

Man injured helping at accident

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Firefighters have already begun helping the Stewarts. They fixed up the family car so Kathy, Steve's wife, would have reliable transportation and be able to get back and forth to the hospital easily. Both sets of grandparents have come from out of state to help with the Stewart children, Christina, 6, and Michelle, 4.

Although insurance will take care of many of the Stewarts medical bills, there are a number of other expenses that must be met. Local firefighters are

meeting to see about establishing a fund to help the Stewarts through this difficult time. In the meantime, donations may be sent to Fire District 8, P.O. Box 366, Lake Stevens, WA. 98258. He is not allowed to have flowers.

Stewart was able to talk Monday morning and said he was grateful for all the prayers and support the people of Lake Stevens have already expressed.

"Prayer," he whispered, "prayer is definitely helping."

Former Granite Falls mill owner dies at 83 in Plains, Montana

Walter Flodin, who, with his older brother, Swan Flodin, and nephew, Eric Bryce, once owned a sawmill in Granite Falls, died at the age of 83 recently in Plains, Montana. His wife, Evelyn Tissue Flodin, a native of Granite Falls, is at the family home in Plains.

Born March 24, 1905 on a homestead near Yellowgrass, Saskatchewan, Canada, Mr. Flodin came to Granite Falls in 1927 to work in the woods for Swan. Walter enrolled in a business college in Seattle to prepare him to join Swan in a logging and sawmill operation and before long, Walter was made manager of a small sawmill Swan had acquired.

When nearly all the large west coast mills went bankrupt or were closed during the Great Depression, the Flodin brothers managed to keep their small mill

and logging operation alive. In 1933 Walter and Swan were joined by their nephew, Eric Bryce, who later became a partner. Millar Bryce joined the group in 1937.

Business improved at the beginning of World War II as supplies were needed for ships and aircraft. However, the large lumber companies controlled the timber supply and since the United States Forest Service did not sell timber, the Flodins began to search for an area where timber was available.

Shortly after December 7, 1941, the Flodins dismantled their mill and moved to Montana, where they rebuilt it near Plains and had it in operation by the spring of 1942. After a short move to another site near the mouth of the Thompson River, the sawmill grew into a modern lumber manufacturing plant. Swan died in 1981 and Walter remained active in the business until 1986, when the company was sold.

Besides his wife, Mr. Flodin leaves his nephews and business partners, Eric and Millar Bryce of Plains as well as several other nieces and nephews in the United States and Canada. Memorial services were held at the United Methodist Church of Plains. Mr. Flodin was cremated and his ashes interred at Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Flodin was active in the Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge. Donations or memorials should be made to the Ideal Chapter #40 of Eastern Star or the American Lung Association.



HAPPY WINNERS of the Easter Coloring Contest display the \$10 gift certificates awarded them by Warren Jones, back, owner of Jay's Market, which co-sponsored the contest with the *Lake Stevens Journal*. Pictured in front are Kami Wahl, 11, and Dustin Signorino, 7. Jones is holding Melissa Polstead, 4. Not pictured is Desiree Cahoon, publisher of the *Journal*.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Senior board meets Thursday

Lake Stevens Senior Center Board of Directors will meet at 8 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 7, at the Center. All senior citizens are invited to attend this meeting as well as the activities of the Center, which include a potluck luncheon from 11:30 - 1 p.m. each Monday.

Seniors are also encouraged to sign up for Elderscreen, held the second Tuesday of each month. Elderscreen provides a thorough physical examination at little or no cost. To make an appointment, call Marge Olson at 334-6939.

Photos needed

Do you have photographs of slalom water skiing or ski jumping on Lake Stevens? What about pictures of sailing, fishing, crowds at Davies Beach? Now for the hard one: does anyone have a photo of a bald eagle in a tree?

Greater Lake Stevens Area Chamber of Commerce would like to have these photographs for use in a color brochure to be distributed by the Chamber to visitors and those interested in coming to Lake Stevens.

If you have photographs depicting the scenes mentioned above, please contact Chamber President John Wynne at 339-2038.

Fire District #16 meeting planned

Snohomish County Fire Protection District #16 will hold a commissioners meeting Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall, 1205 South Lake Roesiger Road. All residents of the district are welcome to attend.

