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Don Carlson announces senate reelection bid

State Sen. **Don Carlson** (R-49th) today announced he is a candidate for reelection to the office he first won four years ago, after having served in the state House of Representatives for four terms beginning in 1992.

Carlson, made his announcement in the Vancouver School District's Center for Educational Leadership, said education and economy are the two main themes of his campaign.

Carlson already has competition. In February, Democrat Clark County Commissioner **Craig Pridemore** declared he would be a candidate for Carlson's position.

Pridemore is mid-way in his second four-term as a county commissioner.

Carlson, a former high school teacher and coach, is chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee, and member of the Senate Ways and Means, Education, and Children and Family Services and Corrections Committees.

The 49-member state senate is controlled by 25 Republicans.

Alling Henning Associates expanding to second location in downtown Vancouver

Alling Henning Associates, Vancouver's largest marketing company, is leasing a second downtown Vancouver location in the Elks Lodge Building, 105 W. Evergreen Boulevard.

The company is acquiring 4,300 square feet of space from the Blair Schaefer Hutchison Wolfe law firm and will move in next month.

Betsy Henning, principal, says that the company will continue to use office space at 411 E. Evergreen Boulevard.

The ten-year-old company, founded in Vancouver, provides marketing and public relations services for national clients, including Hewlett Packard and Charles Schwabe, and provides services locally for clients including First Independent Bank and the Confluence Project.

Alling Henning employs 25 persons.

Port of Ridgefield, snags CGT Inc. and 50 new jobs

Seattle-based CGT Inc. has acquired 5.67 acres in the Port of Ridgefield Industrial Park and will locate its subsidiary, MRT Western, on NE 269th Street, just off Interstate 5.

MTR Western charters motor coaches throughout the northwest and is expected to bring 50 new jobs to the new facility, which will house administration, dispatch and maintenance workers.

According to port director **Brent Grening**, the sale to CGT fills the port's first 75-acre industrial park. Other tenants in the industrial park are Corwin Beverage, Pacific Detroit Diesel, Cascade Container and US Foodservice.

Grening says that the port is now developing its next 75-acre employment center, Discovery Corporate Park.

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TUESDAY

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Utility OKs agreement to explore new water sources with the City of Vancouver

Clark Public Utilities commissioners today approved a partnership with the City of Vancouver to explore future drinking water sources west and northwest of Vancouver Lake.

The agreement calls for the city to share half the costs of the test well drilling project, which could cost as much as \$600,000.

Arbor Day will be celebrated Wednesday with tree planting at Washington School

Arbor Day in Vancouver will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, with the planting of a scion of a tree from George Washington's Mt. Vernon, Va., home at the new Washington Elementary School and Park, 29008 S Street, in the Rosemere Neighborhood.

A large crowd is expected.

News briefs

C-TRAN board of directors meets at 5:15 p.m. today in C-TRAN headquarters, 2425 NE 65th Avenue. Among other agenda items is consideration of a partnership among C-TRAN, The Clark County Fair Association and Peoples Community Credit Union to provide free bus shuttle service to fair patrons. ~~SES~~ U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) is holding a town hall meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, to discuss Medicare issues. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. ~~SES~~ Nominations for Red Cross Volunteer of the Year are being accepted through Friday, April 16. Call **Shawna Burkholder, 693-5821**, for further information.

Tuesday on the air

George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award Ceremony—5 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Anaheim (live)—7 p.m. FSN, ESPN, KFX
Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest as of 4 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Alaska Air Group	25.33	-.79	Linear Technology	39.24	-.22
Alcoa	33.43	-.83	Microsoft	25.45	-.16
Amazon.com	46.58	-1.38	Nautilus	17.04	-.15
Bank of America	80.50	-1.47	Nike	76.38	-.86
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	37.94	-1.34
Bemis	25.83	-.56	PepsiCo	54.75	-.26
Boeing	41.78	-.37	Precision Cast	44.21	-.96
Boise Cascade	35.23	-.75	RLRN	25.26	-1.19
CenturyTel	27.59	+0.99	Starbucks	38.48	-.72
Costco	37.16	-.50	TSM	10.61	-.05
Expeditors Intl.	41.03	-.67	Tektronix	32.30	-.45
Georgia Pacific	34.12	-.31	US Bancorp	26.44	-.12
HPQ	22.25	-.38	Wash. Mutual	40.22	-.63
Intel	27.67	+0.07	W. Coast Bancorp	22.01	-.22
Kyocera	86.48	-1.42	Weyerhaeuser	66.56	-.49
DOW: 10,511.01 -134.28 NASDAQ: 2030.08 35.4 S&P: 1129.44 -15.76					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Rick Cantonwine celebrates birthday with big sale. ~~SES~~ **Steve Bottemiller** getting rave reviews for rave reviews. ~~SES~~ **Jack Anderson** taking possession of plant plaque. ~~SES~~ **Allison Schultz** reporting really big story. ~~SES~~ **Tuesday**, cloudier, possible late light precipitation, 60. **Wednesday**, light showers expected, 58. **Thursday**, dry clouds, sunbreaks, 58.

Acapulco	90/73
Athens	77/52
Chicago	50/34
Dallas	64/40
Hong Kong	82/70
Las Vegas	85/58
Los Angeles	72/54
London	61/44
New York	54/35
Orlando	81/53
Paris	50/35
Phoenix	90/64
Rome	52/37
Seattle	56/44
Sydney	74/57
Tokyo	64/49
Washington	66/54