

**YWCA adds executive staff**



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The YWCA of Clark County has hired **Patricia L. Pepin** as chief operations officer. Pepin has been corporate controller for COH-CARE, Seattle, a nonprofit holding company associated with children's medical facilities. She is a University of Washington graduate and former audit manager for Arthur Anderson and Company, Seattle.

**Tami Bennett**, who had been accounting manager for the ARC of North Carolina, has been appointed accounting manager for the YWCA. She is a graduate of Canyon College.

**Jo Jones** has been named administrative assistant to the YWCA's executive director, **Beverly Robinson**. Jones most recently was Clark County volunteer coordinator for Kaiser Permanente. Jones previously was an executive with the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce for 26 years.

**CREDC helps local businesses get millions of dollars in U.S. Government contracts**

Sounds like an ad, doesn't it? It's true.

During the second quarter this year, the Procurement Technical Assistance Center at Columbia River Economic Development Council helped companies in Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat Counties get nearly \$2.7 million in federal contracts.

Cowlitz County businesses were awarded contracts of \$1.7 million; Clark County businesses, \$690,478; Klickitat County businesses, \$42,210.

Although there is a \$100 annual subscription fee for a specialized data base, counseling services are free, according to CREDC's director of business expansion **Deb Wallace**.

Wallace says program specialists help companies get customized business bid proposals online and help prepare effective bid materials.

For further information, call Wallace at **567-1061**.

**YWCA SafeChoice issues plea for food**

The Clark County YWCA SafeChoice Domestic Violence Shelter is running dangerously low on food, says spokesperson **Kathy Deschner**.

Donations of nonperishable food will be accepted at the YWCA office, 3609 Main Street. Call **906-9123** for further information.

**People**

**Tom Koenninger**, editor emeritus of the *Columbian*, has been elected to a fourth consecutive term as chair of the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. Koenninger was appointed to the board by Gov. **Gary Locke** in 1999. In 2002-03 the 34 two-year public colleges served 486,640 students.

**News briefs**

The gates opened at 4 p.m. today for the first of two "Hot July Nights" being produced in Esther Short Park by **K. C. Fuller**. **Loverboy** headlines at 8 p.m. Tomorrow's show opens at 2 p.m.. Headlining at 8 p.m. are **The Supremes**. Tickets are \$10 today, \$15 tomorrow. ~~SES~~ Staffers from the City of Vancouver, Clark County and the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council will be presenting information on the region's six-year transportation improvement program from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, in the Sears Court at the Vancouver Mall. ~~SES~~ Sunday, July 18, is Family Fun Day at Pearson Air Museum. Activities from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. include boomerang throwing, glider launching, flying propeller aircraft models and Frisbee throwing. Children 12 and under are admitted free, and each gets to take home a Frisbee. ~~SES~~ **Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors** headline the 7:30 p.m. show at the Amphitheater at Clark County Sunday, July 18. Lawn tickets are \$31.25, reserved seats, \$63.25.

**Friday on the air**

- Clark County Focus—4 p.m. CVTV
- Clark County Close Up—4:30 p.m. CVTV
- City Minutes—5 p.m. CVTV
- Animal Control Hearings (7/7)—5:30 p.m.
- Cleveland at the Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KKXX**
- Las Vegas at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**
- Portland Timbers at Vancouver (live)—7 p.m. KZNY, KRMZ**
- Animal Control Hearings (7/8)—7:30 p.m. CVTV
- County Growth Management Plan Update (7/13)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

**Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Friday, July 16, 2004**

Alaska Air Group	19.85	-1.20	Linear Technology	38.87	-53
Alcoa	32.95	+0.07	Microsoft	27.48	-39
Amazon.com	47.10	-1.57	Nautilus	18.07	-54
Bank of America	84.47	+1.62	Nike	73.50	+29
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	40.92	-69
Bemis	28.08	-.15	PepsiCo	52.30	+38
Boeing	49.13	-.01	Precision Cast	54.79	-13
Boise Cascade	35.01	+58	RLRN	21.43	-12
CenturyTel	31.12	-.27	Starbucks	46.17	+15
Costco	40.62	-.36	TSM	7.01	-09
Expeditors Intl.	49.53	-.88	Tektronix	30.39	-91
Georgia Pacific	35.36	+21	US Bancorp	27.99	-30
HPQ	19.64	-.01	Wash. Mutual	39.50	+65
Intel	22.73	-.42	W. Coast Bancorp	21.18	-32
Kvocera	78.04	+32	Weyerhaeuser	60.35	-46
<b>DOW: 10,150.91</b>		<b>-12.25</b>	<b>NASDAQ: 1889.4</b>		<b>-23.31</b>
			<b>S&amp;P: 1103.2</b>		<b>-3.49</b>

**Town Tabloids and The Weather**

<b>Trenton Holmberg</b> celebrating double digits. <del>SES</del> <b>Dennis Devlin</b> gets congratulatory handshake from <b>Brian Martinek</b> . <del>SES</del> <b>Lorna Sutton</b> providing the facts. <del>SES</del> <b>Chad Peru</b> trying to impart wisdom. <del>SES</del> <b>Tena Wolski</b> promoting projects. <del>SES</del>	Acapulco	91/76
<b>Friday</b> , stray clouds could produce a little moisture, 84. <b>Saturday</b> , partly sunny, 86. <b>Sunday</b> , heavy clouds may roll in, but warm, 80.	Athens	76/59
	Chicago	82/62
	Dallas	99/77
	Hong Kong	86/77
	Las Vegas	100/81
	Los Angeles	86/64
	London	70/54
	New York	82/66
	Orlando	93/76
	Paris	73/56
	Phoenix	102/86
	Rome	79/59
	Seattle	76/58
	Sydney	63/43
	Tokyo	86/74
	Washington	86/68