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Gail Spolar leaves C-TRAN

Gail Spolar, former C-TRAN interim executive director, resigned this week.

"It's been an interesting, rewarding and good 12 years," Spolar said of her service with the transit agency, which saw her rise from marketing coordinator to interim executive director after C-TRAN's executive director, **Keith Parker**, left to join the Charlotte, N.C., transit agency in May 2000.

Spolar held the top post until November 2000 when **Lynne Griffith** was selected to head the agency.

Although urged to seek the executive director's job, Spolar took herself out of contention, electing rather to pursue studies for a masters degree at Washington State University Vancouver.

After the arrival of Griffith, Spolar continued as director of community services, a job she had maintained while interim director.

Although concentrating on her thesis for a masters degree in public affairs in May, Spolar says she looking at other opportunities in the community.

Her leaving was a mutual decision between herself and Griffith, Spolar said.

Department of Corrections leases space on Highway 99 for community justice center

The state Department of Corrections is consolidating local parole and probation offices and a community justice center in the 20,382-square-foot, two-story Abeline B building at 9105 Highway 99.

The transaction is believed to be the largest office space lease in the Salmon Creek area in over three years, according to **Kirk Robertson**, Norris Beggs & Simpson, who represents the building owners **Darrell** and **Vicki Lee**.

Sixty of the Department of Corrections about-100 staff in Clark County will be housed in this building, according to the department's field administrator for Clark and Skamania Counties **Stephanie Meusborn-Marsh**.

The department's community justice center is also being located in the building rather than in a former pizza restaurant in Town Plaza in McLoughlin Heights.

Smaller offices remain in Orchards and downtown Vancouver.

Training to help build Cathlapotle plank house offered Saturday

A series of training workshops in Chinook methods of building cedar plank houses begins Saturday in the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 N Main Avenue.

A replica of the kind of plank houses seen by Lewis and Clark nearly 200 years ago at the Cathlapotle village, near what is now Ridgefield, will be built at the direction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Volunteers are being sought to participate in the project. The Saturday workshop, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., is

being led by **Greg Robinson**, a member of the Chinook Tribe cultural committee.

Fee for the workshop is \$5. Call **Yvette Donovan**, 887-4106, for further information.

People

Carol Trisco has been elected chair of the Clark County Democratic Central Committee. Joining her for 2003-04 are **Don Gardner**, vice chair, **Sherry Parker**, treasurer, **Deanna Horton**, secretary, **Norm Banks**, state committeeman and **Teresa Coleman**, state committeeman. **Carrie Parks** was elected chair of the 17th Legislative District, and **John Aschim**, chair of the 49th Legislative District.

News briefs

Applications for Clark County Fair Association scholarships for 2003-04 are being accepted, reports Fair executive director **Tom Musser**. Scholarships, based on fair involvement, scholastic ability, future goals and financial need, range from \$500 to \$4,000. For further information, call **397-6185**. ■■■ Northwest Power and Conservation Council is the new name for what has been known as the Northwest Power Planning Council, the \$8.4 million, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana agency charged with developing long-range power and wildlife mitigation planning for the region served by Bonneville Power Administration. BPA, a federal agency, markets regional electric energy, most of which is generated by U.S. Corps of Engineers dams.

Thursday electronic events

Dangers of Chewing Tobacco—5 p.m. CVTV
Washington at Oregon (live)—5:30 p.m. KWBP, KXL
City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Washington State at Oregon State (live)—7 p.m. KEX
Denny Heck's Inside Olympia—7 p.m. TVW

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Wednesday, Jan 22, 2002

Alaska Air Group	21.07	+.13	Microsoft	52.28	+1.28
Alcoa	21.70	+90	Nautilus	12.75	-.05
Amazon.com	21.79	+62	Nike	44.64	+1.22
Bank of America	71.60	+70	Nordstrom	18.64	+42
Bemis	46.01	-.59	PepsiCo	41.93	-.87
Boeing	31.85	+07	Precision Cast	25.61	+16
Boise Cascade	26.32	-.05	RLRN	17.50	unch
CenturyTel	29.43	-.99	Starbucks	20.02	-.03
Costco	29.61	+56	TSM	8.20	+60
Expeditors Intl.	30.40	-.41	Tektronix	17.29	-.06
Georgia Pacific	16.76	+33	UPS	61.92	-.23
HPQ	19.60	+65	US Bancorp	21.76	-.23
Intel	16.67	+42	Wash. Mutual	34.48	+08
Kyocera	59.61	+2.84	W. Coast Bancorp	15.36	+12
Linear Technology	27.30	+28	Weyerhaeuser	52.00	+55

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Marilyn Westlake reporting by the numbers. ■■■■ Janice Miller delivering lawn-full of snow. ■■■■ Erik Allen bags gift certificate. ■■■■ Don LiDrazzah getting power accolades from John Bryden . ■■■■ Mike Weber rambling. ■■■■ Lee Davis dealing business cards. ■■■■ Thursday , rain should let up a little, sunbreaks, 52. Friday , showers return, 50. Saturday , lots of rain expected.	Acapulco 90/72 Athens 58/44 Chicago 9/0 Dallas 34/17 Hong Kong 68/58 Los Angeles 72/54 London 44/37 New Orleans 42/23 New York 18/10 Orlando 57/28 Paris 39/29 Phoenix 76/53 Rome 51/32 Seattle 52/40 Sydney 80/61 Tokyo 53/37 Washington 20/13
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