouldn't go to the ball. Fouling out of the game was just part of my aggressiveness tonight."

Fife's win moved the Trojans into a tie for second with Yelm in the PCL at 2-1. Washington leads

Trojan head coach John Mc-

Crossin was ecstatic about the victory.

"This was a great win," he said. "The team worked hard all game and went after the boards like crazy. They handled the press well and had some nice assists. Second and third efforts with guys diving for the ball were the keys. It was also important to have the bench players contribute."

THE GAME was essentially decided in the first quarter.

Pickavance opened the scoring with a lay-in at 6:37 for a 2-0 Fife lead. Jeff Imhof swished in a basket from the right corner and Pickavance scored off a lob pass to widen the lead to 6-0.

After a free throw by Imhof and a Pickavance goal, Fife led,

Jamie Osborne put the Hornets on the scoreboard at

A 10-2 Trojan scoring outburst stretched Fife's lead to 19-4 after one quarter.

With Fife using its substitutes freely and White River continuing to fight hard, the rest of the game was played on even terms.

Two Strojan baskets from outside helped the Trojans to a 19point margin at 27-8 in the second quarter.

The pace of the game was slowed by numerous fouls.

As Strojan and Pickavance continued to play well, Rick Wilkinson and Adam Waterman also contributed to the balanced second quarter scoring for Fife.

At intermission, the Trojans' lead was 34-20.

The action went back and forth until Wilkinson hit a short jumper to give Fife a 49-34 lead after three quarters.

During most of the game, White River fans and coaches had been screaming for fouls.

In the fourth quarter they got

their wish. The teams seemed to be burning duraflame logs at the foul line. White River converted 12 out of 18 free throws, while the Trojans could only convert one

Substitutions abounded as Fife cruised to a 73-57 win.

IN THE Trojans' loss to Washington Tuesday, Pickavance scored 10 points and Wilkinson and Anderson nine

Fife goes to Peninsula for 7:30 p.m. action Friday, and hosts Franklin Pierce at the same time Tuesday.

## Trojan girls hold off White River, 47-41

By GERARDO BOLONG

When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

The Fife girls' basketball squad scored clutch baskets to repulse numerous White River threats en route to a 47-41 Pierce County League victory Friday night at home.

"We wanted to press the entire game," said Trojan head coach Mike Ryan, whose team now stands at 2-1 in league play and 9-3 overall. "Working on different types of presses caused the girls to get caught out of position a few times.

"Our zone defense was good, but we didn't run fast enough to screen out. With our shortness of height, we must move our feet. Offensively, some of our shooting decisions were questionable. The girls played well at crunch time. (Judy) Scheidt did some good playmaking, and (Toni) Pontius came off the bench well."

Opposing Hornets coach Trena Page noted, "We would have liked the (officials') calls to have been less one-sided, but it was a good game."

THE GAME was fast-paced from the start and featured fullcourt defense by both teams.

Fife forward Lisa Heacock got things going at the 4:54 mark with an outside shot. Amy Bevaart tied the game at 2-2 for White River moments later.

Heacock answered with a baseline jumper. Brenda Lichtenwalter followed with a full-court driving lay-in at 3:02. It was Heacock again from outside as the Trojans assumed an

Athena Ahearn knocked down two free throws to get White River within four points at 8-4, before Fife's LaDawn Mester was fouled while sinking an inside field goal. After completing

the Trojans in front, 11-4, at the quarter.

Continuing Fife's first quarter success, Joanne Weinbrecht penetrated the Hornet defense for an inside lay-in at 7:53 of the second quarter to make the

score 13-4. The Trojan lead had fluctuated between seven to 10 points until the score read Fife 21, White River 11.

White River's Bevaart connected on two consecutive baskets to close the difference to six at 21-15. The Hornets were still within six, 23-17, at intermission in a rough-and-tumble

AS THE second half started, bodies were flying everywhere. Heacock's swisher from the left side gave Fife a short-lived

25-17 advantage. Now White

River's persistence began to pay

The Hornets' Bevaart came through with a drive and ensuing free throw to make the score

At 3:06 of the quarter, Carrie Rask's steal and hoop on a drive closed White River's deficit to three points, 27-24.

As the visiting Hornets' rooting section showered the officials with verbal abuse, the Trojans tried to hold their embattlements.

In quick succession, Lisa Heacock scored a rebound basket off a Lichtenwalter missed free throw and Lichtenwalter hit a driving lay-in. Fouled on the play, Lichtenwalter calmly connected on the charity toss to put Fife in command, 32-24.

## Soccer tourney champs crowned

Continued from B-1

Division championship is scheduled to take place between the LaSac Goalbusters and the Totem Marauders, followed by the boys' U-15 A Division championship between the Kent Hydros and Totem Tigers at 7 p.m. and the boys' U-11 D Division contest between the Highline Jalisco and Totem

Cobras at 8:30 p.m.
The John Campbell tournament is played each year for non-premier teams. In the past, it's been held for Federal Way teams only, but the tournament was expanded this year to include those teams outside of the

"We opened it up this year to make it a better tournament the three-point play, Mester had said tournament director Bill

Avery. "A lot of teams didn't want to play because it was the same teams that played over and over."

He noted that allowing teams from other clubs to play made the games more equal.

"There's been some good competition this year," said

The tournament director explained that there actually were two tournaments this year. A mod soccer jamboree for boys' and girls' teams that do not play 11 a side and play on a smaller field drew 30 teams.

The John Campbell tournament attracted 104 teams this year. The event is held each year in honor of John Campbell, a referee from the Federal Way soccer field.

At the quarter, it was Fife 34, White River 26.

In control with a 36-26 lead in the fourth quarter, the Trojans saw the Hornets make one last serious rally. Bevaart's close-in basket cut the lead to 38-35.

Fife's Enid Lopez made a free throw to start a five-point scoring spurt. Tina Vinyard's field goal with 3:05 in the game moved the Trojans away, 43-35.

A 6-4 White River run ended the contest at 47-41.

Heacock and Lichtenwalter led Fife's scoring with 10 and nine points, respectively. The Hornets' Amy Bevaart took game honors with 14.

