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### Roads: Early travelers had troubles, too

By CHERYL GADEKEN

Pacific Highway South and Interstate 5 may cause headaches to Federal Way residents now, but transportation conditions have been worse in this area's

Consider yourself lucky you're only stuck in bumper-to-bumper traffic, and not mired in mud, or forced to ferry the family wagon wheel by wheel across a swollen river, or required by the government to help build the road yourself.

Way back in the 1850s, before Washington was even a state, Military Road was the only road through the Federal Way area. Dirt in good weather and mud in bad, the road was built by the military from Ft. Steilacoom to up north for the protection of settlers. During the Indian War of 1855, it was used to move troops between Seattle and the fort.

The road got its start in 1852 when commissioners from Thurston County (which then included King and Pierce coun-



#### Centennial

ties) ordered a road surveyed and built from Steilacoom to Ft. Bellingham. According to a 1939 Seattle Times article, the three men who surveyed the land between Steilacoom and Seattle were never paid for their work, since King and Pierce counties were created by the Oregon territorial legislature in the meantime. Thurston County commis-

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MILITARY ROAD WAS a packed-dirt trail back in the 1920s when this photo was taken. The photo looks north up Military Road from the junction of that road and Highway 161, near Milton. In the foreground is the Interurban line,

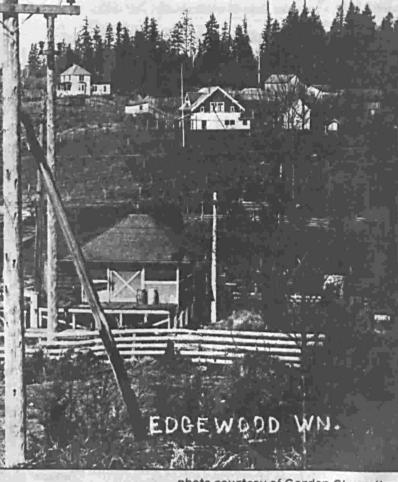


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an electrical system that ferried trolley-like cars from Seattle, down the Auburn Valley and into Pierce County. Passengers caught the Interurban at small stations like the one shown.

### Legacy offers taste of home

### Barbara's Kitchen comforts cancer patients

By LYNN KEEBAUGH

For long-term hospital patients, a little bit of home goes a long way.

A Federal Way woman's legacy to Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle has brought that little bit of home to cancer patients in the newly remodeled Peter Canlis Cancer Care

It's appropriate that the legacy left by Barbara McKenzie be a kitchen where friends and family of cancer patients in the hospital can gather for a cup of coffee or to warm a home-

"Barbara was an excellent cook," said her husband, Don. "Her kitchen meant a lot to

INCORPORATED into a new family room in the hospital's sixth-floor oncology wing is Barbara's Kitchen, built by donations from family, friends and business associates of Barbara and Don McKenzie. It was dedicated Feb. 28, nearly a year after Barbara died from breast cancer at the age of 59.

The end results of donations and memorials to hospitals and medical foundations rarely are as visible as Barbara's Kitchen, and that pleases Don McKenzie.

"We thought something like this was needed back when Barbara was a patient. The nurses said they'd been hoping for something like this for a long time," he said.

Don McKenzie said he had noticed during his frequent trips to Virginia Mason how patients, as well as their family and friends, missed simple, everyday things that are taken for granted, such as home cooking.

"You get a lot of different people and cultures in here. They serve good food, but

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Barbara McKenzie

### Burglary binge hits Twin Lakes

By LYNN KEEBAUGH

Police suspect two groups of burglars are responsible for an unprecedented rash of break-ins this weekend in the Twin Lakes

Thirteen homes were broken into, and police believe 12 of those burglaries may be related.

Cat burglars crept into six homes through garages between 10 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Those break-ins occurred in the neighborhood between 17th and 18th avenues southwest on Southwest 323rd and 325th streets.

Police were just moments behind one burglar Sunday when the resident of one home was awakened at about 5:25 a.m. by noises in the house and summoned police, said Det. Jim Corey,

Precinct 5 (Federal Way).

But fortunately for the victims of those burglaries, the thief or thieves ran into a bit of bad luck. It appears the items stolen during the cat burglaries were stashed in the yard of another Twin Lakes resident, who discovered them on his way to work Sunday morning.

The man told police he discovered a pile of tools and camping and electronic equipment hidden under a rug near his pickup truck. Between the time he discovered the loot and called police, he noticed a 1970s model beige Mercury Cougar cruise past the site several times while its two white male occupants looked in the area of

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### Once a year, Dunn bee-comes spellers' guide

By MELODIE STEIGER

You have to hand it to those 47 students who will vie for the championship of the Federal Way School District spelling bee tonight, said retired teacher Bill Dunn.

Those kids are bucking the odds.

"The world doesn't tell anyone that spelling is important," Dunn said. "Look at the TV ads and highway billboards. My wife and I watched 'Lonesome Dove' on TV recently, and J.C. Penney spelled 'its' wrong on their TV

"Now, I could see it if it had been Cal Worthington, but J.C. Penney?'

Dunn should know. He's been the moderator, or "pro-nouncer," for the school district spelling bee for the past nine or 10 years - even he can't

About 9,000 ballots for Federal

Way's incorporation election

By KURT HERZOG



remember how long it's been. In those years, he's seen a lot

of tears brought on by highpressure competition, and has known several perennial champions. He's also told quite a few jokes from the podium, about the weather or the lateness of the hour - anything to calm a nervous student.

"Every once in a while, you see a kid about to crush his teeth up there. That's when you tell a joke that will make him relax,"

DUNN WILL MAKE his annual trip to the spelling spotlight tonight at Thomas Jefferson High School's little theater. Top spellers from local elementary and junior schools, grades 1 to 8, will start spelling off under Dunn's direction at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to the bee. No admission will be charged. Thomas Jefferson High School is at 4248 S. 288th St.

Dunn's work began last night, with a dry run of the bee for its 47 students. Today, he will study the lists of words submitted for the bee by the sponsoring Seattle Times, cutting out any repeated words and looking up any he doesn't know.

Tonight, he will announce each word to be spelled by the student in his or her turn. If the student needs a definition of the word, Dunn will give it. If the student needs the word used in a sentence, Dunn will do that too. He also can answer some questions about the source of a word.

It can take more than three hours of spelling to eliminate 46 students and determine the champion. But it's a dream job for a former English teacher who fills out crossword puzzles

registered voters within the pro-

posed incorporation boundaries

State law stipulates that

were sent out Feb. 27.

"When it gets down to the wire for those kids, you find yourself holding your breath," Dunn

DUNN TAUGHT FOR 17 years in the Federal Way School District. Most of those were spent at Lakota Junior High, where he taught English,

French, some math and a little

Health problems forced him to retire in November of 1987 at the age of 60.

His own good spelling brought him early rewards. As a youngster in Louisiana, he won a

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had been mailed back to King Ballots are due back to the County elections officials by Mocounty by March 14. Meanwhile, about 150 voters in An exact count hadn't been the Adrienne and Buenna their ballots were. taken yet by Monday afternoon, precincts had not yet received but Bob Bruce, King County their vote-by-mail ballots elections superintendent, said because of a "computer glitch," there were 4,346 ballots returned

Bruce said.

arrived by late Monday.

to the county by late Friday and

about double that number had

those precinct boundaries. The mistake wasn't discovered until voters in those precincts called the department to find out where The mistake was corrected

Ballots flow in, but some get to voters late

and the ballots have since been mailed out, Bruce said. Ballots to most of the 26,241

The elections department

computer had miscalculated

later than the 15th day before the date of the election, in this case March 14. It's not clear if the delay in sending out those

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ballots must be mailed out no

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### How many ideas have 747s killed?

his editorial is written at normal noise level, the level at which most human beings typically read. Each word is audible in your brain, in a voice you recognize as your own. You can hear yourself think.

Now, imagine a 747 passing through that private space between your ears. The editorial might sound something

like this: This....written...level...think...brain... self....

We have all complained for years about interrupted conversations, interrupted radio and television, and most of us have suffered silently the additional discomfort of rattling windows. We have yet to hear a citizen say that jet noise is an invasion of inner space.

The invasion of your ears may not bother you, in fact. At worst, it is brief enough, and you can finish the sentence a moment later. How about the destruction of a mood? How about the loss of equanimity, the disap-

pearance of a reverie?

If that concerns you, please note that a noise mediation committee session will be held from 9-5 p.m. March 11. To make sure your concerns are addressed, you may want to attend. Location is the Terminal Building, Main Auditorium. Parking validation is available. Call 433-5216. Diane Summerhays.

### Bond will save decaying schools

When last May's bond issue failed, I volunteered to be a member of Fife School District's Facilities Advisory Committee. After many months of study, the committee recommended a \$10.8 million bond issue for our elementary schools.

Our elementary schools desperately need attention. Passage of this bond issue will give our district's children two brand new elementary schools. They will be schools that we can all be proud of, and will be assets to the Fife and Milton communities.



#### Letters

I urge you to vote "yes" on the March 14 bond issue.

Claudia Mizukami Tacoma

#### Let's bring Fife schools up to date

We would like to remind voters in the Fife School District to circle March 14 on their calendars. While it seems the majority of voters are in favor of the bond issue for elementary school construction, we must not let it fail due to lack of voter tur-

Our first child entered elementary school this year. We have been very impressed with the dedication and professionalism of his teachers, speech therapist and the staff at Milton Elementary.

We were impressed in a totally different way by the buildings

and the crowded conditions. Our son's speech therapy sessions are held once a week in a revamped janitors' closet. Two of the fifth-grade classes are housed at the middle school, while two other classes meet in a couple of dismal-looking portables.

It has been almost 20 years since we have made any major improvements to our tary schools. Our population is increasing as is our number of unhoused students. Let's make a change! Vote yes on Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Linthicum

#### Price tag hasn't changed on schools

In May of 1988, the Fife School . District submitted a bond issue in the amount of \$19.2 million dollars for the modernization and construction of school facilities - elementary, middle and high school. Of the 19.2 million, \$7.75 million was earmarked for modernization of Milton Elementary and construction of a new facility to replace Fife Elementary. This bond issue was defeated.

Ten months later, the Fife School District is proposing to submit another bond issue for \$10.8 million to complete the same project that would have cost \$7.75 million in the previous bond issue.

The total project is estimated to cost \$12.2 million, with \$1.4 million coming from the state, and \$10.8 million coming from district taxpayers.

The difference between \$7.75 million and \$12.2 million represents a 36 percent increase in the cost of the Milton school modernization and new elementary school construction as presented just 10 months ago.

A recent survey of neighboring school districts that are

either constructing elementary schools or have just completed construction shows that the average cost was \$5 million, including site work, equipment, utilities, and other on- and offsite costs.

Some of the above mentioned districts also have had buildings modernized. The cost has run between \$1 million and \$2.5 million, depending on the amount of work to be done.

If you combine the cost of new construction (\$5 million) and modernization (about \$2.5 million) you are very close to the original figure of \$7.75 million, previously requested in May of 1988.

to be included in the \$12.2 million package shows it's obvious that everything and anything school people requested was authoriz-

I do not disagree that a construction project involving our elementary schools is needed. But the cost of \$12.2 million as opposed to \$7.5 million is neither realistic nor reasonable.

Paul Jensen

## A review of the list of facilities

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### Final exam must be taken by taxpayers

A community is an adjustable box. Show how this

That's a theoretical question for a final exam in community planning. I made it up myself, but it's the sort of philosophical problem planners must address.

The rest of us just live here. We think about traffic only when we drive. We think about garbage only when the rates go up. We think about health care delivery only when we wake up with morning sickness.

We think about planning about as often as we think about death. It is not something we like to ponder. When we do think about it, our thoughts are not happy.

We think things like, "A buncha monkeys on thorazine could do better than this!" or "How come so many of our streets have stop signs for the guys going uphill?" We say to each other that the community appears to have been planned about as well as the weather.

But planners must live



Mike Robinson

with political realities. That is the box. Though a community also has physical boundaries, the political box is the primary box.

King County, for instance, is bounded by Puget Sound on one side, the Cascades on the other. Those are natural limits to growth. We have not begun to crowd them.

Yet our communities are

filling up like elevators at 5:00 p.m. Too many of us want the same things at the same time. From health care to solid waste to transportation, the box is shrinking in King County.

In the lingo of planners, the corridor of growth here puts a maximum load on the systems that sustain us. In plain talk, you can't put nine pounds of solid waste in a five pound bag.

But the political box is where the adjustments begin. That's the focus of King County 2000, a task force of citizens whose aim is to remodel the county. They'll sponsor forums in several locations this week, bringing elected officials together to answer questions about the regional problems we face. (In Federal Way, the forum starts at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in the school

district boardroom.) One likely topic will be the re-shaping of Metro. It could be taken over by King County. It might be altered by the

Legislature to include more elective posts.

Some Metro Council members resist the proposed changes. They're afraid they won't be invited to the party. They fret that their own city or district — will be overlooked by the new regime. Their fears have built the box in which we are all trapped.

It is a political box, both partisan and provincial. Eastsiders don't want Metro run by foreigners from Federal Way. Southenders don't want their tax dollars spent on sewers in Mill Creek. Traditional rivalries between Seattle Democrats and suburban Republicans also block the path.

The forums won't change that, but may give citizens a start in leading their leaders to make the necessary changes. Without those changes, you can kiss your kids goodbye when they graduate. (Even if they try, they won't be able to get home to see you.)

### We've lost will to pay for freedom

Most of the writers of the Constitution were better educated in the basic disciplines than the overwhelming majority of today's citizens, and certainly all reporters.

The Second Amendment is no more about individual arms than the First Amendment is about printing presses. Both are worded nearly identically in form and spirit, for a solid reason known to the founders, but long forgotten in the era of the welfare state.

That all governments as they grow farther and farther in time from their founding become dictatorships in name if not in fact, as more and more power is gathered over the decades.

Citizens must redress this power balance upon a government reluctant to yield power, even tothepoint of murdering its citizens, (and) having the means saves lives and time.

