The Midway Landfill located south of the Kent-Den Moos Road near Highline Community College, although now closed, has had a history of causing nightmares to Seattle and local residents.

According to a county official, the Seattle Times states, neighbors to the landfill have blamed health problems such as nose bleeds, headaches, and constant coughing on the dump. The Midway Landfill opened in January 1966 on the sight of a former Sand and Gravel pit. The sixty-acre hole was supposed to be filled with construction debris and other garbage that would not rot.

However, waste that was not supposed to go into the landfill started to accumulate. According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, some of the organic materials that have been left there include pesticides, industrial sludges, metal fillings, and waste water containing chlorinated solvents. Groundwater seeping into the toxic waste became a major concern to neighbors.

Pat Colgan, who owns a home near the landfill, said, "It was scary because we just have so much water running across our property." Fear of the landfill being a toxic waste dump began in October 1982. During the next year, spring rains mixed with the filth at Midway created a soup of sludge on the lot. This "Black Lagoon" proved the presence of toxic waste on the landfill at its most evident state.

Student government undergoing facelift

Highline Community College's student government is undergoing a facelift. Due to a lack of student involvement, a new constitution is being written to raise interest and participation in student government. The new constitution will be voted on by the student body this quarter and activated fall quarter.

The student government, formerly called Highline College Student Senate (HCSS), is comprised of a senate and executive council. There are 12 senators on the senate and six members on the executive council. A group of five senators and seniors are interested in working on the new constitution. Among its goals, the constitution is expected to fill the executive council and require 50% of the students to vote on decisions. This is a difficult requirement to meet, as gathering all members of the senate together is often difficult.

Students interested in voicing their opinion for the new constitution are welcome to attend meetings held Thursdays in the Building 8 Conference Room.
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In January of 1983, three months before the lagoon formed, the city of Seattle agreed to close the site as of October 1. Governor John Spellman successfully nominated Midway to the Federal Superfund List that same year. According to a Department of Health report, methane gas started to rise from the dump as bacteria began to break down the waste buried at the landfill. This gas can be explosive in amounts of 4 to 18 percent in enclosed areas. During the fall of 1985 a gas extraction system was installed around the perimeter of the landfill. Families began to be evacuated from their homes in November of 1985, because of dangerous levels of methane gas buildup in their homes, said the Seattle Times.

Most real estate agents refused to list people's properties around the landfill area. It has been seven years since the landfill has been closed to everything but dirt. It will be at least five years before any considerable construction can be done at the site," said Harris Martin who manages the remedial investigations for the Midway Landfill. Martin said that there are no specific plans for what will go up on the site.

However Colgan who is involved with the planning committee said the Seattle wants to put in a park and ride because it will bring in revenue. Colgan would like to see a park such as a soccer field. She said, "We have put up with this dump for so long, for a parking lot!"

Rust Darr from the Department of Ecology said that there are no longer health concerns related to the dump. The methane cannot be tracked for more than 3,000 feet from the site and is deep in the ground. The methane gas is burned off before it hits the atmosphere by "state of the art flares." The water is stored and released in the controlled fashion from the site.

Darr said "Seattle didn't stop anyone or break any laws. Back in the 60's and 70's we didn't know as much about landfills as we do today."

Martin said, "Landfills are expensive," then they were in the past. They now use bottom liners to control the leachate. What goes in the landfills is now more controlled."

This landfill has been a learning experience that has given people a lot of head-aches. Trying to find something positive out of this dilemma Colgan said, "It was a problem for my neighborhood and community together. We became aware of our environment."
Dental clinic offers services for students

Kyung Park
Staff Writer

"Teeth are an important part of a human body and need regular check and care. Unfortunately, many students do not have dental insurance or money to cover the cost of dental care." According to Carol Colorganos, program coordinator of Highline Community College’s Dental Assistant Program, the college provides health services such as treatment for minor illness, care for a medical emergency, care for pregnancies, treatment to stop smoking, women’s health care, immunization, hearing tests, vision check, and more — but not dental service.

Colorganos said, "It was difficult to hire personnel such as a manager, dentist and dental hygienist, and to pay them wages. In order to take patients the clinic had to get new equipment which was expensive, but the patients often did not keep appointments, which was a loss of money."

A few dental clinics provide service for a small fee. For those who need to get their teeth cleaned or need oral surgery but are short of cash, check into one of the following clinics which are open to the public. There’s usually a two- to four-week waiting list.

Shoreline Community College Dental Clinic, 2525-845 for two visits. Call: 546-4101.

U.W. Health Information Services, 805-6300.

U.W. Health Information Services, 663-3030.

South East Dental Clinic: Low income dental service. Call: 722-0922.

Students learn the importance of oral hygiene first hand as they train at HCC’s dental assistance program. Photo by David Wellington

Contracts building year round to meet demand

Steve Thorp
Staff Writer

Building contractors in Western Washington, instead of putting their nailars off for the winter, have been taking advantage of the recent boom in the area. Because of the demand, new housing is one of the biggest industries in the state right now.