Tuesday the Trojans posted a

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Lichtenwalter and Scheidt scored 10 each and Heacock and Vinyard both hit eight, as Mester scored seven.

FIFE WAS at Yelm last night (after press time), and visits Peninsula for a 5:45 p.m. game Friday. Tuesday the Trojans host Franklin Pierce.

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REI PRESENTATION - A presentation on avalanche safety will take place at the REI store in Federal Way Thursday, Jan. 19, beginning at 7 p.m. Ken White from the U.S. Forest Service will present a slide show and discussion on what is needed to ensure safety while enjoying the outdoors.

SUPERCROSS SERIES - The Supercross series will come to the Seattle Kingdome on Feb. 4-5. Gates open at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, and at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5. Coors Extra Gold and Camel will sponsor this year's event along with American Honda, Yamaha Motor Corporation and Scott USA. Early entry passes are available at par-ticipating Honda Yamaha Motorcycle Dealers. Advanced ticket prices are \$19, \$16, \$14 and \$12 for reserved seating. Children under 12 get in for \$8. Drop by a participating Honda or Yamaha dealer for discounted pit viewing seats. Ticket prices do not include a \$1.75 per ticket service charge at outlets. Tickets are \$1 more the day of the event. Ticketmaster locations include The Bon and Tower Records-Video and the Kingdome Box Office during the week of the race only. For information and charge by phone call 628-0888. Mastercard, Visa and Bon cards are accepted. There is a \$2.25 service charge per ticket.

OBERTOFEST — The Oberto Sausage Company will host its fourth annual "Obertofest" Ski Night at Snoqualmie Summit on Monday, Jan. 30, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ski enthusiasts can exchange two labels "from Oberto Sausage products for a free lift ticket. Non-skiers will be entertained by personalities from KUBE FM with a version of Let's Make A Deal. Snoqualmie

## Deadline may change for trail run

Sponsors of the Washington Centennial Lewis & Clark Trail Run April 2-9 are considering extending the entry deadline to the end of January so more Northwest runners will be able to join an international field.

Runners from Japan, New Zealand, France, Hungary and Canada will join Washingtonians and entries from 18 other states as they race along the route of Lewis and Clark down the Snake and Columbia Rivers. Teams from 10 state agencies and the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force will also be represented.

The race is an eight-day road relay that begins April 2 in Clarkston, Idaho, on the shores of the Snake River and ends April 9 near Ilwaco on the Pacific coastline. It is designed to relieve the end of Lewis and Clark's historic adventure.

Evening programs and associated festivities are scheduled at Clarkston, Dayton, Pasco, the Columbia Crest Winery near Paterson, Goldendale, Stevenson, Ridgeffeld, Skamokawa and Ilwaco.

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Youth coaches, players and 'anyone who enjoys football' is encouraged to attend, says Kennedy coach Tom Merrill.

Guest speakers will be Dave Lutes, Kentwood High School head coach; Sandy Cooprider, head coach at Wenatchee Community College; Wayne Purdom, mentor at Yakima Community College; Mike Dunbar, Central Washington University head man; Mike Levins, Walla Walla Community College coach; and John Buck, coach at Spokane Falls Com-

munity College. Cost is \$20. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Kennedy gymnasium. For more information, call Merrill at 246-0500 or 244-5342.



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## Lady T-Birds blast Shoreline, 92-62

High School scored 25 points Saturday night to lead the Highline Community College women's basketball team to a 92-62 victory over Shoreline.

Anderson scored 19 of her points in the second half when Highline pulled away from a 38-31 lead at intermission.

"The difference was in the fast break," said Highline coach Dale Bolinger.

The victory boosted HCC's record to 3-0 in league play and

Kelly Anderson from Fife 11-7 overall. The Lady T-Birds are gearing up for a 6 p.m. home game tonight against defending Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges champion Skagit Valley.

"That Will be a big one for us," Bolinger noted.

Everyone scored for Highline in Saturday's easy win, as Angie Pellecchia tossed in 17 points, followed by Mary Force with 12, Missy Reimer 11, Kris Foster nine, Nancy Geisler eight, Marylynn Walbaum and Debbie

Rhodes four apiece and Marcy McKay two.

"Shoreline got into foul trou-ble," noted Bolinger. "They were a little too aggressive in their defense from time to

Highline marched to the freethrow line 32 times and made 26 for a sizzling 81.25 percent. Pellecchia had the hottest hand at the foul line for the Lady T-Birds, as she made 11 of 13 at-

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Skagit Valley will be a rematch of last year's NWAACC championship game, which the Cardinals won. Highline Won both regular season meetings between the two Northern Region rivals last year and also won the regional championship game against Skagit Valley to give the T-Birds their seventh straight regional title.

Highline will travel to Bellevue Saturday for another 6 p.m. tip-off.



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## Seamount League was the best choice for Lancers

"Sometimes a person has to go a very long distance out of his way to come back a short distance correctly." ---Edward Albee, The Zoo

That rush of warm air you may have felt near Kennedy High School last week was a collective sigh of Lancer

After nearly a year of uncertainty, rumor and rejection, the Lancers finally found an athletic home in the AA Seamount League.

It wasn't an easy chore for Kennedy officials. They looked to move north, south and east before deciding to shave an "A" from the school's classification and remain in their own back yard. It's where they have belonged from the start.

Kennedy is a AA-size school that, somehow, has attracted enough quality athletes to ensure its share of success against larger AAA competitors. JFK officials insist this is due to the private school's superior academic atmosphere. Rival coaches suspect it's due to Lancer superiority in another, more sinister, area: recruiting.

That perception played a key role among ad-ministrators of the AAA South Puget Sound League when they denied Kennedy's membership application last month. It was also a chief concern of Seamount League officials in considering the Lancers' application this time around.

Dr. Kent Matheson, Highline School District superintendent, put it to the test at a meeting of district coaches and administrators. He asked them to cite one case in which they felt an athlete had been enticed to Kennedy Adam Worcester

solely for athletics. No one could. No one ever

Yet the fact remains Kennedy is a AA school-and a small one, at that-with a projected shrinking enrollment pattern similar to Highline's and Evergreen's.

The Lancers are beginning to discover what the Pirates and Wolves already know: competing against larger, richer schools is becoming tougher and tougher.