The founders knew as few today can even imagine that the truly strong threat to freedom exists not in some outside foreign state, but internally, with the "duly elected" civil servants of our republic, a title that even now tends to take on the overtones of "civil master." They also had a bone-deep faith in the "common man" as the "ultimate defender" of that

freedom. Well and bitterly known to them was the agony of fear of those who are helpless to resist bloody-handed dictators because the means to resistance was denied, owned solely by the

#### More letters

The sight of Queen Jane (Noland) and King Phil (Talmadge) on their electronic thrones (television) is enough to bring this fear home to me. Save your tea bags; when they're through, that's all you will have

To repeat an oft-used quotation spoken by the ACLU each time a murderer is released by their offices, "Freedom has a price," it would appear that in this half of the 20th century, we have lost the will to pay it. Not only by denying more and more rights (in the name of safety for the state), to a free and largely law-abiding people, but by our failure to force responsibility on those elected over us to ensure our families' daily safety, to ensure our ability to live free of fear of the 60-times felon.

A last argument put forth is that in our "modern" era personal arms are irrelevant to such a threat. Tell it to the Afghans, who started fighting the world's most powerful army with World War I bolt action rifles. I would be interested to

hear their reactions...by mail. Craig C. Sarver

#### There's a selfish reason to help kids

The Children's Initiative after getting 217,000 signatures - has passed the House and will come to a vote of the people.

Children have gotten the short end of the stick and deserve better from our society than poverty, neglect, abuse and a truncated education. It seems only right and just that we tax ourselves a bit for their future well-being.

But since I went on Social Security a few months ago, I've begun to see the matter in a different aspect. If I live 30 more years - and I intend to - I will

depend in my declining years on those very children whose future is now at risk. It is to my selfish advantage that they grow up drug-free, healthy in body and mind, enthusiastic about a society that has treated them well, and left them well-educated and well-trained to keep our economy strong and compete successfully in a peaceful world.

The money we mature people devote to the well-being of generations to come may be the best investment of our lives.

> John Metcalf Mirror Lake

#### Hotton's friends say thanks for help

We, the friends of Dolores Hotton, would like to offer our gratitude to you, the public. We thank you for the help, the donations and the love that you offered for the liver transplant our friend so desperately needed last year.

Dolores was taken from us on Feb. 20, and is now in God's own fold. Her memory will be cherished forever by all who

knew and loved her. She was loved by many.

Again, we offer our thanks and our appreciation. Without your caring, our friend could not have had the operation or medical attention that became so vital. It takes people like you, gentle and caring people, to make a difference in this life. In her life, it

Friends of Dolores Hotton

### Kitchen brings warmth to hospital

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sometimes a patient wants something from home," he ex-

NOT LONG after his wife died, Don McKenzie began his plan to give something back to the hospital that he says gave so much to his wife during her lengthy stay. He wanted to make it a gift that could be used by other cancer patients and their families, too.

Contributions to the Canlis Cancer Unit in Barbara's name amounted to more than \$10,000, he said. That was more than enough to create Barbara's Kitchen out of one end of the new family room on the wing. The kitchen has a refrigerator to store food from home, a microwave oven that converts to conventional use, other kitchen utensils and implements and a boiling-water tap for instant teaand coffee-drinkers. Patients and visitors can sit around a family-size table to eat and visit.

"I'm very pleased with how it turned out," Don McKenzie

The idea of a kitchen built in Barbara's memory is especially precious to him because cooking was not only one of her loves, but she had taught him how to cook for himself as one of her final

A CERAMIC tile that labels the area Barbara's Kitchen came out of the family summer home to add a touch of homeyness to the hospital's family

Staff members don't need a formal bronze plaque to know who the Barbara on the tile was. Barbara Bream, R.N., was

one of Barbara McKenzie's primary care nurses during her



photo by Rhonda Davis

ALICE MOREAU, a patient at Virginia Mason Medical Center searches for a tea bag in Barbara's Kitchen, part of a new family room in the hospital's remodeled Canlis Cancer Unit. Barbara's Kitchen is named for the late Barbara McKenzie, a Federal Way woman who was a hospital patient for three years.

stays in the hospital. She remembers her patient as a scrappy patient who kept her sense of humor while fighting her battle with cancer. She said the tribute is a fitting one.

Patients have been using the family room, with its television corner, children's corner and quiet space, since October, although it was only recently dedicated, said Ann Reiner, R.N., the cancer unit's clinical

"I'm always impressed at how full the refrigerator is," Reiner said, noting that the kitchen table also is a popular spot for children to bring their crayons and color books, just as they

would at home.
ALICE MOREAU of Issaquah is a first-time patient at Virgina Mason, but she discovered the family room and Barbara's Kitchen right off.

"I think it's great. It's something that's needed so

families can fix themselves a cup of tea or coffee and sit down and discuss their problems and their plans."

That's just what Don McKen-zie intended. He attended the dedication and likened it to "old home week." Seeing the kitchen in use and hearing from staff on how well-received it has been was rewarding.

"To tell you the truth, it made me feel real good. Barbara would be tickled."

### Cat burglar preys on resting Twin Lakes

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the goods. The same car was reported seen at one of the cat burglaries.

Burglars also struck homes while their occupants were away. Another five burglaries occurred between Southwest 329th and 335th streets from 30th to 33rd avenues southwest. Most of those burglaries took place late Saturday or early Sunday.

Another burglary that occurred Friday evening near Southwest 340th Place and 26th Avenue Southwest can't be ruled out of the second group, Corey said, because it is just 10 blocks

Burglaries are not unheard of in Twin Lakes, Corey said, but this weekend's rash was unusual. "I have never seen so many in one place at one time," especially unusual, if only because of the season. Cat burglars usually strike in summer, Corey said, when people leave windows open, but unlocked garages apparently are just as appealing to these burglars.

While Twin Lakes and most of Federal Way slept, another cat burglar was striking farther north, at South 258th Street and

The cat burglaries are 20th Avenue South. A woman told police she woke at 5:15 a.m. Sunday to discover a burglar in her living room trying to steal her VCR.

She said she wrestled briefly with the man before he ran away, leaving her VCR behind.

That burglar is described as white, 22 years old, standing 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing 160 pounds. He wore a black peacoat and gloves.

### Computer skipped some cityhood ballots

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150 ballots will have any effect on the election, Bruce said.

Bruce checked with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office about the mistake. Attornies said they don't consider the violation serious and don't plan on pursuing action unless someone threatens to overturn the election.

BRUCE SAID voters who were missed will have plenty of time to get their ballots, and voter's pamphlets sent along with ballots, and to make up

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their minds before the election sider trying to overturn the elec- printed on them. Voters must date. Delaying the election isn't tion if incorporation doesn't he said. "One of the reasons there's a 15-day period there is to allow sufficient time to take care of glitches like this," Bruce said.

However, one voter who didn't get his ballot on time said he's considering trying to get the election overturned on the grounds that the elections department violated state law by not mailing out all the ballots 15 days before the election.

Voter Bruce Leach said he's for incorporation and would con-

county's proposed sensitive

areas ordinance. Public com-

ments also will be taken on the

The committee is made up of

citizens from around King Coun-

ty who are concerned about sur-

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committee, call Jan Ostenson at

face water management.

"They're violating state law," Leach said.

Leach said he would have enough time to mail his ballot back if he received it in the next couple days, but he also has sons who are currently in Germany and New York whom he plans to send ballots to when their ballots arrive at his home.

It may not be enough time for them to get the ballots, decide and mail them back, Leach said.

THE BALLOTS are sent out with envelopes with the elections department return address

pay the 25-cent postage.

ballots in person in sealed ballot bags at the Fire District 39 headquarters, 31617 First Ave. S., or at King County Police Precinct 5 (Federal Way), 34003 Ninth Ave. S. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the day of the election, March 14.

If you haven't received your ballot yet and think you should have, call the elections department at 296-1650. Elections officials stress they will try to answer any questions voters have about the voting process.

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#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE **AREA KNOWN AS FEDERAL WAY**

**MARCH 14, 1989** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, March 14, 1989, a Special Election will be held in the area of Federal Way, for the submission to the qualified electors of said area the following proposi-

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE AREA KNOWN AS FEDERAL WAY Shall the area of unincorporated King County commonly

known as Federal Way and legally described in King County Ordinance No. 8779 be incorporated as a non-charter code FOR INCORPORATION

AGAINST INCORPORATION

This election will be conducted by mail ballot in all precincts or portions of precincts within the proposed area.

On February 27, 1989, King County Records and Elections Division mailed to each registered voter within the proposed incorporation area a mail ballot, instructions for voters, a pre-addressed return envelope, and a ballot secrecy envelope. Ballots will be counted only if returned in the return identification envelope, signed by the registered voter, and either postmarked not later than March 14, 1989, or received by the King County Elections Division, at 553 King County Administration Building, Seattle or by delivering your ballot to Fire Station No. 39, Headquarters, 31617 1st Avenue South, Federal Way or King County Police Precinct No. 3, 34004 9th S. Federal Way, not later than 8:00 p.m. on that date. All signatures are subject to verification by the Elections staff.

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Dated this 15th day of February 1989, at Seattle, Washington.

JANE HAGUE, Manager

Division of Records and Elections

### Sweat, tears par for bee-keeper job

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scholarship in a statewide spelling bee, which he promptly forgot about until he went to enroll in college.

The Kent resident is now writing a textbook based on the strict grammar lessons he learned in the seventh grade. The system worked well back then, he said, but times have changed.

"I'm afraid that at most schools, when the little old lady who taught grammar dies, that's about it for grammar lessons," Dunn said.

BUT SOME STUDENTS, particularly those from immigrant families, care very much about

grammar and spelling, Dunn said. Over the years he has met children whose families hold spelldowns at the dinner table, both to teach the students spelling and the adults English. He has become well-acquainted with entire families of spelling champions, including the Dang and Dev children.

Dunn knows one champion speller who, he says, worked up an ulcer while working out for the bee.

"It's certainly hard on them, pressure but most of the comes from the parents," he

The pressure continues as the students move up the spelling ladder. The students start in classroom bees, move up to school spelldowns and then go to district championships, such as the one tonight. The five top spellers from that contest will move on to a regional bee. Winners of that bee will move on to the national spelling bee in spr-

While media attention is focused on the regional and national contests, some drama starts at the schoolwide and district bees. That's where a top speller might compete against his or her best friend. Or two old hands might square off for the second, or third, year in a row. And, unlike at the written regional bee, the student may be halfway through with a word when he realizes all is lost starting all over again is against the rules.

Although eliminating students is ultimately up to the bee's panel of judges, Dunn sweats with the students.

"And at every bee, even the school spelldowns, you see plenty of tears," he said.



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DES MOINES SEWER - The board of commissioners will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. at the district office, 22620 Seventh Ave. S. For more information call 824-4960.

**DEMOCRATS** — A representative from the governor's office will speak on tax reform at the monthly meeting of the 30th District Democrats in the choir room at Lakota Junior High School, 1415 S.W. 314th Place. A social period begins at 7 p.m. and the regular meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Phyllis Dirks,



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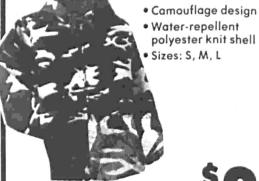
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### Roads helped put Federal Way on fast track

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sioners refused to pay the men because the road was now in two other counties. King and Pierce counties refused to pay because they hadn't hired the men.

Congress appropriated \$35,000 for the road in 1857, but it was built mostly through the work of volunteers (along the lines drawn by the unpaid surveyors). Gary Reese, a librarian in the Northwest Room of the Tacoma Public Library, said all men were required to help build the road during the 1850s and '60s. Sometimes the county even used road construction as a sort of poll tax, or requirement to vote, he said.

ONCE Military Road was completed, travel on the road still wasn't easy. There were stumps and trees where the road had been cleared through the forest, and mud holes where it had been forged from the prairie. Reese said the road was as much as 100 feet wide in places where wagons took detours around muddy areas. And when the wagons were forced to cross rivers, settlers would have to dismantle their wagon and ferry it across piece by

John Parker, whose family owned a farm in Adelaide in the early 1900s, said he doesn't remember people using Military Road much in those days. He said his family's main modes of transportation were mail boats and two-wheel wagon ruts. Parker said they had a float anchored out in Puget Sound, where they would row out in a

skiff to pick up their freight or catch the mail boat for the threehour trip to Seattle.

"Those boats were our lifeline to the city," Parker said. Sometimes, though, he remembers that waves would wash their freight right off the float. And once when he was about 2, the waves were so high, he got seasick in the boat. "I guess I was turning blue," Parker said.

But the family's other alternative for travel was the twowheel wagon ruts that crisscrossed the area and led eastward to places such as Webb Center (where Pacific Highway South and South 320th Street are today), Military Road and down the hill to the Auburn Valley.

Parker said his family carried an axe on any journeys they took in their buckboard so they could chop away any fallen trees that blocked the road. Parker also remembers that after the family's horse died, his father once hitched up one of their pigs to pull the wagon.

FOR FAMILIES in less rural areas, steamships and railroads were important means of transportation in the early 1900s. The Interurban railroad line opened up in 1902 and ran until 1928. This electric train would carry passengers from Tacoma to Seattle in 100 minutes, charging 60 cents for a one-way ticket or \$1 for a round trip. Three million passengers rode the Interurban during 1919, its peak

Heading north from Tacoma, the Interurban turned east near Milton and continued north

through the Green River Valley. For the price of a regular ticket, passengers were allowed to carry on bikes, trikes, dogs

and 150 pounds of baggage. For \$1 extra, according to an advertisement for the Interurban, passengers could bring aboard even a corpse, provided it was "accompanied by someone in charge with a Health Officer's certificate showing that death was not due to infectious or contagious disease."

ON PUGET SOUND steamships such as the Tacoma and the Indianapolis would make the same journey as the Interurban in about an hourand-a-half. Both of those steamships were constructed in the early 1900s, but were taken out of service by 1936 and destroyed

One of the main causes for the demise of the Interurban and the steamship was the state Transportation Department's completion of Pacific Highway South (U.S. 99) in the late 1920s.

Murray Morgan, a local historian, said there just wasn't a demand for the railroad or the steamships once U.S. 99 was completed. "People just preferred to take their own instead of using mass transportation."

Pacific Highway South provided the area with more than just a major north-south route for their new automobiles, however. The highway also provided the community with a name.

Because Pacific Highway South was financed with government funds, it became known as a "federal highway." After the new school district along U.S. 99 was named Federal Way, the surrounding community adopted the name as well. The community of Federal Way was

And it continued to grow. Businesses, roadside inns and residences sprang up along the highway. The population grew from 1,480 in 1930 to 7,750 by 1950, according to Chandler Felt, a planner from King County Planning and Community Development. Federal Way became a "commuter suburb," where people could live the rural life but quickly reach their jobs in the city.

