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By KURT HERZOG

The burgeoning role of the Federal Way First! Transition Team was the subject of some squabbling at its weekly meeting Tuesday.

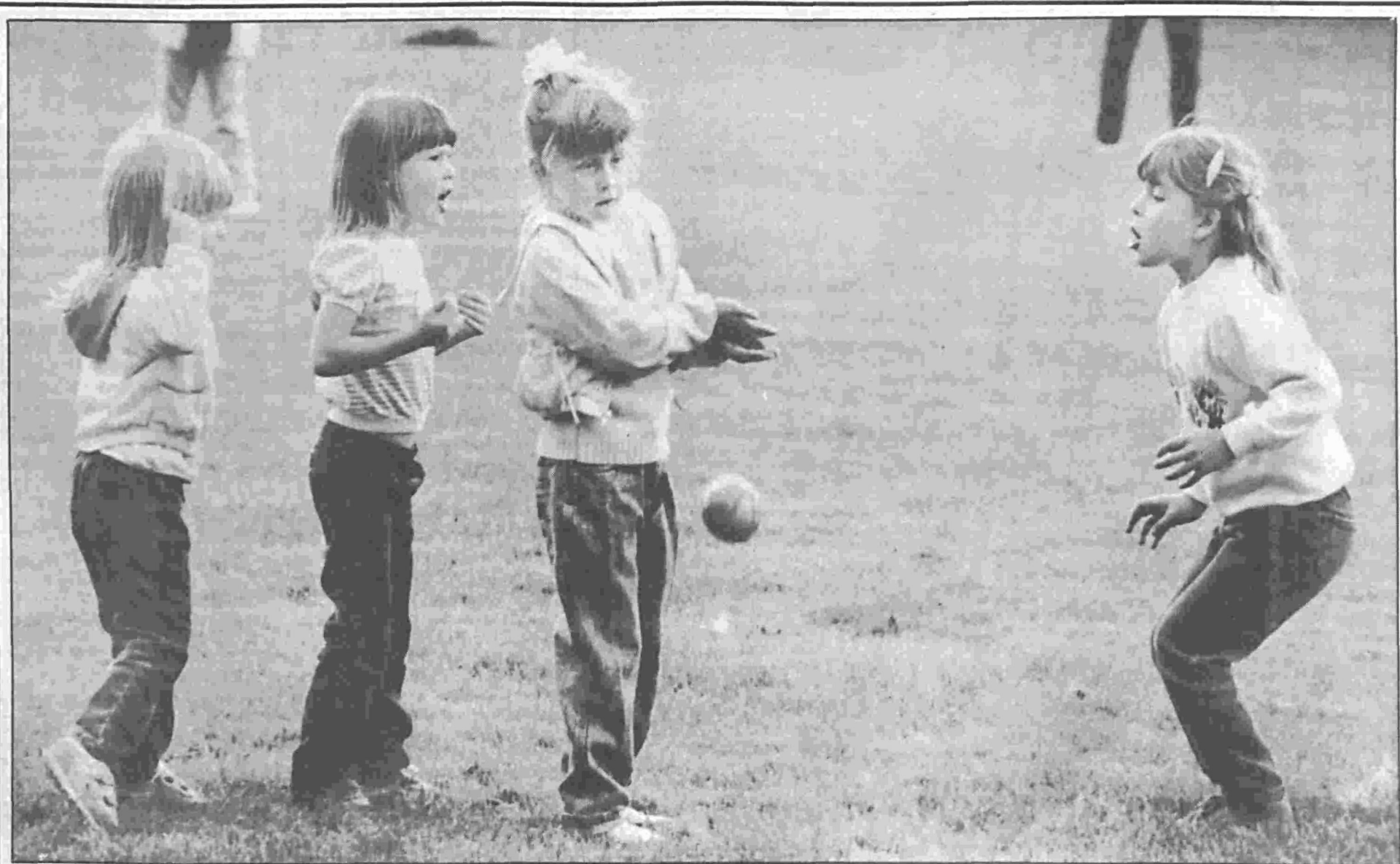
It has also been the cause, at least in part, of the resignation of another of the volunteer advisory team's members.

Former member Pearl Alspach said after the meeting that she resigned from the self-appointed team because she wasn't comfortable with the direction the group was taking toward hiring consultants and making recommendations to the new city council.

Another member, Bill Seifert, resigned about three weeks ago, in part because of the team's decision to hire consultants and to make recommendations to the Federal Way City Council once it's elected.

The focus of the dispute seems to be confusion about whether the team will simply study issues facing the new city council and present information it gathers to the council, or

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Catch it if you can

NATALIE OLSON (far right) lines up three friends and lets them take turns catching a ball during a recent outing at Five Mile Lake Park. Natalie's three friends are: (from left to right) Annie Jo Cummings, Dawn Cum-

ings and Jessica Ketrin. For anyone making plans for outdoor activities this weekend, the National Weather Service has good news: mostly sunny skies today through Sunday with high temperatures in the mid-70s.

photo by Rhonda Davis

Work to start on West Hill fire station

By LYNN KEEBAUGH

Construction on Kent's new fire station on West Hill should begin the first full week in June.

