

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## City awarded for progressive ordinance

The City of Vancouver will be presented at tonight's council meeting with the Washington State Department of Ecology Environmental Excellence Award for a new ordinance that protects surface and groundwater in the city from pollution.

## BPA sets ongoing customer meetings

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) staffers **Chuck Maichel** and **David Steele**, from BPA's Power Business Line (PBL), will meet with customer representatives and other interested parties on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, from 9 to 11 a.m. The meeting will be at the Public Power Council's office located at 1500 NE Irving, Suite 200, Portland, Oregon.

If you would like to participate in these meetings by telephone, please call Cain Bloomer at **503-230-7443**, Cynthia Jones at **503-230-5459** or Andrew Mooney at **503-230-4297** to be connected to the meeting via conference call. Call about 5 minutes before the meeting start time. Contact Chuck Maichel at **503-230-7496** for more information. Look for announcements regarding future meeting times and dates on the BPA Web site: [www.bpa.gov/power/financialchoices](http://www.bpa.gov/power/financialchoices)

## Spring cleaning? Think Paws N Claws

Southwest Washington Humane Society's Paws N Claws Thrift Store, nearing its second anniversary in the new location since a devastating fire forced a relocation, is asking for spring cleaning donations.

"We have found that one person's trash is another's treasure. People love to shop at our store because the prices are reasonable, the staff is friendly and their monies truly go where they are needed...to care for the orphaned animals of our community," **Linda Meyers**, Paws N Claws store manager, said.

"We are only happy when we are busy, that means that the store is helping to save animals lives." Meyers said.

The thrift store is open seven days a week, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Donations are accepted Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Paws N Claws is located at 3308 N.E. 52nd between St. James and St. John's. Please call **693-1324** for directions or further information.

## Red Cross sets March class schedule

The American Red Cross Clark County Chapter offers health and safety classes to the general public each month. These courses range from first aid, CPR, HIV/AIDS basics and the prevention of disease transmission. All classes are held at the Clark County chapter's main office at 3114 E. Fourth Plain Blvd. Call for the schedule of upcoming courses.

Register for American Red Cross classes via phone, in person at the main office at 3114 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., or on-line at [www.redcrossclarkcounty.org](http://www.redcrossclarkcounty.org). Pre-payment is

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required for all classes. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call **360-693-5821** for more information.

## Evergreen poets honored with publication

Shahala Middle School has its share of talent. A group of 19 sixth grade students from the school were selected to have their poetry published in the "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans." Their poetry will be included in the 2003 edition of the anthology. The talented group includes **Robert Haws-Holmquist, Michael Nielsen, Chelsea Cuppy, Nick McMillan, Zack Seymour, Sarah Wilson, Maison Durr, Kristina Kimbrell, Connie Owens, Joshua Buckley, Trever Hobart, Roxanne Logan, Gabriela Logan, Brittany Draper, Colin Withers, Tais Woods, Lindsay Sasse, Vanessa Gonzalez, and Becky Blaj.**

## People

First Independent Bank made another addition to its executive management team with the appointment of **Brett Bryant** as Director of Private Banking. In this role, Bryant will manage Trust, Brokerage, Investment Management, and Advisory Services groups. Bryant is a veteran Southwest Washington banker and has served in the community for over 17 years. He serves as president of the SWMC Foundation and is a SWMC trustee, among other community service positions.



Brett Bryant

### Monday electronic events

City Council workshops—4:00 p.m. CVTV  
America's Cup Finals—4 p.m. ESPN2  
Vancouver City Council—7 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Monday, Feb. 24, 2003

Alaska Air Group	17.34	-1.14	Linear Technology	29.67	-.62
Alcoa	19.95	-.82	Microsoft	24.07	-.54
Amazon.com	21.78	unch	Nautilus	14.34	unch
Bank of America	68.67	-1.69	Nike	45.27	-1.09
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	16.63	-.61
Bemis	41.84	-1.25	PepsiCo	38.83	-.57
Boeing	28.49	-1.15	Precision Cast	23.47	-1.18
Boise Cascade	23.82	-.65	RLRN	16.85	-.40
CenturyTel	27.48	+1.10	Starbucks	22.51	-.81
Costco	29.50	-.50	TSM	7.27	-.20
Expeditors Intl.	33.77	-.24	Tektronix	15.94	-.26
Georgia Pacific	14.73	-.27	US Bancorp	20.53	-.49
HPQ	17.75	-.42	Wash. Mutual	34.71	-.81
Intel	16.54	-.24	W. Coast Bancorp	15.20	+0.09
Kyocera	54.15	-.35	Weyerhaeuser	49.70	-1.56

DOW: 7858.24 -159.87 ■ NASDAQ: 1322.37 -26.65 ■ S&P: 832.58 -15.59

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Dean Baker</b> making connections. ■■■■	Acapulco	92/72
■■■■ <b>Margorie Riedel</b> offering timely tips	Athens	46/36
■■■■ <b>Mary Clark</b> brushing up on ukulele techniques. ■■■■	Chicago	26/12
■■■■ <b>Stacy Smith</b> taking talents to the Big Apple. ■■■■	Dallas	65/44
<b>Monday</b> , sun's out, surf's up thanks to coooold east wind, 45. <b>Tuesday</b> , wake up to frost and 24 degree morning, clear as a bell all day, windy, 48. <b>Wednesday</b> , scattered clouds, cool, 50.	Hong Kong	73/67
	Los Angeles	64/56
	London	55/46
	New Orleans	64/41
	New York	45/34
	Orlando	70/59
	Paris	54/37
	Phoenix	72/50
	Rome	56/36
	Seattle	48/26
	Sydney	73/61
	Tokyo	52/34
	Washington	42/35