

Actor William Windom peformed both on stage and on the tennis courts at PLU this week

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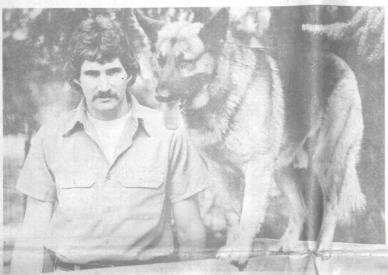


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## JAKE

#### He's easier to train than humans

by Lori Price

The big black and tan German Shepherd named
Jake reacted flawlessly to the staccato spoken and
hand commands of his master. He went forward,
stopped, sat, waited, even crawled to the almost
imperceptable signals. At last, he left his master
on command and went to a distant parked truck
where he waited patiently until his owner showed

Training dogs to perform like this is easy, said Ron Pace, owner and trainer at Cahyon Crest Kennels, 5602-152nd St. E. It's the dogs' masters who are difficult to train.

Pace offers lessons in obedience and protection training, as well as a host of other services— such as guard dog sales and rettals, dog boarding and AKC German Shepherd service. He also performs dog grooming for Larger breeds and—supplies a balanced, all-pur-pose diet for them.

He has taught 1,000 persons during the past five years in all phases of obedience and protection training, he sad, lie has worked with the Pierce County Stuffer Scattline until and with individual owners whelp them take advantage of the dogs worked with the protection of the country of the

"We don't train a dog to attack on his own," he explained "Only on command. We want him to bite someone or kill someone, but not be mad at them."

Pace has some definite ideas on dog training. A dog neek to run free within an enclosure: he should seve be tied. If you strike your dog, the should seve be tied. If you strike your dog, there is something wrong. Can every person be trained to maste his dog? No, says Pace. Can every dog be trained you bet.

Training is not a one-class-a-week thing. Pace declared it is a constant working with the dog. His private three-week obedience and protection

courses require everyday sessions the first week, and two to three sessions a week thereafter. "Dogs can outsmart you," he explained. The training has to be consistent in order for it to be effective." The first five lessons build up the dog's confidence in his master. After that, you start turning them off, Only then can the dog learn to follow, without deviation, the commands of his master. And the master learns how to control his dog so that the relationship is of greatest benefit to both of them.

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Jake, whose solriquet is "The Wonder Dog," has appeared with Pace on television shows in the Pacific Northwest. Even though he is "part of the family" and the basis of his successful business, the big dog is still under the control of his master. That's the only way to live with a dog. Pace believes. "We train people, not dogs," he reiterated.



photos by Milt Putnam





## Library dedication set in Bonney Lake

nney Lake's new library, no stranger to the city's bookworms, will edicated Sunday during an afternoon ceremony, stivities are scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m., at the library, 18501-90th St.

library actually opened several weeks ago, culminating the work of its supporters.

The new facility, a branch of Pierce County Library, was built last year with funds from a \$200,000 bond voters approved in 1880. It replaces an older building that was leased. The lease agreement was due to expire shortly after the bond was approved.

Architectural and interior features of the new library include ample window space and a wood-burring stove. The more of about 10,000 volumes of printed material from the old facility was delayed several weeks when shipments of shelves from a California manufacturer were late, postponing the new buildings original opening date of Feb. 1.

# Sumner adopts optional city code

City government should caster for summer officials.
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technically aren't part of the city.

The choice to impose a merit system for all city employees except police officers and firefighters.

An expansion of the Park Board beyond its previous limit of three members.

Summer is the third city in Puyallup Valley to adopt the optional code. Fife was the first, about 10 years ago, and Puyallup followed last year.

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Scraggin, who also is Fife's city attorney, earlier said he has never encountered drawbacks in that community's use of the optional rules.
The change in systems in Sumner was quiet.
After being discussed for the first time at a council meeting Feb. 3, the proposed switch was announced in legal notices published in newspapers, and with no objection from the public, the council voted to drop their city's third-class status and go optional.