

## **Texas ruby red grapefruit for Kiwanis sale ready for delivery**

Texas ruby red grapefruit deliveries are beginning today, and prospective purchasers are advised to call in orders now because the annual Kiwanis seasonal sale of 1,900 cases of the sweet fresh grapefruit quickly sell out.

The grapefruit sale helps six Clark County Kiwanis clubs support more than a dozen child-related causes, according to spokesman **Lynn Degerstedt**.

Cases, containing 18 to 20 grapefruit are sold for \$15 each. Buyers may call **256-1143, 254-0397** or **892-6897** to place orders.

## **Vancouver Dance Theatre sets six *Nutcracker* performances**

The Vancouver Dance Theatre, Vancouver's semi-professional dance troupe of over 80 dancers, presents its annual *Nutcracker* series of performances for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, through Saturday, Dec. 2, with matinees at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and Sunday, Dec 3.

All performances will be in the Fort Vancouver High School auditorium, 5700 E 18th Street.

The Christmas season ballet, now in its 30th year, is choreographed by Vancouver Dance Theatre's artistic director, **Patrick Russell**.

Tickets, available at Beacock's Music, 1420 NE 163rd Avenue, and Music World, 7916 NE 16th Avenue, are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$10 for children 18 and younger. Large group discounts can bring ticket prices down as low as \$5 per seat.

For further information, call **601-1804**.

## **Clark College celebrates International Week with series of public events**

Of the more than 10,000 foreign students studying in the state of Washington, 54 are enrolled in this fall quarter at Clark College, the highest number for Clark in the past five years.

Clark College International Programs as well as the college's International Club, Latino Club and the Office of Equity & Diversity have scheduled three public events:

A presentation by **Elmardi Ishag**, Amnesty International, on the "Darfur Region," at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Gaiser Hall's Center Stage. There is no charge.

World Music, featuring Latin harpist **Kit Stowell**, and the dramatic film *Mexican Bus Ride* at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in student lounge in Gaiser Hall. There is no charge.

Public participation ends with a dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in Gaiser Hall. The theme of the dinner is "Clark College—Our World Today." Keynote speaker is **Will Hornyak**. There is a fee of \$6 per person. Call **992-2495** to make reservations.

## **Tree grown in Washington goes to Washington, D.C.**

The 2006 Capitol Christmas tree, harvested in Washington state, will be on display in Vancouver for about an hour beginning at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Main and 9th Streets in downtown Vancouver.

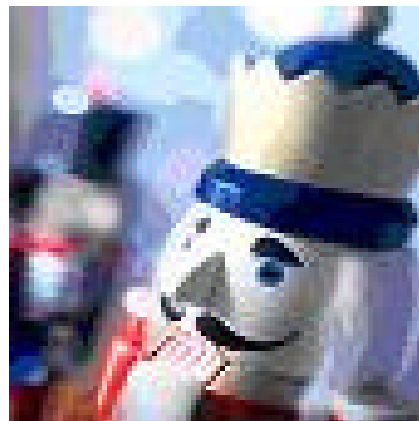
Vancouver is sponsoring a celebratory event that includes live performances by Radio Disney and children's activities, as well as speeches by Mayor **Royce Pollard** and Gifford Pinchot National Forest officials.

## **News brief**

**Elaine Huber** has been appointed director of Public Works for the City of Woodland. Huber has been with the City of Vancouver in Engineering Services, where she had worked in Water Planning and Design. A reception for Huber will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Marine Park Engineering Building, 4500 SE Columbia Way.

## **Calendar**

The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meets in regular session at 4 p.m. today in the commissioners' hearing room in the Public Service Center. ☞ Clark County commissioners meet in an informal



session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in conference room B in the Public Service Center.



Retired Clark College professor Larry Easter photographed flooding Burnt Bridge Creek looking southwest from Andresen Road toward Devine Road this morning. Torrential rain fall over the past three days gives creek a more river-like look. Easter and his wife were among scores of hikers on the Burnt Bridge Creek Trail this morning, observing the changes nature makes day-by-day.

## Tuesday Headlines

[Tuesday update: Worst of storm may be over--Columbian, Erik Robinson](#)

[\(updated at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday\)](#)

[Columbian election news \(To be updated at 9 p.m. Tuesday\)](#)

[State's schools offering world-class honors colleges--Columbian, Howard Buck](#)

[Democratic candidates donate funds to others--Columbian--Kathie Durbin](#)

[\\$34 billion California investment company to open shop in Vancouver--Columbian, Cami Joner](#)

[Larsen antenna company sells to Technitrol--Columbian, Courtney Sherwood](#)

[Vancouver council poised to re-enact business and occupation tax, but back off at last minute--](#)

[Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)

[Washington home sales softening, but prices still rising--Seattle Times, Elizabeth Rhodes](#)

[Voter turnout strong for midterm elections--Washington Post, William Branigin](#)

[National issues outweigh local ones among voters--New York Times, Jeff Zeleny and MeganThee](#)

## Tuesday on the air

County Assessor Candidate Interviews—4:09 p.m. CVTV

County Commissioner Candidate Interviews—4:28 p.m. CVTV

County Clerk Candidate Interviews—4:59 p.m. CVTV

County Sheriff Candidate Interviews—5:29 p.m. CVTV

Clark Public Utilities Candidate Interviews—6:02 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (11/5)—6:35 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes (10/29)—7:20 p.m. CVTV

**General Election Night (live)—8:15 p.m. CVTV**

Clark County Focus (11/2)—10:15 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (10/25)—11 p.m. CVTV

## Town Tabloids and the Weather

**Chris Pienkowski** saying hello. ☞ **Bill Marshall** offering great auto buys. ☞ **E.E. Van Valkenberg** codifying. ☞ **Analese Forster** employing descriptive words. ☞ **Llewellyn Rhoe** succeeding on second try. ☞ **Tuesday**, more rain, 61. **Wednesday**, rain tapering off, 53. **Thursday**, rain could be gone, cloudy, 50.