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Southern Washington Edition



Weather roundup and closures

Although some thawing was beginning to occur about 1 p.m. today, all state routes and interstate highways in the entire region had compact snow with up to an inch of ice on top.

All Clark County snow plows and sanders and Vancouver equipment are reported working throughout the day. Significant improvement is not expected until tomorrow.

All Clark County offices, including superior and district courts, were closed today. All Vancouver offices were also closed for the day. Scheduled public meetings and hearings were canceled.

Public schools throughout the county were closed, as was Clark College. Fort Vancouver Regional Library District branches in Clark County were also closed.

A scheduled appearance today for a Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce luncheon by U.S. Sen. **Patty Murray** (D-Wash.) was canceled when the senator was unable to travel to Vancouver because of road conditions.

Ticket holders will be reimbursed, according to chamber vice president **Addison Jacobs**.

By mid-morning Clark Public Utilities reported an estimated 2,000 electric customers were without power. The largest outage involved about 250 customers in the vicinity of Mill Plain Boulevard, and Brandt Road. Other outages were in the Harney and Evergreen Highway areas of Vancouver, Brush Prairie, Woodland, and Hazel Dell. There are several other smaller outages as well.

Outages also occurred in east Vancouver, Prune Hill, west Camas, Burton Road, and Lucia Falls.

In addition to the utility's own employees, several contract crews have also been brought in to assist with repair work.

The major problems were tree limbs weighted down with ice getting into the lines. Earlier this morning, outages affected as many as 4,000 customers.

Southwest Washington Medical Center honors three physicians for excellence

Vancouver physicians **Thomas Reis**, **C. H. Klingenmaier** and **Otis Burris** have been named as the first recipients of the Southwest Washington Medical Center's Honor Award for Excellence.

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Reis was honored for his commitment and dedication to continuing education. He has also been an active member of the AIDS Task Force and the Tobacco Cessation Program.

A graduate of Creighton Medical School, Reis has been with the Vancouver Clinic since 1975.

Klingenmaier, an anesthesiologist at the medical center, was recognized for several leadership roles. He is a past chair of the Anesthesia Department and past medical staff president, and has been active on multiple staff medical committees. He was instrumental in helping modernize treatment and care practices in the medical center's Intensive Care Unit.

Klingenmaier earned his medical degree from the Pennsylvania Medical Center.

Burris was also honored for his leadership roles. He is chair of the board of the Free Clinic, an advisor for the Family Medicine Residency Program, and is a past medical staff president at the medical center.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Weather may force three-day garbage pile up

Garbage recycling and yard debris collections in rural Clark County, Vancouver, Battle Ground, La Center, Ridgefield and Yacolt were cancelled Tuesday and today, and unless roads and streets become more negotiable collections could be cancelled Thursday as well.

Anita Largent, Clark County Solid Waste manager, says that a decision on Thursday pickups will be made early in the morning.

Largent says that all affected customers may double up amounts for collection on their next regularly scheduled days.

Wednesday on the Air

Portland Airport Issues Forum—4 p.m. CVTV
County Commissioners Comp Plan Update (12/9)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004

Alaska Air Group	28.55	-.43	Linear Technology	43.71	+5.50
Alcoa	38.20	-.29	Microsoft	28.21	-.03
Amazon.com	51.90	-1.13	Nautilus	13.75	-.30
Bank of America	79.01	-.18	Nike	67.72	+2.23
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	34.97	+1.11
Bemis	49.67	+2.22	PepsiCo	46.94	-.61
Boeing	42.28	+3.35	Precision Cast	46.98	+3.34
Boise Cascade	32.30	unch	RLRN	25.27	+0.08
CenturyTel	32.98	-.12	Starbucks	33.68	-.14
Costco	37.08	+5.52	TSM	10.81	-.11
Expeditors Intl.	37.82	-.28	Tektronix	30.30	-2.51
Georgia Pacific	31.15	+3.30	US Bancorp	28.41	-.02
HPQ	23.36	-.41	Wash. Mutual	40.05	-.05
Intel	33.99	+1.09	W. Coast Bancorp	21.51	-.07
Kyocera	69.90	+3.31	Weyerhaeuser	64.63	-.12
DOW: 10,529.03 -9.63 NASDAQ: 2077.68 +20.31 S&P: 1126.33 +2.66					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Mike Worthy leading one day at a time. **Craig Walker** up-to-the-minute man of the hour. **Peggy Furno** not far behind. **John McDonagh** unlighted but using cell phone. **Mat McCudden** taking McLoughlin Boulevard, successfully. **Wednesday**, below freezing continues, some icy precipitation, 30. **Thursday**, rain showers, 40. **Friday**, gray, scattered showers, 45.

Acapulco	87/73
Athens	34/27
Chicago	24/16
Dallas	43/39
Hong Kong	70/61
Los Angeles	68/48
London	50/43
New Orleans	60/40
New York	29/20
Orlando	62/44
Paris	44/33
Phoenix	68/46
Rome	46/38
Seattle	44/42
Sydney	96/69
Tokyo	45/35
Washington	32/20