This is especially true for Kennedy athletes from the Highline area, who must suffer the consequences of an asinine middle-school intramural program that often leaves them ill-prepared for high school competition.

While the Lancers would fare well in some sports on the AAA level, they are far better off, on the whole, playing against schools their own size.

Simple logistics suggests that Kennedy will be overmatched against triple-A football foes. At the Renton School Board of Directors meeting that precipitated the breakup of the North Puget Sound League in November, one board member described games where Renton schools suited up 35 players to the opponents' 60.

"That, alone, has to be discouraging," he said. It's hard for coaches to pump up kids who are "continually playing David versus Goliath."

It's true that AAA teams get the most publicity and media coverage. But it's not true, as one Kennedy booster claimed, that Mike Utley never would have gotten a glance from colleges if he were a AA player. Utley is a Lancer grad who earned All-America honors last season as a Washington State University Cougar.

We tend to get hung up on A's. The fact is, good athletes get noticed, even in Class B-8. Two of the Seattle Times' nine "blue-chip" high school football players this season are from AA teams. Brandon Jumper, a running back from Class A Eatonville High School, earned a scholarship to the University of Oregon last

The difference is even less pronounced in basketball.

The best hoop player in the state last winter, Doug Christie, was from AA Rainier Beach. Many feel the best player this season is Tim Goodman, from AA Chief Sealth. Heck, it wasn't too many years ago that a AA boys' basketball team from Cleveland High won the AAA state champion-

And last spring's top baseball pitcher, Chad Chittenden, was from AA Tahoma.

Moreover, the Class AAA ranks are shrinking in Washington. Athletic classification is based on enrollment; schools are evaluated every two years and may change their status at that time.

It used to be that most city and suburban high schools were AAA (1,000 or more students in grades 10-12). In recent years, though, the number of AAA members has steadily declined.

Only five of 14 Metro League high schools are triple-A. Rumor has it none will be in a few years. Many Kingco League high schools are nearing AA size, as are most members of the the

Wesco League.

Twenty-five years or so ago there were no AAA teams in Washington because the classification did not exist. Is it illogical to assume this could happen

Last spring, Kennedy vowed to remain in a AAA league at all costs. This fall, it sacrificed tremendous traveling milage in an effort to keep that promise.

But slapped with the cold reality of an SPSL rejection and Tahoma's opportune departure from the Seamount circuit, Lancer leaders reexamined their options. In a close call over Seattle's Metro League, they elected to join their local brethren in the AA ranks.

"This is the best place for us to be," said Dick Ryan, Kennedy athletic director. "The competition is good, transportation is reasonable, and we will be able to maintain our rivalries with the Highline and Renton schools.

"Given a choice, this is where I wanted to be right at the beginning."

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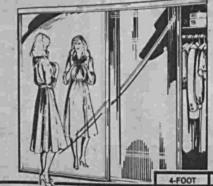
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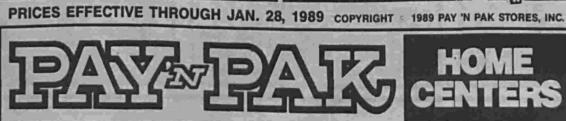
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## Federal Way ranks fourth in future roads funding

By BRAD BROBERG

About 10 percent of the money King County expects to spend on road improvements through the year 2000 will go for projects in Federal Way.

That information is contained in the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the King County Transportation Plan.

The recently released draft EIS assesses the effects of the proposed plan, first published in June of 1987, on transportation, land use, water quality and

several other issues.

Meanwhile, an offshoot of the countywide plan, the Federal Way Transportation Plan, won't be finished until later this spr-

Release of the Federal Way plan has been delayed several times, most recently because the county is involved with other projects, including the countywide transportation plan, a South King County transportation benefits district and funding plans put forth by King County Citizens for Improved Transpor-

tation, said Bill Hoffman, manager of transportation planning with the county's roads division.

Hoffman predicted a draft version of the Federal Way plan will be released in July or August.

BY THAT time, the King County Council may already have adopted the countywide transportation plan, but Hoffman said the countywide plan would be amended to include any new projects designated in the Federal Way plan, although

they still would be governed by countywide policies.

"When the (countywide) transportation plan gets adopted, it's not a document that just stays static," said Hoffman. 'We'll have updates every year..."

The plan includes an inventory of the county transportation system, a report on arterial capacity, a description of standards to be used for deciding when a road needs improving, and a transportation needs

The transportation needs report includes a list of 932 projects throughout uninicorporated King County, including 95 in Federal Way. The cost to the county for those projects is \$445 million, with additional, unspecified funds coming from the state, Metro, private developers and the federal government.

About 10 percent of the county's money, or \$42.9 million, would be spent in Federal Way, which would rank fourth in funding among the 14 community planning areas in the county. Soos Creek, east of Kent, is number one with \$75.5 million in county funds, or 17 percent of the total.

A public hearing will be held on the EIS, but the date has not been announced. Written comments on the EIS will be accepted until Feb. 3.

The plan is expected to go before the county council for adoption this spring. Once approved, it will form the basis for the county's annual road budget.

Like the countywide plan, the Federal Way Transportation Plan will be accompanied by an EIS and be the subject of a public hearing before it goes to the county council for adoption,

said Hoffman. IF FEDERAL WAY incorporates March 14, the plan no longer would apply to

Federal Way. However, it is possible that some projects that are nearly ready to be built could still by constructed by the county.

The King County Council is working on a policy to govern pending road projects in are actively considering incorporation or annexation. In the meantime, the council has placed a ban on awarding road construction bids until March 31 in areas considering cityhood or annexa-

For further information on how to obtain a copy of the King County Transportation Plan EIS and/or comment on it, call 296-

#### environment law to aid Hill seeks

By VALERIE DROGUS

The environment needs to be protected from people- and sometimes people even need to be protected from the environment, said King County Executive Tim Hill.

On that basis, Hill is proposing a new sensitive areas ordinance to regulate private and commercial development in King County's environmentally fragile areas, such as wetlands, streams and steep slopes.

