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Nancy Baker to file for port commissioner

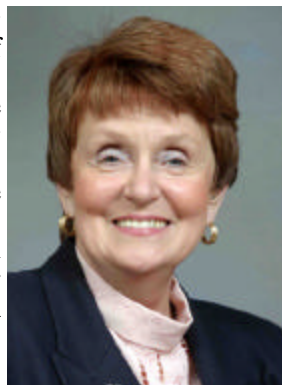
Nancy L. Baker, retiring executive assistant at the Port of Vancouver, tomorrow will announce she will be a candidate for election to the three-member board of commissioners.

This announcement will be made at 10 a.m. at the Vancouver Amphitheater west of the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. Baker will be running against Tom Bradley, who is completing his first six-year term and currently is president of the board.

Baker, a Clark County native who has been executive assistant for the past 14 years, is retiring from the port in July.

Baker has been active in community affairs. She is a former operations manager of Vancouver Furniture Co. and executive assistant for Christensen-McDonald Construction.

Bradley, a former ship captain, announced he would run for re-election last year.



Nancy Baker

Funeral Mass for John Wood is Friday

John Wood, for whom the St. Joseph Parish athletic field is named, died yesterday at the age of 80. Retired from the U.S. Army as a master sergeant, he served in the south Pacific during World War II and in Korea during the Korean conflict.

Sgt. Wood was active in community affairs, including the Vancouver Press Club, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and St. Joseph Catholic Parish.

Prior to his entering the military service from St. Louis, Mo., where he was born, Sgt. Wood played professional baseball with a St. Louis Cardinal farm team.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, a daughter, Cindy Miles, Vancouver, three sons, John II, Kevin and James, all of Vancouver, a brother, Tom, St. Louis, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Sgt. Wood will be at 1 p.m. Friday, May 2, in St. Joseph Church. Recitation of the rosary is at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in the church.

Battle Ground Main Street widening begins with ground breaking Thursday

A \$5.2 million project that will transform Battle Ground's Main Street to five lanes, sidewalks, bicycle lanes and landscaping between W 8th Street and the city limits, will begin with a ground breaking ceremony at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at NW 20th Avenue and Main Street.

The Nutter Corp., Vancouver, is general contractor on the job, completion of which is expected in November. Traffic delays are expected although one lane of traffic in each direction will be open.

People

John F. Ritter, retired locomotive engineer and lifelong Clark County resident, died Monday at the age of 88. A recitation of the rosary followed by a funeral mass begins at 11:45 a.m. Friday, May 2, in St. James Church. Mr. Ritter is survived by a daughter, Jean Overbay, Vancouver, a son, Patrick, Bellevue, and four grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Vancouver Wildlife League

News briefs

A Washington Health Foundation Community Roundtable offering a free public discussion of health and health care priorities is from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight in the Health Education Center auditorium at Southwest Washington Medical Center. ~~BBB~~ Benjamin Barber, author of *Jihad vs. McWorld*, delivers a Foley Institute for Public Policy lecture in the Student Services Lecture Hall at Washington State University Vancouver at 7 p.m. tonight. The lecture is free. ~~BBB~~ InterACT First Thursday forum is at noon tomorrow in My Sister & I Restaurant. The forum is free, but there is a modest charge for lunch. ~~BBB~~ The National Day of Prayer will be celebrated at noon Thursday, May 1, on the steps of City Hall.

Correction

State Rep. Deb Wallace (D-17th) voted in favor of the \$4.1 billion transportation package approved by the state legislature Sunday. The *Daily Insider* erroneously listed Wallace as voting against the measure.

Wednesday electronic events

Seattle Mariners at Yankees (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Portland Blazers at Dallas (live)—4:30 p.m. TNT, KGW-TV, KXL
Public Engagement Project: Parental Involvement—4:30 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—7 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Symphony: Young Artists—9 p.m. CVTV
Capital Perspectives—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Alaska Air Group	17.83	+20	Linear Technology	34.44	-1.18
Alcoa	22.93	+37	Microsoft	25.56	-25
Amazon.com	28.66	-20	Nautilus	12.70	unch
Bank of America	74.05	+31	Nike	53.53	-74
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	17.33	+05
Bemis	45.66	+18	PepsiCo	43.28	-16
Boeing	27.28	-48	Precision Cast	27.69	+41
Boise Cascade	22.97	-29	RRLRN	19.05	+50
CenturyTel	29.45	+10	Starbucks	23.51	-41
Costco	34.61	-23	TSM	8.37	-23
Expeditors Intl.	36.37	-32	Tektronix	18.77	+11
Georgia Pacific	15.44	+09	US Bancorp	22.15	-05
HPQ	16.30	-20	Wash. Mutual	39.50	+29
Intel	18.37	-55	W. Coast Bancorp	15.54	-04
Kyocera	41.19	+68	Weyerhaeuser	49.59	-03

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

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