The bid to build the 13,000-square-foot Station 73 at South 265th Street and Military Road South was awarded recently to John Korsmo Construction of Tacoma. That company will build the station for \$1.06 million.

Station 73 is one of three Kent

Fire Department building projects paid for by a \$12.3 million bond passed by voters in 1987.

The other projects are the renovation of the department's headquarters at Station 71 and construction of another new station on the East Hill, Station 72, which will house administration and a training facility as well as fire engines, explained Battalion Chief Albert Bond.

The bond also paid for two new

fire engines, two aid vans and an emergency command vehicle.

The West Hill fire station will share space with Kent police, who will use 800 square feet for a substation. Initially, the substation will have no permanent staff, but will be used by patrol officers for doing paperwork, taking breaks and for holding juveniles until their parents can pick them up. That will save police and parents the trouble of

going downtown, police say.

Included in fire station plans is a meeting room for community use and for firefighter training sessions. It also will have kitchen, dining and exercise facilities as well as a bedroom area for firefighters, Bond said.

The building will be able to house six pieces of emergency equipment and 18 firefighters if necessary, Bond said, but initially, only one engine will be

stationed there, along with three to six firefighters.

No aid car will be stationed there, but as the West Hill grows, more engines and an aid car probably will be added, Bond said. Until then, the fire engine assigned to the station is one that has all the emergency medical equipment and capabilities of an aid car. It even

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Schools address safety

Prompted by a pair of unsuccessful kidnappings attempts last month near Olympic View Elementary School and other recent threats to children, the Federal Way School District is sponsoring a special meeting on child safety issues June 13.

The meeting will be from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of Decatur High School, 2800 S.W. 320th St.

A guest panel will answer a series of prepared questions and then field questions from the audience. The panel will consist of: King County police officer Dennis Shibley; Il-lahee Junior High counselor Llew Ingram; school security officer Ray Shaw; and Federal Way News publisher Mike Robinson.

For more information, call the school district at 941-0100.

Tour is easy as walk in the bog

By KURT HERZOG

Local amateur naturalists have been studiously rehearsing their walk through the park.

This is no ordinary saunter through the woods. This is the fourth annual Hylebos Wetlands bog walk.

Tomorrow, nature-lovers will be able to learn about the history and inhabitants of the wetlands by taking guided tours through the state park.

Their intrepid guides will be the members of Wetlands of West Hylebos Inc. (WOWH), a group of local residents who have worked to save the bog's natural treasures from development.

Well over 100 acres south of South 348th Street and east of First Avenue South have been identified as wetlands. About 69 acres have already been purchased by the state to form West Hylebos State Park. If approved by the King County Council, another 94 acres will be included in an open space bond that will go before voters this fall.

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photo by Rhonda Davis

ONE OF THE Wetlands' most popular attractions is this 20-foot-deep sinkhole being plumbed by long-time wetlands' guardian Ilene Marckx. Ilene, and her husband Francis who looks on, are happy to show visitors the sinkholes, but they're even prouder of some other attractions. The public will be welcome at a series of bog tours tomorrow.

Gang forum to focus on local information

Straightforward information about possible gang activity in Federal Way and the squelching of rumors is what Pat Woodey says she is seeking from a town meeting devoted to gang awareness, to be held Tuesday at Thomas Jefferson High School.

"We're looking for good information. We want to let people know who they can talk to, and give some of these (experts) visibility," said Woodey, coordinator of the Federal Way Community Council event.

Audience participation is encouraged at the town meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Audience members can ask questions of any three panel members at the meeting: Tom Murphy, assistant superintendent for secondary education at Federal Way schools; Detective Brad Bettle of the King County Police criminal information division; and Lyle Quasim, campaign director for Tacoma's Safe Streets program.

All three panel members will talk for 10 minutes about gangs and Federal Way before answering questions.

Moderator for the program will be Major Oliver Moore, commander of King County police Precinct 5 (Federal Way).

Woodey said meeting coordinators have drawn information from several sources, including educators who recently viewed the gang situation in Los

Angeles schools for themselves.

"We want people to know that (gangs) are not a police problem, but a community problem," said Woodey.

Thomas Jefferson High School is at 4248 S. 288th St. Federal Way residents of all ages are invited to the meeting. Woodey said questions for the panel can be taken anonymously, before the meeting. For information, call her at 854-3676 (days) or 839-3444 (evenings).

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JOHN HOLLAND proudly displays his radio-controlled car, "Intrepid." The body took six hours to paint. Holland and fellow members of SARCAR (Seattle Area Radio Control Auto Racers) will compete in the Evergreen 500 Sunday at Surprise Lake Shopping Center on Meridian Avenue North.

Radio-controlled cars give thrills but no spills

By SEAN ROBINSON

"As you can see, I've got a lot of hobbies," said Federal Way resident John Holland.

Besides the radio-controlled cars he builds and races, Holland has two Volkswagens undergoing renovations in his garage, and an assortment of baseball posters.

Holland, a 38-year-old import auto parts salesman, used to race his Volkswagens, but found that radio-controlled vehicles give the same thrills without the headaches of full-size cars.

"I end up getting more bang for the buck," said Holland. "These RC (radio control) cars are just as intense as real cars."