The new law would replace a 1979 sensitive areas law that has been criticized for treating projects by developers, homeowners and public utilities differently. Hill's proposed legislation tightens development regulations by applying them evenly across the board and establishes rules to make construction safe near floodplains and steep slopes.

The point is to protect the environment while allowing for sensible growth, according to

If approved by the county council, it will be the strongest local environmental law in Washington, he added.

The proposed law would:

·control development near wetlands, streams, flood hazards, earthquake hazards, steep slopes, coal mines, and erosion hazard areas.

•expand regulations to control development near all streams. Current law regulates only fishbearing streams.

\*prohibit development on slopes over 40 percent grade. Current law allows this if soil conditions are met.

•require developers to restore or enhance sensitive areas if impacts are unavoidable.

establish minimum buffer zones around streams and other sensitive areas.

•allow developers to build more densely on the remainder of a parcel if some of the land is used for buffer zones or to protect the environment in other ways.

THE LAST provision will be achieved by giving developers "density credits" when environmentally sensitive land is left alone.

A developer who must leave a buffer zone along a stream may be permitted to build more units in an apartment complex than normally allowed on a parcel of the remaining size, said Bryan Glynn, Deputy Director of Parks, Planning and Resources.

built will be determined by a formula, but the exchange will always permit fewer units than

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning and Subdivision Examiner for the King County Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 16, 1989 at Eastpointe Plaza, Building and Land Development Division, Hearing Room No. 1, beginning the hour listed hereafter, or as soon thereafter as possi ble and in the order listed for purposes of considering applications for preliminary plat approval. 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as

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could have been built on the original parcel, Glynn said.

Density credits provide an incentive for developers to comply with the law rather than a punishment if they don't, Hill

The program may prove to be one of the more controversial points of Hill's proposed law. Another potential sticking

point is the prohibition on building on slopes with a 40 percent grade.

While engineers suggested technology now makes developing such slopes safe, Hill said banning it protects people who may otherwise buy homes in potential landslide areas.

The new law should answer complaints from developers that public utilities faced less development restrictions than private builders, Hill said.

At this point, Hill's ordinance is still in draft awaiting review under the State Environmental Policy Act.

Once that's complete, the county council must act to authorize the law as is, change it or reject it.













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## Air-traffic jam needs 'concrete' plan, say experts

By BECKY KRAMER

Experts shot down a number of ideas to ease jet congestion at Sea-Tac Airport last week, saying the only feasible solutions are to expand the airport or build another.

"If you're really going to in-crease the capacity of the system, you're going to have to ave more concrete," said Bob Schwab, air traffic control specialist with Boeing Commercial Airlines. His remark came after a presentation outlining dyances in air traffic control equipment. Even newer, more advanced equipment won't solve the problem, he said.

Schwab was one of the featured speakers at a meeting held Thursday by the Regional Aviation Task Force.

Speakers spent much of the time discussing exploding population and economic growth in the Puget Sound region and

the need for a larger regional airport.

In 1980, the predicted yearly growth for Sea-Tac was 2 to 3 percent, said Andrea Riniker. aviation director for the Port of Seattle. In reality, growth has ranged from 6 percent to 19 percent a year over the last five

IN 1988, 14.5 million passengers traveled through Sea-Tac. Between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. every day, the airport operates at full capacity, Riniker said. All the airspace is in use — there's no more room to allow more flights to land.

During peak hours on foggy days in 1987, 10 scheduled arrivals per hour were delayed 15 to 20 minutes.

By 2000 under the same conditions, 40 scheduled arrivals will be delayed 60 to 70 minutes each, Riniker said.

"It's just a question of when

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we're going to get really gridlocked here," said Fred Issac, regional administrator for the Federal Aviation Association.

Directing commercial flights to satellite airports isn't a practical solution to easing air congestion, Issac said.

Expanding Paine Field in Everett faces opposition from the community. Using Boeing Field to take some of the flights won't work too well because it shares the same airspace as Sea-Tac. Routing flights to Bremerton isn't practical either, because there's not a large market for that area. Using McChord has problems because it's needed for army personnel, he concluded.

GIVING AIRLINES incentives to land at less busy times of the day isn't a pat answer either, said Burr Stewart, senior planner at Sea-Tac.

Some flights must leave at certain times, he said. For instance, there's a curfew at the Tokyo-Narita Airport. To reach Japan and be able to fly out of the airport by curfew, flights must be able to leave Sea-Tac by

Since a lot of the traffic increase at Sea-Tac is due to smaller planes and more of them, the airport could encourage airlines to use larger planes capable of holding more people. But then, said Stewart, you'd get Boeing 747s flying to Yakima, "departing every four

A third runway at Sea-Tac would enable the airport to keep up with growth through 2020, said Curt Smelser, the executive director of the Puget Sound Council of Governments.

However, "the community

will ask if it is equitable for them to bear so much of the impact when the entire region benefits," Smelser said.

Riniker noted that the port is starting to get complaints about airplane noise from people who live 10-15 miles away from Sea-

"WE CAN'T address capacity unless we in good faith address the question of noise," Riniker

A long-term solution could be a new airport, Issac said.

Denver is building a new airport, scheduled to open in 1993. But it is the first major airport to be built since 1974, he said.

A new airport for the Puget Sound region could cost anywhere from \$11/2 billion to \$5 billion, Issac said. For such a

huge project to be undertaken, the political climate would have to be right, the business community would have to support it and the whole region would have to be behind it, he added.

One advantage that Denver has over Seattle was finding a site to build an airport within 15 miles of its central business district, Smelser said.

"We would be lucky to find one within 50 miles," he said.

## Smith sets up victim fund

By RANDY BLACK

The mother of a Des Moines woman brutally murdered two years ago has set up a fund to help the victims of other violent

The Victim's Memorial Burial Fund in honor of Robin Smith will be operated out of the Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy.

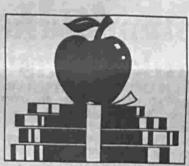
The fund has been started in memory of Robin Smith, who was killed in March, 1987 by suspected serial murderer Darren Dee O'Neall.

O'Neall pleaded guilty Jan. 4 to first-degree murder for Smith's death.

Edna Smith, Robin's mother, has set up the fund to help people whose family members have been victims of violent crime.