Earl Chambers, who has lived in the Pacific Northwest since 1926, remembers U.S. 99 being touted as "the road to end all

Reese recalled that the speed limit on the highway was 35 mph during its early years. "The nice part about that road was there were no stoplights," Reese said. "It used to be great, buzzing along that road at 35 mph."

PARKER WAS one man who got to know U.S. 99 very well. As a bus driver for Northcoast Lines and later, Greyhound, Parker cruised the highway for 35 years on his runs between Portland and Vancouver, B.C.

Parker remembers during World War II, when the buses weren't allowed to turn on their lights, even during the nighttime "owl" runs. The government imposed a blackout for at least two or three months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, so that Japanese submarines couldn't see U.S. targets from the coast, he said. Parker drove by the light of the moon, striking a match if he had to see the bus's

During one of his wartime owl runs, Parker said he saw what appeared to be fireflies in the distance. Knowing fireflies don't inhabit the Northwest, he slowed down the bus. He soon found himself face to face with a cannon and the troops that were moving it down the road. Parker speculates that if he hadn't seen their cigarettes, he probably would have driven right into the

Parker remembers hazardous driving conditions during daylight hours, too, though. He said the fog was much heavier in those days, and he often had to drive with his head stuck out the window, watching the center

Foggy conditions were the cause of at least one accident. Parker remembers one bus driver who ran into a herd of cattle - literally- when he couldn't see through the murky stuff. The bus driver, knowing he would get in trouble for the mishap, wrote on the accident report, "It was very foggy and I ran into a herd of cattle. I missed every one of them but three."

FROM 1950 to 1960, U.S. Census figures show the Federal Way population doubled to 14,500. In the '60s, the community grew to 45,000 - an increase of more than 300 percent.

The population boom from 1960-70 has been attributed to various factors, including the presence of Weyerhaeuser, the expansion of Boeing, a regional housing shortage, and the ap-

peal of suburban life. The emergence of the I-5 freeway in

the mid-1960s also played a part. While Felt wouldn't call I-5 the reason for the growth, he said, 'There's strong evidence of that, since (the population) tripled from 1960-70. ... I guess the freeway had a lot to do with

Steve Morse, an information officer from the state Department of Transportation, also said it is difficult to tell the cause and effect of the area's growth, but that people saw Federal Way as an escape from the city.

"In Federal Way's case, the transportation system was there before the growth," Morse said. "It provided a means for it to build."

The freeway was originally planned in 1955 as a four-lane toll road from Tacoma to Everett. To raise the \$227 million needed to pay for the road, cars would have been charged 90 cents to travel its entire length and lesser amounts for points in between. But under the Federal Highway Act of 1956, the state was able to acquire federal funds to pay 90 percent of the costs.

The segment of I-5 from the Pierce-King county line to Midway was opened in October 1962. Two more lanes were added in the '70s, making the highway the eight-lane freeway it is today.

"(I-5) just bloomed the area because it opened it up,' Morgan said.

Cheryl Gadeken is a student at Pacific Lutheran University and editor of the college newspaper.

### Strange phone call proves frightening, then phony

By LYNN KEEBAUGH

Christi Anderson was alarmed when a caller on the phone identified himself as a police officer and told her that her husband Steve had been in a car accident.

But her heart jumped into her throat when he went on to say that the other parties in the accident had for some reason abducted her husband.

He then said he needed her address so he could come by and get some information from her.

But Anderson was suspicious and, as it turned out, rightly so. Her phone call was a prank, but a disturbing one that made her wonder how far the prank might have gone if she hadn't started asking questions.

"I said, 'I don't even know if you're a police officer,' and told him to call me back."

In the meantime, she called her husband at work and discovered he was neither injured nor missing. Then she called police.

Anderson said the 9-1-1 operator told her such calls are fairly common. That didn't necessarily make her feel better. The fact that the caller did not call back, did.

"People can rent uniforms, they can buy realistic badges. Who knows what might happen if someone dressed like a police officer shows up at your door."

Anderson, whose phone number, but not her address, is listed in the phone book, smartly declined to offer that information to the caller.

But she was so upset by the information she can't remember how the man identified himself, or which, if any, department he claimed to represent. She did ask the location of the accident, but he told her he was not the officer at the scene and did not have that information, she said. She did the right thing by questioning the caller, said Sgt.

Frank Tennison of Precinct 5

(Federal Way). He described Anderson's call as a "fairly common ruse, or a

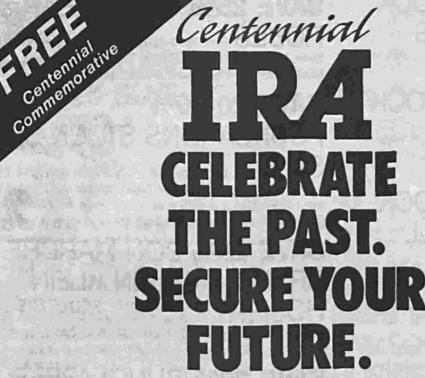
spinoff of a common one," in which an individual claims to be a police officer in order to gain information.

Tennison advises anyone receiving such a call to be sure to ask pointed questions about the accident, such as when and where it happened, what make of car was involved, the relative's name, and most importantly, everything you can find out about the caller. If he or she claims to be a police officer, ask which department and at which duty station he or she works. Also ask for a badge or serial number.

Tell the caller you will call back, but do not ask for a phone number. If the call is a prank, the caller will give the number of a phone he or she will answer. Instead, look the department's number up in the phone book or call information. Tennison said. Then ask the police who answer if that officer works there.

If the call turns out to be phony, report it to the police, Tennison said. Often they are just pranks, but some callers use the ruse to try to gain information about where a family member works and when he or she is away from the house for use in a possible burglary.

Receiving reports of such nuisance calls helps police track the frequency and patterns, Tennison said, and has led to the arrest of one man who pretended to be a police officer, then became obscene.



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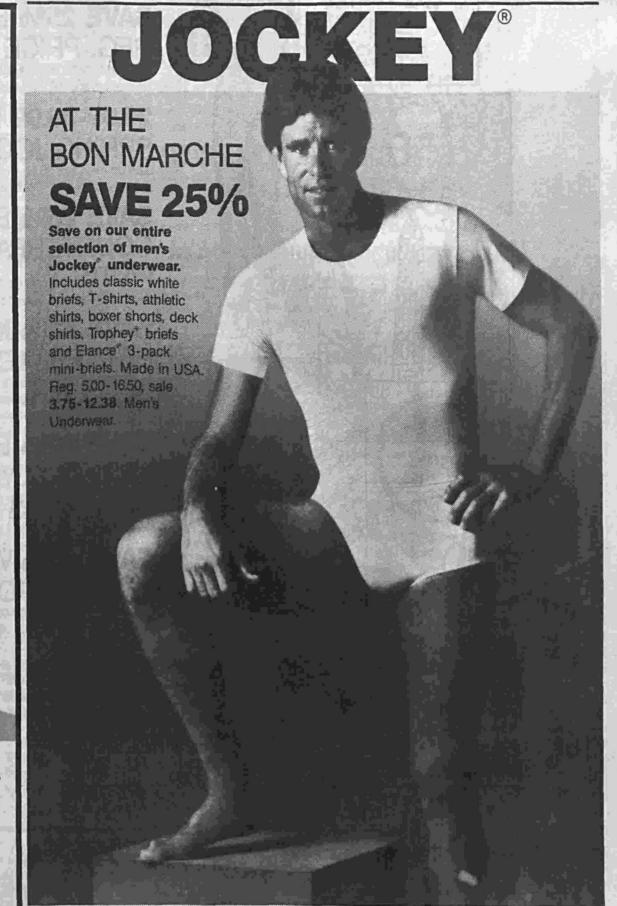
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A.J. BENNETT loads two pallets of breakfast cereal onto a shelf at the new Federal Way Costco. The warehouse, at

156,000 square feet, is the largest in the 51-strong nationwide chain. Doors open to Costco members tomorrow.

### Costco to open with minimal fanfare

By WENDY CULVERWELL

If the mountain of wine at Costco were to erupt, all of Federal Way would be showered in champagne.

That might make an appropriate grand opening for a warehouse store that packs its 156,000-square-foot show area with mountains of merchandise.

But the 51st and largest Costco warehouse in the nation will open in Federal Way tomorrow with little hoopla. A breakfast to introduce business people to the Costco concept and to about 100 manufacturers' representatives will be held in the morning. After 12 p.m., it will be business as usual at Costco.

Costco sells vast quantities of merchandise in undecorated warehouses and keeps its prices down by cutting overhead and selling in bulk. Membership fees offset administrative costs in

Don't expect it to become a conspicuous member of the local business community. Advertising and costly public relations ploys like grand opening celebrations aren't in the Costco

budget.

The sign in front of the Dairy
Queen on South 348th Street near
Interstate 5 is about all the
advertising the new warehouse

is likely to get.
It reads: "Welcome Costco.
Shop Costco."

COSTCO WAS co-founded five years ago by Jim Sinegal and Jeff Brotman as a wholesale seller to small businesses and individual members. With warehouses 51 through 56 scheduled to open in the next few months (one in Federal Way, two in California and three in Florida), Sinegal admits that Costco has outperformed its growth expectations.

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Jeff Long, manager of the Federal Way warehouse, expects local businesses to line up quickly once word gets out here. Costco moved here, he said, because the south end wasn't being well serviced by the two nearest warehouses—Southcenter and Tacoma.

THOSE FEDERAL Way residents who did travel to the "distant" Costcos often went only for big-ticket items rather than routine grocery purchases. Wayne Alexender, a Federal Way resident who has a membership through his employer, said he went to the Southcenter Costco for household appliances, and, once, a television.

With a warehouse in his own community, however, Alexender said his family will probably do more routine shopping there, including shopping for groceries.

Why is Costco so popular that families make trips there the center of their weekends?

It's not just because prices are usually below retail. It is because Costco is plain fascinating.

Wandering around a Costco warehouse — don't call it a store — is an unusual shopping experience. Gone are the trappings of retail display that romance shoppers into spending money. At Costco, wine isn't the only thing that reaches for the ceiling. Laundry detergent comes in stacks of 25-pound boxes. Outboard engines for

boats are stacked at aisle ends the way grocery stores stack applesauce.

Soap bars come in packs of 15 and cookie tins in packs of six. With 4,500 different items

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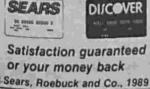
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### Green season means it's time to murder your moss

St. Patrick's Day signals the start of a full-blown attack on the emerald green in your lawn. We're talking moss murder

Use a spring feed with moss control if your lawn has a mild outbreak of the Pacific Northwest moss, and a stronger liquid moss killer (made for lawns) if your lawn is saturated with a cushion of mossy layers. Primroses and pansies can be added alongside your blooming daffodils this week so you'll have them around to help hide the dying foliage of these bulbs later on in the spring. If you want a special gift to give an Irish friend, then call around to area nurseries about finding a "Shamrock" rhododendron.

These are hardy dwarf rhodies that spread outward but not upward. The tallest the Shamrock rhodie grows is a foot or two. They usually bloom early in the spring, around St. Patrick's day, and March blooming dwarf rhodies make great daffodil companions in the garden.

Q. We installed a water softener on our kitchen faucet and then heard softened water will kill our houseplants. Do you think this is true?

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#### Marianne Binetti

dients, then it could be too salty to use on houseplants. Your plants will show signs of salt damage when the tips and margins turn brown and die

There are also water softeners that create very pure drinking water without using any salt. This neutral water will be lacking in minerals and micronutrients that are actually beneficial to houseplants. If you really want to pamper your plants, use good old rain water whenever possible.

Q. We want to improve our soil before planting a new lawn. I know the dirt we now have is pretty bad because everybody

else in the neighborhood is hauling in topsoil. What's the best way to get good topsoil?

A. I'm on the warpath against lousy topsoil. I've'seen innocent homeowners wasting money on what they think is good dirt. Instead they are paying for sawdust that isn't decomposed, sand and chunks of raw manure.

Don't fall victim to the soil scams operating blatantly throughout the state. Quality topsoil may cost you more per yard, but it's the best investment you can make in your lawn and garden. Check the soil before you buy and make sure it is dark and rich looking.

Small rocks and occasional pieces of bark are acceptable, but if you can distinguish sawdust and horse apples in the soil, then it hasn't been composted long enough.

Humus is the stuff that good soil depends on. The best source in this area is peat moss or fermented peat from bogs. The best type of manure is poultry manure or rabbit manure because you won't have to worry about pasture weed seeds coming along as an added bonus.

Grab a handful of the soil and squeeze. Good soil should not be sticky nor form a ball of clay in the palm of your hands. It should crumble slowly.

Not every yard needs a load of topsoil in order to support a nicelooking lawn. If your existing soil drains well (no standing water) but is not overly sandy, you can add peatmoss and other good things to improve on what you have.

Start by tilling up the weeds and raking out the debris, then spreading a 3-inch layer of peat or humus on top of your original soil. Mix the new in with the old to a depth of at least 8 inches.

Look into renting a tractor or tiller for this job if working up a sweat with the hoe and rake is not your idea of a good time.

Real Life Home Gardens: As we work on adding new garden beds to our two acres of property, we must deal with the fear that the maintenance on all our landscaping will keep us chained to gardening slavery. Top priority is to keep all the soil in our yard covered with a weedblocking mulch.

We have found that cedar shavings last longer and smother out the weeds better that regular bark chips. Cedar also is supposed to repel the

fleas, but we can't tell if it's the cedar or the flea collars that keep the fleas from our door

Another minimum maintenance trick is to improve the soil in only the area where a plant will grow. Every time anew tree or shrub is added, a large hole is dug and millions of rocks are removed. Into the hole goes the peat moss or good top-soil that will encourage the new plant.

We're careful not to improve the soil nearby and would never spread topsoil all over a flowerbed. By improving the soil only in the immediate root zone of the plants, we have fewer weeds to

After laying down a blanket of cedar shavings you can't tell where the good soil leaves off and the lousy soil starts. That is until the weeds start sprouting fast and furious in the tiny area. with improved topsoil

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### Costco not making a fuss over Federal Way store

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THERE IS NO soft lighting at a Costco warehouse, nor is there frilly green stuff decorating produce in the vegetable section. Produce, incidentally, is a new addition to Costco's inventory. Federal Way shoppers will be among the first in the nation to buy their broccoli in bulk.

