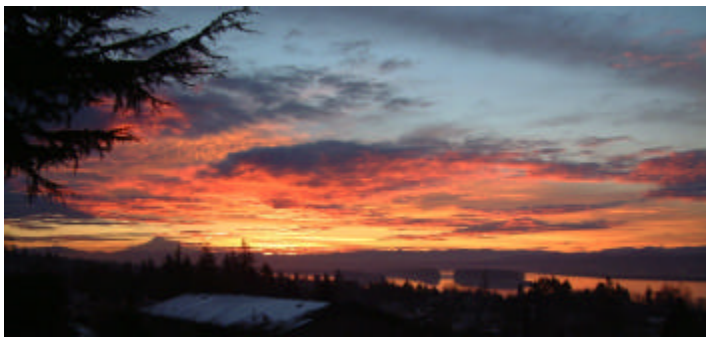


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With Mt. Hood in the background, Tuesday's yet to emerge sun illuminates the morning sky, promising, yep, more precipitation

Clark Public Utilities asks State Supreme Court to review ruling on appliance repair

Clark Public Utilities CEO/general manager **Wayne Nelson** said the electric utility filed an appeal with the state Supreme Court today asking for review of the Dec. 16, 2003 Sate Appeals Court ruling that declared the utility's 60-year-old appliance repair program illegal.

Specifically, Clark's petition for review to the highest state court asks: "Does Clark PUD have legal authority to operate its 60-year-old appliance repair service, whether or not it also sells or leases the appliances or equipment, where: a) both legally and factually, it is part of the PUD's electric utility operations; b) it is part of the PUD's conservation and energy efficiency efforts, its customer service activities, and its promotion of the sale of electricity; c) it assists in making Clark's electric utility efficient and beneficial to the public and in making prudent use of PUD resources; and d) pursuant to case law and statute, a PUD's authority is to be liberally construed, with deference given to public utility decision-makers?"

Clark's popular program is limited to servicing permanently installed major electrical appliances and equipment, air conditioning, heat pumps, baseboard heating, ceiling cable heat, and ovens. The program also includes a 24-hour on call program for water heater repair.

The suit seeking to prevent the utility from making such repairs was filed in 2001.

Meanwhile, Clark continues to offer the service.

City withdraws recognition of Rosemere Neighborhood Association

By a 5-2 vote the Vancouver City Council last night formally withdrew recognition of the Rosemere Neighborhood Association. Council members **Jeanne Stewart** and **Tim Leavitt** voted against the resolution.

The decision, first of its kind in Vancouver, followed several months of strife between the association, its neighborhood detractors and, finally, the city.

SWIFT art auction set for Saturday, Feb. 7

The 7th annual Southwest Washington Independent Forward Thrust art auction will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, in the Heathman Lodge.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available by calling **397-1091**. Artist information is at www.swiftgrants.org.

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TUESDAY

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Chairs

Today was rotation day at three governmental agencies. **Nancy Barnes** was elected by her board as president of Clark Public Utilities, board of commissioners. She succeeds **Carol Curtis**. ~~SES~~ **Betty Sue Morris**, was elected chair of the three-member board of Clark County commissioners. She succeeds **Craig Pridemore**. ~~SES~~ **Arch Miller** was elected president of the Port of Vancouver board of commissioners. He succeeds **Tom Bradley**, whose term as port commissioner ended Dec. 31, 2003.

Economic Forecast Breakfast features NPR Marketplace editor David Brown



David Brown

Peabody Award winning **David Brown**, host of *Marketplace*, which airs on National Public Radio, is the keynote speaker for the 7 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Economic Forecast Breakfast sponsored by the *Columbian*.

The most listened-to radio business broadcast in America, *Marketplace* is heard by 7 million listeners a week.

A panel of 11 local business persons will review past forecasts and make predictions for 2004. in sessions that follow.

The breakfast is in the Centennial Room at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. Call **567-1092** for \$30 tickets.

News briefs

The YWCA volunteer orientation that was scheduled for 6 p.m. today has been set over to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20. ~~SES~~ The Police Athletic League boxing open house has been rescheduled for 5 p.m. today.

Tuesday on the Air

Clark County Planning Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Portland Blazers at Clippers (live)—7:30 p.m. KGW-TV, KXL, KRMZ

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004

Alaska Air Group	27.65	+07	Linear Technology	43.95	-1.00
Alcoa	35.15	-92	Microsoft	27.43	-.14
Amazon.com	54.91	+1.96	Nautilus	13.65	+1.10
Bank of America	78.30	-20	Nike	69.10	+25
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	36.46	+13
Bemis	48.67	-49	PepsiCo	45.64	-.19
Boeing	42.41	-23	Precision Cast	46.68	-.59
Boise Cascade	32.25	-49	RLRN	25.41	-.01
CenturyTel	32.25	-35	Starbucks	33.11	-.25
Costco	37.86	+16	TSM	10.74	-.44
Expeditors Intl.	37.51	-40	Tektronix	30.27	-.69
Georgia Pacific	29.98	-56	US Bancorp	27.47	-.32
HPQ	24.26	-42	Wash. Mutual	40.04	+09
Intel	33.59	-56	W. Coast Bancorp	21.49	-.01
Kvocera	71.80	-3.30	Weverhaeuser	65.16	+14

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Maya Marie Parman, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, joining sister **Hailee Grace** at the home of their parents, **Aaron and Nichole Parman**. ~~SES~~ **Elie Kassab** linking press and pizza. ~~SES~~ **Susan Forsyth** moving effortlessly between languages. ~~SES~~ **Tuesday**, scattered high clouds, sun breaks, mostly dry, 48. **Wednesday**, cloudy, scattered showers, 50. **Thursday**, gray, light rain, 48.

Acapulco	86/72
Athens	57/47
Chicago	34/18
Dallas	65/49
Hong Kong	61/55
Los Angeles	74/50
London	48/36
New Orleans	66/48
New York	43/15
Orlando	69/46
Paris	45/34
Phoenix	78/52
Rome	61/50
Seattle	50/44
Sydney	85/62
Tokyo	51/29
Washington	52/26