The breadbox-size cars can reach speeds of 50 to 60 mph. Radio control has come a long way since the advent of go-carts. Now, Holland said, cars are more trouble-free and require less maintenance. Four wheel suspension is a standard feature as well as direct steering.

The radio-control has also gone high-tech. Instead of the familiar levers set into a panel with directions for up and down, Holland's device looks like a phaser from "Star Trek."

ALL THIS equipment doesn't come cheaply. Holland said the chassis for his "Intrepid" cost \$200. Some racers will shell out \$800 for a chassis.

"It's only my second year," said Holland. "I'm finally starting to get the feel." Holland and several other Federal Way and Milton residents are members of SARCAR (Seattle Area Radio Control Auto Racers). SARCAR will hold its annual Evergreen 500 starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, June 3, at the Surprise Lake

Shopping Center on Meridian Avenue North.

Holland said the race is not a "point" race, meaning it doesn't count in SARCAR's annual tally of wins. "It's just a fun day," he said.

Holland said he began tinkering with radio-controlled cars for the pure pleasure of it. But he said some drivers take their racing very seriously. "Oh yes, tempers can flare," he said. "It is serious business."

HOLLAND SAID he expected 10-15 drivers at the Evergreen 500, but never more than six to nine on the track at once, because "the cars are very squirrely."

Holland said the race is a 500-lap NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) competition, meaning the cars must have stock car bodies.

The body can be a time-consuming project. Holland spent six hours painting his "Intrepid," but he said, "Some people get elaborate." Drivers have been known to make their car bodies exactly resemble those of racing stars such as Richard Petty and Bill Elliot. Some go as far as making a replica of their hero and putting it in the driver's seat. Pit stops are also a regular part of the racing routine.

The track at the Surprise Lake Shopping Center is 60 feet wide and 400 feet long, with a 150-foot straightaway, said Holland. His favorite to win the race? "Guy Wilson. He's the fastest, I'd say, in the club."

Vonnie Moore, promotions and marketing consultant for the Surprise Lake Shopping Center, said the shopping center

pays SARCAR to hold the race there. Surprise Lake has hosted the race for several years. Moore feels the race brings customers to the center. "We feel the people enjoy model car races," she said.

Standing amongst the cars he plans to restore, and old radio-control bodies that have seen the wear and tear of racing, Holland is having fun. "It's something I enjoy sitting out here and tinkering around with," he said. "It was a lot cheaper than racing my VWs."



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Local student stars in play

"One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" will be presented by Theatre Extempore at Green River Community College, June 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11.

This play opened on Broadway in 1963, with Kirk Douglas in the role of the irrepresible Randle P. McMurphy, a role which later brought an Oscar to Jack Nicholson. Theatre Extempore's production will star Diano Garcia of Federal Way as McMurphy; Nichole Baker will portray McMurphy's nemesis, Nurse Ratched, June 2, 3 and 4,

and Teresa Banks will play the role on June 10 and 11.

Garcia is acting in only his second theatrical production. The first was "A Chorus Line." A Federal Way High School graduate, the 22-year-old Garcia studied music there. Now in his first acting class this fall at Green River, Garcia plans to attend the Cornish Institute of the Arts next year. He lives near Steel Lake.

The "Cuckoo's Nest" of the title is a mental institution in which the patients have difficul-

ty coping with a rigid society — a society which demands complete subordination of the individual. The play is a humorous, and ultimately hopeful plea for love and tolerance of one's fellow human beings.

"One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" will be performed in the Performing Arts Building on the GRCC campus at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 7 p.m. Sundays. Reservations and further information may be obtained by calling 833-9111 (or Seattle: 464-6133; Tacoma: 924-0180).

Arts and crafts fair set for this weekend

The Federal Way Shopping Center will host its first arts and crafts fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday.

Spread along the sidewalks in front of stores north of Payless, 75 booths will feature quality crafts from artists throughout the Northwest. Food booths will tempt visitors with submarine sandwiches, Bavarian sausage and desserts and free barbequed fish samples. Johnny's fish store will barbeque the fish for guests on Saturday only.

Other merchants and

restaurants in the shopping center will be open for business. Entry blanks for prize drawings will be available from all merchants. No purchase will be necessary. About 10 drawings are scheduled and prizes include donated merchandise from the stores.

Kids will enjoy a face-painting booth and the variety of crafts on sale.

The shopping center is located at South 312th Street and Pacific Highway South.

Local orchestra receives state funding for the arts

The Federal Way Philharmonic has received funding for the 1990 fiscal year from the Washington State Arts Commission.

The commission approved a total of \$186,249 to arts organizations and local governments in support of arts activities for the public. Of these funds, the Federal Way Philharmonic was awarded \$1,000 for promotional work, advertising and for producing music.

The local orchestra is a semi-professional ensemble with performers of all ages. The group performs mostly classic symphonic music at St. Theresa's Church in Federal Way.

The philharmonic is a non-

profit organization with an annual operating budget of about \$34,000. It is supported by grants, donations, ticket sales, fundraisers and program advertising. All organizational work is done by volunteers.

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Danish ballet ready to dance

Members of the Royal Danish Ballet will appear in Seattle for the first time Sunday at the Seattle Opera House.

