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REGIONAL DIGEST

Spokane Police search for man who held up bank

Spokane Police are still looking for a mugged man who held up the Hillside branch of the U.S. Bank Friday afternoon.

Acquitted fisherman can't file suits

ANCHORAGE — A federal judge in Anchorage, Alaska, has barred John Kenneth Peck, a fisherman acquitted of eight homicides, from suing for false arrest.

Hospital settles lawsuit

KENNEWICK — A Kennewick hospital and clinic have agreed to pay nearly \$1 million in cash and a lease for 100,000 square feet of space to settle a lawsuit filed by the estate of a woman who died in the hospital.

Man pleads guilty to burglary

KENNEWICK — A man who broke into his former girlfriend's house and stole her pet parrot from his cage pleaded guilty to burglary.

Teen murder trials consolidated

GOLDENDALE, Wash. — Two teenagers accused of aggravated murder in the shooting deaths of two men in rural Klickitat County will be tried at the same time with two juries, a judge has decided.

Store clerk lectures would-be robber

FORT ANGELES, Wash. — A 19-year-old who tried to rob a store with a pellet gun instead wound up getting a lecture from the store clerk.

Land buys head conservationists' wish list

19 state sites proposed for federal purchase

WASHINGTON — Environmentalists \$2.1 billion shopping list for government land acquisition this year focuses 19 sites in Washington state, including a proposed 10,000-acre expansion of Alpine Lakes Management Area.

Other proposed purchases include 955 acres for 2,000 acres on the Wenatchee National Forest and 57 miles for 544 acres at the National Wildlife Refuge 50 miles south of Seattle.

The Wilderness Society and 35 other environmental groups issued their annual list of proposals on Saturday.

"As we prepare to celebrate the 25th anniversary of North Cascades National Park and the Lake Chelan and Ross Lake National Recreation Areas, we should make an extra effort to convince Congress to buy some special lands there that remain unprotected," Whitney said.

"There are opportunities to acquire acreage right on Lake Chelan, near the Stebbins River, and in the Shugh Valley," he said.

The parcels identified on the Wenatchee National Forest provide critical old-growth habitat for spotted owl south of Interstate 90, he said.

Lowry appoints Gillenwater HEC board chair

TACOMA — Kelo Gillenwater, publisher of The Morning News-Tribune, has been appointed chairman of a board overseeing higher education in Washington state.

Gov. Mike Lowry, who announced the appointment Friday, described the Tacoma newspaper publisher as a leading advocate of increasing access to public colleges and universities, especially for those who can't afford a college education.

Gillenwater, 45, was a member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board for nine months last year. He resigned in November after Lowry's election, saying he wanted the new governor to have a chance to make his own appointments.

Gillenwater replaces Steven Genard, who has been HEC board chairman since July 1991. The position has no set term, but Gillenwater said he plans to serve for about two years.

The nine-member board makes recommendations on tuition, enrollment and other policies for Washington's public colleges and universities to the Legislature and the governor. The board also on occasion sets policy by establishing program offerings and admission standards.

Gillenwater became publisher of The News Tribune in 1991. Prior to that, he was publisher of the Tri-City Herald in Kennewick.

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