Brian Van, of Van’s Custom Construction started his business in a unique way. A former by trade, Van was building his own home near Bonney Lake. Van said, "Before I even started my foundation on the ground, I had many people coming by wanting to build for them, that I figured the only intelligent thing to do would be to start my own construction company." That was five years ago.

Van’s Construction built more than 40 homes in 1989 and plans to build even more this year. The finished product generally includes heat and air-conditioning systems, a hot tub, and an approved fire-place insert and a combination basketball-court-carport. Van is flexible, in that he will build the house to the buyer’s specifications.

The average asking price of Van’s custom homes is around $160,000. Many of the buyers are second-time home buyers, and most of them are professionals like doctors, lawyers, high-tech entrepreneurs or upper echelon food workers.

Van says, "This isn’t a case of just a single bread winning going out and taking care of the whole thing. It takes two and sometimes a third income to get into one of my homes. How some of these people are doing it is beyond me." Mike McKinney of McKinney Cement Finishing subcontracts a large amount of Van’s concrete and has a very different view of contracting.

I’ve been bonded and licensed since I got back into contracting, and it makes it pretty tough when you’ve got a job’s out there without a bond or license making good money. It amounts to is they can undersell me in an already competitive business. Now how the hell can someone like me make a dime with these pirates out there?

The State Compliance Board is going to get in on the whole picture out there without the right paper work, McKinney says.

Mark Hopkins of Boeing’s Public Relations Office in Auburn says, "Even though we’re opening a new plant in the Kent-Auburn area we really won’t be taking on many more people than we’ve already got in our existing plants." Percentage wise, Boeing workers contribute to about one-third of the new homes buyers in Western Washington. Another third is attributed to out-of-state people relocating here, and the remaining third are for the first and second-time home buyers from the area. These last figures are not hard facts, but a general consensus from the combined real estate offices of

John L. Scott, Bennet Realty, All-American Homes and MacPearson’s Realtors.

There’s no surprise new housing construction has blossomed in Western Washington. The total population growth in Western Washington over the last 10 years was 528,347.

There are just four counties to the western part of the state account for over three quarters of the new residents.

According to the State Growth Commission based in Seattle, "What’s happening in the state right now is going to rip right through the 1990’s."

Open Branch Campuses

Mark Ann Brown
Staff Writer

The University of Washington announced the opening of branch campuses in Tacoma and Bothell/Woodinville. Beginning this fall, an interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Program will be offered to junior/senior level students. Classes will begin Oct. 1 and will be held Monday-Thursday evenings. Saturday classes will also be offered.

Edward M. Treanor, Highline Community College counselor, is concerned about the initial low application rate for registration at the two UW branch campuses. He said, "As of approximately two weeks ago...there has only been 83 applications for both campuses."

The application process includes: UW application form, supplemental branch campus form, statement of goals and plans (with one or two supporting letters, if desired), official transcripts (two copies) from each college attended, and the application fee of $25. The closing date for the autumn quarter 1990 is July 1.

Further information can be obtained from Treanor at the HCC Counseling Office. Interested students may also contact Amy Maki, director of admissions, UW Bothell-Woodinville area campus at 543-3173, or Lee Brock, director of admissions, UW Tacoma area campus at 543-2109.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the Thunderword,

I read Mary Britik's Story about the swimming pool (Thunderword April 20) with great interest.

(So) why is there talk about not repairing Highline Community College’s beautiful pool. Do you hear about not repairing the pool of any four-year college or university in the state? The county pool north of the Federal Way High School was recently renovated and it was built after the college pool.

Is it because the pool is a more complicated maintenance problem than a classroom building? Is the answer fill it in just as was done with the student memorial fountain west of building 5 (that was) built and paid for by students? The pool is the only building campus built with Student Activity funds.

The college has two options: 1. Retain the pool as a pool and begin asking repairs now. Maintenance requirements take priority over capital requests at the state level and funds could be made available. This option will keep the pool operating. 2. Decide to convert building into a facility for some other purpose. This would require capital funds and the top priority among all capital projects requested by the college. Even with a top priority beginning in 1992, it would take approximately six additional years before construction funds could be made available. With no repairs being made the pool would probably be shutdown and unusable long before then. This option would be more expensive than Option 1 and it is doubtful if it would be cost effective. The structure of the pool does not lend itself easily to other options.

I wonder how many students realize they can swim in the warm water of the pool by paying the towed fee of only $2.50 for the entire quarter. Eileen Broomell, who will be responsible for pool utilization beginning Fall Quarter, is recommending that the pool be made available to students without paying the towel fee if they bring their own towel.

Swimming pools are expensive to maintain—along with cars, houses; whatever. Pools are an essential part of our Northwest lifestyle. Money for maintenance can be found if the college decides it is important. I think it is.

We are going to let the only community college swimming pool in the state die?

I hope not.

Don Slaughter

SICL LAVE, “KZEKE and Harriet!” Nothing risky or wholesome there. Or maybe some unaccustomed boring PBS drive.

