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Southern Washington Edition

Republicans say poll puts Gregoire and Rossi nearly dead even in governors race

A poll released by Elway Research, Inc., this morning shows significant upward momentum for Republican gubernatorial candidate **Dino Rossi**.

According to Rossi's campaign headquarters, the poll shows that in a four-way head-to-head match up, 26% of respondents chose Democrat **Christine Gregoire** for Governor, compared to 25% for **Rossi**, 9% for Democrat **Ron Sims**, and 3% for Democrat **Phil Tallmadge**.

"After being crushed for two elections in a row, the Republicans look to have a legitimate shot at the Governor's mansion this year," says pollster **Stuart Elway**.

In a previous Elway poll conducted last November, Gregoire received 24%, Rossi 8%, Sims 5% and Tallmadge 4%.

The Elway Poll was conducted February 18-21.

Turkish folk musician presents program on ancient Turkey at WSU Vancouver Tuesday

Turkish folk and Sufi musician **Latif Bolat** will present music, poetry, stories and images from the ancient land of Turkey, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, as part of WSU Vancouver's Spring 2004 Honors Lecture Series, "Living Wisdom: Cultures of World Religions."

One of the best-known Turkish musicians in the United States, Bolat's performance, which includes some of his own musical compositions, draws on ancient texts and employs traditional instrumentations such as the baglama (a long-necked lute).

The program in the Student Services Building, Room 110, and is free and open to the public. For further information, call **Wendy Dasler-Johnson, 546-9648**.

Jim West opening deli in Vancouver mall

Jim West, former owner of Rose's Deli & Bakery, and his wife, **Betsy West**, as ClarkWest Development, are opening an All American Deli & Ice Cream Shop in Westfield Shoppingtown.

All American Deli serves sandwiches, light non-fat snacks and sweet premium treats, according to West.

RSV Construction, which is remodeling the space for the new deli, is expected to complete the new deli in mid-April.

Patrick Lamb and Dan Dickau headline Tuxedos & Tennis Shoes wellness kickoff

Patrick Lamb, jazz saxophonist, performing with a Vancouver Symphony string quartet, and Portland Trail Blazers' **Dan Dickau** headline the 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, kickoff for the 2004 Passport to Wellness series of walking events in Westfield Shoppingtown.

Dickau is a Prairie High School High School graduate, who was a basketball star for Gonzaga University and this year joined the Trail Blazers.

The Tuxedos and Tennis Shoes event includes features viands and libations from 25 local restaurants and wineries, and a silent auction, according to spokesperson **Ken Cole**.

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Cole says the \$10 program inaugurates this year's schedule of waking events and benefit programs for The American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, March of Times and the *Columbian* People in Need Program.

For further information, call **892-6255**.

To prevent refund delays Oregon revenueurs remind tax payers to round dollar amounts

Reminding Oregon income tax payers to round dollar amounts, the Oregon Department of Revenue says failure to follow new rules could result in delays in refunds.

Cecily Martin, policy and systems manager for the department, also tells tax filers to ignore the state surcharge requirement since that proposed increase in Oregon income tax failed at the polls but it appears on the income tax form.

News briefs

There are no Vancouver City Council meetings today. ~~SES~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 9. ~~SES~~ Port of Vancouver commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 9. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, and will consider continuing an expiring two percent lodging tax. The commissioners will be in session again at 1:30 p.m. to interview candidates for District Court judge. ~~SES~~ **Greg Kimsey's** fourth annual Pre-St. Paddy Day's fundraiser is 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in Club Green Meadows. The **Cul An Ti**, traditional Irish band will perform.

Monday on the air

City Minutes—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council Workshop (3/1)—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (3/1)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Monday, March 8, 2004

Alaska Air Group	25.32	-.42	Linear Technology	37.21	-1.89
Alcoa	36.42	-.75	Microsoft	25.83	-.52
Amazon.com	43.50	-.59	Nautilus	15.97	-.32
Bank of America	82.44	-.30	Nike	74.49	-.34
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.48	-.14
Bemis	26.03	+.13	PepsiCo	52.28	+.06
Boeing	43.42	-.30	Precision Cast	44.74	-.58
Boise Cascade	34.18	-.10	RLRN	26.50	+.24
CenturyTel	28.95	-.46	Starbucks	37.46	-.56
Costco	37.79	-.36	TSM	10.78	-.42
Expeditors Intl.	37.93	-.70	Tektronix	30.43	-1.37
Georgia Pacific	33.73	-.19	US Bancorp	28.60	-.76
HPQ	22.66	-.08	Wash. Mutual	44.47	-.57
Intel	27.70	-1.25	W. Coast Bancorp	21.87	+1.16
Kyocera	74.90	-1.48	Weyerhaeuser	66.12	-.43
DOW: 10,528.48 -66.07 NASDAQ: 2008.78 -38.85 S&P: 1147.20 -9.66					

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Bill Firstenburg ciphering despite distractions. SES	Acapulco	90/70
Judith Davis not wakening sleeping giant. SES	Athens	52/33
Afton Swift precise in distribution. SES	Chicago	40/27
Joel White taking care of business. SES	Dallas	67/48
Joel White taking care of business. SES	Hong Kong	70/61
Joel White taking care of business. SES	Las Vegas	78/54
Joel White taking care of business. SES	Los Angeles	84/57
Joel White taking care of business. SES	London	44/32
Joel White taking care of business. SES	New York	40/28
Joel White taking care of business. SES	Orlando	72/43
Joel White taking care of business. SES	Paris	39/25
Joel White taking care of business. SES	Phoenix	86/60
Joel White taking care of business. SES	Rome	46/31
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