This group of dancers from the Royal Danish Ballet is world-renowned for its authentic presentation of the works of August Bournonville, a 19th century Danish choreographer. Under the artistic direction of Dinna Bjorn, the "joie de vivre" of Bournonville comes to

life on stage.

The ensemble of 14 dancers will perform their "Salut to August Bournonville," which features dances from many of the choreographer's famous works.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$50 and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets and by calling Ticketmaster at 628-0888.

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Religion

Losses don't diminish the spirit of a real winner

By THE REV. ROBERT ULRICH
Federal Way
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Pastor's Corner

Paul reminded the Corinthians, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." (I Cor. 9:24).
John Owen, columnist for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, wrote a descriptive and vivid account of the closing ceremonies of the 24th Olympic games in Seoul, Korea: "The Korean people proved they not only deserved the chance, but were capable of bringing some of the most successful Olympiads in the history

closing ceremonies. He tells of the "unrestrained attitudes of pure joy reflected by the athletes who poured into the stadium for this last act of a 16-day drama... for the vast majority, this Olympics produced no medals and their reward for years of dedication and sacrifice was that last moment in the spotlight, in the company of champions and they allowed themselves to linger... it seemed that the delegations with the fewest medals were the ones generating the most enthusiastic celebrations."
There were many more runners-up than winners, but they could forget their losses

and celebrate enthusiastically right along with the winners showing the rest of the world that they, too, were winners.
If anyone is to make it in this world they must learn how to handle their losses. Paul tells us in II Corinthians 4:16-17, "Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."
The writer of Hebrews says, "...Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."
There are many more par-

ticipants who win no prizes than those who do in the area of athletic competition. However, we must remember that the winners have lost many more times than they have won. Most baseball players consider a .300 batting average to be very good, but to bat .300, you fail seven out of every 10 times.
Rick Babka, a former American champion in the discus throw said, "One of the things you learn from athletes is the importance of staying power. The good guys get knocked down, but that doesn't stop them. The winners are the ones who keep coming back for more."
When you read the stories of the winners in life, you find out that they were able to triumph only because they did not lose heart; they did not give up when they were losing.
They learned from their losses how to retain their winning spirit, and how to keep competing even against great odds.
Paul reminded his Corinthian friends, "Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." (I Corinthians 9:25)
The winners are the ones who keep coming back for more and more and more!

Christian musicians will entertain here

Inheritance, a contemporary Christian music group, will perform at 8 p.m., June 3, in the parking lot of the Potter's House Church, South 308th Street and Pacific Highway South.



News of all Faiths

The Potter's House is a new, Bible-based fellowship with the goal of spreading the gospel. Wally Mencavage, ordained in the Christian Fellowship Churches organization, is the leader of the Federal Way church.

Obituaries

Mildred E. Lister

Mildred E. Lister, 68, passed away May 26 at St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma, following complications from heart surgery and extended illness.
Born April 13, 1921, in Montana, she moved to Federal Way in 1964. She was a former employee of the Boeing Co.
She is survived by her husband, Cecil Lister, Federal Way; two sons, Vernon Camp II,

Federal Way, and David Lister, East Ringe, N.H.; one daughter, Marjorie Zurn, Federal Way; one brother, Lloyd Bourne, Federal Way; a sister, Gerogette Ewing Leavenworth; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
At her request, there were no services. Cremation was handled by Washington Memorial Funeral Home.

Lee H. West

Lee H. West, a 27-year resident of Federal Way, died May 27 at Valley Medical Center in Renton. He was born Jan. 30, 1921, in Stafford, Kan., and was a retired finish carpenter.
He belonged to the Auburn Moose Lodge #1756 and served in the Merchant Marine in World War II.
He is survived by his wife, Shirley West, Federal Way; four daughters, Ramona Baird, Kansas, Lorylee Lejon, Auburn, Sheila Herde, Burien, and Cathy

West, Issaquah; two brothers, Jack West, Bellevue, and Keith West, Arizona; one sister, Delphian Allen, Bellevue; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held May 31 at the Auburn United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials are suggested to Children's Hospital in Seattle or to a favorite charity.

AGLOW to hold last spring meeting

The Federal Way Women's AGLOW Fellowship will hold its last meeting before fall at 6:15 p.m., June 12, at the Campus Cafe, 1500 S. 336th St.
Heather Lovitt will speak about prayer and the battle for

families. Lovitt is founder-director of the Lord's Handmaidens, an intercessory prayer ministry for families.
The cost of dinner is \$5. Call Kathi at 874-6819 for reservations.

Ross Edward Lelli

Ross Edward Lelli, 23, died May 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tacoma following an industrial accident.
A 1984 graduate of Sumner High School, he had worked as a longshoreman since 1982. He was a member of the Propeller Club of Tacoma and St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church.

Way.
A memorial fund in his name will provide music scholarships to Sumner High School students. Contributions can be made at any Puget Sound National Bank. Gaffney, Cassidy, Allen & Buckley-King Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Sea-Tac AGLOW will honor fathers

Barbara and Dale Zeller will be the featured guests at a special Father's Day meeting of the Sea-Tac Women's AGLOW Fellowship will begin at 7

p.m., June 9, in the activity room of the Des Moines Vista Retirement Center, 21202 Pacific Highway S. Call Elsie at 243-2458, or Pat at 824-0102 for more information.