David Wellington

I find it hard to believe that anything could offend or insult Mary’s intelligence. Especially Punky Brewster.

And then there’s Batman. On the surface, Mary says, it looks like a stupid kiddie show. Mr. Pierce has, however, been blessed with a little more insight than the rest of us.

With shows like these taking up his time, I’m sure he’d had more time to view MASH and Cheers. Despite the liberal twist, the writers knew what they were doing. The witty scripts seem to fit the character perfectly, and the actors themselves seem comfortable in their roles. (That’s more than you can say for the Caped Crusader.) There is nothing like a good verbal cat to top off an evening.

But truly classic television must fill an even more intellectual need. It’s one thing to enjoy a show that is of quality (you should try it some time, Mary.) It’s quite another to come away from a show feeling enlightened. National Geographic specials are, not surprisingly, on the top of my list for classic television. You usually have all the drama and comedy of life, summed up in a single show depicting nature in all its guises.

Now, before I’m lynched for unprovenanced candor, stop and think. You will always come away from watching these shows knowing something that you never knew before. You are both entertained by some of the best cinematography in the business while becoming educated.

Yes, Mary. MASH and Cheers are quite witty. But by all means, expand your horizons. And admitedly, I would rather be a 90’s version of Richie Cunningham than your oversimplified role of Edd Favoralt. But then, you wouldn’t know who that is, would you?
A boy and his car

Tim Davidson
Staff Writer

There are numerous ways a look like a good idea at first sight. Yet, when some strange boy or girl saunters by, without any prior tuggering experience, it's a good way. Another is to attempt to drive a manual transmission automobile without having the slightest idea how difficult and nerve-wracking this experience can be.

I recently purchased a stick-shift car, a Honda CRX. I had never driven one before, but I really like the way CRX's look, and I didn't think it would be all that difficult to drive. I was, quite appropriately, and I have a good sense of balance, so I assumed I could pick up this skill required to drive my car quickly, and I would have my life resume its intended par-odyssey of normalcy again. But I was wrong.

I tried to go about my life as usual, which was fine. We all know nothing required me to get in my car. The thought of getting in my car, etc. riding around in an area without any of my parents even knowing I was out there was unadventurous. I was starting the car. I couldn't do that. Getting the car moving, on the other hand, seemed as easy as any mortal on this earth possessed. I can recall how many times I sat in my car for ages simply because I was too afraid to put the car in gear. After a few hours of sitting being stuck at an intersection, strange thoughts crept into my mind. For instance, how stupid it I showed up in my car in the middle of traffic, not moving? What if I were to get run over by someone who assumed I knew what I was doing?

As you can see, I have a problem that needs an immediate solution. I drive my car more than I Denise's a day and have to deal with many stop- lights. So I asked my room- mate, a stick driver with more than four years experience, to team up with me. He said no. I was not going to get help off the street. Now I have to deal with the same fashion be- cause I'm only as capable as you know what they are. Essentially, I'm in a situation where I cannot learn the intricacies of how to drive a car. I'm the one who was in the wrong. But I'm not sure anyone on the road realizes what I am, like being insane. Without the mental capacity of a 12- year-old child, please don't do too close. I don't know what I'm doing.

Earth Day: Right, save the planet

Dave Wellington
Photo Editor

Earth Day came and went unceremoniously. The press geared up for it, the Militant Mothers Against Dirty Rooms rallied behind the cause, and television commercials took on that wholesome recycling glow.

All the working and not-so-famous actors clamored to get the Earth Day specials. Claiming to be pro-environment, they all spoke about the vulnerability of our little world and the importance of main- taining it, and pitched their perpetuation propaganda until they looked quite green around their own gilt. The program- ming seemed to be a cross between a borist Bob Hope birthday special (he seems to have three a year) and a poorly run telethon. But who's really to say? It worked, didn't it?

Less than a week later, our kinder, gentler president lost his one of his thousand points of light turn out. In a message to the Northwest, he let us know that the Spotted Owl has go. What a wonder- ful thing, the American people cheered. Admittedly, the families of those dependent on the logging industry are no less important than a handful of birds.

And yet, there was never any talk about co-existence. While loggers are torching the vitamins of owl souflle, another animal checks out of existence. Oh, it'll be awhile until the owl is extinct. But with attitudes like those being displayed, it will soon be sooner than hoped.

Then I bumped into Johnny. I was working at my friend's candy store when a young man, about eight or nine years old, came in to look at video games. The thing which struck him most was all the plastic, cardboard, and styrofoam used to cover a single, tiny game. Wow, I thought, there is hope.

"What's wrong with all the plastic and cardboard anyway?" I missed out loud. I was quickly reminded that pollution the environment. "Do you really believe that?" I asked, more than a little hopefully.

"No." He smiled, "You must. How did you hear about pollution?"

"My teacher told me."

"Are you concerned about what she said?"

"No. I'm not like that."

I didn't get a chance to ask him what being "like that" is. I had to leave. I have been a reference to the Militant Mothers, and other concerned citizens, that their diversi- ties are mendable, and may be even desirable. It's an admission that should only be promulgated as long as they know what they are.