"My daughter's death still hurts," Smith said. "I feel the pain every day. But if I can do something good in her memory, I'll feel good," she said.

Contributions can be made to the Victim's Memorial Burial Fund, c/o Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy, P.O. Box 820, Tacoma, Wash. 98401. For more information, contact the chaplaincy at 591-5999, or Eileen O'Brien of the Victim's Witness Assistance Service at 591-7447.



Our Schools

#### Students head to state Reflections

Twenty four Federal Way students will be included in the upcoming statewide Reflections contest, sponsored by Washington's PTA.

All 24 topped a field of 720 en-tries from 17 Federal Way schools to move on to state competition. More than 170 of the students' 720 stories, poems, music and pieces of art earned honors from the Federal Way PTA Council.

Secondary-school finalists are Jennifer Foess of Federal Way High School, Tye Thompson and Adria Smith of Sacajawea Junior High, Manuel Crisostomo and Ralaina Ruvalcaba of Lakota Junior High, Xuan-Trang Tran-Thien and Karen Guillermo of Totem Junior High and Nick Kuhlman of Illahee Junior High.

Elementary school winners are Elizabeth Dargie and Kelly Kiyohara of Adelaide, Emily Hamilton of Brigadoon, Tara Matthews of Camelot, Hannah Palmquist and Cabe Shepard of Lake Dolloff, Brian Roy of Lake Grove, Shana McCormick and Bret Hendrickson of Nautilus. Stacie Yee of Olympic View, Kristy Welter and Travis Steve-ly of Panther Lake, Lauren Mariko of Star Lake, and Ryan Nelson, Janna Merryfield and Christine Chambers of Twin

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## Robertson gets second turn as head of school board

Longtime Federal Way School Board member Nancy Robertson was unanimously elected last week by fellow board members to head that group for a second time.

Robertson will be president of the school board until January 1990. Elected to the vice president's post was Orlando Trier, a board member for almost three

Robertson replaces Mary Weis, who served as board president during 1988. Weis will continue to be a member of the school board, as director of District 1, the far northwest corner of Federal Way.

Before relinquishing her gavel to Robertson, Weis was the target of a practical joke played by the other board members. They staged a mock argument over parliamentary procedure that forced Weis, as president, Nancy



The ruse even caught Superintendent Richard Harris off guard, who later quipped he thought his school board had gone "out of control."

Robertson will continue to represent District 2, the far northeast portion of Federal Way, and Trier will speak for District 5, the south border of Federal

Robertson was elected to the school board by Federal Way voters in 1983. She soundly defeated an opponent to retain her seat in a fall 1987 campaign.

Robertson served as board president in 1986, and has also been a member of several school organizations, including the PTA and the King County School Director's Association.

She has lived in the Cambridge neighborhood, near Totem Junior High, for 11 years

with her husband and school-age son. Robertson works in Kent as

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a medical technologist. Trier was appointed to the school board in 1986 when

Hickman resigned. He ran unopposed for the same seat in the fall 1987 election.

Trier will continue to serve as legislative representative for

the school board. He is pastor of

the Light of Christ Lutheran Church in Federal Way and a member of the PTA.

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## Metro council will hear plans to seek light-rail project funds

By VALERIE DROGUS

A \$15.4 million, 3-year Metro planning session could get the light-rail question before voters

If it does, voters will be able to say "yes" or "no" to a light-rail system that may run from Tacoma to Everett with a second leg from Seattle's downtown to Bellevue.

A resolution that spells out a planning timetable and funding needs has passed the Metro Capital Facilities Subcommittee, and awaits full Metro Council approval this Thursday.

It calls for Metro to add another \$6.3 to \$9.3 million to the \$1.1 million the council already approved in September and seek \$5 to \$8 million in state rail development funds to complete light-rail plans by 1992. Metro's commitment could include some federal money.

Construction on the project, estimated at \$11 billion, could

UNANIMOUS COMMITTEE approval for the project firmed up a full-council decision to begin light-rail planning made in September.

At the time, the council was willing only to fund the project until this month, and delayed a decision on continuing to plan. King County Councilmember complete the plan.

Legislature must also approve its \$5 to \$8 million share of the

Lois North said.

Dec. 1 to ask the Legislature for \$195 million between 1990 and 1999 to develop bus and carpool

and commuter rail. Light rail is distinct from commuter rail, another Metro project under study. Commuter rail would link South King County to downtown Seattle using dieselpowered trains along the Burlington Northern tracks between Auburn and King Street Station.

So far, Metro has authorized \$850,000 to study the project, which could begin transporting commuters as soon as 1990.

The two systems could potentially hook up in downtown Seattle, Barden told his colleagues. He urged them to make it clear to legislators that both projects are needed and can work

But North said if commuter rail appears unsuccessful or as if it is competing with light rail, the state may not be willing to approve money for a second rail project.

Metro councilmembers should lobby the state to let them know the two rail systems are complementary, not competing, Barden said.

Setting the light-rail route will be the first priority once funding is approved. Potential problem areas are crossing the ship canal, getting through the University District and climbing the Tukwila hills, Metro Staff Member Bob White told the committee.

#### Council sponsors development seminar

The Federal Way Community Council will hold a seminar on the King County planning and development process at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow, in the Saca-jawea Junior High School library.

The seminar is open to the public and will be conducted by community activists who have participated in the King County planning process.

The seminar will cover constitutional rights, controlled growth, zoning, the Federal Way Community Plan, testifying at public hearings and enforcement, among other issues.

For more information on the seminar, call John Hale, council president, at 859-2665.

