

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Library issue excites voters; nearly half the 54,740 absentee ballots have been returned

Of 54,740 absentee ballots mailed for today's \$48 million library district election, nearly half, 25,566, had been returned to the Clark County Elections Department by today's mail.

Because additional voters also requested mail-in ballots, the total number of votes cast thus far is 26,490.

The proposed library district, which covers all of Vancouver and all of its urban growth area, except for the area northwest of the city, which has a total of 92,937 registered voters. The area northwest of Vancouver earlier became its own library district after voters there approved this and a bond issue for the Three-Creeks Library.

Most election watchers predict a better than 35 percent total voter turnout.

At stake is creation of the library district, which requires a simple majority vote, and the bond issue, which requires a 60 percent majority, and which would double the size of the downtown Vancouver Community Library and create a 25,000 square foot library for the east side of Vancouver at the Firstenburg Community Center.

Polling places will be open until 8 p.m. tonight. Absentee ballots must be postmarked today or be returned to a polling place or the county Elections Department, 1408 Franklin Street.

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District modernization project would also provide for new administration and storage space for district operations.

Because of space restrictions, the 40-year-old downtown library barely accommodates patrons seeking information, print and electronic books and periodicals, and Internet service.

Minneapolis-based firm likes downtown Vancouver, decides to set up shop

Logic Product Development, one of the country's largest product development firms, headquartered in Minneapolis, yesterday announced, with Columbia River Economic Development Council, that it is remodeling a building at 315 Columbia Street, just south of the city's Hilton Hotel and convention center site, for its northwest headquarters.

Logic CEO **Danny Cunagin** says Vancouver was chosen for the company's expansion because of the city's downtown revitalization and its innovative workforce training incentive program, and because Logic's product development partners, Sharp Microelectronics and Microsoft are within easy reach.

Logic already has a staff of eight working in Vancouver and plans an expansion that will help the company enter worldwide markets.

Clark's Women's Chorale Ensemble arts center benefit features world premieres

The world premiere of works for women's choirs by **Matt Doran** and Clark College music professor **Gordon**

TUESDAY

March 9, 2004

Trousdale will be presented during the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11. benefit concert for the Southwest Washington Center for the Arts in Gaiser Hall on the Clark campus.

Doran and Trousdale new works are based on the poetry of W. B. Yeats, Christina Rossetti and e.e. cummings.

The Clark College Women's Chorale Ensemble, directed by **April Brookins Duvic**, will be joined by the Prairie High School Jubiletttes, directed by **Carol Patton**, and the Evergreen High School Chamber Singers, directed by **Mikkel Iverson**.

For further information on the \$5 concert, call **992-2245**.

Ethelynda Jaojoco joins Southwest Washington Medical Center's Rebound

Ethelynda Jaojoco has joined the physician's staff at Southwest Washington Medical Center's Physical Medicine and Rebound Rehabilitation practice.

Jaojoco, most recently chief resident at the University of Cincinnati physical medicine and rehabilitation department, is a graduate of the University of the East Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, Quezon City, Philippines. The medical center's Physical Medicine and Rebound Center offers services for outpatients as well as inpatients.

News briefs

The C-TRAN board meets at 5:15 p.m. today. ~~ZZZ~~ Turkish folk entertainer **Latif Bolat** performs during a free program at 7 p.m. tonight in the WSU Vancouver Student Services Building, room 110.

Tuesday on the air

Integrity of Leaders in the Public Sector—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Celebrating Entrepreneurial Spirit Awards—4:30 p.m. CVTVB
Clark County Land Use Hearings (3/4)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Tuesday, March 9, 2004

Alaska Air Group	24.32	-1.00	Linear Technology	37.95	+7.74
Alcoa	35.65	-77	Microsoft	25.72	-1.11
Amazon.com	42.71	-79	Nautilus	16.10	+1.13
Bank of America	81.77	-67	Nike	76.66	+2.17
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	38.88	-60
Bemis	25.76	-27	PepsiCo	52.75	+4.7
Boeing	41.68	-74	Precision Cast	43.84	-90
Boise Cascade	33.25	-93	RLRN	26.40	-10
CenturyTel	28.94	-01	Starbucks	37.53	+0.7
Costco	37.56	-23	TSM	10.67	-11
Expeditors Intl.	37.32	-61	Tektronix	29.95	-48
Georgia Pacific	33.38	-35	US Bancorp	28.41	-19
HPQ	22.34	-32	Wash. Mutual	44.29	-18
Intel	27.98	+28	W. Coast Bancorp	21.60	-27
Kyocera	76.30	+1.40	Weyerhaeuser	64.53	-1.59
DOW: 10,456.96 -72.52 NASDAQ: 1995.16 -13.62 S&P: 1140.58 -6.62					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Diane Liefke watching the cars go by. ~~ZZZ~~ **Fred Freeman** finding his way on the Internet. ~~ZZZ~~ **Paul Kretschmar** may have to look twice. ~~ZZZ~~ **Judie Stanton** following well-market trail. ~~ZZZ~~ **Adrienne DeDona** looking for applicants. ~~ZZZ~~ **Tuesday**, gray, scattered light precipitation, 58. **Wednesday**. Sunny all day long, 64. **Thursday**, likely sunny from dawn to dusk, 66.

Acapulco	93/73
Athens	56/40
Chicago	38/24
Dallas	67/37
Hong Kong	76/62
Las Vegas	82/53
Los Angeles	84/60
London	40/24
New York	43/34
Orlando	72/49
Paris	35/19
Phoenix	92/63
Rome	45/32
Seattle	56/38
Sydney	91/66
Tokyo	50/41
Washington	43/34