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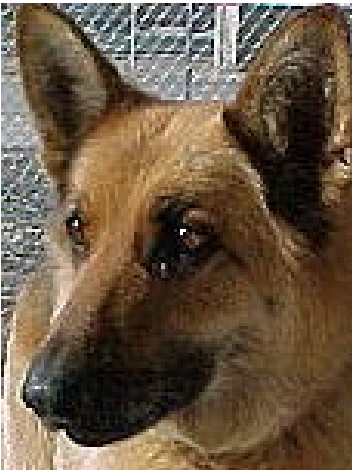
Southern Washington Edition

THURSDAY

Feb. 13, 2003

Won't you be my Valentine? asks Rose

*S e e k i n g
c o m p a n i o n s h i p,
e t h n i c i t y, a g e, p h y s i c a l
b e a u t y u n i m p o r t a n t.
I'm a s v e l t e, g o o d
l o o k i n g g i r l w h o
L O V E S t o p l a y. I l o v e
l o n g w a l k s. R i d i n g n e x t
t o y o u i n y o u r p i c k u p
t r u c k. C a m p i n g,
f i s h i n g t r i p s, c o z y
n i g h t s s p e n t l y i n g b y
t h e f i r e. C a n d l e l i g h t
d i n n e r s a n d t u m m y
r u b s w i l l h a v e m e
e a t i n g o u t o f y o u r
h a n d. I' l l b e a t t h e d o o r
w a i t i n g w h e n y o u g e t h o m e. K i s s m e a n d I' m
y o u r s. C a l l 6 9 3 - 4 7 4 6 a n d a s k f o r R o s e.*



Rose, available for the asking, is a resident of the Southwest Washington Humane Society's shelter, 2121 St. Francis Lane.

During the past year, the local humane society has played matchmaker for more than 3,000 humans and companions.

The shelter is open noon until 6 p.m. five days a week and from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Cookies and refreshments are being served visitors today and tomorrow as part of the society's Valentine's Day Adopt a Sweetheart event.

Ogden and Hickey head YWCA gift campaign

Val Ogden, former state legislator and YWCA director, and **Ray Hickey**, a major donor to YWCA and other community projects, have been appointed co-chairs of the YWCA of Clark County's Miracles in Motion Major Gift Program.

The goal is to increase annual donations to YWCA programs by \$100,000 a year.

The YWCA has experienced a loss in funding from the United Way and from federal sources and at the same time has seen needs escalate.

There has been a 52 percent increase in domestic violence in the past five years and a 32 percent increase in the number of children served by the YWCA in the past two years.

Further information is available from **Beverly Robinson** and **Kathy Deschner** at 696-0167.

People

Randy Smith, C-TRAN bus driver, has been named C-TRAN Employee of the Year. Selected by his peers, Smith, who has been with the transit agency nearly seven years, was described as "the guy with a million-dollar smile." He was C-TRAN Rodeo Champion and took third

place in state Rodeo bus driving competition. Smith has never had a chargeable accident and has never called in sick. ■■■ Vancouver City Councilwoman **Pat Jollota** has been reappointed to the National League of Cities Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee, of which she is a charter member. Councilwoman **Jeanne Harris** is a member of the NLC Human Development Steering Committee.

Martini bar is draw, Bacchus caters at eastside grapevine event today

The East Vancouver Community Council, Columbia Credit Union grapevine networking event from 5 to 7 p.m. today in the credit union's new Riverstone branch, 3501 SE 192nd Avenue, features a martini bar, catering by Bacchus Restaurant and a "disco-like floor show."

Tickets to the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce-sponsored networking event are \$10. Call **Rhonda Carey**, 694-2588 for further information.

News briefs

County commissioners are seeking applications for a two-year term on the Clark Housing Review Board, which reviews distribution of federal funds for Clark County low-cost housing programs. For further information, call 397-2075, extension 7801. ■■■ U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) is holding Saturday, Feb. 15, town hall meetings in the Camas Police Department community room at 11:30 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m. in the Fire District 11 office, 21606 NE 72nd Avenue.

Thursday electronic events	
Animal Control Hearings (live)—3:30 p.m. CVTV	
Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV	
Denny Heck's Inside Olympia—7 and 11 p.m. TVW	
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV	
Boston Celtics at Portland Trail Blazers (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KXL	
Portland State at Northern Arizona (live)—7 p.m. KFX	

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Thursday, Feb. 13, 2002					
Alaska Air Group	17.63	-.83	Microsoft	46.99	+.55
Alcoa	19.79	+.02	Nautilus	14.12	+.03
Amazon.com	20.06	-1.07	Nike	43.98	+.31
Bank of America	67.60	+.40	Nordstrom	17.05	-.18
Bemis	42.96	-.26	PepsiCo	38.90	+.49
Boeing	29.50	-.13	Precision Cast	23.98	-.13
Boise Cascade	24.48	-.46	RLRN	16.39	-.19
CenturyTel	26.24	+.13	Starbucks	21.95	-.16
Costco	28.30	-.46	TSM	6.40	-.11
Expeditors Intl.	32.24	-.54	Tektronix	16.11	-.39
Georgia Pacific	14.97	-.57	UPS	57.58	-.66
HPQ	16.95	+.33	US Bancorp	20.15	+.15
Intel	15.53	+.38	Wash. Mutual	34.51	-.11
Kyocera	53.25	-.61	W. Coast Bancorp	15.08	+.26
Linear Technology	26.51	-.03	Weyerhaeuser	49.59	-.31
DOW: 7749.87 -8.3 ■ NASDAQ: 1277.44 -1.53 ■ S&P: 817.37 -1.31					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Pete Munroe repairing numbers. ■■■■	Acapulco	90/72
Kristy Mason looking for RSVPs.	Athens	46/32
■■■■ Amy Trachel telling De Brazza	Chicago	32/16
monkey stories. ■■■■ Kim Dalton	Dallas	62/58
tracking down recalcitrant liars. ■■■■	Hong Kong	68/61
Les White saying hello. ■■■■ John	Los Angeles	62/50
Ostrowski finding another O. ■■■■	London	40/29
Thursday , clouds come back, but dry,	New Orleans	66/56
52. Friday , gray with sunbreaks,	New York	21/9
possible precipitation, 52. Saturday ,	Orlando	72/48
looks like mostly rain, 52.	Paris	31/20
	Phoenix	67/52
	Rome	43/27
	Seattle	52/40
	Sydney	89/65
	Tokyo	43/36
	Washington	30/18