Long, the warehouse manager, came down from the Lynnwood Costco to oversee the construction of the new warehouse and to direct the stocking of over \$7 million worth of goods.

KRISTA CHELL

Krista Chell, a graduate of Decatur High School, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif. Chell is a freshman majoring in political science and international

She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Chell. **WSU HONOR STUDENTS** 

Washington State University has listed the students named to its President's Honor Roll for fall semester 1988. To make the list, a student must achieve a grade point of 3.75 for at least 12 graded hours of work. The students, by high school,

Thomas Jefferson High School graduates - Robert A. Barton, Jennifer L. Bauman, Lisa J. Dorn, Lisa M. Porter, Stevan M. Porter, Michelle M. Baines, Catherine M. Cossano and Karen L. Jones.

Decatur High School graduates -Kimberly L. Bicknell, Todd J. Hager, Alvin H.C. Leung, Jason A. Lohr-Johnson and Anthony J. Nalbone.

Federal Way High School graduates — Marlene A. Sprague, Maureen A. Sprague, Brian D. Wood, Ali Malekniazi and Robert D. Lindenau.

Adewale A. Adekoya and Michael R. Blue, natives of Federal Way who did not attend local high schools, were also on the President's Honor

SENATE SCHOLAR

Jonica Hogenson, a Federal Way High School student, has been named the recipient of a U.S. Senate Scholarship to spend the coming summer in Japan. Four students in the state received scholarships to study in Japan or Finland.

Hogenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hogenson. She will first travel to Washington D.C. in June to meet Japanese officials, before departing for her eight-week stay with a host family in Japan.

Seventy-five Costco employees were transferred from other locations to work with the 100 Federal Way area residents hired in January.

As the hours tick off to coening day, new checkers run through drills at the bank of cash registers and fork lift operators race down aisles with pallets loaded with Cheerios, tires and televisions.

The recent snowstorm slowed completion of the warehouse's parking lot and water was hooked up only last week, but Long smiles and says everything will be ready when Costco members

rush the doors tomorrow morn-

The new warehouse is at 31500 Enchanted Parkway S., near South 348th Street. Don't bother calling for information. Its two phone lines have been constantly jammed for days. A recorded message should be on line sometime in the near future though. The number is 874-3652.

If you aren't sure you qualify for membership, visit the membership desk just inside the entrance. Business member-ships cost \$25 per year. Memberships to individuals who belong or work for certain organizations cost \$30 per year.



#### Local Heroes

CHRIS SMITH

Chris Smith, a sophomore at Central Washington University, has received one of two James McGiffin foreign language scholarships for

Smith, a native of Federal Way, maintains a 3.89 cumulative grade point average and a 4.0 grade point average in his Spanish major and Japanese minor. He plans to travel to Spain this summer, with the goal of becoming a professor of Spanish at a university.

He is the son of Sue and Nollen Smith, Federal Way.

WSU ADVANCED DEGREE

Washington State University has released the names of its fall term. graduates earning master's degrees or doctorates, including one Federal Way resident.

Thomas John Croll received a master of science degree in electrical engineering. LISA LEACH

Lisa M. Leach, the daughter of Peggy Leach of Federal Way, has been invited to skate with the Walt Disney World on Ice company. Leach is currently on an east coast

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She is a 1985 graduate of Decatur

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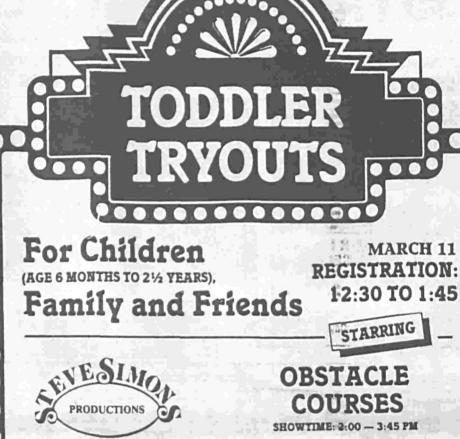
nominated to chair the Federal Way district of the Boy Scouts of America.

Meskan and his wife, Sue Ann, have lived in the area for two years. He is employed as a representative of VERA Imported Parts Co. He has held a variety of Scouting positions, including commissioner, training director, district finance chairman, Eagle board member, Scoutmaster and district chairman.

DENNIS ERTLER Federal Way native Dennis Ertler was awarded a masters of business administration degree from the University of West Florida, Pensacola, at the completion of the fall 1988 semester.









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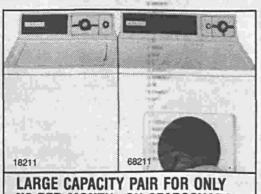
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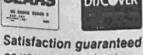
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#### Obituaries

#### Henry Vogel

Henry Vogel, 85, died March 1 at Hallmark Manor following an extended illness. He had been a self-employed painter and carpenter in Arkansas before his retirement. He moved to Federal Way three years ago.

He was born Feb. 21, 1904, in Germany, and was active in the Federal Way Senior Center.

He is survived by his wife, Elisa Vogel, Federal Way; his daughter, Melinda Zimmerman, Federal Way; his son, Robert Vogel, Malibu, Calif.; his son-in-

#### Ben Manning

Ben Manning, 90, died Feb. 26 in an Auburn nursing home. He had lived in the Federal Way area since 1983. He retired in 1962 from the fruit business he had operated in Wenatchee since 1922.

He was born June 20, 1898, in Albion, Wash., and married his wife, Naomi, in 1920. The couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 1985, followed shortly after by her death in

law, Dick Zimmerman, Federal

Way; his sister, Christel Bilds-

tein, West Germany; five grand-

children and two great-

Memorial services were held

March 4 at Steel Lake

Presbyterian Church under the

direction of Yahn and Son

Funeral Home. Memorials are

suggested to the Federal Way

Senior Center or to the National

Alzheimer's Disease Associa-

grandchildren.

Manning is survived by his son, Dr. Charlie C. Manning, Federal Way; three grand-children, Vicky Bowman, Federal Way; Linda Hirst, Roy, and Tim Manning, Kent; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 4 in Wenatchee.

#### Leon J.B. 'Gil' Guillette

Leon J.B. "Gil" Guillette, 58, died Feb. 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tacoma. He was born Aug. 4, 1930, in Massachusetts. He had lived here for 30 years and was a salesman for Walker Chevrolet in Tacoma.

He served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Tacoma Elks Club and St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Tina, Federal Way; a daughter, Teenamarie Callahan, Federal

Way; a son, Thomas P. Guillette, Tacoma; two brothers, Nelson and Marvin Guillette, both of Massachusetts; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 13 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Tacoma. Gaffney Cassedy Allen and Buckley King Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Contributions are recommended to kidney or diabetes research organizations.

#### Charles Lumbard Sr.

Charles Lumbard Sr. died Feb. 17 in his Federal Way home. He had lived in the Auburn/Federal Way area for the past five years.

He was born July 4, 1918, in Dawson, N.M., and worked as a Boeing supervisor until his retirement in 1971.

He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Corp during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lorna Lumbard, Federal Way; one son, Charles Lumbard Jr.,

Auburn; three daughters, Pat Trotten, Federal Way; Judy Gregoris, Renton, and Cheryl Conzatti, Federal Way; one brother, Grover Lumbard, Burien; one sister, Darlene Coshow, Marysville; nine grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren. He was preceeded in death by a daughter, Terry.

Memorial services were held Feb. 19 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Burien. Price-Helton Funeral Home handled the cremation.

#### Mildred L. 'Miki' Garrett

Mildred L. "Miki" Garrett, 77, died Feb. 19 at St. Francis Community Hospital. She was born Nov. 11, 1911, in Florida. She had lived in Federal Way for 18 years and was a member of the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Raymond Gar-

#### Karen D. Marangon

Karen D. Marangon, 55, died March 4 at Swedish Hospital in Seattle. She had been a resident of the Auburn area for 29 years. Before that, she lived in Seattle.

She was born Nov. 19, 1933, in Minnesota, and worked as a telephone circuit designer for US West Communications.

She is survived by her husband, Rudolph Marangon, Auburn; one son, David Marangon, Auburn; a daughter,

rett; one son, Charles Garrett, Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Sheri Lynn Ferguson, Bellevue, and Sandra Lee Luck, Bellevue; and six grandchildren.

Private family services were held Feb. 23 at Price-Helton Funeral Chapel. Contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's

Lucretia Baumgart, Auburn; two brothers, Wesley Strom, Minnesota, and Lloyd Strom, California; one sister, Wanda Burskey, Renton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., today, at Yahn and Son Funeral Home, Auburn. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Associa-

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SCUBA CLUB - A scuba club for divers of all abilities is forming in Federal Way. A meeting, which will feature a diving video, will be at 7 p.m., March 22, at a local restaurant. Call T.G. at 874-8481 for location and to register.

BUILDING SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES -"Step-parenting: Blending Families Together," will be the subject of the next installation of the Building Successful Families discussion series. It will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m., March 13, at the Federal Way Boys' and Girls' Club, 30815 Eighth Ave S. Call 941-2722 for details.

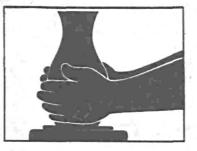
DISCOVERY SOUTH - "Choosing an Attorney" will be the subject of the March 17 meeting of the south end group for singles. The meeting begins at 7:15 p.m., at the Kent Commons, 525 Fourth Ave. N., Kent. Call 839-7335 for more information.

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON -The Federal Way Women's Club (formerly the Welcome Club of Federal Way) will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m., March 15, at the Twin Lakes Country Club. Call 874-6342 or 874-6855 for reserva-

WONDERWORK - The Federal Way Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold the workshops for children in elementary school from 9 to 11:50 a.m., March 11, at Mirror Lake Elementary School, 625 S. 314th St. A variety of hands-on art classes will be offered for a moderate fee. Call Lee Woodworth at 927-4346, or Vickie Elijah at 952-8108 for registration in-

SURVIVAL IN RETIREMENT -Shearson Lehman Hutton financial consultants will hold a free luncheon seminar at 11:30 a.m., March 9, at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Fife, and at 11:30 a.m., March 16, at The Golden Steer Restaurant, Kent, and at 11:30 a.m., March 30, at Verrazano's Restaurant, Federal Way. For reservations, call Roberta Diamond at 874-9981, or 924-9981 (Tacoma)

PET ADOPTION DAY - The Cascade Animal Protection Society will hold a pet adoption program from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 11, at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Cats and dogs of all ages will be available. They will have current vaccinations



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and probably have been spayed or neutered. The organization is a Federal Way rescue group that does not euthanize animals. For information, call 863-8004. The event is free, as is parking.

FEDERAL WAY LIBRARY - Patti Halbmaier will lead a craft session on decorative gift boxes and bags for adults at 1 p.m., March 9, at the library. Call 839-0257 to register.

Children ages 8 to 12 are welcome to participate in a craft program sponsored by the Egg Artists of Puget Sound. It will be at 1 p.m., March 11. Call the library to register. The Federal Way Library is at 848 S. 320th St.

PARENTS' FLAG - The support group for friends and parents of

#### homosexuals will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., March 13, at Keystone Congregational Church, 5019 Keystone Pl. N., Seattle. Call 282-5004 for details.

EVERGREEN PIECEMAKERS -The quilt guild will sponsor a gathering of guilts that mark the state's history. Quilts brought by area residents to the Quilt Heritage, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 16, Kent Covenant Church, will be recorded in a statewide census. Call Jennie Stratton at 631-6816 for more information. RHODODENDRON SPECIES FOUNDATION - The garden on the grounds of Weyerhaeuser headquarters will hold its third annual spring plant sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 11. Thousands of rare and unusual plants will be offered, and admission to the grounds on the day of the sale is free. Call the species foundation office at 927-6960 (Tacoma) or 838-4646 for informa-

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## Sports General News

## Eagle girls draw a late date at state

Although coming off a fivepoint loss to Kennedy last Friday, the Federal Way girls' basketball team is riding high going into the Class AAA state tournament in the Seattle Center Arena.

Federal Way (21-3) opens state tournament play against Fort Vancouver (21-0) at 10 tonight in the last game of the opening round of play.

"We got a bad time, but we've got a good team," said Federal Way coach Chuck Czubin of his team's opponent.

But the Eagles are also a good team, as demonstrated by their steady performance throughout the season.

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**Federal Way** 

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Number 2 Wed. 10:30 a.m.

Evergreen (Vancouver)(17-7)

**AAA Girls State Tournament** 

At Seattle Center Arena

Number 11

Th. 1 p.m.

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Number 14

Th. 7 p.m.

Number 15

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Fri. 9:00 p.m.

Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Number 26

Sat. 7 p.m.

Coliseum

Federal Way opened the year with a seven-game winning streak and climbed the Class AAA state polls to a No. 7 ranking before suffering their first loss of the season, 48-39, at Puyallup on Dec. 19.

The Eagles bounced back to win seven more games before absorbing their second defeat to crosstown rival Decatur, 49-35, on Jan. 26.

Again, Federal Way rallied from defeat, winning its final four league games, including an electrifying, 47-46 overtime win at home against Puyallup to force a playoff against the Vikings two days later to determine the South Puget Sound League's North Division No. 1 seed entering the SPSL tournament.

Federal Way put together another stunning performance, rallying from a 13-point deficit to upend the Vikings, 44-43, to end a string of five straight SPSL championships for

The Eagles went on to capture the SPSL title with a 58-51 victory over Lakes to earn the league's top seed into the West Central District tournament and receive an opening round bye.

ALL THAT WAS needed to qualify for state for the first time since the 1985-86 season was a victory over Kent-Meridian, the team that had eliminated the Eagles from the WCD tournament the year before.

Federal Way emerged victorious in that game with a 41-38 victory over the Royals to advance to the WCD semifinals against eighth-ranked Kennedy.

Federal Way traveled through a snow blizzard to Clover Park last Wednesday prepared to meet its opponent. But they soon discovered that Kennedy was unable to make the trip due to the weather, so the game was rescheduled for last Friday at Foss.

Federal Way opened up a 13point lead over Kennedy, only to see the Lancers come back to win the game, 45-39, over the 10th-ranked Eagles.

Federal Way originally was scheduled to play Port Angeles in a battle for third and fifth at district, but that game was scrapped by WCD officials who made their decision before Friday's game.

As it turned out, the loss to Kennedy may have been a blessing in disguise. The Lancers went on to get bombed the next night against top-ranked, unbeaten and a well-rested Auburn team, 73-43, in the WCD title game, while Federal Way stayed home and rested.

