Police chasing fraud ring

Stolen checks turning big profits for forgers

By LYNN KEERSON

The twice-weekly mailboxes to defraud banks in

The Solaris, residents of a 26-year-old

Two county officials have fallen short in three

Thus, executive is the only one who can

President said that a strong county exec

Store stands as reminder

Redondo enjoyed active past

By MELODIB STEIGER

The Historical Society of

The trapdoor is an access way for customers at the small station shown. The

The Redondo Grocery Store had changed hands, names.Several times by the time this photo was taken in the Fred's, Carl Lindmarai period if then, and his daughter, Joan Keams, remembers punching gas

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Democrat starts county exece race

By VALERIA BROGUE

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Bruce Hiley

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BROGUE reports.

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state Senate.

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Wadey∈ "I would like to have it stay the way it is— but I think they should just have it Federal Way."

Mary Hewlett (Student)

"It's been Federal Way so long, I don't think they should change it. My husband likes Lakewood but—he thinks they should just have it Federal Way."

Robert Faris

"I can't think of anything about Federal Way other than that there seems to be more than Federal Way. I think it should stay the same."

Dianne Bartlett (Security Dispatcher)

"Like Federal Way. I've lived here for 10 years. I can't think of more than Federal Way. It's a good thing the way it is."
**Two people killed in local crashes**

Two people were killed last week in separate traffic accidents in the Federal Way area. At 10:20 a.m. on March 22, Norman Rakestraw, 59, of Seattle, was killed when the Farwest taxi he was driving northbound on Dash Point Road and 10th Avenue Southwest, hit a southbound Isuzu mini-bus. The Washington State Patrol said two witnesses saw the taxi cross the center line, but it is still not clear why that happened.

Three people in the southbound truck were injured. The driver, Craig Henning, 28, of Kent, received head, chest and internal injuries; a King County Medical Examiner's office spokesman said. The Washington State Patrol said two witnesses saw the taxicab cross the center line, but it is still not clear why that happened.

**Lawyer looks at county ex-ec job**

Washington State Patrol Trooper Robert Dutlin investigated the scene of which Norman Rakestraw, 59, was killed when his car apparently crossed the center line and hit a pickup truck head-on. All three people in the truck were injured but only one was still hospitalized as of Friday afternoon.

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twenty-nine.

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Minnick also wanted on an escape warrant. She walked away Aug. 5, 1989, from the Redmond Work Release Center, where she was serving a sentence for forgery.

**Lawson at county ex-ec job**

Lawyer looks at county ex-ec job.

**Our Schools**

Nautilus students win three ribbons.

Three Nautilus Elementary School students recently received ribbons at a science and engineering showcase.

Casey Wagner, a second-grader in Erinn Donovan's class, won first place in a disaster r in a gallon for kindergartners, first and second graders; Larry Vaughn, a second-grader in Robert A. Piquette's class, came in third, winning a crystal-growing kit for third graders; and Jenny Campbell, a third grader, took third in the 25th Avenue South at 4:09 p.m. when his vehicle went off the road and into the embankment beyond. A routefinder was reported in stable condition. Friday afternoon, second passenger, Jason Rid-wards, 19, of Seattle, was treated for minor injuries at the scene.

Thomas Brittain, 61, of Auburn's West Hill area, was killed Thursday afternoon when his car apparently crossed the center line and hit a pickup truck head-on. All three people in the truck were injured but only one was still hospitalized as of Friday afternoon.

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Woodmont residents will fight to save ravine

BY KURT HEARD

Some Woodmont residents have a well-kept natural secret and they'd like to see it from friends.

Barbara Weeks said she's seen deer, hawks and other wildlife in the ravine next to her home. Weeks would like to save this ravine from development and said the EIS process for their neighborhood has caused her some frustration.

"I have been fighting for the Forest Law Award for many years," Weeks said. "But being in the ravine is the most beautiful thing I've ever experienced."

Weeks is now involved in the appeal process for the Federal Way Planning Commission, which is reviewing a project proposed by developer Bob S. Ertel. Ertel has submitted a proposal for a 100-foot-deep ravine at 2136 S. 260th St. The community is seeking to withdraw the appeal on the grounds that the EIS process is flawed.

"I would like to save this ravine to continue to the property next to the ravine," Weeks said. "But the other side of the ravine is the public's property, and I want to see it continued to whatever it is designed to be."
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Sports

Eagles' season comes to untimely end

By CHUCK MINGORI

IT WAS A ROUGH night for Federal Way's Shannon Sehlin, who was knocked out of the floor (above) by Port Angeles's Jara Gatignon in the second half of Thursday's state tournament game in the Seattle Arena. Sehlin then was injured on another play (below) with only two seconds remaining and was taken to a hospital for examination. She was not seriously injured and was released to go home soon afterward.

Champs hit hard times in March

By CHUCK MINGORI

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Federal Way looks ahead to next year

Kennedy cagers bumped

By BILLY STONE

It was a case of bad days — a whole month of them — for the Federal Way girls’ basketball team.

The Eagles, who dominated the state AAA playoffs in the regular season and made it to the state title game last year, were sent home in the first round this year by the Lancers. Federal Way’s last two out of three games without shooting a single basket were all they needed to see to get the message.

The Lancers opened the tournament on Saturday afternoon against Franklin. Kennedy led by 20 points at halftime, but phone a phone call from the home team. Kennedy by nine in the third quarter. And Federal Way was down 30-29 at the end of three.

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Thursday afternoon against Franklin. Kennedy held a five-point halftime lead, but watch according to the inside source. The Quakers pull away as the Lancers score only one. Federal Way scored 26 points in the first seven minutes of the third quarter.

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Steve Johnson of Thomas Jefferson, a former Kennedy player, said, “We were happy to just be in the tournament.”

Johnson, a senior, was selected to the All-State team this year, and he also averaged 19.5 points per game. Johnson was also named to the All-State team in his junior year.

Ben Miller, a 6-foot senior at Federal Way, averaged 13.5 points per game, was the top scorer among team members.

René Woods, a 6-foot-8 senior, was second in the league in rebounding with a 3.1 average, was named the SPSL’s most valuable player. Dan Berlin of Curtis, whose team advanced to the boys’ Class AAA state tournament, was named SPSL Coach of the Year.

Also named to the SPSL’s All-State team along with Johnson, Schmidt and Williams was junior guard from Summerfield, and Brian Hering from Puget Sound.

The SPSL’s All-State team consists of Joe Warner (Puget Sound), Brian Jackson (Oaks), Allen (Chevis Park), Robin Arthritis (Puget Sound) and Sylvester Hay (Chevis Park).

JOINING Miller at the honorary national team are Mike Connell (Seattle), Austin Porter (Chevis Park), Kevin O’Connor (Chevis Park), Mark (Rogers), Jeff Perkins (Bellevue), Eric Peterson (Nisku), Lance (South) and (Des Moines).
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