

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Ground broken on cooperative \$2 million child care and education facility

Educators, health care professionals and community leaders today broke ground on the Southwest Washington Medical Center Child Care and Early Learning Center at 301 Lieser Road, a cooperative venture that will provide care for 135 children, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily when their parents are at work.

The \$2 million center is a cooperative project of the medical center, Educational Service District 112 and the Vancouver School District.

EDS 112 will operate the center. The education service district operates an award winning and largest child care center consortium in the nation, providing spaces for 1,400 children.

The Vancouver School District will provide programs for high school students interested in careers in early child care and for researchers.

The center is expected to be completed in mid 2004.

Deadlines looming for registering to vote in Tuesday, Nov. 4 election

The deadline to register by mail to vote in the Tuesday, Nov. 4 general election is Saturday, Oct. 4, reminds Clark County Auditor **Greg Kimsey**. Potential voters have until Monday, Oct. 20, to register in person at the county Elections Department, 1408 Franklin Street.

Balloting in the general election will be both by absentee ballot and at polling places, according to Kimsey.

At least two serious challenges by write-in candidates will be offered in the general election, both for positions on the Vancouver School District board.

Doug Sessions and **Sarah Theberge** are accepting donations and soliciting volunteers for their announced write-in candidacies.

Sessions says he is a candidate for position 4 on the Vancouver School District, which is held by **Randi Holland**, who earlier filed for re-election. **Theberge** says she is a candidate for position 1, held by **Dale Rice**, also a candidate to succeed himself.

Vinton and Helen Erickson celebrating

Owners of Erickson Farms, **Vinton** and **Helen Erickson**, are celebrating both their 50th wedding anniversary and 105 years of Erickson Farms with a party from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the farm, 10600 NE Lake Shore Avenue.

The public is cordially invited, according to Erickson—especially the many hundreds of former workers. Reservations are encouraged. Call Erickson at 573-6841 for further information.

Vancouver Symphony opens season Saturday with "From Russia with Love"

The Vancouver Symphony 2003-2004 season of six concerts opens Saturday, Oct. 4, with a 3 p.m. concert of Piotr Tchaikovsky and Sergei Prokofiev in the Skyview High School concert hall, 1300 NE 139th Street.

Pianist **Andrew Brownell** is featured soloist for the

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"From Russia with Love" concert, which is repeated at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. Vancouver Symphony music director **Salvador Brotons** conducts.

General admission tickets are \$22, reserved seating tickets are \$35. Season packages are available at 26 percent discount, with an additional 10 percent discount if bought by Tuesday, Sept. 30. For further information, call 735-7278.

David Fuller Named AMR operations director

David Fuller has been named Clark and Cowlitz County operations director for American Medical Response Northwest. Prior to his promotion, Fuller was regional manager of clinical education services for AMRNW. Fuller is also a certified paramedic.

ARM is the nation's largest provider of medical transportation. Annually ARMNW responds to 30,000 ambulance calls in Clark and Cowlitz Counties.

InterACT to discuss housing for sex offenders and other disenfranchised

The problems of housing for sex offenders and other disenfranchised persons will be discussed at the InterACT First Thursday Forum at noon Thursday, Oct. 2, in My Friends and I Catering, 1010 Broadway.

There is no admission charge, and reservations are not required for InterACT forums. The audience is the panel. A light lunch is available for a modest charge.

SWMC one of the top 100 centers in the USA

Southwest Washington Medical Center, for the fourth time in the past five years has been named one of the 100 best hospitals in the United States, by the HCIA Sachs Institute, **Joe Kortum**, president and CEO of the medical center reported today.

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Workshop (9/23)—4 p.m. CVTV
Arizona State at Oregon State (replay)—7 p.m. FSN

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Monday, Sept. 29, 2003

Alaska Air Group	28.16	+52	Linear Technology	36.90	+1.02
Alcoa	27.36	+68	Microsoft	28.83	+64
Amazon.com	49.86	+1.30	Nautilus	12.50	+15
Bank of America	78.72	-08	Nike	60.98	+13
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	25.14	+26
Bemis	44.75	+52	PepsiCo	46.22	+59
Boeing	34.45	+44	Precision Cast	35.24	+34
Boise Cascade	27.83	+25	RLRN	23.47	+72
CenturyTel	34.31	+06	Starbucks	29.24	-33
Costco	31.36	+16	TSM	11.03	+18
Expeditors Intl.	35.29	+99	Tektronix	25.16	+50
Georgia Pacific	23.70	+29	US Bancorp	24.30	+29
HPQ	19.62	+22	Wash. Mutual	29.24	+31
Intel	28.37	+1.10	W. Coast Bancorp	19.64	+16
Kyocera	61.13	+03	Weyerhaeuser	58.93	+53

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Joy Overstreet celebrating. 🍷🍷	Acapulco	88/76
David Alonzo telling really big fish story. 🍷🍷	Athens	76/58
Maureen Keller sending out pass #0414. 🍷🍷	Chicago	58/43
Tom Hunt offering good counsel, as usual. 🍷🍷	Dallas	80/60
Jim Zwickl's repair job nearly perfect. 🍷🍷	Hong Kong	86/76
Shirley Skidmore rejoicing. 🍷🍷	Los Angeles	80/63
Monday , moist air gives way to sun, 74. Tuesday , clouds return, possible precipitation, 70. Wednesday , gray and cooling, 68.	London	61/45
	New Orleans	80/61
	New York	68/56
	Orlando	82/70
	Paris	56/40
	Phoenix	103/78
	Rome	73/55
	Seattle	70/52
	Sydney	73/41
	Tokyo	72/58
	Washington	71/50