

HALF NOTES

LOOSE TALK

"I tell you, the best way to get to know someone is to spend a week or two with them in bed. We talked about everything – people we knew, former love affairs, you name it."

Actress Diane Keaton on filming a love scene with Jack Nicholson for "Something's Gotta Give," which opens Friday.



'Queer Eye' may effect shopping

A new survey of shoppers suggests that there may be a Fab Five Effect in the nation's spending habits.

The survey of more than 2,600 shoppers at malls in seven major cities found that men were five times more likely than women to go shopping on Wednesdays following a new episode of Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy." (The show airs Tuesday nights.) Nearly half of the men surveyed said they shop with another guy on post-"Queer Eye" Wednesdays, as opposed to 12 percent who do so on other days.

WEB SITE OF THE DAY

www.virtualkitty.com

Don't have time for a real pet? You can "adopt" a cat at this site and log on to play, feed and cuddle with it at your leisure.

BEST BETS

■ The PLU Choral Series presentation "Sounds of Christmas," is performed at 8 tonight at Mary Baker Russell Music Center, 124th Street South and 10th Avenue South, Parkland. Tickets cost \$5 to \$8; 253-535-7787.

■ Jeff Kashiwa and Joyce Cooling play jazz at 8 tonight and Wednesday at Jazz Alley, 2044 Sixth Ave., Seattle. Tickets cost \$20.50 to \$22.50; 206-441-9729.

COMING TOMORROW

Make your favorite restaurant treats at home. A new book offers 119 recipes from restaurants featured in "Best Places Northwest."



From staff and wire reports