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Richard Howsley, 55, prominent Vancouver attorney, died suddenly Thursday at his home. Mr. Howsley died of natural causes, although the exact cause of death had not been determined by mid-day Friday.

Shocked co-workers today remembered Mr. Howsley for his generosity, sense of humor and for being easy and pleasant to work with.

Mr. Howsley was executive director of the Clark County Regional Planning Council when he

joined the law firm of Memovich, Lansverk & Whitesides in 1985. He was a partner and past president of that law firm when in 1992 he opened his own firm, Richard T. Howsley.

Mr. Howsley, along with his son, **James Howsley**, joined the law firm of Lane Powell Spears Lubersky when in February 2002 it opened its Vancouver office.

Royce Pollard seeking 5th term as mayor

Fifteen-year veteran of city politics, Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard** will announce Monday that he is a candidate for a fifth two-year term as mayor of America's Vancouver.

Pollard, who says he pledges continued leadership, will formally announce his candidacy at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 31, in front of the bell tower at Esther Short Park.

Pollard, who was commander of Vancouver Barracks when he retired from the Army, was first elected to the city council in 1989, and was elected mayor in 1955.

Campaign supporters include former mayor **Jim Justin** and public relations counselor **Jeff Williams**.

Controversial Desire Video destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night

Desire Video, a controversial adult entertainment business still under construction at Fourth Plain Boulevard and NE 94th Avenue, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

The loss was estimated by the Vancouver Fire Department at \$850,000. The building was engulfed in flames when fire fighters arrived.

According to fire services spokesperson **Marilyn Westlake**, the federal Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Bureau is assisting with an investigation

The adult store faced a storm of protests and a legal battle from the Van Mall Neighborhood Association

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before approval for construction was finally given earlier this year.

John Noland heads for national YMCA job

John Noland, who for nearly four years has been executive director of the Clark County YMCA, has been tapped by the YMCA of the USA to work on the national Total Health Project.,

The local YMCA was a pilot model of the Total Health Project, which takes a well rounded look at the health of the body and mind.

During Noland's tenure, the YMCA completed its \$9 million family health center and the Jack, Rob and Will Youth Center in Camas was opened. The local YMCA has consistently surpassed its fund raising goals.

Sharon Pesut, associate director, has been named interim director.

News briefs

The Clark County DUI and Traffic Safety Task Force spaghetti dinner and silent auction is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, in the Hudson's Bay High School. Six young explorer-scientists depart from Vancouver's Marine Park in a 26-foot birch bark canoe at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 30, to retrace the 1827 water and overland trip of Scottish botanist David Douglas to Hudson Bay, Canada. Douglas explored the northwest from Fort Vancouver. The six-month trek will be documented by a book and video.

Friday electronic events

San Diego Padres at Portland Beavers (live)—4 p.m. KKAD
City Minutes—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Student Government Day—5 p.m. CVTV
Portland Winter Hawks at Spokane (live)—7 p.m. KUPL
Animal Control Hearings (3/13)—7 p.m. CVTV
Dallas at Portland Blazers (live)—7:30 p.m. KGW-TV, ESPN, KXL
Telecommunications Commission—9 p.m. CVTV
Clark College Orchestra Winter Concert—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST, Friday, March 28, 2003						
Alaska Air Group	15.98	42	Linear Technology	32.45	50	
Alcoa	20.40	+.17	Microsoft	25.67	50 37	
Amazon.com	27.18	59	Nautilus	14.04	33	
Bank of America	68.59	+.29	Nike	53.04	+.83	
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	17.32	17	
Bemis	42.85	+.11	PepsiCo	39.90	39 21	
Boeing	26.10	42	Precision Cast	24.28	21	
Boise Cascade	22.34		RLRN	17.93	32	
CenturyTel	28.04	22	Starbucks	25.88	40	
Costco	30.43		TSM	7.40	25	
Expeditors Intl. Georgia Pacific	36.92		Tektronix	17.64	17	
Georgia Pacific	14.32		US Bancorp	19.78	02	
HPQ	16.25		Wash. Mutual	35.77	+.07	
Intel	17.22	36	W. Coast Bancorp	14.33	57	
Kyocera	50.81	-1.42	Weyerhaeuser	47.41	16	
DOW: 8147.77 -55.68 ■ NASDAQ: 1369.6 -14.65 ■ S&P: 863.5 -5.02						

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Bill Pfingsten opening for headliner.

Carol Marquez more than just a pretty face on a billboard.

Barbara Kommer putting up Brush Prairie communications shingle. Kate Griffith, doing without eggs.

Friday, showers taper off, 58.

Saturday, wet and warming, but enough sun to mow the lawn, 67.

Sunday, clouding up again, possible late precipitation, 64.

	Acapulco	90/65
	Athens	60/46
ı	Chicago	54/30
	Dallas	57/39
ı	Hong Kong	79/66
ı	Los Angeles	83/54
	London	62/44
•	New Orleans	80/55
П	New York	57/46
	Orlando	86/66
•	Paris	56/43
t	Phoenix	74/49
•	Rome	65/43
	Seattle	54/44
•	Sydney	74/57
	Tokyo	60/46
	Washington	60/53
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