

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Jennifer Bufford comes in third in national science competition

Jennifer Bufford, Columbia River High School senior, last weekend won third place in the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Baltimore, Md.

Her project was the presentation of a paper on examining hazel nut tree callus, cuttings and mediums, which were being grown to produce taxol, an anticancer drug.

More than 400 high school students participated in the National Academy of Science program sponsored by the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force.

Last year, Bufford's classmate, **Eugene Kim**, also placed third in the symposium's competition, with a paper on treatment techniques involving external beam radiation therapy for cancer.

Battle Ground School District bond issue gets boost from home builders group

The Building Industry Association of Clark County, Holt Homes, and Pacific Lifestyle Homes are contributing to an advertising boost for the Battle Ground School District's \$55 million bond issue, which would finance construction of two new elementary schools and modernize the district's Prairie and Battle Ground High Schools.

Print advertisements paid for by the BIA and the two member contractors will be placed in the *Columbian* and *Reflector* newspapers through the day before the Tuesday, May 18, school district election.

Since 2002 the 850-member trade association has contributed over \$5,000 in support of school levy and bond campaigns in the Vancouver, Evergreen and Battle Ground School Districts.

Clark County Fair completes its five-concert lineup with two rock groups

The classic rock group **Reo Speedwagon** will open the Clark County Fair with a 7:30 p.m. concert Friday, Aug. 6, in the Columbian Concert State.

The fair also booked **Creedence Clearwater Revisited** for a 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, concert.

Country music entertainers **John Michael Montgomery**, **Dierks Bentley** and **Tracy Lawrence** perform Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 7 through Aug. 9, respectively.

Reserved tickets for Reo Speedwagon are \$20. Reserved tickets for Creedence Clearwater Revisited are \$18. Grandstand seating for all fair concerts is free with admission to the fair. Concert tickets as well as discount tickets for the fair are available through all TicketMaster outlets and the county fair office.

Pam Brokaw kicking off campaign with barbecue and fundraiser

Pam Brokaw, Democratic candidate for state representative, 18th District, kicks off her campaign with a barbecue and fund raising event at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23,

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May 3, 2004

at the home of **Deb** and **Don Jackman**, 705 NW 189th Street.

The event is sponsored by State Rep. **Deb Wallace** (D-17th) and Friends to Elect Pam Brokaw.

International Migratory Bird Day being celebrated at Ridgefield Refuge Saturday

Morning and afternoon guided walks along Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge are being offered by refuge staff and Vancouver Audubon Society volunteers Saturday, May 8, in celebration of International Migratory Bird Day.

There is no charge for participation and reservations are not required. Participants are advised to bring walking shoes, water, bug spray and binoculars, according to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesperson **Yvette Donovan**.

In addition to the 9 and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. walks Saturday, a special Mother's Day walk is at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 9.

For further information on the location of walks and the auto tour route, call **887-4106**.

People

Greg Ellison has been reappointed to the Animal Control Advisory Board. ~~SES~~ **Gina Bacon** has been appointed to the Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board. ~~SES~~ **Marian Erikson** has been appointed to the Clark County Public Health Advisory Council.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today and convenes for a regular session at 7 p.m. tonight. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 4.

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Salt Lake at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m.

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Monday, May 3, 2004

Alaska Air Group	21.88	-.25	Linear Technology	35.37	-.27
Alcoa	30.53	-.22	Microsoft	26.35	+22
Amazon.com	44.41	+81	Nautilus	16.46	+38
Bank of America	80.98	+49	Nike	71.08	-.87
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	36.03	+40
Bemis	27.23	+22	PepsiCo	54.87	+38
Boeing	43.58	+89	Precision Cast	45.10	+09
Boise Cascade	34.01	+28	RLRN	23.58	+85
CenturyTel	29.32	+44	Starbucks	39.15	+23
Costco	37.58	+08	TSM	9.60	+07
Expeditors Intl.	41.23	+1.02	Tektronix	30.11	+51
Georgia Pacific	35.30	-.20	US Bancorp	25.85	+21
HPQ	19.65	-.05	Wash. Mutual	39.71	+32
Intel	26.04	+31	W. Coast Bancorp	22.27	+27
Kyocera	83.05	-.01	Weyerhaeuser	59.79	+59

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Perry Elliott bringing out the good stuff. SES David and Marilyn Casteel accepting mantle. SES Raymond Cleaveland taking on a final year. SES Phil Raether going north. SES Kelly Cameron getting the word out. SES Monday , mostly sunny, scattered light showers, 70. Tuesday , mostly cloudy, possible light showers, 64. Wednesday , continued clouds, some rain, 60.	Acapulco 91/75 Athens 73/57 Chicago 54/40 Dallas 78/59 Hong Kong 84/72 Las Vegas 100/73 Los Angeles 94/62 London 59/45 New York 60/45 Orlando 82/63 Paris 64/43 Phoenix 100/72 Rome 70/47 Seattle 64/48 Sydney 69/50 Tokyo 65/55 Washington 62/45
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