I was quickly reminded that pollution is not immediately appare- nt. But gays only ask for their diversities, they should be able to be open and forward about their sexu- ality; however, if a heterosex- ual was as prolix about their sexuality as some gays are, he/she most likely would be persecuted, and maybe even destroyed.

"It is interesting you should do daily newspapers or watched the nightly news. The pris- oners are those trapped in a world of predic- tion, neglect, and sorrow. Pull out all the stops and desert the Diego's, this drug rebels will be painting the nation—and it won't be the gray of the Old South, but the red of American blood. In- stead of persecuting these jerks, menaces like forced labor camps, public floggings or maybe the stocks (and I'm not talking about Wall Street). Get them out there turning big rocks into little rocks, instead of using our miserable hard cash and heartache.

Sealing a man's home in the Old West of the 1880's was good enough to get him run out, and there's still a law in Washington's books, that makes cattle rustling a hanger off. So, just why the hell should these animals be treated with kid gloves? The illegal drug trade is the biggest money-maker here today. When you have a tumor cut it out, and this drug cancer has a life of its own before the disease invades, kills and destroys the entire nation.
Abandonment and death is life for millions of animals

Hanging on with hope to each new day, many animals are forced to face the question of whether they will exist tomorrow.

Paula McWilliams
Staff Writer

No amount of toys, which lie scattered and abandoned amidst the rows of ironclad cages inside the kennel, could make up for the rejection these animals have received.

Inside the four walls, which provide temporary security from the outside world, lingers an ambiance of emptiness. Expressions of fear, isolation, and desperation illuminate the faces of all the animals. Hanging on with hope to each new day, these animals are forced to face the question of whether they will exist tomorrow.

Three to four seconds is all it takes to lose consciousness forever and become part of a statistic. The cold, stark fact remains: roughly 12 to 20 million cats and dogs are put to death yearly because no one wants them.

Every hour 415 people, 2,000 dogs, and 3,500 cats are born in the United States. This means that every individual, not family, would have to own 15 dogs and 45 cats for all the animals to have a home.

What is the cause of this phenomenal numbers game? Lisa Van Horn, education coordinator for the past three years, feels people are not aware of these numbers, and the problem of overpopulation continues to grow.

The answer? Simply reduce the animal population by neutering or spaying pets. This includes eliminating purpose-breeding of purebreds by owners intending to sell the offspring for profit. There are simply not enough homes available, and every year purebreds are showing up in shelters at an alarming rate.

The Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) was founded in 1967 and for the past 23 years has dedicated itself to saving lives-animal lives. PAWS is motivated by the philosophy that animals are not to be exploited in any form. They spread this philosophy through educating the public about animals' rights.

Located on eight acres in Lynnwood, PAWS provides a shelter for lost, abandoned, and unwanted animals. The majority of animals received are released from their owners. Van Horn says the number one reason given by owners is that "they're moving." The other reason is that "the owner doesn't have enough time.

The animals usually have behavioral problems stemming from lack of commitment on the owner's part. Van Horn says most people view animals as disposable commodities. She adds that 70 percent of all dogs and cats that do find homes won't stay in those homes because of this attitude problem.

"We pride ourselves on saving animals, yet over half are put to sleep.

Lisa Van Horn

Squirrels, owls, possums, raccoons, birds, ducks, wild rabbits, beavers, deer, elk and sometimes even bears are wind up at HOWL, the wildlife rehabilitation center of PAWS, being nursed back to health and given a second chance at life.

Injured or orphaned wildlife from all over Washington are cared for here. With a 50 percent success rate, these animals are released back into the wilderness when they are capable of surviving on their own.

"We want people to make them easy," she adds. The group's goal is to raise people's awareness about animal rights' issues which include: experimental laboratory testing on animals for medical cures, cleaning products and cosmetics; raising farm animals for food; cruelty to circus and rodeo animals used for entertainment; wild animals killed for sport or for animals trapped for profit; cats and dogs made to breed when too many are killed due to lack of homes.

PAWS, a non-profit humane society, operates by donations which are received mostly from its 10,000-plus members.

Monies are received in the form of bequests and a much smaller amount of donations from local municipalities. But even so, it is attempting to meet a budget of over $800,000 per year.

The weight of such a budget has caused a cutback on staffing; PAWS currently staffs 18 full-time employees, several part-time employees and depends heavily on its volunteers. There are eight regular volunteer positions and various other tasks available for participation. Volunteer activities range from spending time with a scared animal to fund raising and community events.

"We want to make people listen, and if we make them defensive, they're not going to.

Lisa Van Horn

If you can adopt a pet or have any questions on how you can become a volunteer, contact the PAWS animal shelter at 1530 44th Ave. West, Lynnwood or at 742-3845. The shelter is open seven days a week between the hours of 1 to 6 p.m.
Purchasing the perfect pet

Pet stores and breeding kennels are a few considerations for anyone thinking of adopting an animal.