#### Paul Barden, who heads the capital facilities subcommittee, said he feels the full council is now ready to approve funding to But the project has another hoop to jump through. The State

project to get it off the ground. Getting that money could be jeopardized by seeking state funds for a separate commuter rail project at the same time, King County Councilmember

The Metro Council decided

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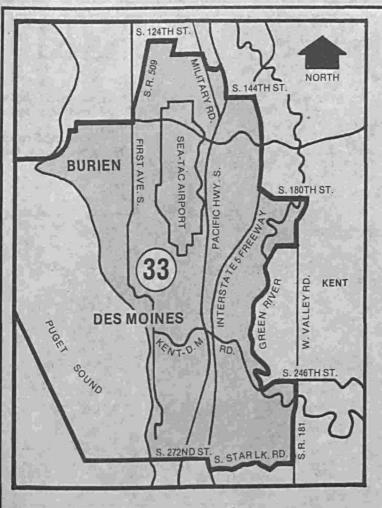
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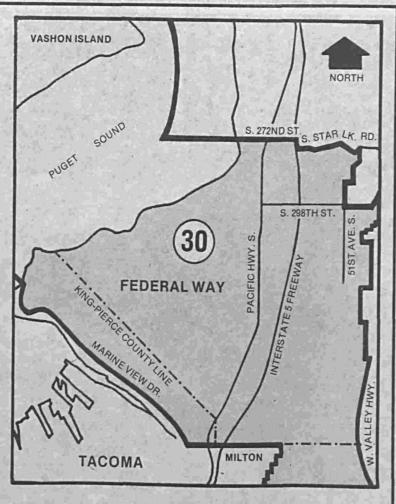
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## Fire department accepts traffic-light bid

A light to control traffic at Federal Way's new fire station will cost less than half its \$50,000 budget.

Fire District 39 (Federal Way) will purchase a traffic light from Signal Electric in Kent for \$19,400, said Chief Bud Thorson. The light will be installed outside the new station at 3700 S. 320th St., just west of

Military Road, within 45 days. The station itself is still under construction, and is expected to be up and running in early

February.

Signal Electric's bid was the lowest of three submitted to the department. The highest was

\$21,000, said Thorson. The fire department had set

aside \$50,000 from its \$5 million

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bond, approved by voters in 1983, for the traffic light. The bond also included \$1.3 million to build the new station, to be called Station 4.

Thorson said the leftover money budgeted for the light may go for any cost overruns for the light or the station, or may be rolled into the department's general budget.

The light will not stop traffic on South 320th Street until fire engines are called. Until then, it will blink yellow.

The new light, as well as a regular traffic signal at South 320th and Weyerhaeuser Way



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South, will turn red when activated from fire engines responding to a call. Other lights in Federal Way, said Thorson, are activated from fire stations.

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## New name

## Old creek renamed after first settler

M.J. McSorley remembers the stories his grandfather used to tell him.

About homesteading in what is now Saltwater State Park. About two-day trips in a rowboat up Puget Sound to Seattle.

And the creek. Always the creek.

"My dad took me to the creek and showed it to me," McSorley recalls. "It was a nice, substantial creek. I thought it was beautiful, though I only saw it once when I was a kid.'

The Des Moines Historical Society remembers McSorley, too. The organization convinced the Des Moines City Council to rename the creek after McSorley, believed to be the area's first settler.

The narrow stream has been known as Smith Creek for as long as anyone can remember, mainly because of a vague reference to a Smith being the first settler.

But hours of poring over old documents failed to produce any strong link to a Smith family. Conversely, old King County census documents indicate a James McSorley from Ireland brought his wife and five children to the area from Wisconsin as early as 1870.

BACK THEN, it was informally known as McSorley

"He had a little house and a fruit tree farm," the 81-yearold McSorley, a West Seattle



Centennial

resident, recalls. "He was the original settler there in those days. It was kind of roughing

Nobody knows when or why the moniker "Smith Creek" was applied to the stream, but it has been known as such since at least 1930.

Herb Hunting, president of the Greater Des Moines-Zenith Historical Society, believes the name Smith Creek was given to the stream with little thought.

"I know how things like that get done. My dad's an engineer," Hunting said. "They draw up maps and throw names out. We think Smiths were probably later settlers, but that's all I really know about it."

McSorley, in contrast, was well aware of the creek and the history behind it. He blames himself for not taking a more active role in explaining the

M.J. MCSORLEY glimpses the creek in Saltwater State Park for thefirst time in more than 65 years. Formerly named Smith Creek, the Des Moines City Council recently

history of the creek to his fami-

"It's probably my fault," McSorley said. "I think as the years go by things become history as opposed to just something happening. I never really thought about it."

MCSORLEY'S 55-YEAR-OLD son has shown more of an interest in rekindling family history, the elder McSorley said.

"He wants to bring his kids

out here and tell them the history of the family," he said. "It's becoming very important to him."

James McSorley was 40 when he trekked west from Wisconsin. His wife was 38 and his five sons ranged in age from seven years to 22 months.

Old census records indicate Mrs. McSorley and one son died shortly after arriving here. Either a flu epidemic or chicken pox probably took

voted to change the name of the stream to McSorley Creek in honor of M.J.'s grandfather, James.

their lives, Hunting said.

"Women and children didn't suffer through that very well," he said. "One-half the kids died crossing the prairie and lots of women did, too."

Des Moines City Councilmember Richard Kennedy introduced the ordinance to change the creek's name. He believes the year of the city and state centennial is the perfect time to do it.

"We can't find an individual Smith to link the creek to," Kennedy added. "It seems appropriate to honor the first homesteader in the area."

photo by Ken Shipley

McSorley believes his late grandfather would have appreciated that. His family now, though, will appreciate it more, he said.

"We gotta get that Smith name out of there," he laughs. "This brings back memories."

## Council tries to bolster involvement

By KURT HERZOG

Newly elected Federal Way Community Council President John Hale hopes to find a place for everyone who wants to be on the council, even if some of them can't be voting members.

There are 11 vacant appointed positions on the council and 16 candidates for those positions. So far, Hale has recommended five people for those positions.

The council already includes 23 members who were elected from Federal Way's 12 council districts. Another elected position in the council's seventh district opened up because the

The South King County Multi-Service Center has taken over

Metro's Reserve-a-Ride pro-

gram for disabled adults and

The multi-service center's

Van-Go transportation program

won the Metro contract last fall

and replaces Farwest Taxi. The

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The Van-Go vans (with wheelchair lifts) will operate

from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday. That's a change

from previous service, which

The change isn't Van-Go's

idea, but Metro's. The transpor-

tation agency reduced the hours

to standardize service coun-

tywide, said Metro's Catherine

ran later and on weekends.

low-income elderly.

west of the Cascades.

member has failed to attend past meetings, Hale said.