AFS hosts sought

American Field Service needs host families now for exchange students and for a visiting teacher for the next school year. Currently the local AFS chapter is sponsoring three students around the world as well as a visiting Brazilian teacher.

Anyone interested in hosting an exchange student or teacher for the next school year or for August of this year or who would like to help with local AFS chapter activities should call Elena Tremaine, AFS Volunteer Coordinator at 334-2514 or 259-7151, Extension 326.

Twelve-year-old is well on his way to career as concert pianist

By Teri Baker

He's just like a lot of other 12-year-olds. His favorite food is pizza and "anything with sugar in it" and his favorite sport is soccer. He's pretty good at it, too, but the words "pretty good" don't begin to do justice to what he does best.

David Wolff of Lake Stevens is well on his way to his life's goal of being a concert pianist.

That's David's goal, not something his parents push for because he is so obviously gifted. His parents, Ron and Christy Wolff, support all their sons' ambitions and dreams. They consider all of their sons special and are proud of not only the accomplishments but the character of each of their four boys.

And, although sibling rivalry occasionally pops up, Tom, 17, Josh, 14, Danny, 11, and David support each other. Josh, who plays the saxophone and several other instruments, is the only one who gets frustrated with David's 20 plus hours a week of self-imposed intense piano practice. But that's just because Josh likes to play the piano too.

"We have never, ever required him to



DAVID WOLFF

practice," Ron said quietly. "Any kid who devoted himself as much as he does would be a star."

Christy agrees that David is extremely dedicated to his piano. "Sometimes we

have to tear him away because he needs exercise. We want him to play with friends."

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Journal to offer scholarship

High school students desiring to go into the field of journalism should have a little encouragement according to Desiree Cahoon, publisher of the *Lake Stevens Journal*. Consequently, the *Journal* will sponsor a scholarship to be awarded to a deserving graduating senior from Lake Stevens or Granite Falls High Schools.

"Journalism is a creative field and we want to give local high school students who want to pursue it a chance to get started," Cahoon said. "There are a lot of kids out there who can't afford schooling."

She said it's important for businesses

to encourage young people by offering them opportunities whenever possible. That is why she is establishing the annual \$250 scholarship.

"I think it's important for local newspapers who write and report news in the community to be aware of young people in the community who want to do that too," Cahoon said.

This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of accomplishment; motivation to pursue a career in journalism, preferably on a newspaper; need and talent. Finalists will be contacted for a personal interview with the *Lake Stevens Journal* Scholarship Committee.

Applicants must be planning to enter an accredited community college or university, public or private, in the State of Washington in the fall of 1988. To apply, an applicant must be a graduating senior from Lake Stevens or Granite Falls High Schools and must be planning to major in journalism.

Applications must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation, one of which must be written by the candidate's journalism, English or writing instructor; a summary outlining the applicant's financial need; and no more than three recent samples of writing.

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Good Samaritan severely injured



STEVE STEWART

Steve Stewart of Lake Stevens was on his way to work at The Boeing Company about 4:30 a.m. March 28, when he came upon an automobile accident on the Boeing Freeway. A volunteer with Snohomish County Fire Protection District 8, headquartered in Lake Stevens, Stewart quickly parked his own car with four-way flashers going and went to help.

Stewart apparently attempted to direct traffic away from the accident. However, an oncoming automobile skidded on the icy surface. Stewart was unable to escape the out-of-control vehicle, which hit him in the lower back from behind, pinning him to the guard-rail.

According to District 8 Fire Chief Mike Miller, Stewart was rushed to Providence Hospital, where he was given four units of blood before being airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle for nearly eight hours of sur-

gery. During that surgery, Stewart received several more pints of blood as doctors made initial repairs on extensive pelvic injuries and amputated the 28-year-old's right leg at the knee. Stewart also suffered massive lacerations and his left foot is broken in several places. In spite of the severity of the injuries, there is no apparent spinal cord damage.

At press time, Stewart, who underwent surgery on his left foot on Friday, was in stable condition. Physicians are hopeful that he will be able to walk with a prosthesis. He is, of course, under heavy sedation for pain.

Miller said Stewart had been a volunteer firefighter with the department for six months and one day. "He was a real go-getter," Miller said. "He was taking an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class and he was so happy about being here."

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