Kim Reeves
Staff Writer

While shopping around for just the right puppy for my children, I found that there are many places for potential dog owners to find the dog they would like to have. My own search began in the yellow pages under the heading of pet stores, a simple, but effective strategy. I quickly learned that it is helpful to have some idea of the size and breed of dog you are interested in, as well as any questions you’d like to ask. All of the pet stores I contacted carried only small-to medium-sized breeds, although the manager of Safari City Pets in Greenlake says she once took in and sold a litter of Shihpoo puppies. "If I hadn’t," she said, "they would have gone to the Animal Control Shelter. What could I do?"

Mixed breeds are the most popular sellers because of their lower price, says Jo Ann Miller, manager of Burien Pet Center. The prices vary a bit from store to store and also depend on the specific mix, but prices generally range from $59 to $99. Purebreds, especially if they are registered, can cost anywhere from $359 to $695. Some of the most popular breeds are Poodles, Cocker Spaniels and Dachshunds.

Most of the stores I called include initial inoculations and worming in the purchase price. Many also include a free vet check up for each puppy when it is sold. Miller and most of the other managers agree that families with children and elderly people are a major percentage of their customers.

Another source for consideration, which happens to be more popular with young singles and potential breeders, is a breeding kennel. Most kennels specialize in one or two breeds, although a few, like the Empire Kennels in Renton, offer quite a variety. Kennel dogs are almost exclusively purebred, registered, and come from good bloodlines. Because the breeds vary in size, popularity, and availability, prices range from about $300 to well over $1,000. They usually receive more attention and more constant care than pet store animals.

"It’s a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week job." says Bea Lorrain of Empire Kennels.

"It’s a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week job.
Bea Lorrain

Another, less expensive, alternative is the Seattle Animal Control Shelter. Officer Couvion, enforcement supervisor for the shelter, says thousands of animals are abandoned and brutalized every year in the Seattle-King County area.

Part of his job is to collect these animals and bring them to the shelter for care and, hopefully, adoption. Potential adopters can visit the shelter and view the animals up for adoption. "You never know what kind of dogs we’ll have," says Couvion. "You just have to come and look."

After choosing an animal they would like to adopt, potential adopters fill out an application which is then reviewed by shelter staff. If the space and care requirements can be met, the adoption is processed. "We look at the needs of the animal first," says Couvion.

The fees involved in the process include a $5 adoption fee, a variable licensing fee and the cost of spaying, which is $25, or the cost of neutering, which is $20. The sterilization is required before the animal can be adopted. All necessary inoculations are included. A couple of other less known alternatives are "backyard breeders," who often advertise in newspapers; on bulletin boards in local veterinary offices; and at dog shows, where more specialized breeds can be found.

"The pet often becomes a member of the family. You wouldn’t invite just anyone off the street to move in with you."
Jo Ann Miller

Miller advises potential pet owners to shop around until they find the perfect pet for them.

"The pet often becomes a member of the family," she says. "You wouldn’t invite just anyone off the street to move in with you."

Colleen Muske, a former HCC student, displays her Cocker Spaniel, Brooke, and her Tiny Toy, Misty.

In order for every dog and cat to have a home, each individual in the U.S. would have to own 15 dogs and 45 cats.

Photos by David Wellington and Dan Schultz
Superstar: What a play to see

Colburn Trotter Staff Writer

The Fifth Avenue Theater presented the 1971 rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" to conclude this year's season. "Jesus Christ Superstar" basically depicts the final days in the life of Jesus. The music and lyrics were written in contemporary rock style in order to make the story more interesting and identifiable to modern audiences.

The Fifth Avenue's production downplayed the contemporary aspects by using traditional settings and standard biblical clothes, except for the tinsel in the roman soldiers' helmets. When the "rock" finally appeared during the title song, in the second to last scene, it seemed to clash. Even Pappas, as Judas Iscariot, who killed himself a scene earlier looked like Jon Bon Jovi meets Liberace. He was supported by a chorus of children dressed in white robes. The children seemed fitting until three women with poodles upon their stilts, skirted, waved bards and plastic hair came bouncing onto the stage. Was this updating or a parody? I couldn't tell.

Pappas had a more contemporary style of singing in the production, which made his character one of the most enjoyable. Nedra Dixon was an outstanding Mary Magdalene. Her style was unique and fitting for the role. In the title role of Jesus was a powerful and dynamic Stephen Leehy. Leehy sang with authority, intensity, and emotion. He made good costume and used his vocal ability to maniputate their emotions.

The most entertaining scene was the House of Herod, in which James Dybas, as King Herod, taunted Jesus and dared him to walk across his swimming pool. Two scenes in particular were emotionally gripping, besides, after betraying Jesus to the Romans, created a tense quiet throughout the theater as Judas put a mouse around his neck and stepped off the stage to his death. The lights dimmed and the lifeless skeleton swayed to the sound of a violin.

The final scene ended dramatically with Jesus nailed upon a cross. The stage rumbled, then became quiet. The cross dropped away from the death Jesus as the body remained suspended in the air, still retaining the shape of the cross.