Jewish group is meeting regularly

The Community Synagogue of South King County holds Jewish worship services at 7:30 p.m., the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Kent Com-

mons, 525 Fourth Ave. N., Kent.
An oneg will follow the June 9 program. For information, contact Elaine or Roy at 722-7875.

Church families to throw yard sale

All Saints' Lutheran Church will hold a multi-family yard sale to benefit its energy conservation modifications.
The sale will be from 9 a.m. to

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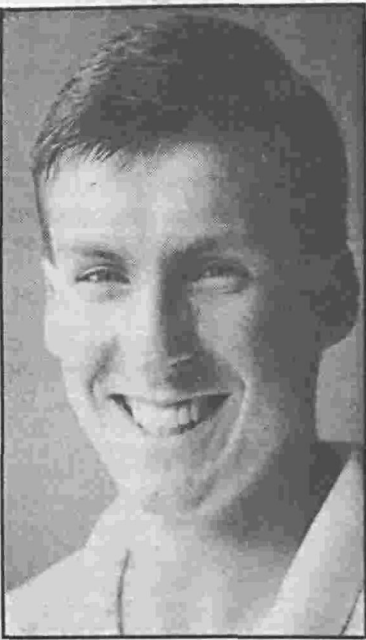
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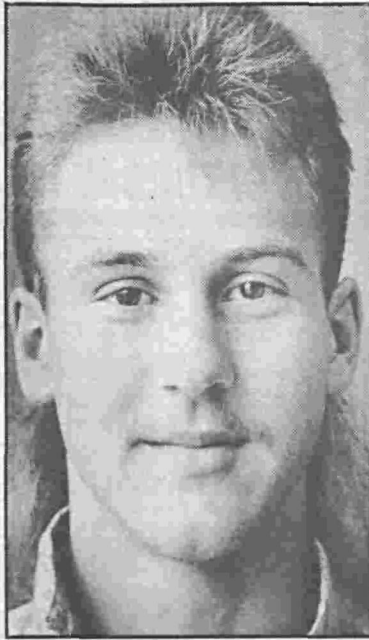
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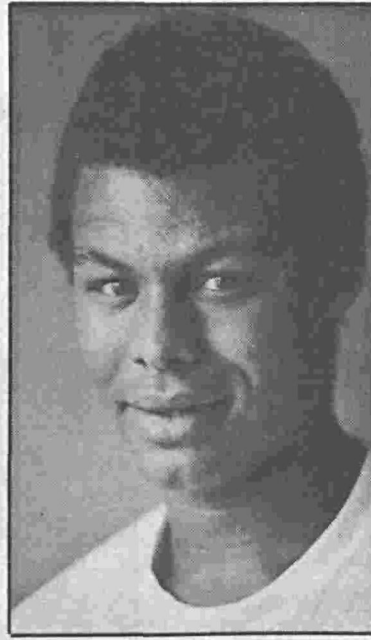
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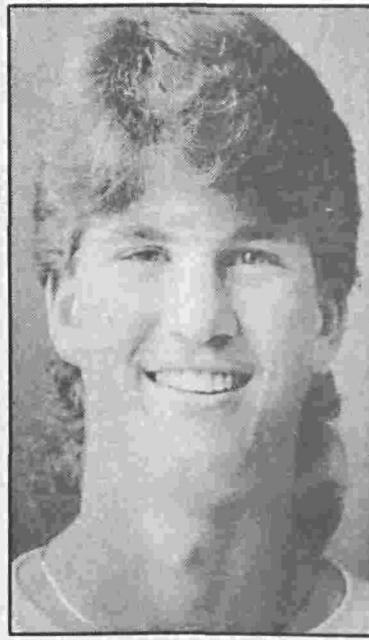
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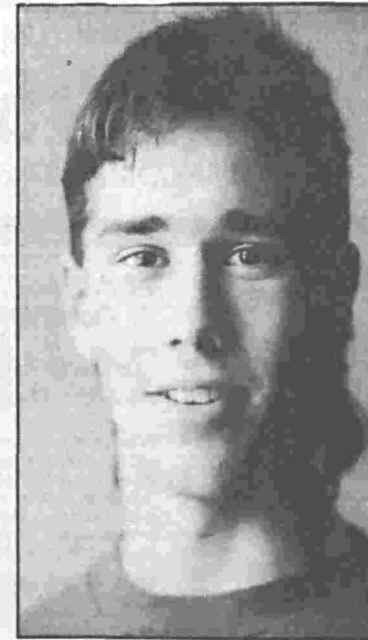
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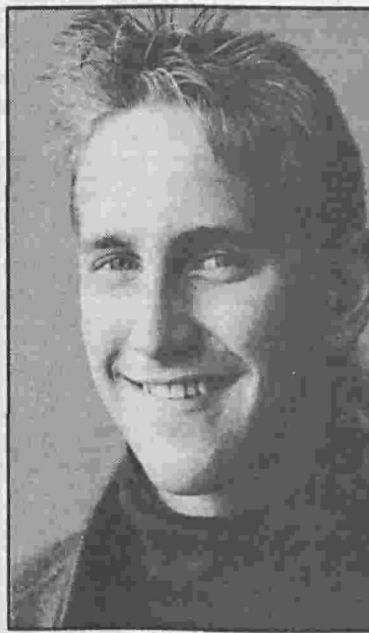
Jeff Johnson
Decatur defender