Even if people aren't appointed as voting members of the council, Hale hopes they will still stay active.

"I want people to be involved even if they won't be able to vote," Hale said. "There's plenty of work to do."

Hale is considering first those who ran for election to the council, but lost. Those potential appointees include Jim Cron, Bob Roper, Ron Moe, Sue Font and Steve Massey.

Massey was elected to the eighth district, but it was later discovered that Massey didn't

Metro has just one countywide

contract for Reserve-a-Ride and

that is with Northeast King

County Multi-Service Center,

which in turn has subcontracted

regionally with agencies such as

South King County was the on-

ly area that had longer and

weekend hours because Farwest

could offer that service at no ex-

tra cost since it operated during

those hours anyway. For other

contractors, such as Van-Go,

weekend hours would be an add-

Despite the shortened hours,

Van-Go Director Don Anderson

said the demand for rides has

been high. "We have been busier

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were for rides after 5 p.m., he

Van-Go has had to refuse only

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than heck," he said.

Reserve-a-Ride hours shorten

Van-Go, she said.

live in the district. Instead, Hale said he will appoint Massey to the council.

Steve Wieneke, who came in third for election to the eighth district's two positions, will become the elected member to the eighth district.

Also, Sue Font wasn't on the ballot in her district because her application was lost in the mail, Hale said.

Hale said he hopes there will be some attrition in the number of people who wanted to be anpointed to the other positions so he is delaying making the recommendations for the other

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appointments.

The recommendations will be made to the full council by Hale and must be approved by the council's general membership.

The council will probably vote on the appointees at its meeting 7:30 p.m., Feb. 2, at Sacajawea Junior High School.

The council has its general membership meeting the first Thursday of each month.

The council has no official decision-making power, but it makes recommendations to the King County Council. It is the only local forum for many issues concerning development, planning and other community pro-

The council has taken no position on incorporation, but it will spensor a public forum on incorporation. The date of that forum has not been decided yet.

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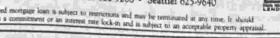
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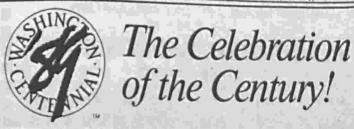
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## Transplant recipient shows great progress

By ANN SEIDNER

Doctors should create a new category for the medical condition of Shellyan Schaefer after her double-lung transplant critical but exceptional.

The 14-year-old Northeast Tacoma girl was still in critical condition Friday after her seven-hour operation last Monday. But doctors say she's making better progress than any patient they've ever had, said Darlien Pearson, Shellyan's

Darlien has been with Shellyan at the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh since Monday evening, when the two were notified that a suitable donor had been found.

They had been renting an apartment in Pittsburgh for five months almost to the day of the operation, to be closer to Shellyan's doctors and closer to the hospital when a donor was

SHELLYAN had been on the waiting list for a heart and lung donor because she has a disease called hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HHT), which



Shellyan Schaefer

caused her lungs to be malformed and inadequately supply oxygen to her blood.

Symptoms of the disease vary greatly from one person to the next. Some people get tiny raised blood vessels on the surface of the skin. Others get nose

bleeds, intestinal ruptures or

Shellyan's condition was severe. She had lots of fused blood vessels between her heart and lungs that threatened to rup-

Doctors originally had planned to give Shellyan a new heart and lungs because the two usually go together as a set, said Lynn McMahon, hospital spokeswoman.

"But she's always had a good, strong heart," her mother said. "And the donor's heart was not as good."

So Shellyan became the hospital's first, and the nation's youngest, recipient of a double lung transplant, McMahon said.

NEXT DOOR to the Children's Hospital at a facility for adults, five of the rare operations have been performed, said McMahon. Only about 50 of these operations have ever been performed. And Shellyan, a Meeker Middle School student, may be not only the youngest recipient in the nation, but the youngest in the world, though the hospital has not verified that record yet,

McMahon said.

Shellyan's mother and stepfather, Kris Pearson, have been more concerned about the record their daughter seems to be setting for rate of recovery.

"We came to the hospital at 7 p.m.," said Darlien from a pay phone in the intensive care unit waiting room.

"They took her at 11 p.m. At 6:20 a.m. she was out of surgery and at 2 p.m. (Tuesday) she was breathing on her own. That is a record," she said.

Shellyan's progress seemed to begin even before the operation.

"She was grinning from ear to ear when they wheeled her in," Darlien said. "She's been waiting a long time to be healthy."

For the first time in months, Shellyan is able to breathe without the aid of additional oxygen. She will remain in the intensive care unit, however, for another week or so, her mother said. No one is guessing yet when Shellyan may be able to come home.

Madeline Schaefer, Shellyan's grandmother and a resident of Federal Way, seemed optimistic and even unworried about her granddaughter's recovery, even though Madeline has lost a father and a sister to HHT, and other relatives have had complications from the disease.

"She's (Shellyan) a little fighter," Madeline said. "Her heart is so strong."

Shellyan's doctors were not available for comment, but McMahon said her condition is favorable.

"There are three concerns doctors have after an operation like this," she said, "the healing process, infection and rejection (of the transplanted organs). In all three areas, she is doing perfectly fine," McMahon said.

The name of the organ donor is not being released, but that's OK with Shellyan, Darlien said.

"Shellyan wants to be able to thank the parents (of the donor) without knowing who they are," she said.

PAYING FOR medical costs is going to be a continuing struggle, Darlien said. She estimated that the family had already spent several hundreds of thousands of dollars, and will pay much more for medicine

Shellyan will have to take for the rest of her life.

Kris, her step-father, has insurance through his job as a mechanic for United Airlines, but it will not cover all the family's expenses, Darlien said.

One of Shellyan's aunts opened a trust fund at the First Interstate Bank at South 320th Street and Pacific Highway South in Federal Way, and anyone wishing to donate can make contributions there or at any First Interstate branch under account number 301-569-

IN ADDITION, Joyce Johnson of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, a women's non-collegiate philanthropic sorority, will host a lingerie party and benefit for Shellyan's family Jan. 31.