As a musical The Fifth Avenue's production titled, "Jesus Christ Superstar" was excellent, all the performances were super. Yet, this rock opera was subdued. Few risks were taken and only a small effort was made in updating the performance. Turning a contemporary version of a traditional story, such as the life of Jesus, back into a basically traditional performance may have been the easy thing to do. Writing a rock opera, such as "Hair," more consideration should be given to the purpose of rock operas should be given.

Cruise a casino to Victoria

Jeff Cosman Staff Writer

Imagine a day of cruising the Puget Sound, throwing your money away in casinos, relaxing in lounges, sipping your favorite beverages, and touring Vancouver island.

Looking for a relaxing day from the hassle of daily grief and stress? Jump on a Stena Line Ship which sails from Seattle to Vancouver Island and back. The Crown Princess Victoria, a Stena Line Ship, sails out from the waterfront at Pier 48.

Though the ship is comfortable with several tables and chairs, the trip doesn't need to be spent sitting. A romantic walk on the deck will provide sights of water wild life and mountains.

The ship has entertainment in the lounge. There may be music or comedians in the casino. If you want more of a gambling thrill where you control the outcome, try the video games.

The cruise offers meals: breakfast $9, lunch $11 and dinner $13. If this seems expensive, there is a snack bar which sells soda, sandwiches, soups, danishes and other snacks.

After gambling a portion of your spending money, slip into a few drinks in the night club and viewing nature as its best in the Northwest. I should be getting time to deck. There is no need to worry about transportation into the city if you decide not to bring your own car. Taxi and cabs await you and your money at the pier.

If you are returning to Seattle the same day, you will have approximately two hours to shop and probably want to visit a nearby hotel which is a five-minute walk from the pier.

There are many things to do while in Vancouver. There are several small stores and shops along the streets. On the way is a boat which is actually an aquarium. Across the street is a wax museum with life-like statues of presidents, actors, and Disneyland characters among other personalities.

Within blocks of the bay are several pubs and restaurants. The prices are reasonable and the food is fantastic. Stay overnight or for the weekend. Victoria has many hotels and motels with a variety of prices. You can rent a car with Budget Rent-a-Car through Stena Line. This will give you the chance to see more of Victoria, like the Butchart Gardens, the different mills, going hiking or take a ride on a horse-pulled cart.

If you just like the feeling of being on a large ship and enjoy staying out late, Stena Line offers a Moonlight Cruise. As of May 5, you and your sweetheart or family, or even a party of people, can one-day tour to sight see.

The scenery was colored by the heroic Hamilton. The viewer from Inconicity to the purpose of the Amazon jungles. Under the control of a small Nazi army, the psychopathic character of Dr. Manteuffel, played by Robert Vaughn, spends the next few years producing a gruesome germ-warfare virus in an attempt to create the Fourth Reich. In all of his wickedness, madman Manteuffel induces this fatal and incurable disease upon the natives.

In search of the cause, adventurer John Hamilton (Michael Douglas) is hired to lead a doctor and his daughter (Cynthia Erland) to the city.

River of Death

Video Review

Paula McWilliams Staff Writer

At $6 per person, who can afford to go to the movies anymore? Especially since the movies come out just as faster video. For half the price on rent, you can invite as many people as you like to see it. With the advanced technology of VCR, you are able to pause the movie and rewind it, giving you freedom of getting up whenever desired and never missing the best of the movie.

And what about all the movies that never make it to the screens? Remember, you don't have to brave the streets or walk across his swimming pool, you can still have a good time and be able to watch the movie whenever you want.

River of Death is a sequel to the movie, The River of Death. In the first film, Alastair MacLean's "River of Death," I wasn't a headline you were waiting for months to see. In fact, you probably never heard of it, but it's one you don't want to miss.

During the last days of the Third Reich, a crazed Nazi scientist escapes to a legendary lost Inca city in the midst of the Amazon jungles. Under the control of a small Nazi army, the psychopathic character of Dr. Manteuffel, played by Robert Vaughn, spends the next few years producing a gruesome germ-warfare virus in an attempt to create the Fourth Reich. In all of his wickedness, madman Manteuffel induces this fatal and incurable disease upon the natives.

In the search of the cause, adventurer John Hamilton (Michael Douglas) is hired to lead a doctor and his daughter (Cynthia Erland) to the city.

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Soundwaves is a store that cares

Lorne Ginn
Staff Writer

Looking for a record store that’s close by and willing to help you at one time or another,” said Turner. “Well, what do you want for them?” I asked the customer.

“Well, they’re busy. They’re open 16 hours a day. For you, how about an even 22 dollars for the four?" Turner offered.

“Sure.”

Customer said and left.

Soundwaves is small with only two aisles to work through but will meet your every musical need. Turner plays background music which usually inspires your amateur wishes’ convention to begin. Posters advertising the latest albums grace the light blue walls like hieroglyphics. “I try to get to know each customer’s likes and dislikes so I can recommend them artists they haven’t heard yet,” Turner commented. “I listen to everything to get to a good grasp on what’s out there.”

