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Glitch in plan with county for road cost sharing not make-or-break for Legacy

Saying that failure to get approval of an agreement between Clark County and Legacy Health System on a plan that would charge latecomer fees for part of Legacy's \$2.5 million Salmon Creek road improvements is not a make-or-break deal, **Joe Kunkel**, Legacy's Salmon Creek Hospital administrator, said Wednesday he believed a workable plan will be worked out.

Holding a public hearing on the plan, county commissioners yesterday discovered that state regulations preempt the county from making the latecomer fee district as large as they had planned.

Legacy's permit to build a 220-bed hospital on NE 20th Avenue, near NE 134th Street, is contingent on several traffic and road improvements by the county, state and Legacy.

The proposal on which the county and Legacy had agreed called for latecomers to reimburse Legacy for some of the costs of improvements if improvements were found to benefit the latecomers.

That agreement did not fully comply with state requirements, commissioners and Legacy learned yesterday.

The county and Legacy have agreed to try to work out the problems over the next few weeks.

Meanwhile, earthmovers are assembling at the site and are expected to begin excavating this week.

Don Carlson presented national award for legislative excellence in education

State Sen. **Don Carlson** (R-49th) yesterday was presented the first ETS Legislative Excellence in Education Award at the National Conference of State Legislatures meeting in San Francisco.

Carlson, who is chair of the state Senate Higher Education Committee, was singled out for his commitment to education excellence, equity and achievement.

Carlson was the prime sponsor of measures creating and making permanent a higher education program in which residents in Washington and Oregon border counties can pay in-state tuition at certain colleges and universities in the other state.

ETS is the world's largest private educational testing and measurement organization and a leader in education research.

Pennington presents Homeland Security grants to local fire departments

John Pennington, Homeland Security FEMA regional director and former 17th District state representative, today presented grant checks to southern Washington fire departments to be used to upgrade self-contained breathing apparatus to current standards.

The Vancouver Fire Department received \$377,510. Fire District 3 was awarded \$118,125, Fire District 13, \$17,169, and Cowlitz County Fire District 13, \$17,169.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, to which

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President Bush appointed Pennington, became part of the new Department of Homeland Security last March.

Two vacancies on the Clark County Housing Review Board to be filled

County commissioners are seeking applications from residents who have a knowledge of, or strong interest in, affordable housing issues to fill two vacancies on the Clark Housing Review Board.

For further information, call **Peter Munroe, 397-2075**, extension **7801**.

\$20 pet identification chips on sale Saturday

Microchips, the size of a grain of rice, that provide identification of pets will be available for sale and implantation at \$20 each through the Humane Society for Southwest Washington from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at PETCO, 308 SE Chkalov Drive.

The average cost for the chips and registration otherwise is \$35 to \$45.

People

Zeek McCarthy, Leo Oats and Cliff Campbell, Clark Public Utilities' linemen, who, as a team, won first place last week in the utility division of the Montana Lineman Rodeo, Saturday will compete in the Pacific Coast Lineman Rodeo, in Gresham.

News brief

Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. today. at 111 W Division Street.

Wednesday on the air

Portland Timbers at Cincinnati (live)—4 p.m. KKPZ

County Commissioners: Legacy Health Systems (7/22)—4 p.m. CVTV

Oakland at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK

Portland Beavers at Sacramento (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Telecommunications Commission (7/2)—8 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Planning Commission (7/22)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, July 23, 2003

Alaska Air Group	23.94	+.22	Linear Technology	36.65	+1.39
Alcoa	25.65	+.78	Microsoft	26.45	+0.37
Amazon.com	40.11	+5.24	Nautilus	11.60	+0.31
Bank of America	83.36	+1.17	Nike	51.97	+0.52
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	21.39	+0.10
Bemis	43.45	-.05	PepsiCo	47.01	-.04
Boeing	32.69	+1.12	Precision Cast	32.48	+0.04
Boise Cascade	24.83	+0.22	RLRN	24.74	-.06
CenturyTel	33.38	-.49	Starbucks	26.84	-.05
Costco	36.77	+.25	TSM	10.07	+0.19
Expeditors Intl.	36.35	+0.48	Tektronix	21.32	-.08
Georgia Pacific	19.86	-.39	US Bancorp	24.94	-.11
HPQ	22.13	+0.16	Wash. Mutual	41.48	+0.11
Intel	24.81	+0.39	W. Coast Bancorp	18.25	unch
Kvocera	62.26	+0.46	Weverhaeuser	56.42	+0.25
DOW: 9194.24 +35.79 NASDAQ: 1719.18 +13.08 S&P: 988.61 +5.0					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Sandy McCloud delighting customers. **David DiCesare** making a list. **Kathy Condon** penning respect. **Ozzie Coats** lending helping hand. **Heather Allmain** giving 8-to-5 another chance. **Wednesday**, not a cloud in the sky, until late, 84. **Thursday**, marine air brings some relief, 80. **Friday**, some cloud cover, 80.

Acapulco	91/78
Athens	89/74
Chicago	75/58
Dallas	94/70
Hong Kong	87/75
Los Angeles	84/66
London	67/51
New Orleans	88/72
New York	80/72
Orlando	91/74
Paris	74/49
Phoenix	108/86
Rome	94/71
Seattle	80/55
Sydney	71/44
Tokyo	73/63
Washington	84/68