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Judie Stanton won't seek a third term

Judie Stanton, who completes her second term as Clark County commissioner this year, said yesterday during a taping of CVTV's Clark County Focus (channel 23) that she will not be a candidate for reelection.

Asked what her future political plans were, Stanton said she has none. "It's time to move on to other things," she said.

Counting this year, Stanton will have served as a Democratic county commissioner for the past eight years. She is also a former Vancouver School District board member and former member of the Fire District 5 elected board.

Stanton was with Clark Public Utilities for 22 years and was community relations manager when, in 1996, she ran for county commissioner. She says her current interests lie in teaching and in website design.

Betty Sue Morris, the senior commissioner and, this year, chair of the three-member body, whose term is also up this year, is definitely running for reelection. Morris is also a Democrat, as is **Craig Pridemore**, whose current term is not open for election until 2006.

Although all three are Democrats, they do not always agree on issues. Stanton generally has been a centrist, often helping bring unanimity to decisions.

"I want to give plenty of time for someone else to campaign for the job," Stanton said Monday, "but I don't want to be considered a 'lame duck' for the rest of the year."

Each commissioner serves a district. Morris's, which includes northern Clark County, is considered the most conservative. Pridemore's district includes the city of Vancouver and usually is Democratic. Stanton's district includes Camas and east Clark County, where Democrats and Republicans have the most equal chance of winning.

Arts Center project gets boost from city

The Vancouver City Council last night, without a dissenting vote, approved a \$60,000 contribution to the developing community arts center project to be used for a feasibility study.

The Center for the Arts Steering Committee, which was put forward by Leadership Clark County last year, is co-chaired by retired State Rep. **Val Ogden** and Clark College vice president of student development **Blaine Nisson**.

Clark College is also studying the impact of a performing arts center on the college campus.

The committee envisions a center dedicated to the arts that would house a 1,200-to-1,500-seat proscenium theater and two smaller theaters, as well as provide space for other kinds of art displays.

49th District Day in Olympia tomorrow

Residents of the 49th Legislative District will have an opportunity to tour the state Capitol campus and meet their legislators for lunch tomorrow in Olympia, but they have to bring their own lunch.

This special event is sponsored by Republican State.

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TUESDAY

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Sen. **Don Carlson** and Democrat State Reps. **Bill Fromhold** and **Jim Moeller**.

Visitors are to begin the tour at 10 a.m. at the Capitol Visitor Services trailer between the Capitol Building and the Temple of Justice.

The lunch, for which coffee, tea and cookies are provided, follows at noon in Hearing Room 2 of the John A. Cherborg Building.

For further information, call Carlson at (360) 786-7696.

People

The general manager of The Club at the Reserve being put forward by **Arch Miller** on the second floor of the Grant House is **Bill Woodard**, not **Bob Woodard**, as ignorantly reported by the *Insider* Monday. The error was pointed out by Woodard's fellow Woodlander, **Tim Welch**. Woodard is also a member of the Woodland School Board. Membership fees and a dues structure for the club, to be limited to 300 members, have not been set, but Woodard can be reached at **695-2500**. ~~SES~~ **Einar Einarsson**, chef at the Grant House from 1988 to 1996, has been named head chef at Club Green Meadows.

News briefs

In an informal session the Vancouver Planning Commission presents a forum on Vancouver finances at 4 p.m. today in City Hall. ~~SES~~ The Kaiser Permanente free forum on childhood obesity is at 7 p.m. tonight in the Kaiser Permanente Salmon Creek Medical Office, 14406 NE 20th Avenue. Call toll-free (877) 274-0824 for further information. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4. **Paul Lewis**, manager of the city's Financial Management Services is the presenter.

Tuesday on the Air

Clark County Focus—5 p.m. CVTV
State of the City Address—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004

Alaska Air Group	27.20	-.21	Linear Technology	39.95	+.64
Alcoa	34.10	+.62	Microsoft	27.29	-.11
Amazon.com	33.94	-3.33	Nautilus	14.45	+.18
Bank of America	81.51	-.04	Nike	70.05	-.20
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	40.00	unch
Bemis	48.18	-.13	PepsiCo	47.65	-.29
Boeing	43.10	+.56	Precision Cast	47.27	+.25
Boise Cascade	32.05	-.33	RLRN	29.35	+.45
CenturyTel	26.33	-.69	Starbucks	36.47	+.24
Costco	36.94	+.04	TSM	10.70	-.22
Expeditors Intl.	37.13	-.09	Tektronix	31.54	+.11
Georgia Pacific	27.83	-.17	US Bancorp	27.95	-.62
HPQ	23.91	-.19	Wash. Mutual	43.70	-.12
Intel	31.40	+1.08	W. Coast Bancorp	21.78	-.05
Kyocera	70.80	-1.27	Weverhaeuser	61.00	-.36

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	Tokyo	47/33
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