Turner was in the grocery business for 15 years and decided he’d rather deal with something he enjoyed. Being a record collector since he was 10, Turner decided to open a quality record store, one with a "homey" atmosphere but without high-pressure salespeople annoying customers.

"At Soundwaves you don’t have to feel you need to buy something," Turner said. "You can just come in and hangout for a spell." I like to be a part of the community as well as be a business, I work so find things for customers and not just take money. I am speedly about filling orders and take no deposits. Everybody who walks in is known by name and I know a lot of the patrons; it’s very family-oriented."

“Soundwaves” started about two-and-a-half years ago and has grown ever since. The store has 500 square feet of packed walls, shelves, and bins. Turner goes through roughly 10 distributors at one time to find items a customer wants. Turner talked about expanding or opening up another store in the future. "I would never leave the Burien neighborhood," Turner said, "but I would like to open a store in Federal Way or Tocoma because the stores down there really don't need one."

"Soundwaves" is more than just another record store. It’s the last of a great music store chain that's on the rise, people ordern their food from a telephone at their booth or a waitress brought food out to the car. The restaurant, located across the street from Albertsons in Des Moines, has once again undergone a change in management and name. It is now called the Dinette King. The food has remained almost identical to the former All American's style. They still have the special basket, a hamburger and fries for $1.89.

Boat cruise successful

Rone Sillers
Scene Co-Editor

The Highline Community College Events Board planned and executed an entertaining getaway on the Good Times II, which cruised the waters of Puget Sound April 28. The vessel began the three-hour cruise at Pier 55 and headed north to Shilshole. The clear weather and gentle breeze set a romantic tively rocked the passengers.

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Film festival thrives

Bethany Morris
Scene Co-Editor

The 16th Seattle International Film Festival will begin on May 16 at the Fifth Avenue Theater with the American debut of Chicago Joe and the Showgirl, starring Emily Lloyd and Keifer Sutherland. The film was directed by Bernard Rose, whose previous works include Paper House.

From May 17 through June 10 the Festival moves to the Egyptian Theatre, the Harvard Exit and the Capitol Hill Cinemas, where new and rediscovered films from around the world will be shown.

The special focus of this year’s Festival will be new and previously banned films from this area concerning the dramatic political happenings in Eastern Europe. There will also be a spotlight on the films of Latin America and the Pacific Rim.

Ticket information is available only at the Egyptian Theatre (pre-sale) and at individual theatres on the day of the screening.
Fred Harrison to Resign

Jason Presovott
Staff Writer

The end of an era has just begun. Fred Harrison, coach of the Highline Community College's men's basketball team, recently resigned his position after 13 years of basketball brilliance.

About his decision to resign, Harrison simply replied, "It was time." He went on to say, "I have an excellent replacement in Joe Callero." Harrison began his coaching career 21 years ago at Mercer Junior High School. He then took a job as coach at Cleveland High School, where his teams won two consecutive state titles, once as an AA school in 1975, and once as an AAA school in 1976. Harrison later took the job as head coach at HCC where he has coached 13 of the last 14 years. He took a sabbatical last season. "I'm really looking forward to doing something different," said Callero. "I want to do something new and exciting." Harrison's resignation was accepted.

Track off to good start

Angelia Bredtstetter
Staff Writer

Highline Community College's men's track team recently returned from an invitation to compete at the University of Oregon. "Overall the team did pretty well," said Coach Steve Beymer. "We went up against some very strong competition." HCC's track team has been successful and Welsh is happy with the season. "I'm real pleased with how the team has done," he said.

"At the Mt. Hood Conference meet, the 400-meter relay team ran a 42.7, which was a super job on their part," according to Welch.

"Most of the hard conditioning is already done," Welch says. "The relays and hurdlers need some work to improve technique. "Mainly it's just small details," says Welch.

The 400 and 1600 relays are great additions to the team and are well worth coming to see. "The relays are a blend of quality and hard work," said Welch.

HCC's track team is expected to compete at the Mt. Hood Conference meet, where they will run in the 4x400 relay. "We are looking forward to the conference meet," said Welch.

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Two Lady T-birds give HCC spark

Michelle Watson

Staff Writer

Hugman Community College's women's softball team is aiming for a successful season. With catcher Rosie Fouch and Chris Pankievich at the plate, the team has a chance to win.

"I really think we have a good shot at winning," said Coach Kelly Beymer. "Our team is young, but we have some key players returning." Fouch, a sophomore, and Pankievich, a freshman, are both expected to contribute.

"Rosie has a great sense of humor and is fun to joke with," said Coach Simmons. "She's a real good player and has a great future." Pankievich, a talented pitcher, is also expected to contribute.