"I'm happy it happened," stated Czubin. "I didn't want to

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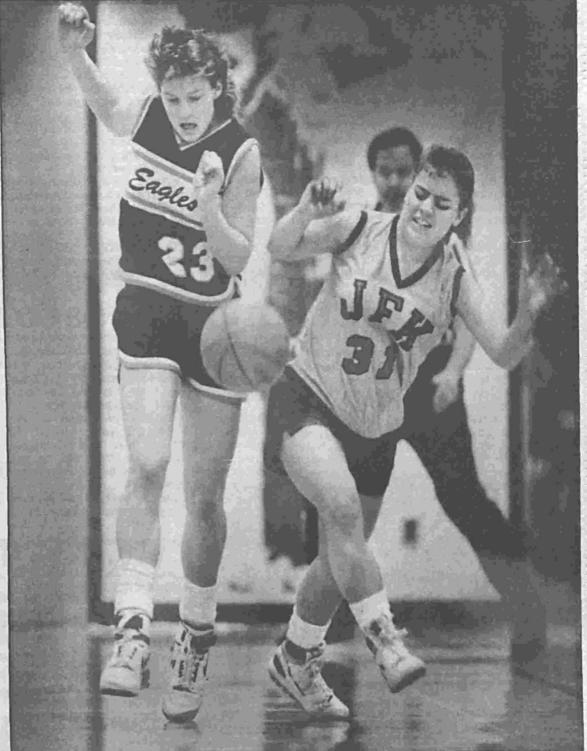


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FEDERAL WAY guard Jenny Mahlstedt (left), seen here dueling Kennedy's Jodi McCann for the ball Friday night, will lead the Eagle girls' basketball team into state tournament action at 10 tonight against Fort Vancouver at the Seattle Center Arena.

### Highline women capture second-place trophy

SportsWatch

Coming into the conference the Thunderbirds came home NWAACC title game, Bolinger a "double-edge knife." He said and pulled down 11 rebounds, Johnson added 14, Pellecchia tournament, the Highline Com- with their second straight stated, "We haven't been a very he can replay parts of the cham- Sherri Johnson from Foster and Anderson had 10 each, munity College women's basketball team had to be considered a longshot at best.

Highline, which had finished second in the Northern Region this year behind last year's conference champion, Skagit Valley, was 19-10 going into its tourney opener against Green River, which came into the eight-team tournament at 26-3.

Eight out of Highline's 10 losses this year were to teams in the tournament.

But when the dust had settled.

second-place trophy at the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges conference tournament.

"We managed to beat the third place team and the fourthplace team, but not the first-place team," said Highline coach Dale Bolinger, whose team lost the championship game to Clark on Saturday, 73-65, after knocking off Green River, 78-54, and Clackamas, 84-66, earlier.

Commenting on his team's

good shooting team throughout the year. We did a reasonable job in the first two (tournament games), but it came back to

"We didn't shoot well enough to stay with the Clark team. They played like champions. It was an excellent ballgame, wellplayed, tough. Unfortunately, we were on the short end, but I felt like Clark played like champions.'

BOLINGER REFERRED to his team's second-place finish as pionship game in his mind where if things had gone differently here and there, his team may have taken home the first-place trophy.

On the other hand, the T-Birds were the longest shots of the tournament, but upset two teams to reach the title game. "And even when we got to the

last game, we made a good contest out of it," he said. In the first game against

Green River, Auburn grad Missy Reimer scored 18 points

scored 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds and Angie Pellecchia tallied 15 points and snared a team-high 15 boards.

Nancy Geisler from Decatur and Marylynn Walbaum each scored 10, Kelly Anderson of Fife scored nine and Mount Rainier grad Kris Foster and Marci McKay finished with two points apiece and Mount Si's Mary Force scored one.

AGAINST CLACKAMAS, Reimer and Walbaum led the way with 16 points apiece,

Geisler finished with eight, Foster scored three and Force knocked down seven.

"They (Clackamas) had two big gals who were really tough," Bolinger said. "One gal had 33 points and the other big gal had 22 rebounds. However, we did outrebound them."

Pellecchia pulled down 12 rebounds and Reimer and Anderson each had nine.

"We couldn't stop the big gals,

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### Around Town

#### Sonics

The Seattle SuperSonics are on the road back east this week. The Sonics are at Detroit for a 4:30 p.m. game today, before

going to Milwaukee for 6 p.m. action Friday.

Saturday Seattle stops by at Chicago for a 5:30 p.m. game and Monday the Sonics are at Washington at 4:30 p.m., before playing at New York at the same time Tuesday.

Today's, Friday's and Saturday's games will be televised on KIRO-TV Channel 7, and all five games can be heard on KJR-

#### Stars

The Tacoma Stars will be playing only one game this week, hosting the Baltimore Blast for a 6 p.m. Major Indoor Soccer League match at the Tacoma Dome Sunday. Stars games are carried on KTAC-Radio 850.

### Pac-10 hoop

The Pac-10 men's basketball tournament will open tomorrow at 7 p.m. for Washington State, as the Cougars play Oregon.

The winner of that game remains alive for a 3:30 p.m. clash with conference champion Arizona Friday.

Washington's first game is Friday at 9:30 p.m. against tournament host UCLA.

Saturday the semifinals will be played at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., and Sunday the championship takes place at 1 p.m.

#### **Mariners**

Seattle will continue its spring training Cactus League

schedule in Arizona this week. The Mariners host California in Tempe at 12:05 p.m. today and

Oakland at the same time tomorrow. Friday the M's play Milwaukee in Chandler, followed by home games against San Diego and California Saturday and Sunday. Monday they play Oakland at Phoenix, and Tuesday they are

home again against California. All of the action starts at 12:05

photo by Rhonda Davis YOUTH SOCCER state championship action at Renton Stadium will continue this weekend, with further details forthcoming in Friday's edition of the Federal Way News. Pictured on the right is Kelly Blucher of the Federal Way Starburst.

## Home Teams

#### Girls' hoop

Federal Way opens Class AAA state tournament action at 10 p.m. today at the Seattle Center Arena, taking on Fort Vancouver.

The Eagles stand at 21-3 while Fort Vancouver is 21-0.

The winner meets the winner of today's 8:30 p.m. contest between Lewis and Clark (25-1) and Port Angeles (20-2) at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow, while the losers of those games play at 10 p.m. tomor-

Tournament action opens at 9 a.m. today, as Pasco (24-1) plays Kent-Meridian (18-7), and Mariner (21-0) meets Shadle Park (22-4) at 10:30 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m. Kennedy (20-4) plays Garfield (21-6) and topranked Auburn (24-0) is scheduled for a 4 p.m. clash with Blan-

Puyallup (19-7) does battle with Newport (24-1) at 7 p.m., followed by the Lewis and Clark-Port Angeles and Federal Way-Fort Vancouver contests. The tournament continues through

#### Soccer

Non-league boys' soccer action is scheduled to begin Friday, with Thomas Jefferson entertaining Kentwood for a 5:30 p.m. match at Federal Way Memorial Field and Federal Way going to Stadium at 7 p.m.

Saturday Decatur hosts Evergreen at 11 a.m.

Monday all three local teams will play. TJ hosts North Thurston in the first game of a twin bill at Federal Way Memorial with a 5:30 p.m. start, and Decatur entertains Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Federal Way is at Renton at the same

Tuesday Decatur is home against Kentridge at 5:30 p.m. and Federal Way visits Mount Rainier at 6 p.m.

#### Baseball

High school baseball action is planned for Saturday, with Federal Way going to Mount Rainier for a noon ballgame.

Monday Thomas Jefferson travels to Enumciaw at 3:30 p.m., before going to Highline at the same time Tuesday.

## Eagles opening tourney tonight

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play Auburn. You saw what happened to Kennedy."

DESPITE SOME of the problems his team experienced at the WCD tourney, Czubin is excited about his team's reaching the state tournament, even if it means a late tip-off.

"We're happy where we are, we're not happy about playing at 10 at night," he said. "Obviously, that takes a lot out of the kids the next day. But getting there is the big thing and we're happy about getting there."

Some Federal Way players were still feeling the effects of a lingering flu bug Friday night. Brooke Edwards was sick and guard Jenny Mahlstedt was having stomach problems, although they both played. But the Eagles should be well-rested come tournament time.

"The kids are feeling good, the coach is feeling good and hopefully the fans are feeling

so we tried to stop everybody

In the Clark game, Pellecchia

was Highline's top scorer with 20

points, followed by Johnson with

16, Reimer 12, Anderson eight,

Geisler seven and Walbaum

inger pointed out. "We shot 30

percent. We've been shooting

under 40 percent for the season.

which was reasonably low, but

30 percent was just too long for

Highline made just 21 of 68

us to hang in there."

"We didn't shoot so well," Bol-

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else," Bolinger said.

good," said Czubin. "We're ready to go."

Fort Vancouver enters the game with an unbeaten record, although Czubin has found out that the Fort Vancouver team did lose one game but won it back by forfeit over Prairie.

Fort Vancouver, which beat Kent-Meridian earlier this year, has a 6-2 girl who is "pretty powerful inside," said Czubin. Fort Vancouver also has a "couple good guards," said Czubin, adding that his team's opponent tonight will "press you with man and zone. So it should be a real interesting game."

THE EAGLES should pose an equal number of problems for Fort Vancouver.

Through 24 games, guard Jenny Mahlstedt, the SPSL's most valuable player, leads the Eagles with an average of 16 points per game. She also broke the school record this year with 107 assists, averages five rebounds per game and shoots 55

shots from the floor. Johnson led

the team with 15 rebounds and

Reimer and Pellecchia chipped

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second last year also, but under

different circumstances. The

Lady T-Birds came into last

year's tournament with a vic-

tory over every other com-

petitor. And the team Highline

played in the finals, Skagit

Valley, had lost to Highline three times during the course of

This year marked the 11th

NWAACC tournament. Highline

the season.

in with 10 boards apiece.

percent from the floor and 65 percent at the foul line.

Shannon Sehlin, a 5-8 junior who likes to penetrate to the hoop, is next in scoring with an average of nine points per game. Sehlin also averages six rebounds, has dished out 35 assists and leads the team with 150 free throws. She went to the line 12 times Friday against Kennedy and made nine of them.

Kelly Czubin, a 5-11 junior, has a 7.5 scoring average and is the leading rebounder on the team with an average of nine per game.

Center Cyndi Shahan, a 6-0 senior, checks in with a sevenpoint scoring average and eight rebounds per game.

Guard Janelle Oakeley, a 5-8 junior, has a 5.5 scoring average and also eclipsed the old school record for assists with 92 on the

A VICTORY TONIGHT over Fort Vancouver would advance Federal Way into an 8:30 p.m.

and Clark were the only two

teams that have reached the

finals four times, but it was the

first time they had met each

Highline has been to the

NWAACC tournament 10

straight years and has placed

nine times, the most by any

other team in the entire con-

Looking back on past seasons,

this year's has to rank right up

other in the championship.

game tomorrow against the winner of the Lewis & Clark-Port Angeles game, while the losers of those two games meet at 10 p.m. tomorrow.

The Federal Way Booster Club has been behind Federal Way's girls 100 percent, as demonstrated by the Eagles' strong following of fans. Also, the booster club organized a sale of state tournament sweat shirts. As of Friday night, the club had sold 70 of the white and blue sweat shirts that proclaim

Federal Way's season-long bat-

tle cry, "Just Do It!" printed on the front.

"That is something that Federal Way has been noted for," explained Czubin of the team's strong following. "They back their winners. We saw that four years ago when we went to state. I thought our fans were great Friday night. Hopefully, with the late game the people will still be there and be supportive of us."

there, Bolinger said.

Force and Pellecchia.

gals."

Sunday.

"It certainly was one of the

most fun ones I've ever had," he

said. "Just a great bunch of

Highline will lose four

sophomores from this year's

team. They are Foster, Johnson,

Pellecchia and Foster are also

strong candidates to play in the

conference all-star game next

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Highline women p

Tacoma Dome. The AAA girls' tournament starts at 9 a.m. with Pasco (24-1) playing Kent-Meridian (18-7), followed at 10:30 a.m. by Mariner (21-0) and Shadle Park

(22-4).Vancouver (both 17-7) play at 1 p.m. and Kennedy takes its 20-4 mark against Garfield (21-6) at 2:30 p.m. At 4 p.m. No. 1-ranked

Auburn (24-0) meets Blanchet (16-11) and at 7 p.m. Puyallup (19-7) battles Newport (24-1). Lewis and Clark (25-1) plays Port Angeles (20-2) at 8:30 p.m. and Federal Way (21-3) finishes off the day at the Arena by play-

ing Fort Vancouver (21-0). Over at the Coliseum at 9 a.m., Rogers of Puyallup (19-6) goes at it against Garfield (17-7) and Kentridge (18-6) plays Mead (19-7) at 10:30 a.m.

Juanita (18-8) meets Mount Tahoma (22-1) at 1 p.m. and Battle Ground (20-2) plays Oak Harbor (17-6) at 2:30 p.m.

Starting at 4 p.m. is action between Marysville (20-1) and Redmond (23-4), followed by a 7 p.m. game between top-ranked Mercer Island (24-1) and Wilson

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Curtis (16-6) plays Kennewick (18-9) at 8:30 p.m. and Puyallup (20-4) takes on Walla Walla (23-

THE AA tournaments also start at 9 a.m. in the Tacoma

The boys' action begins with Bellingham (19-4) and O'Dea (18-8), ahead of Fife's (11-13) game with Centralia (18-5).

Washington (15-7) meets Prarie (12-12) at 1 p.m. and Chief Sealth (22-3) takes on Mountlake Terrace (15-8) at 2:30 p.m. Cheney (15-7) plays Lakeside

(18-8) at 4 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Sequim (18-4) battles Mark Morris

Olympia (19-3) collides with Woodway (17-6) at 8:30 p.m. and West Valley of Yakima (15-8) plays Edmonds (18-5) at 10 p.m. The first game of the AA girls'

tournament pits Chehalis (19-3) against Edmonds (18-5), followed by a 10:30 a.m. game between Sunnyside (17-8) and Bremerton

Bainbridge Island (22-1) faces Aberdeen (18-5) at 1 p.m. and Gig Harbor (13-8) plays Lakeside (21-3) at 2:30 p.m., ahead of a 4 p.m. clash between Colville (18-4) and Liberty (17-

At 7 p.m. is a battle between Rainier Beach (24-2) and Peninsula (17-4), followed at 8:30 p.m. by Prairie (16-7) and Bellingham (16-9). At 10:30 p.m. Woodway (18-5) plays Elma (18-

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### Garfield awaits JFK girls at state

By ADAM WORCESTER
Kennedy dribbles into its second consecutive girls' AAA state basketball tournament Wednesday with a more confident team than last year, said Lancer coach Paul Muckerheide.