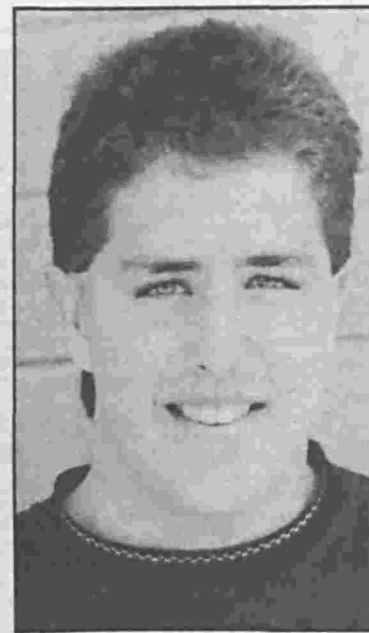
Derick Baker
Decatur defender



Shannan Seelig
TJ defender



Rick Lively
FW defender



Brian Wallace
TJ goalkeeper

Season highlights

Decatur — Season record: 14 wins, three losses, two ties (lost twice in shootouts). League record: 7 wins, three losses (two by shootout). State tournament finish: Third place.

Thomas Jefferson — Season record: 10 wins, three losses (one by shootout), two ties. League record: 8 wins, 2 losses. State tournament finish: Lost in the quarterfinals.

Federal Way — Season record: 9 wins, 4 losses, 1 tie. League record: 7 wins, 3 losses.

Area booters named to All-News team

By CHUCK MINGORI

The talent throughout South Puget Sound League boys' soccer teams was much more evenly distributed this spring compared to years past, and that also is the case on the 1989 All-News boys' soccer team.

Jefferson has dominated the All-News team in recent years, but this year Decatur joined the Raiders with four All-News selections and Federal Way landed three first-team players to round out the 11-member squad.

Jefferson had the best record in the SPSL at 8-2, while Decatur, Lakes and Federal Way all finished at 7-3. Decatur shared the SPSL title with Jefferson, however, as both finished with 16 points, while Lakes was next with 15 and Federal Way took fourth with 14.

Decatur went on to place third in the state tournament after posting a 3-1 record in post-season play. Rick Dennison's Gators suffered their only playoff loss to Newport, 3-2, in the state semifinals after beating Mountain View in the first round, 3-0, and Shorecrest,

1-0, in the quarterfinals. Decatur blanked Mead, 2-0, in the consolation game to earn a third-place trophy. Overall, the Gators were 14-3-2. Decatur scored 51 goals on the year and allowed only 17.

Jefferson won its state playoff opener against Olympic, 1-0, but was bumped out of the state tournament following a 2-1 loss to Mead by a shootout in the quarterfinals. The Raiders finished the year at 10-3-2 under coach Jim Judson. TJ scored 32 goals and allowed only 15.

Mike Minahan's Federal Way Eagles, who defeated both Jefferson and Decatur in the same year for the first time since 1982 and won seven of their final eight games to just miss the playoffs, finished at 9-4-1 with a goals for and goals against ratio of 27-18.

TAKING ALL-NEWS honors at the forward position are Jefferson senior Brad Kolbo, Decatur senior Sean Young and Federal Way junior Tim Senigal.

Young earned All-SPSL first-team honors this year, scoring 12 goals on the year and adding

seven assists. As one opposing coach said, he was "by far and away the best forward" in the district. Young also is being recruited by Oregon State.

Kolbo moved up to the front line late in the season from his fullback position and responded by scoring four goals and a penalty kick in the Raiders' final three regular season games. Kolbo earned All-SPSL first-team honors as a defender and is now a two-time All-News player.

Senigal scored five goals with most of those coming late in the year for the Eagles, including two during Federal Way's 3-2 upset of Jefferson. He was an All-SPSL honorable mention performer.

At the midfield position, the spots are evenly divided among the three local schools.

Jefferson senior Daryn Dittmore has been named along with Federal Way senior Ricky Phillips and Decatur junior Sisto Pina.

Dittmore, bound for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas on a soccer scholarship, is now a three-time All-News player. Dit-

more began the year at forward, but moved back to his more natural midfield spot later in the season. He earned All-SPSL first-team honors after being an All-SPSL second-team choice last year.

Phillips scored four goals for the Eagles this year, including one against cross-town rival Jefferson. Phillips also made the All-SPSL second team as a midfielder.

Pina cracks the All-News first-team lineup as a midfielder after taking home All-SPSL first-team honors for the Gators this year.

TWO GATORS, one Eagle and one Raider have been named to the All-News defensive unit.

Decatur seniors Derick Baker and Jeff Johnson are joined by Jefferson senior Shannan Seelig and Federal Way sophomore Rick Lively.

Decatur's defensive unit allowed only 17 goals this year and had nine shutouts for a .84 goals against average. Baker and Johnson played key roles for the Gator defensive unit along with Jeff Hamling and Mike McClain with Ryan Berg as

goalkeeper.

