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Ed Firstenburg's resume goes back 90 years



Ed Firstenburg gets new job; heads up Waterford branch

For 67 years First Independent Bank has been Ed Firstenburg's bank. Until retiring recently he was owner, president, CEO and chairman of the board.

While First Independent is the largest privately owned banking institution in Clark County, its recently opened Waterford branch, is the smallest of the bank's 23 southern Washington branches. Firstenburg now heads that little branch.

Firstenburg and his wife, **Mary**, live at the Waterford at Fairway Village. Five days a week the "soft spoken, charming" Firstenburg goes downstairs to the branch and between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. plies his trade—lending, keeping money and valuables safe, and offering advice.

Firstenburg was born and reared in Seattle, where he first went into business. From the age of 3 1/2 to 7, he says, he sold daily copies of the *Seattle Times*.

The Times sold for two cents a copy, according to Firstenburg: "We had to pay the company one cent for each copy we thought we could sell. There were no returns. We had to be very careful in estimating."

Discount fair tickets on sale

A 25 percent discount on admission tickets and a 50 percent discount on carnival ride coupon books for the Friday, Aug. 1, to Sunday, Aug. 10, Clark County Fair are on sale through Thursday, July 31, at many retail outlets throughout Clark County including several bank and credit unions, and through the fair website, www.clarkcofair.com.

Reserved seating concert tickets are available through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com, **651-7200**, and at G.I. Joes, Fred Meyer and other independent outlets. All reserved seats include Fair admission. All grandstand seats are included in fair admission prices. Admission and carnival ride books are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

Auditions and acoustical folk music contest are next week

Auditions for an acoustical folk music contest to be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 24, in Esther Short Park are at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, in the Water Resources Education Center.

Winners will receive tickets to a concert by **Randy Sparks and the Minstrels**, Sept. 12, in the Royal Durst Theatre.

Sparks created the **New Christy Minstrels** in Vancouver, according to **Judi Bailey**, coordinator for the contest. Two of the original New Christy Minstrels, **Barry**

McGuire and Clarence Treat, will perform in the concert. For further information, call Bailey at **696-8478**.

WSP wins international safety awards

The Washington State Patrol has won two international safety awards from the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The patrol was singled out for the Clayton J. Hall Memorial Award, as the law enforcement agency presenting the most comprehensive traffic safety program in 2002.

WSP was also cited for excellence in traffic, law enforcement and safety efforts in winning the National Chief's Challenge award.

News briefs

Drop-in open house sponsored by the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department at 4:30 p.m. today in the Chinook Elementary School cafeteria will encourage comments on a proposed 88-acre sports complex west of the Clark County fairgrounds. ~~WSP~~ A fundraiser for Vancouver City Council position 5 candidate **Larry Smith**, is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. today in Willows, the chic, duds and do-dads store across from Esther Short Park in Heritage Place. ~~WSP~~ Vancouver's free Six-to-Sunset Concert at 6 p.m. today in Esther Short Park is headlined by Portland saxophone virtuoso **Patrick Lamb** and featuring **Angela Via**. Attendees are advised to bring blankets or low-back beach chairs. Food vendors will be in attendance. ~~WSP~~ **Eric Fuller's** mid-year commercial and industrial real estate update is at 8 a.m. Friday, July 18, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. Breakfast is \$25 per person. Doors open at 7 a.m. for networking.

Thursday on the air

West Nile Virus—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Kansas City (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Clark County Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Salt Lake City at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, July 17, 2003

Alaska Air Group	22.21	-.63	Linear Technology	34.69	-1.18
Alcoa	24.31	-.29	Microsoft	26.69	-.83
Amazon.com	36.32	-1.36	Nautilus	10.18	-.22
Bank of America	81.52	-1.26	Nike	52.24	-.82
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	21.01	-.36
Bemis	43.06	-.19	PepsiCo	46.78	-.97
Boeing	33.17	-.22	Precision Cast	31.65	-.15
Boise Cascade	23.27	-.24	RLRN	22.74	+1.64
CenturyTel	33.33	-.47	Starbucks	26.33	-.59
Costco	36.46	-.42	TSM	9.92	-.50
Expeditors Intl.	35.64	-.91	Tektronix	21.36	-.52
Georgia Pacific	18.99	+.30	US Bancorp	24.67	-.42
HPQ	21.81	-.89	Wash. Mutual	41.56	-.01
Intel	24.93	-.38	W. Coast Bancorp	18.12	-.20
Kvocera	59.65	-3.13	Weverhaeuser	52.91	+4.1
DOW: 9050.82 -43.77 W NASDAQ: 1698.02 -49.95 W S&P: 981.73 -12.27					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Amber Kolakowski talking care of breakfast and lunch. WSP	Acapulco	90/75
Rose Tomich watching the gate. WSP	Athens	94/78
David Nierenberg getting up to cyber speed. WSP	Chicago	84/62
Mike Kasner earning honors for June work. WSP	Dallas	96/76
Michael Piper reporting compliance on all 96 standards. WSP	Hong Kong	97/82
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	London	82/57
	New Orleans	92/77
	New York	86/72
	Orlando	91/74
	Paris	65/47
	Phoenix	105/84
	Rome	92/68
	Seattle	80/54
	Sydney	62/43
	Tokyo	79/66
	Washington	90/72