"The team has a lot of potential," said Coach Simmons. "They are working hard to improve their skills." The team is expected to have a successful season and will be looking forward to the upcoming games. "We are looking forward to the season," said Fouch. "We are ready to play and win."
Draft day, to some a dream fulfilled

Seahawks go


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The 1990 National Football League Draft might be one of the most talented crop of players to enter Pro from the collegiate level since the 1983 draft. The influx of 38 juniors skipping their senior year and going pro has teams setting high expectations for their picks, and the players even higher expectations of their salary. But the world of the NFL and the encompassing draft is just like any other professional sport; it's a crap-shot. Every franchise in the NFL, excluding the Phoenix Cardinals, the Denver Broncos, and the Dallas Cowboys (which used their pick in the suplemental draft), should be all smiles about this year's draft. In the opening round, the Indianapolis Colts traded with the Atlanta Falcons for the first pick, acquired quarterback Jeff George from the University of Illinois. Paying George $13 million for six years, the Colts hope he can solve their Q.B. problems. The New York Jets picked next and drafted a franchise back in Erik Howard from Penn State. The Seattle Seahawks acquired the third pick by trading with New England and giving the Patriots the eighth and tenth selections. With the number three selection Seattle those Cortez Kennedy, a defensive tackle from University of Miami, who is said to be the best defensive lineman in the draft. Keith McCants, the superb linebacker from the University of Alabama who combines power, size and speed, went to the Buccaneers of Tampa Bay but has controversy surrounding his supposed knee problems. Another standout line- backer, Junior Seau from University of Southern California, went to San Diego at pick number seven. The Chicago Bears strengthened its secondary by choosing defensive back Mark Carrier. While the Detroit Lions drafted Heisman Trophy winner, Andre Ware from the University of Houston for their supposed run and shoot offense. The New England Patriots chose two in the first round from the deal with the Seahawks. Their third pick was Chris Singleton, a linebacker from the University of Arizona; 10th was Ray Agnew, a high-impact defensive end from University of North Carolina. Between, the Miami Dolphins helped its depleted offensive line by drafting Richmond Webb, a 292-pound offensive tackle from Texas A&M. The L.A. Raiders had built the second selection via a trade from Minnesota the day before. While the Seahawks picked their new quarterback with No. 36, the Raiders picked their new quarterback with No. 8. With our pick 11, the Buffalo Bills tried to help it's long in the tooth secondary by drafting James Williams, a defensive back from Fresno State. The Cowboys drafted Emmitt Smith, a running back from Florida. Another team whose pick was by trade, was the improving Green Bay Packers, the trade via Cleveland, gave them the number 20 position as having already occupied the 21st selection. With pick 20 the team selected line- backer Tony Bennett from Minnesota, a 21st running back Darrell Thompson from University of Minnesota. The Atlanta Falcons occupied the 22nd pick overall and drafted running back Steve Broussard from Washington State University. The St. Louis Cardinals also had a pick on the rise, held the 22nd selection via a trade from Minnesota the day before. The Cardinals drafted probably one of the least known names in the draft: Eric Green, a tight end from Liberty University. The Philadelphia Eagles held number 24 and drafted defensive back Ben Smith from Georgia. The L.A. Raiders helped the aging offensive line by selecting center Bob Brous- art from the University of Washington. The New York Giants held number 25 and selected Rodney Hampton, a running back from Georgia to help its inconsistent running game. The final selection in the first round was occupied by the world champions, the San Francisco Forty Niners. The team's Desier Carter, a running back from Florida State, can fit somewhere in their potent offensive attack.
What's Up?

Scholarship money available

Timothy Davidson
Staff Writer

Could you use some extra money? How about a scholarship? Not smart enough? Not rich enough? Needing financial aid?

"Just applying makes certain students/those from other..." he says. "I think it's a worthy endeavor, too. I think a lot of the average people who work part-time and have a difficult time of it..." Porges also has more suggestions for those who apply. "Just applying makes certain students/those from other..." he says. "I think it's a worthy endeavor, too. I think a lot of the average people who work part-time and have a difficult time of it..."

Spring Play

"On Thursday, May 10, the Ethnic Drama Department will perform in the Potlatch Room at 6:30pm. The play features script dance, song and guitar performance. For more information call 878-3710 ext. 355.

One Act Plays to be Presented by Drama Department

HCC's Drama Department is performing student-directed one act plays on Weds, May 16-18. For more information call 878-3710 ext. 379.

Pottery Sale Thursday

On Thursday, May 10, come prepared to buy pottery. The Departmen at Highline Community College, says it is "very easy." Porges also has more financial aid. "In addition to these, the library has resources relative to scholarships and grants and there are supplemental loan services which do not..." For more information call 878-3710 ext. 277.

Look out for the measles

Katie Malra
Staff Writer

Outbreak in Yakima may be headed this way. According to the State Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), measles, whooping cough, mumps and other hard diseases, are on the rise. In Yakima, an outbreak is feared to be spreading. According to Mary Lea Blanchard, Health Department at Highline Community College, the Health Department on campus are required to be vaccinated or show proof that they have been adequately immunized.

Vaccinations can be obtained from a doctor or local health care clinic or a local health department for approximately $25. Some of the MMR vaccine will be available at the Wingate Health Center and the HCC in Health Services for $1. For more information, call 878-3710, extension 276.

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