

Patricia Nierenberg Child Care & Early Learning Center dedication Tuesday

The Patricia Nierenberg Child Care & Early Learning Center, with 100 children already enrolled, opens officially during a 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, public dedication ceremony at the site, 105 S Lieser Road.

The center is a partnership among Southwest Washington Medical Center, the Vancouver School District and Educational Service District 112. Public financing for the center was spearheaded by **David** and **Patricia Nierenberg**. The medical center contributed \$2 million for construction.

In addition to providing extended hours of child care, the center provides early childhood learning opportunities through ESD 112 and offers educational opportunities for district students interested in careers in education.

The center is licensed for 135 children at any one time, but rotating schedules and extended hours of operation allow a higher number of children to share enrollment slots.

The center primarily serves employees of the medical center and the Vancouver School District, but enrollment is open to other parents in the community. A kindergarten program is also available.

For further information, call **750-7500**.

Preventing identity theft is subject for The Forum at the Library Tuesday

Identity theft is a \$47 billion a year criminal activity in the United States, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

Tips on how to avoid becoming the victim of identity theft will be discussed in the Forum at the Library presentation, "Stolen! Your Good Name," at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17, in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard.

Panelists are **Ed Hewitt**, member of the Vancouver Police Department's Fraud, Forgery and e-Crimes unit, and **Pat Leigh**, a representative of the Federal Trade Commission.

There is no charge for Forum at the Library presentations.

Stevenson High School graduates get \$43,500 in scholarships from Community Foundation

Twenty-one Stevenson High School graduates received a total of \$43,500 in scholarships from Florence Jessen Scholarships, awarded by the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington.

Jessen, who died in the late 1990s left her entire estate of just over \$1 million to the Community Foundation specifically for Skamania County graduating seniors.

Nathan Krieg making third trip to national skill center competition

Nathan Krieg, Evergreen High School graduating senior, who earlier this year won his third state championship in SkillsUSA competition in construction

technology, will for the third time compete for the national title. Krieg is also a Clark County Skills Center student.

Other Skills Center state champions who will compete nationally are Heritage High School students **Christina Alicia**, restaurant management, and **Justin Weathers**, automotive technology.

In addition, Skills Center automotive technology students **Juliana Vanderford**, **Stephanie Cook** and **Tina Cuykendall** have been invited to compete in the national finals in Kansas City, Mo., next week.

Brad Owen speaker for Women in Action

Lt. Gov. **Brad Owen** is the speaker for the 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, Women In Action luncheon in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

Reservations for the \$14 luncheon can be made by calling **Lisa Hunter, 695-3411**.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in a retreat session at 4 p.m. today to discuss parks and recreation planning. The discussion is expected to continue after a 6 p.m., 45-minute break. ~~###~~ The Fort Vancouver Regional Library board of trustees meets at 6 p.m. today in the Goldendale Community Library. ~~###~~ The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight in the County Public Works Department conference room, 4700 NE 78th Street. ~~###~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 15. ~~###~~ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 15.

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council retreat (parks) (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)—7:10 p.m. KKAD
Vancouver City Council retreat (5/10)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Monday, June 14, 2004

Alaska Air Group	21.85	+04	Linear Technology	37.94	-64
Alcoa	30.62	-48	Microsoft	26.90	+13
Amazon.com	49.25	-69	Nautilus	15.58	-27
Bank of America	82.55	-1.66	Nike	71.23	-02
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	40.70	-67
Bemis	27.82	-44	PepsiCo	54.66	-29
Boeing	48.83	+08	Precision Cast	48.11	-38
Boise Cascade	36.07	-1.01	RLRN	21.60	-25
CenturyTel	29.45	-04	Starbucks	41.98	-65
Costco	40.96	-66	TSM	7.57	-1.51
Expeditors Intl.	46.19	-42	Tektronix	30.55	-37
Georgia Pacific	35.23	-52	US Bancorp	27.86	-28
HPQ	21.59	-08	Wash. Mutual	40.10	-67
Intel	27.99	-65	W. Coast Bancorp	21.40	-65
Kvocera	78.71	-4.62	Weyerhaeuser	59.21	-1.57
DOW: 10,334.73 -75.37 NASDAQ: 1969.99 -29.88 S&P: 1125.29 -11.18					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Dave Mercier says hello. ###	Acapulco	91/77
Lianne Forney to the rescue once again. ###	Athens	88/70
Curtis Achziger offering root beer floats. ###	Chicago	84/60
Karen Keller celebrated her birth date last weekend. ###	Dallas	93/74
Carol Curtis making birthday wishes today. ###	Hong Kong	83/75
Monday , misty in the morning, sun will try to get through in the afternoon. 68. Tuesday , warming trend, sunny, 76. Wednesday , sunshine all the way, 82.	Las Vegas	102/78
	Los Angeles	80/62
	London	84/64
	New York	76/68
	Orlando	91/74
	Paris	70/56
	Phoenix	106/80
	Rome	68/58
	Seattle	65/48
	Sydney	72/49
	Tokyo	74/63
	Washington	94/72