Surprisingly, both Baker and Johnson were omitted from the All-SPSL team.

Seelig, who is headed to Illinois State University on a soccer scholarship, also was a standout defensively. Seelig, who is a three-time All-News player, earned All-SPSL first-team defensive honors this year for the second year in a row.

Another strong defender is Lively, who jumped up to the All-News first team after earning honorable mention a year ago. Lively drew All-SPSL honorable mention this year and scored two goals as a defender, including one against Decatur in the Eagles' 2-1 victory.

Jefferson sophomore Brian Wallace was a consensus choice for All-News goalkeeper, edging out Berg of Decatur and Kelly Noland of Federal Way.

Wallace's effort against Decatur in Jefferson's 2-1 victory over the Gators in a shootout in the regular season finale typified his contribution to the Raider team.

He made saves on three penalty kick shootout attempts by

Decatur to preserve the Raider victory, which clinched a playoff berth.

ALSO RECEIVING nominations for the All-News team from Jefferson and landing an honorable mention spot are junior fullback Tim Tilbury, junior halfback Jason Bowers, sophomore fullback David Zumwalt, senior halfback Dan Parnell and senior forwards John Pouley and David Davis.

From Decatur, All-News nominees who earned All-News honorable mention are junior defender Jeff Hamling, sophomore forward Dan Heidal, who had three goals and 11 assists, and sophomore defender Mike McClain.

Federal Way's nominees for the All-News team who received honorable mention are senior goalkeeper Kelly Noland, senior defender Sean Peters, junior midfielder Bret Jacobson, sophomore fullback Jeff Newcombe and sophomore midfielder Ricci Greenwood.

The 1989 All-News team was selected by the Federal Way News sports staff with nominations from area coaches.

Chartered yacht trips ideal for a summer vacation

There's no need to run with the Robin Leach crowd to enjoy a lifestyle of luxurious yachts and island hopping — as long as you're willing to limit such extravagance to one or two weeks a year.

For that length of time, almost any moderate-income family can afford a small yacht and the memorable family vacation that comes along with it. Whether it's a bareboat charter — without a captain — or skippered, the charter is your passport to an adventure in some of the most beautiful islands and waters anywhere.

As experienced Northwest boaters know, the sparkling waters and island vistas of Puget Sound are best appreciated from the decks of your own private motor yacht or sailboat. Most people figure yachting through the San Juans is an activity for only the rich, or those hearty souls willing to give up a house to live on their own boat.

Not so. Owners of motor yachts and sailboats all over the Northwest have discovered that they can turn their playthings into investments by renting their boats out for charter. The money they earn helps with upkeep and the charters help average-income vacationers enjoy the pleasures of boating.

Almost 200 boats
Seattle-based Blue Water Yacht Charters is a broker for four charter companies located



Exploring the Northwest

by Cary Ordway

throughout the Northwest. According to Blue Water's Laura Tucker, almost 200 boats are available for charter at various locations around the Northwest. About three-quarters of them are bareboat, both motor yachts and sailboats. They range from 24 to 60 feet in length and can accommodate groups of various sizes. Most of the boats are relatively new.

Prices range from \$700 a week for a 24-foot powerboat to \$4,400 per week for a 55-footer. Add to that tax and a deposit that is usually equal to the deductible on the insurance policy — between \$1,000 and \$4,000, depending on the size of the boat. Liability insurance is another \$60 or so a week.

Tucker recommends that you charter your boat up to a year ahead of time, although there are still several sailboat weeks available this year. It's most difficult to find boats available during the prime summer months, June, July and August.

"It's gotten really stiff this year," Tucker said. "The sailboats aren't so bad, but the powerboats are pretty tough." Most charters involve families and large groups — hence, the larger boats are usually booked first, Tucker said.

Bareboat charters require, of course, that you know something about boating before you cast off in a \$50,000 boat. If you haven't skippered a boat before, the best approach is to invite along a friend or relative who has. Or, you can take classes — but not from the chartering companies.

Charter companies ask you to fill out a complete resume of past boating experience, and most will take you on a checkout ride before turning you loose with the boat. They say it becomes apparent quite quickly whether a renter has the experience necessary to handle the boat. Navigational skills also are important, given the tides, passages and potentially rough waters you will find in Puget Sound.

Skippered yachts

For a true Robin Leach experience — minus the champagne and caviar — a skippered

motor yacht may be your choice. Blue Water features a 120-foot yacht that sleeps up to 10 people, available for \$31,500 for a week including food, snacks and beverages (except for bar drinks, which are extra).

A more modest approach might be the 40-foot motor yacht that will take two people on a week-long cruise through the San Juans for \$1,750 — which includes everything except the bar.

Both bareboat and skippered boats also are available in various parts of world including Mexico and the Caribbean, and can be booked through Blue Water.

Nesset's Catalyst Charters

We had the opportunity to experience a weekend charter aboard the Sacajawea, a 55-foot motor yacht operating from Lake Union. Our cruise took us to Port Townsend, where we spent the night, and then back to Seattle.