His squad meets Garfield at 2:30 p.m. in the Seattle Center Arena on the first step of a fourrung ladder to the state title.

The Lancers, No. 2 seeds from the West Central District, are 20-4 on the season following a 73-43 loss to Auburn Saturday in the WCD championship game. Gar-field, 21-6, defeated Blanchet Saturday, 58-45, to earn the Sea-King District's No. 3 seed.

Tournament pairings were determined Sunday evening by blind draw.

In assessing this year's Lancers, Muckerheide said the girls are more calm than last season, which he attributes to increased maturity.

"Based on our performance at district, last year's tournament experience has made our girls a lot more confident," he claimed. "Especially the ones who hold the ball a lot. That seems to be the most important thing in a tournament situation: The person with the ball must be under

Muckerheide said Kennedy's state girls' soccer championship last fall has helped the Lancers respond to pressure. Much of the basketball team also played on

that boot squad.

He said backup point guard Marne Hazelgrove, in par-ticular, has benefitted from

previous experience.
"She's now been exposed to pressure three times (last year at district, the soccer title and this year's district trip). That's helped a lot, especially with her

ball handling."
Another factor aiding the Lancers is that they have seen Garfield play before, both in a preseason jamboree and through several years of summer-league competition. Muckerheide said the Lancers are within their "comfort zone" facing the Bulldogs.

Although he would make no prediction as to how far this year's squad might advance in the 16-team tournament, Muckerheide said Kennedy would be tough. Christi Plummer's improved play at the second low-post position has given him one reason for confidence.

Plummer complements junior Marisa Bernasek, an All-NPSL player Muckerheide called "as good as any post in the state."

Last season, the Lancers upset second-ranked Interlake the first game of the state tournament, then dropped two in a row to miss finishing in the final

This time, the eighth-ranked squad enters as a slight favorite over Garfield.

The winner of the Lancer-Bulldog clash advances to a 2:30 p.m. Thursday game in the Arena against the winner of Wednesday's 1 p.m. Franklin v. Evergreen (Vancouver) mat-

chup. That victor moves to Friday night's semifinals, followed by Saturday evening's state-championship tilt in the Col-iseum (see bracket).

The Garfield-Kennedy loser will be thrown into Thursday's loser's bracket but remains eligible to place in the double-

elimination tournament.
Whether the Lancers can scale the remaining four state rungs remains to be seen. But thanks to last year, they are "poised" to take their best shot.



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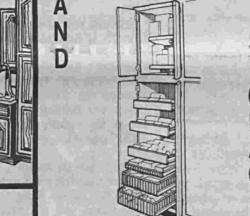


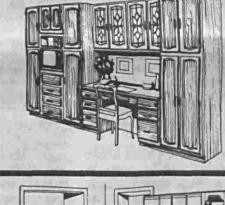
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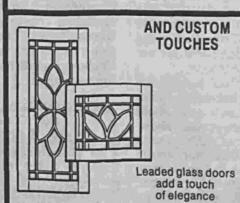
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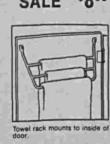
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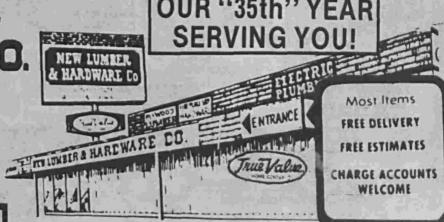




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edition of the Federal Way News for information on times and dates for rescheduled and upcoming games.

### Hydro reunion scheduled

A reunion of some of hydroplane racing's pioneers is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, at the Mountaineers Club in Seattle.

Slide shows, unlimited hydroplane memorabilia, a nohost bar and a silent auction highlight the "Thunderboat Pioneers Reunion," sponsored by the Unlimited Hydroplane Hall of Fame and Museum.

Festivities are slated to last from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mountaineers, 300 Third Ave. W., Seattle. Tickets are \$10 per person and limited to the first 200 purchasers. All profits from the event go to the Les Staudacher Builder of Dreams building fund.

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### Springlike pursuits ahead for anglers in spite of snow, cold

Despite the cold and snow, the month of March will prevail with more springlike weather as winter blackmouth-fishing and steelheading give way to other angling pursuits.

Snowed out

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Pat Patterson strides across** the snowy field that postponed state girls' Championship

Cup soccer action Sunday at Renton Stadium. See Friday's

Melting snows will numb the steelheading on most area streams. Better check the regulations to make sure you remembered what areas remain legal to fish. On the Green River, water is open above the Flaming Geyser Bridge and below the Highway 167 Bridge in Kent. Now is a time to keep your eye on reports from the Nisqually and other late-run rivers for steelhead.

Although some trout areas were scheduled to open in Eastern Washington the first of March, I've heard no reports and expect conditions have been near impossible. Undaunted by the cold is the coho salmon fishery in the Fox Island area of Puget Sound. Fish are up to 14 inches now and are very active on the falling tides. I enjoy fly fishing for them with small shrimp and baitfish patterns, but tiny spoons, spinners and Hot Shots on light gear can be terrific. Most of these fish run in small groups and often give away their location with showy jumps.

From the looks of the shrubs and bushes in my yard, this spring will be one of intensive yard care. A lot of things didn't make the ad-



#### Dick Benbow

justment from 50-degree daytime temperatures to night-time lows below freezing. With that in mind, you might anticipate shorter trips, closer to home, so you can devote your day partially to fishing and partially to yard work. Trips that come to mind include Lake Sawyer near Black Diamond.

The lake has some nice trout and kokanee (landlocked salmon) and about mid-month they start showing themselves with splashy rises to the initial chironomid hatches. I like to hunt around the lake with my electric troll on high speed and go after kokanee with some fancy fly casting. Spoons, tiny jigs and worm-tipped spinners also are effective. The key is to do your hunting on the north-side bays that warm first to the sun.

A number of really big

brood trout are still left in Lake Fenwick. It's a small enough lake that bank anglers stand a really good chance of hooking a big one. Most "lucky" anglers are fishing bait down to 6 feet under a float. Let your bobber drift around as much as it will with the wind and cur-

rent. I could not help but swipe this bit of information out of the Des Moines Salmon Chapter newsletter: The Fisherman's Information Bureau in Chicago, which preserves fishing records, is more commonly known as FIB (honest).

This month usually finds me receiving information from the South King County Chapter of Northwest Steelheaders on their wild steelhead capture on the Green River. More on that program from Frank Urabeck, chairman, in a

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BICYCLE TUNE UP - Now is the time to start thinking about spring cycling. Bicycle specialist Mike Mc-Coy will put on a clinic on tuning your bike at the Federal Way REI store tomorrow at 7 p.m. He will be covering inspection of tires and cables, adjusting the derailleurs and brakes and tips on general maintenance.

BIG CLIMB - The third annual big climb for leukemia will take place at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Columbia 8eafirst Center, 4th and Columbia, Seattle. Walk or run up 69 flights of stairs to the top of Seattle's tallest building to raise money for leukemia research. Entry forms are available at area athletic stores and clubs or by calling 628-0777. Pre-race entries are due by March 13. Day-ofrace registration will take place 10-

SENIOR SOFTBALL - The West Seattle Senior Men's Slow Pitch team is looking for competitive players 55 years or older. The team tied for the league championship and finished high in the nationals at Las Vegas last year. Turn outs will be Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at White Center Field when the season begins. Call Hal Keniston at 935-1037 for information. SOFTBALL TOURNEY - The third annual "I Like It Ugly" men's softball tournament Will be held March 18-19 at Thunderball Park in Graham. Entry fee is \$140 with three games guaranteed. For information



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THRILL SEARCH - The first "Thrill Search" adventure sports show will take place at the Seattle Center Exhibition Hall on April 7-9. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3 for

senior citizens and \$2 for children aged 6-12. Mountain climbing, kayaking, windsurfing and cross country skiing are among the sports that will draw sportsmen and sportswomen to the show. There will be displays, demonstrations and celebrity appearances. Major exhibitors include REI, The North Face, The Vertical Club and Lighthouse Diving. For more information, 684-6878 or 684-6868.

RIDING CLINICS - The Washington Motorcycle Road Racing Association is hosting a series of rider clinics. Series one features March 11 at Renton Vo-tech, March 25 at Seattle International Raceway and April 5 at SIR. Series two is May 27 at Renton Vo-tech, June 7 at SIR and tenatively June 17 at SIR. For more information, contact Stuart Hutchins at 762-7479.

VOLKSMARCHING - The Evergreen State Volkssport Assocation has announced its schedule for the months of March, April and May. A number of area walks are scheduled to take place soon. Among them are: The Mercer Island Volkssport Association walk set for March 11-12 (Call 236-2522) for more information; The Green River Wander Gruppe walk March 18-19 (Call 630-1523); The Emerald City Wanderers walk March 25 (Call 838-3455); The Federal Way Noon Lions walk April 15-16 (Call 941-1100 or 941-6732); The Auburn Optimist Trampers walk April 29-30; The Federal Way Knights Lion Club Walk May 6 (Call 851-2027); The Puget Pounders walk May 20 (Call 839-0061); and the Cedar River Rovers walk May 27-28 (Call 852-

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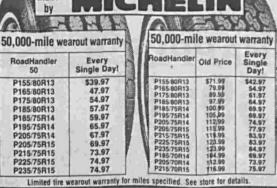
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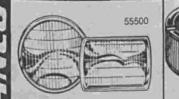


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The 17th annual Washington Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament will be held March 18-19 in Bellevue.

This state-level co etition will draw 400 athletes and 40 teams who have advanced after winning their ability division at regional tournaments.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at Interlake High School in the main gymnasium. Competition will be held at two Eastside schools and Bellevue Parks' Highland Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day will be highlighted by a semi-formal dance for athletes and volunteers Saturday evening.

Competition resumes Sunday morning featuring the final rounds of the top divisions with closing ceremonies at 2 p.m.

The Washington Special Olympics Basketball Tournament is hosted by East King County Special Olympics, Bellevue Parks and Recreation Department and the city of Bellevue.

Eastside service clubs and businesses are supporting the tournament through donations and volunteer services. There is expected to be 300 volunteers from such organizations as Kiwanis, Civitan, Contel and Clipped Wings assisting on the court and coordinating social ac-



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The 3rd annual Big Climb for Leukemia is scheduled to take place at 9:30 a.m. on March 19 at the Columbia Seafirst Center, 4rth and Columbia, in Seattle.

Walk or run up 69 flights of stairs to the top of Seattle's tallest building to raise money for leukemia research. Entry forms are available at area athletic stores and clubs or by calling 628-0777. Pre-race entries are due March 13. Day-ofrace registration will run 10-11 a.m.

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Recreation Departments will assign boys to teams.

Individual registration fees (for boys or girls not on teams) are \$20 for city of Auburn residents and \$25 for non residents. The league playoffs begin June 5. Each team will play 12 games plus playoffs. All boys and girls 18 and under as of Sept. 1 are eligible.

For more information, contact the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department at 931-3043 or the Kent Parks and Recreation at 859-3350.

THE AUBURN Parks and Recreation Department is conducting a National Youth Sport Coaches Association youth coaches certification clinic. The clinic is open to all youth sport coaches. Coaches completing

with keynote speaker Dave Lutes, Kentwood High School football coach.

Lutes will present a program on his keys to success including his coaching philosophy, communication, discipline and player motivation. This session is free.

The clinic continues on Thursday, March 30, from 6-9 p.m. with a three-part program on sports psychology, maximizing performance and first aid.

Registration fees are \$15 per coach. For more information contact the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department.

THE AUBURN Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations for the Senior High School Boys.Summer Basketball League.

freshman/sophomore league will be limited to the first eight teams. Each team will play 15 league games and be given a set of 12 T-shirt uniforms. All games will be officiated by the Pacific Northwest Basketball Officials Association.

Registration fees are due by May 12. For more information contact the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department.

The Auburn Parks and the Alpine Fly Fishers are cohosting a free fly fishing clinic on Saturday, April 8, from 1-4 p.m. at the Auburn Parks Senior Center, 910 9th Street S.E., Auburn.

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### Strojan free throw sends Trojans on to state

By GERARDO BOLONG

Achieving a goal often means realizing one's potential.

The Fife boys' basketball team demonstrated an indomitable will to win while upsetting Olympic No. 2 North Kitsap, 41-40, Friday night in Class AA West Central District action at Gig Harbor.

With six seconds remaining in the game, Trojan junior forward John Strojan converted the front end of a one-and-one situation to give Fife a one-point lead.

After a last-second North Kitsap shot fell way short, the underdog Trojans found themselves with the third and last WCD berth to the state tourney at the Tacoma Dome.

"I was a little nervous on my first foul shot," admitted Stro-jan. "My body was tingling a little. After I made it, I should have made the second one.

"We keyed on (Viking star Jerry) Hogan and tried to keep their big men off the boards. Once we got ahead, I thought we could hold on."

"The players worked their tails off for this victory," exclaimed Fife head coach John McCrossin "As long as North Kitsap stayed in their 2-3 zone, we had to be content with running our cuts through them and being a little more physical while doing that."

THE TROJANS open the state tournament at 10:30 a.m. today, taking on Centralia (18-5). Fife carries an 11-13 overall mark into the game, but is making its third state appearance in four

Jason Pickavance scored the first two baskets of Friday's clincher to give Fife an early 4-0 lead. Pickavance added three points on a field goal and charity toss later in the quarter for an 11-4 Fife lead.

North Kitsap's Joe Allred drove the baseline for two points

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to close the gap to 11-6. The fivepoint margin was retained by the Trojans, 15-10, after one

In the second quarter, the 6-6 Hogan brought North Kitsap within one point at 18-17 after banking in a field goal. Eric Anderson's left side jumper for the Trojans was counteracted by Allred's inside goal for the Vik-

A Pickavance free throw followed by Adam Waterman's reverse lay-in on an offensive rebound gave Fife a 25-19 lead at the 2:35 mark.