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the public is invited to the party at 7:30 p.m. at 6502 N.E. 25th St. in Northeast Tacoma, Johnson said. Johnson requests an RSVP. Call her at 952-4702.

Darlien said from the hospital in Pittsburgh that she would like to thank everyone who has contributed funds or help in any

## Co-worker arrested after remains of woman found

A South Tacoma man who worked with Christine Blais has been arrested for the 27-year-old woman's October murder.

The 30-year-old shipyard worker was arrested in his South Tacoma home Friday afternoon without incident, said Mark Mann, Tacoma Police Department spokesman.

Blais disappeared after leaving her job at AK-WA Co., a shipbuilding firm on the Tacoma Tideflats Oct. 8. The single mother's remains were discovered Jan. 7 by a dog digging in the woods off McMurray Road in Northeast Tacoma. A police search of the area turned up more remains and a man's stuck in the band. The watch belongs to the man arrested by police, Mann said.

Mann said Tacoma Police had a plethora of reasons to suspect gave police shortly after Blais' disappearance were major factors in his arrest.

In that interview, the man admitted that Blais had given him a lift after work that day, but claimed she dropped him off at Portland and Puyallup avenues, nearly 4 miles from his home. That raised suspicion, Mann said, because Blais also lived in South Tacoma, and could have taken the man home on her way.

the 4800 block of South J Street also turned up proof that in 1986 and 1987, he had lived at 302 McMurray Road, the same house behind which the remains

"He is the guy we've been looking at all along," Mann said.

1977 and convicted on armed robbery, possession of stolen property, drug and escape charges. He served six years on those convictions.

The suspect is being held in Pierce County Jail and was to have been officially charged

#### Search uncovers holed-up burglar

Thanks to a burglar alarm and a thorough search by police, a burglar who'd broken into a Woodmont recreational vehicle lot early Sunday morning was captured.

King County police report that the owner of Puget Sound RV Center called them at 4:52 a.m., shortly after receiving a call from his private security company that his alarm had been tripped. The owner was at the business when police arrived, and said he believed the intruder still was in the building.

Police officers began a search of the building, which included several RVs, and finally found their man wedged between rolls of carpet padding stashed behind some aluminum screen

watch with pieces of Blais' hair

Police

The 28-year-old Federal Way man was arrested and booked into King County Jail for firstdegree burglary. He had in his possession several knives, a pair of binoculars, a small-screen television and other miscellaneous items he'd taken from RVs at the business for repairs.

## Robbery attempt is easily deterred

A would-be robber's attempt to hold up a Federal Way restaurant was foiled when the manager fled the building.

King County police report that at about 10:30 p.m. Friday, a teen-age robber entered the King's Table restaurant at South 318th and Pacific Highway South and brandished a gun to a dishwasher cleaning up.

The dishwasher told police the gunman displayed an automatic pistol and said, "I want the manager right now, right here."

But the manager had seen the robber an instant earlier and fled the building. When the dishwasher couldn't find him, the robber gave up and left the restaurant through a back door.

The easily deterred robber is described as white, 15-18 years old, standing 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighing 125 pounds. He has dark hair and wore a gold stud earring in his left ear. He was wearing a dark blue jacket, jeans and a dark blue stocking

### Armed robber hits local grocery store

An armed robber held up the Corner grocery store at South 273rd Street and Pacific Highway South early Saturday morning and made off with an undisclosed amount of cash.

King County police report that a man entered the store at about 1:15 p.m. and pulled a woman's black stocking over his face. He showed the clerk a small semiautomatic handgun and demanded money from the cash

The clerk handed over the

cash and the robber left the store on foot headed southbound on Pacific Highway South. A police K-9 unit tracked him for about a block before losing the scent, possibly because the robber had a car waiting, police

The gunman is described as white, 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. He has dark hair and a medium complexion and was wearing a gray jacket and dark

## Man KO'd while he's driving home

An Auburn couple was booked into King County Jail early Saturday morning after a fight that started on the way home from a

King County police report the couple was driving home from a party in South Federal Way when an argument began. The 21-year-old woman clubbed her 21-year-old boyfriend in the head with a beer bottle, knocking him unconscious as he drove northbound along Pacific Highway

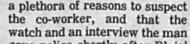
South at about South 344th Street. Fortunately, the car came to a stop without hitting anything.

When the boyfriend came to, he slapped and punched his girlfriend. The fight continued after they got home, and the boyfriend pushed his girlfriend to the ground and kicked her in

Police decided both were guilty and they were cited for fourth-degree assault.

#### Highway information available

The state Department of Transportation operates a number of phone lines that provide road information: Highway Construction, 464-6897; Highway Radio (24-hour number), 764-4100; Mountain Pass Reports (Oct. 1 through March 31, 30-cent charge), 1-976-ROAD.



A search of the man's home on

of Blais were found, Mann said.

A Tacoma newspaper reports that the man was arrested in with first-degree murder Tuesday, after this newspaper's

Planning Department at 859-

## West Hill planning meeting tonight

Kent's West Hill residents will have a chance tonight to let the city know how they feel about its housing policies and how they affect land supply, transportation, existing housing and the environment.

The public meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. at Sunnycrest Elementary School, is part of a study designed to upgrade Kent's comprehensive plan, planning and city zoning maps and the West Hill land-use plan.

Similar meetings, sponsored by a Housing Advisory Commit-

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tee, are planned for the East Hill and Valley Floor areas of Kent as well. They all are part of a two-part housing study.

The first part of the study included public hearings and a report on citywide housing concerns, said Stephan Clifton of the city's planning department. The second phase will include reports on the three areas. which will be combined with the citywide report and used in updating maps and plans.

Concerns voiced by citizens at earlier meetings included re-

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taining the integrity of singlefamily residential neighborhoods and neighborhood identities, Clifton said. Transportation problems as a result of increased home and apartment construction also is a concern, he said.

Sunnycrest Elementary School is at 24629 42nd Ave. S. For more information about the housing study call the Kent

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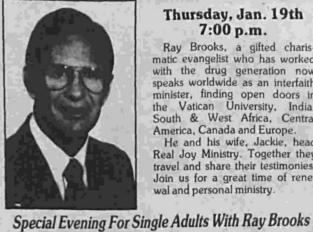
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