If the Sacajawea is typical of skippered charters, this is a pampered vacation, indeed. Sacajawea owners Burton and Jean Nesset take regular week-long cruises through the San Juans from June through August. Burton, a college professor, handles the skippering, while his wife, Jean, prepares scrumptious meals.

Our cruise was most notable for the spectacular scenery and relaxed atmosphere as the personable Nessets taught us about

boating and even the history of the area that we were cruising.

Nesset's Catalyst Charters is one of the few charter outfits in the Northwest that offer scheduled cruises — meaning a couple or small family can be placed with other couples or families to complete a party. Prices are about \$750 per person, double-occupancy.

Sailboat charter

On another occasion, we sailed aboard a 54-foot Hunter sailboat operated by Emerald City Charters, also based in Lake Union. Skipper Paul LaMarche specializes in daytrips near Seattle and weekend cruises to the San Juans.

A three-day weekend cruise to the San Juans costs \$350 per day for a maximum of five passengers, and guests are asked to bring and cook their own food.

If you just want to sample a ride on a large sailboat, LaMarche takes passengers out on daytrips ranging from two to eight hours, starting at \$25 per person.

For a complete list of charter companies in Washington, phone the State of Washington Tourism Division, (206) 753-5600.

Blue Water Yacht Charters, phone (206) 286-3618; Nesset's Catalyst Charters, phone (206) 537-7678; Emerald City Charters, phone (206) 624-3931.

Column will appear throughout summer

With the start of the summer vacation season almost here, the Federal Way News is introducing a new column, Exploring the Northwest.

Written by former newsman Cary Ordway, the column offers practical information about all sorts of outdoor adventures available throughout the Northwest.

Ordway is the publisher of Adventures Northwest, a

news-magazine about travel and vacation opportunities that comes out nine times a year.

A former city editor with the Valley Newspapers, Ordway lives in the Lake Tapps area with his wife and daughter. His column will appear every Friday through the summer on the sports page of the Federal Way News.

Three ready for school board race

By MELODIE STEIGER

Who wants to worry about school overcrowding, budgets and employee negotiations?

So far, at least three Federal Way residents do. Present Federal Way School Board members Gail Pierson and Mary Weis have announced their intention to run for their posts again in September, and challenger Walter Brooks has declared that he will run for Weis' seat on the board.

Candidate forms are now available for residents of Pierson's district, number 4, located in southeast Federal Way, and Weis' district, number 1, in northwest Federal Way, who want

to run for the school board this fall.

District 4 is bounded roughly by South 298th Street and South 288th Streets to the north, Federal Way School District boundaries to the east, South 344th Street to the south and Pacific Highway South to the west.

District 1 is bounded roughly by South 252nd Street to the north, Pacific Highway South to the east, South 298th Street and Dash Point Road to the south and 20th Place Southwest and the waterfront to the west.

Candidates for those posts must live within those district boundaries, but need not have children enrolled in Federal

Way schools. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and legal voters, and neither themselves nor their dependents can be employees of the school district.

Candidates for the District 4 seat would be pitted against a longtime board member and former school board president in Pierson. She was appointed to the board in 1983 to replace former District 4 director Dick Schoon. She was elected to the post later that same year, and reelected in 1985.

Pierson, her husband, Richard, and son, Tim, live near North Lake.

District 1 representative Weis is likewise a former president and vice president of the school board. She was elected to the post in 1985.

Weis, her husband, Kurt, and two children live in Marine Hills.

Weis' challenger, Brooks, has never served on the school board but is a frequent visitor to

meetings, often speaking to the board about the district's music program, science curriculum, math classes and fiscal planning.

Brooks is an Adelaide resident. He and his wife, Carolyn have a grown daughter and a son in high school.

Candidates for both positions will run in fall. If three or more candidates run for either post, a runoff will pare the field to two on Sept. 19, and those two will meet again in the general election Nov. 7. If only two candidates run for either seat, those two will simply go head-to-head Nov. 7.

Candidate forms are available now at school district headquarters, 31405 18th Ave. S., and must be filed with King County Records and Elections between July 24 and 28. A school district employee is available to help candidates with the form. For information, call the school district at 941-0100.

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Writing on woman's chest nets jail trip

An 18-year-old Federal Way man told his 51-year-old roommate and former guardian he wanted to talk to her early Wednesday morning, but then became verbally abusive and threatened to kill her.



Police

The woman told King County police the young man held her against a wall in their apartment and wrote obscenities on her chest with a ball point pen. He also drew a circle where, he told her, he would kill her.

The woman was delayed in calling police because the man unplugged the phone. When police were finally summoned, the man fled the West Campus area apartment. He was tracked to a nearby location by a K9 unit. It took four police officers to restrain the man enough to handcuff him.

The woman, who told police she was the man's guardian until he turned 18, showed police the writing on her chest. It included obscene language, the circle and a drawing of a hand with its middle finger extended.

The man was booked into the King County Jail for fourth degree assault.

Correction: School meeting June 12

The date of an upcoming Federal Way School Board meeting was wrong in a story that ran Wednesday in the Federal Way News ("Proposed policy piques parents").

The school board will discuss a proposed student placement

policy, which addresses parents' special requests for their children's teachers, at its regular meeting Monday, June 12. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the board room of school district headquarters, 31405 18th Ave. S.

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