North Kitsap ran off the last four points of the half to trail by only a 25-23 margin. The Vikings continued their full-court defensive pressure, while Fife tried to draw North Kitsap out of the

BOTH TEAMS displayed great patience with their offense and traded points until Hogan hit an outside shot to tie the score for North Kitsap, 31-31, with 2:42 remaining in the third

Fife forward Eric Anderson put the Trojans ahead with a free throw, but Shawn Deeds' baseline fadeaway jumper moments later had the Vikings on top for the first time, 33-32.

NK maintained the one-point margin at the quarter, 35-34.

In the fourth quarter, the catand-mouse game really emerged. The Trojans ran a deliberate offense due to North Kitsap's defensive toughness. They were content to take what was given. Each team used its bench judiciously to offset each others' strategy.

With 3:20 remaining in the game, Fife's Anderson connected on an outside rocket for a 38-35 Trojan lead.

Tuan Tran's three-point shot with just over two minutes left evened the score at 38-38. Strojan rebounded a Pickavance

miss and was fouled, hitting two charity tosses.

Viking star guard Hogan hit a jumper to tie the score again.

After Fife missed a field goal attempt, North Kitsap's Joel Paulson missed a three-pointer. Strojan rebounded the miss and was fouled by Shawn Deeds, setting up the game-winning free throw.

The game featured several record-breaking feats.

Fife's 41 points established the lowest winning score in WCD boys' tourney history. The teams also set a record for the least total points for both teams combined in one game. In addition, NK's 40 points tied the lowest losing score.

THE SEEDS of victory may have been planted just before the WCD tournament began. McCrossin showed his team a videotape of highlights for the

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"I don't think they realized

how good they were," Mc-Crossin said. "Maybe they just needed to be stroked more.

"It was good for us to see the tape," agreed Pickavance.

After rising from the depths of a fourth-place PCL finish, the Fife team upended Gig Harbor in a loser-out game, lost a tough struggle to Sequim, and finally came back from the brink of elimination to oust North Kit-

Against North Kitsap, Pickavance and Anderson led the scoring with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

NK's Hogan tallied 15 points. "We always had the potential," exulted Fife coach John McCrossin in his post-game speech to his team. "You are just as good as anyone else in

Fife will have a chance to show that in the Tacoma Dome starting today.

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NORTH KITSAP (40)
Robillard 2 0-0 4, Ashworth 0 0-0 0, Tran 2 0-0 5, Paulson 3 0-0 6, Hogan 7 0-0 15, Allred 2 0-0 4, Deeds 2 0-0 4, Cornelius 1 0-2

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2. Totals: 190-240.

### **Swimmers** are headed for China

Decatur High School swim team members Dave Kahler, Vince Riggio, Shelly Harman and Karen Seymour have been nominated to a Washington cultural exchange swim team that will take a trip to China in

Each individual must raise \$1,850 on their own to cover the expense of the trip, which is being organized by Foss swim coach Dan Wolfrom, who is president of the Washington State High School Swimming Coaches Association.

The Decatur swim team members were nominated to be a part of the cultural exchange trip by their coach, Terry Mar-

The team will travel to Hong Kong, the Peoples Republic of China and then South Korea April 2-12. The Washington state swimmers, who were invited by the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association, will participate in international age group swimming competition while overseas.

Each swimmer must raise the money on their own and they currently are seeking contributions. Contributions are tax deductible.

Anyone interested in making a donation should call 838-3099 in the late afternoon or evening.

#### Badgley named as an alternate

Kathy Badgley of Federal Way High School has been named as an alternate to the West AA/AAA team that will play in the fifth annual WSVCA/ Mizuno/Baden All State Volleyball Series Aug. 3-5 at Centralia High School, Selah High School and Spokane Falls Community College.

Badgley was named the most valuable player in the South Puget Sound League last fall while leading the Eagles to a second-place finish in league play Badgley also believed the second play. play. Badgley also helped lead the team to a third-place finish at district and to its first berth in the state tournament since 1978.

For the first time the WSVCA/Mizuno/Baden All State Series will feature two teams from each side of the mountains. A/B teams will open at each site followed by AA/AAA squads.

Matches will be played at 7 p.m. and admission will be \$4. For further information, contact Washington State Volleyball Coaches Association president, Terri McMahan, Ferndale High School, 384-9211 or 384-1155.

#### Youth basketball tourney planned

Bellevue will host the "Pacific Northwest Youth Basketball Friendship Games" April 1 and 2. Boys' and girls' recreational teams from British Columbia,

Washington and Oregon are invited for the following age categories: 10 and under, 11 and under, 12 and under, 13 and under and 14 and under.

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### Out-of-state schools drawing top area booters

By ADAM WORCESTER

The secret is out. It's been whispered in Wisconsin, overheard in Colorado, carried as far as Florida and North Carolina: Washington is the place to recruit women soccer players.

"The state of Washington is like a banquet table for girls' college coaches," says former Highline High School coach Ken Van Diest. To date, they have enjoyed quite a feast:

•For an appetizer, try Kerri Coplin, a 1986 graduate of Federal Way High School. She has started two consecutive years at the University of Wisconsin and helped lead the Badgers to their first NCAA semifinal appearance last fall.

•For a second course, how about Kerri Tashiro, a starting forward at Colorado College, NCAA Division I runners-up two seasons ago.

•For entrees, try Amy Allman, Lori Henry and Shelly Simmons. Allman, a Decatur High grad, is the starting goalie for the University of Central Florida and the U.S. Women's National Team. Henry, a Shorewood High product, is a defender on the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, winners of six NCAA Division I national titles in seven years. Simmons, from Mount Rainier High School, is a three-time Division II All-America forward at the University of Puget Sound.

•Then, for a double dose of dessert, Washington offers Shannon Higgins and Michelle Akers.

Former Mount Rainier Ram Higgins, now Henry's teammate and the leading scorer at North Carolina, was named Soccer America/Budweiser women's player of the year for the 1988-89 season.

Akers, a graduate of Shorecrest High, edged out Higgins this year to win the NCAA's first Hermann Trophy as the nation's best women's soccer player. She is a fourtime All-America midfielder at Central Florida and the school's all-time leading scorer, with 52 career goals. Akers has also won the Soccer America/ Budweiser award, in 1987.

Without a doubt, Washington has made a major impact on the national women's soccer scene. A basketball equivalent would be to produce, say, Alon-

**National Impact** Washington women soccer players throughout the United States incudes:

- Robyn Neigel (Federal Way High) — Colorado College
- Kerri Coplin (Federal Way) and Tanya Russ (Bellarmine) - University of Wisconsin
- Shannon Higgins (Mount Rainler) and Lori Henry (Shorwood) University of North Carolina
- Sandy Carter (Highline) and Michell Akers (Shorecrest) University of Central
- Jennifer Faccone (Highline) Barry University (Fla)
- Shelly Simmons (Mt. Rainier) - University of Puget Sound
- Amy Allman (Decatur)

   University of Central Florida
- Kelly Crotty (Kennedy) and Brenda Bock (Mt. Rainier) - Western Washington University
- Susan Kosanke (Mt. Rainier) - University of Portland

zo Mourning, Sean Elliot and Danny Ferry within a four-year period.

In fact, seven of the starting 11 players on last year's U.S. Women's National Team were from Washington state. And in women's soccer, unlike men's, that squad has the potential to soon be world-class.

NO WORLD CUP exists yet for women booters, but in a 1987 international tournament in Blaine, Minn., the USA Cup, America proved itself a female soccer force.

The U.S. Women's National Team finished fourth, behindget this-Sweden, the U.S. Women's Junior National Team (for which Coplin and Tashiro then played), and Norway. So, arguably, Washington is producing some of the best women booters in the world.

This fact isn't lost on University of Washington Athletic Director Mike Lude.

While schools in other states gorge themselves on local talent, Lude and in-state soccer aficionados are starving. Neither the UW nor Washington State University offer Division I

women's soccer.

WSU, however, is asking the legislature for \$900,000 to start another women's sports program, and soccer is a prime candidate. The situation is different at Washington.

"My opinion is, Mike Lude doesn't want it," says Kim Duke, Premier League director and past president of the Highline Soccer Association.

"IF IT ISN'T a funny little pointed ball, he doesn't recognize it," adds Diana Johnson, another former HSA president.

Not true, Lude counters.

"I'm anxious to provide opportunities for women. I have three daughters and no sons," he says. But he adds there are inherent problems with starting a women's soccer program.

First, and foremost, is funding. The UW hasn't initiated any new sports the past 10 years, due to a chronic lack of

"There's no problem I can't solve with enough money. There's no philosophical gap, only a fiscal gap," Lude says.

Washington runs a self-sustaining athletic program that generates \$14 million worth of income. It costs university students nothing.

LUDE POINTS OUT that each William and Mary University student, for example, pays \$586 of their student fee to the athletic department. The University of Minnesota receives an annual \$2.5 million supplement for women's athletics from the state legislature.

"If I had \$900,000, I could start a women's soccer program too," Lude says. But he claims he won't ask the Legislature for money unless ordered to, as WSU is now.

The Cougars are victims of a 1987 state Supreme Court ruling that mandates the university dramatically increase the number of sports, and scholar-ship offerings, for women athletes.

A corollary problem for the UW is the potentially prohibitive travel costs of a women's soccer program.

Only 10 of the nation's 72 institutions with Division I women's soccer teams are located on the West Coast-eight in California and two in Oregon. Less than 20 exist west of Colorado.

"We'd have to travel all

across the nation to participate. The expenses would be staggering. Then we'd have to add 11 full scholarships on top of that," Lude says.

HE NOTES that a similar problem exists with the Husky men's soccer team. "We have a fantastic (men's) program," he says, "but we've only made one trip to the NCAA tournament the past six years" due to a lack of Northwest Division I com-

"To compete for the Division national championship, you must play Division I schools," says Lude.

There has been talk of private donors willing to fund a women's program. But Lude has qualms with such an idea.

"People say they'll contribute, but if we start a program and they don't, then we have to pick up the slack," he says. "I'd rather not start one up than start one and have to

One ray of hope is a bill be-

fore the state legislature to provide a tuition-waiver program for UW women athletes. Washington's athletic department currently pays scholarships for out-of-state recruits at the regular non-resident tuition rates. This legislation would allow the department to pay the scholarship at in-state rates.

The bill's sponsor, Ken Jacobsen, D-Northeast Seattle, says, "It could free up enough money that the UW could fund a couple more women's sports."

JACOBSEN SAYS he met with Lude recently and believes Washington is seriously considering adding women's soc-

Lude says the university has considered such a move each of the past 12 years. "I rather suspect, if we get enough funding, it will happen," he comments. Jacobsen estimates there may be a Husky women's team by the 1990-91 season.

But until then, Washington must continue to starve-and dream of what might be- while visiting raiders feast on the state's best local products.

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And for awhile longer, at least, the UW will remain the answer to this trivia question: Which Pac-10 school has never won a national championship?

#### Recreation information

Looking for something fun to do? Try calling one of the following organizations for information on the various programs and activities they have

Federal Way Pool: 839-1000. Federal Way Library: 839-0257.

King County Parks: 941-0655. Boys' and Girls' Club: 941-2722.

Kent Parks: 859-3350. Auburn Parks: 931-3043. Highline CC: 878-3710. Green River CC: 833-9111.

#### Fish demonstration slated

The Budweiser Sportsfishing electronically-equipped boat in Team, headed by John existence. Maynard, will be featured at the KCWT Sports Fishing Show April 7-9 in the Wenatchee

Maynard is a writer and lecturer who develops and tests new tackle for national firms.

He will be joined by world-famous bass fisherman Ike Smith and professional trout angler Roger Neufeldt. The team will bring three of its wellequipped boats, including one considered the best

In addition the show, the first major sports show in the Wenatchee area, will exhibit a complete array of the newest and finest in fishing, hunting, camping and all forms of recreational equipment and supplies.

The Budweiser team will conduct five seminars each day. Additional information may be obtained from television station KCWT, the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerece or visitor's in-

### Ask For: School to host 10th Wonderwork

Wonderwork, a morning of activities for local children, will be presented Saturday, March 11, at Mirror Lake Elementary School.

Students of kindergarten through sixth grades are invited to come spin wool, experiment with computers, draw, paint and play.

It will be the 10th annual Wonderwork offered by the Federal Way chapter of the American Association of University Women. The event regularly attracts more than 200 children, and early registration is urged.

The activities will be conducted by local teachers and craftspeople. Proceeds from the \$6 entry fee will help fund col-



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lege scholarships provided by the AAUW.

For more information or registration, call Vickie Elijah at 952-8108 or Lee Woodworth at

#### Fifth-grade class wins Boeing prize

A proposal written by seven be difficult." students won a new computer for their fifth-grade Panther Lake Elementary School class, compliments of Boeing.

Panther Lake teacher Rita Keough said her students used computers at home and at school to compose a paper that addressed the class's need for a new computer. The result: The class was awarded an Apple II GS computer, with dual disk drive and printer, from Boeing's

fabrication division in Auburn. "It was a wonderful surprise to get," said Keough. "We're all counting on using it, but with 30 children in the class, that might

Boeing's fabrication division gives away two computers, one to Auburn schools and one to Federal Way, each year. Julie Tayson, Boeing spokeswoman, said about a dozen classes from both school districts vied for the

Entries were judged for clarity, neatness and the answers students gave.

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#### **Automotive store** robbed by gunman

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The gunman then said he did not want to hurt anyone, and demanded money. A clerk gave him money from the till in a store shopping bag, and the gunman left the store running eastbound through the store parking lot. As he left, he warned employees not to follow him. A police search of the area turned up nothing, but officers said it appeared the robber had a car waiting at South 314th Street and 18th Avenue South.

#### Girl chased home

A 9-year-old Federal Way girl told police she was chased home by a strange man wearing a

Lone Ranger type of mask.
The girl told King County police she was walking home from a friend's house at about 7 p.m. Tuesday when she noticed a large car with fog lights pull up behind her at the southeast corner of Southwest 328th Street and 22nd Avenue Southwest.

She said the driver got out of the car and began chasing her, but that she outran him and made it home before he caught up. A babysitter checked the area and reported hearing a crash near the house and then footsteps running away.

The sitter also told police the family was not going through a custody battle and she could think of no enemies it might

The masked man is described as white, standing 5 feet 10 inches tall with a slim build. He has light brown hair and wore a dark jacket, jeans and tennis

#### Ride home ends with sexual assault

A woman told King County police she was driven around the south county area early Sunday by a man she met in a lounge and then raped by that man.

The 31-year-old woman said she was with a friend at a Tukwila lounge when she met the man she said raped her. They talked and danced much of the evening, and he offered to take her home after the friend with whom she'd arrived left with another person.

But instead of taking her home, the 32-year-old man drove to another lounge in Kent, which was just closing. At that point, the woman said, he began acting strangely and started driving around. She did not recognize the area in which they ended up, but described a deadend road with a beach.

It was there the man attacked her, she said. Afterward, he drove to a convenience store to buy cigarrettes, and there she got out of the car and asked a clerk in the store to call police because she was being held against her will. The clerk refused, she said.

The woman said she then asked the clerk if she could use the restroom and he refused. She said she used it anyway, and the clerk then summoned police.

Police found evidence that substantiated the woman's story and arrested the man, who was still in the car when they arriv-ed. He was booked into King County Jail for investigation of rape, and the woman was taken St. Francis Community Hospital where she was examined and evidence of the alleged sexual assault was collected.



### Family uses fire plan to escape

A Mirror Lake family got a chance to put a well-honed escape plan into action last week when the master bedroom of the family home caught fire.

Both parents and all four children of the family were in their house at the 600 block of South 316th Place at noon Thursday when an electrical cord shorted in the bedroom, said Boyd Johnson, spokesman for Fire District 39 (Federal Way).

Johnson said a smoke alarm sounded just as two of the children cried out from the bathtub that the house was on fire. All six members of the family escaped the home without injury.

The family had earlier discussed the proper procedure for escaping a fire and had practiced getting out of the singlestory home, said Johnson. When the fire struck, the children crawled away from the fire to stay below the smoke, as they had been told.

Fire District 39 responded with three engines and 12 firefighters, and the fire was under control in about nine

The fire department estimates the family's loss at \$6,000. The bedroom and its furniture were charred, and some other rooms of the home had smoke and water damage.

The family was able to return to the home the next day, Johnson said.

#### Correction: Fire protection alternatives were in error

A story in Sunday's Federal Way News ("Those left out of cityhood would have choice") incorrectly described the effect of incorporation on the way people outside the incorporation boundaries could receive fire protection.

If the new city were to annex into Fire District 39 or contract with it, the district would continue to serve unincorporated portions of Federal Way just as it does now.

If the new city were to take over Fire District 39 and form its own department, residents outside the city could vote to have the city's department protect them, or a scaleddown version of Fire District 39 could continue to operate outside the city's boundaries.



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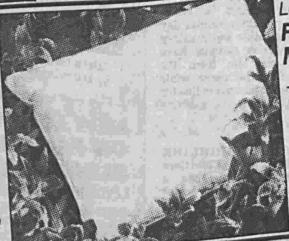
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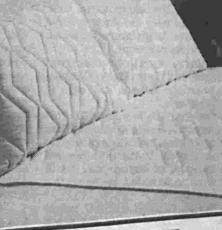
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### Refugee works his way to success

By BECKY KRAMER

Fourteen years ago, a Vietnamese refugee named Son Pham swore he'd never become Americanized.

Today he is the epitome of a successful American businessman.

Pham, the general manager of the new Ramada Inn at Sea-Tac Airport, wears a paisley tie and roots for the Chicago Bears. He breaks off a conversation in his office to look out the window and identify what type of Boeing jet is taking off. He talks about strategies to keep his staff motivated. Before the presidential election, he kept a picture of George Bush on his desk.

Slowly, the culture that seemed so alien to Pham when he came to the United States 14 years ago has become his own. Today, Pham would rather talk about what his family has accomplished since they arrived in the United States than their tumultuous flight out of Viet-

ELEVEN YEARS after Pham took a job as a front desk cashier at the Ramada Inn at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, he rose to the position of assistant manager.

The reason for his success was that he was willing to admit he had a lot to learn about his new country, Pham says. He worked the hours that were offered him and worked overtime when necessary.

In 1987, the Ramada Inn at O'Hare won hotel of the year among 650 Ramada properties. The recognition brought Pham the promotion of general manager to the new Sea-Tac

Ramada. HE HAS TOLD grumbling employees to try and imagine what it would be like to lose everything and start over from scratch. When he talks to high school classes about his climb up the economic ladder, Pham tells them not to take for granted what they have.

His biggest hero in life is his father, Pham says — a man who lost his country, job, status and home within days, but wasn't too proud to take a job as a brake repairman for trains in a new country so he could support

his family.

PHAM WAS born in Saigon and educated at a French Jesuit grammar school. His father was an officer in ARVON, the South Vietnamese Army. His mother worked for an American firm called Pacific Architects Engineering.

Pham remembers April 30, 1975 as the day his family decided that if they stayed in the country, their lives would be en-



SON PHAM, 34, can tell an American-style success story. The new manager of the Ramada Inn at Sea-Tac left everything behind when he and his family fled from Saigon 14 years ago. He started his career with Ramada as a front desk cashier.

dent at the time, Pham remembers family and friends huddling around the radio, waiting for the announcement of the surrender to the communists.

"We had no desire to get out of the country till the takeover by the communists," he says. "Our country was our country."

THE AIRPORT was closed as soon as the surrender was announced, and the only means of escape was by boat.

In the confusion surrounding the evacuation, the family got on the wrong ship. When the mistake was discovered, they tried to reach the right boat. Pham's 11-year-old brother, who had polio, was tied to Pham's back. His father carried his little sister. When the family reached the dock, the ship they were supposed to take was already leaving.

Their only choice was to head back to the first ship. The ship was an old oil tanker, and part of the crew was missing. "It was not in any condition to go anywhere," Pham says. Yet there were more than 1,000 peopanic time, people were finding anything that moved and getting out of the city, he says.

The plan was to sail down the Saigon River to the Pacific Ocean where the Seventh Fleet would come to their aid.

Pham remembers sitting on the back of the ship, watching the smoke stacks and the skyline of Saigon disappear, and thinking, "This is the last time in my life that I will see the city where I was born and grew up.'

During the next two weeks, Pham was too busy thinking about survival to think about the enormous changes that would take place in his life. The ship had very little food, water or fuel. Rations were a canteen cap of water per day and a little bit of rice. When the ship did link up with the Seventh Fleet, they were told to wait for help.

WHILE THE SHIP waited, a tropical storm struck. The people were fearful the ship could not withstand a second storm, and decided to head toward land. The ship eventually made it to the Philippines. The Pham A 21-year-old university stu- ple crowded on board. In the family was sent from there to Guam, and from Guam to Arkansas.

The refugees were flown into Arkansas at night, and bused to an army base under the cover of darkness. They later learned that they were transported at night to avoid crowds demonstrating against their ar-

The family's arrival in Chicago, where they would settle, was more welcoming. Pham was the first to step off the plane when it landed, and he was nearly blinded by the flashes of photographers snapping his picture. Cardinal John Cody of the archdiocese of Chicago was making his first public appearance after the an illness to welcome the refugees.

Two Catholic congregations helped the Pham family resettle, and Pham took a job with the Catholic Church. He acted as social worker to the new arrivals, and marketed families to other churches in the area, persuading them to sponsor a fami-

In 1977, he went to work for the Ramada Inn.

Pham says he wants his three children, who live with his first wife in California, to understand what he experienced and why he left Vietnam. His children are learning Vietnamese so they will have a bridge to both cultures. But most of all he doesn't want them to take their lifestyle for granted, so that in adversity, they too can overcome the odds he has, and accomplish what he

### School board OKs portable purchase

Although plans for the first of two new \$4.2 million elementary. schools are well underway, the first purchase for the Federal-Way School District's \$14.7 million capital projects bond will be 10 portable classrooms.

The Federal Way School Board last week approved the purchase of the portables from: Pacific Mobile Leasing for \$329,700. Pacific Mobile Leasing's bid was the lowest of five offered the school district. The highest was \$376,105.

The \$14.7 million bond, approved by local voters last September, is to supply \$300,000 for the purchase of 10 portables, as well as \$9.4 million for the construction of two new elementary schools and \$5 million for various improvements to existing schools.

Although only \$300,000 was figured into the bond for portable purchase, district administrators say enough money

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ference. A \$484,000 contingency has been built into the bond o

"I'm more afraid that we won't have enough of them," said Richard Harris, superintendent of Federal Way schools, when the school board question-

ed the difference in price. The school district has not yet determined where the portables ... will go, said Rod Leland, director of district transportation and maintenance. Although many will probably go to schools in the south end of Federal Way, their destination will not be certain until boundary changes are drawn up, Leland said.

The Federal Way School Board last week approved the final issue of the \$14.7 million in bonds. Favorable interest rates will result in school tax rates of about \$1.30 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for that bond rather than the \$1.46 anticipated 5



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### HCC day care backs bill, looks for grant and growth

By MELODIE STEIGER
Like the little ant in the old children's song, supporters of Highline Community College's Child Development Center have high hopes.

They hope to get the necessary space and personnel to enlarge their on-campus day care services to include children ages 1 to 3. And they hope to see the passage of a \$3.5 million bill that would boost day-care services in community colleges throughout the state.

The former wish will be partially answered this spring with the opening of an HCCsponsored toddler nursery school, open to children 18 months to 3 years old whose parents attend the college.

As for the latter wish...well, they can only continue to hope the state Legislature will give the bill its approval.

"We're certainly concerned about it," said Mary Guballa, whose son attends day care at the college.

At deadline Monday, HB 1586 was in the House Appropriations Committee, and was expected to move soon. If the bill does not move out of committee, it still could be included in the state's budget later.

THE LEGISLATURE might be influenced if its members could read a position paper drawn up by an HCC child care task force, which reports that available, affordable day care is becoming woefully inadequate in South King County. The report notes several statistics about modern parents and the need to work: Seven out of 10 working women support themselves or their families, and more than a quarter of the families headed by women are living in poverty.

Full-time day care for children younger than 6 can cost \$2,000 to almost \$6,000 a year.

Some 20,000 children in South King County need day care, but only 8,333 were served three years ago.

Although HCC's Child Care Development Center currently provides daily care and activities for 45 children ages 3 to 6 on a sliding-scale fee, that is not enough, the task force concluded. Because the college trains parents to get better employment to take care of their families, the college should likewise be willing and able to care for more of those children while their parents are in school.

The task force says the college should seek a grant that would provide a new campus building for 80 children ages 1 to 6 and and their day-care providers.

THE TODDLER nursery school, to be opened to 14 children spring quarter at the First Unitarian Church near Saltwater Park, is only one step in that direction, say task force members. The next step, now underway, is to seek block-grant funds to build a facility that would include a play area for 80 children, a kitchen and storage.

A price for the building has not yet been set. Campus employees are seeking block grants for any amount available.

"So if anyone out there has a block grant...." quipped Stephanie Novacek, a coordinator of campus women's programs who is seeking the money.

MARY GUBALLA is one parent who said she could have returned to school sooner had the expanded services been available when her son, John, was 2. She sought day care then,

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but could find none she trusted. Now that John is 5 and able to attend campus day care, Mary Guballa is in class, trying to become a math teacher.

Outside class, she is a fervent supporter of campus day care who is trying to rally students to help support the passage of HB 1586. Guballa has placed white boxes and form letters in hightraffic areas of the campus, hoping students will sign a letter in support of the bill and drop it in the box. A few lines of the letter have been left open for personal notes by students, Guballa said.

Students are also being urged to call a legislative hotline, at 1-800-562-6000, to urge the passage

of the bill by state senators. For many of the state's 27 community colleges, the bill is crucial to maintain campus day care. Comparable worth salary adjustments on campus have taken a big bite from the budgets of the day cares, while the number of parents in line for day-care service is growing steadily.

ALTHOUGH HIGHLINE Community College's Child Care Development Center has a waiting list of 25 families, center director Joyce Riley said the college's need is not as dire as on campuses with little or no care.

Nevertheless, she said, Highline could easily put its share of HB 1686 to good use, especially if no block grant money becomes available to build a new facility. In that case, the existing center could be improved or expanded, said Riley.

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### District sewer workers want their own union

By KURT HERZOG

Federal Way Water and Sewer District sewer employees want more of a say in their terms of employment — especially their wages.

The sewer workers are trying to form a union to realize those desires.

The state Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) ended a two-day public hearing on the union on March 1.

A PERC hearing officer now must determine who will be included in a vote on whether the union will represent district employees.

The district wants all 64 district employees, exclusive of management and confidential employees such as executive secretaries, to be allowed to vote on union representation, not just sewer workers.

THAT makes more sense because it would allow the district to negotiate with one bargaining unit that represents all employees and would place all employees under one set of employment guidelines, argues the district.

However, officials of the Washington State Council of County and City Employees (WSCCCE), which would represent workers if approved by a majority of workers, say they don't want to force union representation on other workers who haven't requested it.

Since only sewer workers have asked for representation, the union should represent only sewer workers, said Tom Michel, staff representative for WSCCCE.

Right now, the district employs 23 sewer workers, but plans to hire another 15 this year. Most of them will work in the Lakota secondary sewage treatment plant now under construction.

If those workers end up forming a union, the district would just as soon other workers join them.

"If there's going to be a union, then people eligible to belong should be given the opportunity

### Tall Timber may change licensee

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to vote," said Jim Miller, district general manager. "We don't want to fractionalize employees."

MILLER SAID he worked hard trying to bring the district together after the 1985 merger of Lakehaven Sewer District and Water District 124 that created the existing Federal Way utility.

District employees should work as a team, he said. Having all employees represented by one bargaining unit would prevent non-union employees from being disgruntled by inequitable contracts for union employees and vice-a-versa, he said.

However, it is common for just one division of a company or a public utility to be represented by a union, according to Michel.

"That concern is completely unfounded," Michel said. "There is a strong spirit of cooperation and this (the union)

is in no way a threat."

Sewer workers are generally happy with the district, Michel said. They just believe they are making less money than workers at other sewer districts in the Puget Sound area and they want more of a say in such things as transfers.

Sewer workers are not ready to quote any figures on how much less they're making than other workers, Michel said. However, if the union is approved the union will produce figures proving workers are making less, he said.

The district completed a salary and wage survey with the Alderwood Water and Sewer District last year that showed Federal Way sewer workers were making less, Miller said. But all district employees have been given "equalization raises" since then to bring them

up to the level of Alderwood wages, Miller said.

PERC isn't expected to make a decision on just who should have a chance to vote on union representation until July.

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