

Herbert Walker presented delayed Bronze Star from Congressman Baird

A Bronze Star for the heroism that Vancouver's **Herbert Walker** displayed over 50 years ago in central Europe was presented by U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** today. Baird had helped Walker pursue his claim for the medal and citation.

Walker, on Feb. 20, 1945, was a T-5 with the 90th Reconnaissance Troop, taking part in a battle in Germany when American infantrymen were forced to withdraw from a fight leaving 22 wounded soldiers exposed to heavy small arms and artillery fire. Although enemy fire was concentrated on him, Walker moved a 1/4-ton vehicle to an exposed position and provided steady machine gun fire to cover an aid party which was able to rescue all of the wounded.

Baird is also helping Walker pursue a claim for a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

C-TRAN backers eclectic group

Backers for C-TRAN's September 20 ballot measure to collect sales tax equaling 2 cents on a ten-dollar taxable purchase in order to restore lost services and preserve existing service levels include staunch Rs and Ds, environmentalists and the business community.

The steering committee list includes the following: State Sen. **Craig Pridemore** (D-49th), former 49th District Republican state senator **Don Carlson**, 49th District Democratic state reps. **Bill Fromhold** and **Jim Moeller**, Battle Ground mayor **John Idsinga**, **Mike Worthy**, president and CEO, Bank of Clark County, **Tom Mears**, CEO, Holland, Inc., **Roy Jennings**, executive board officer, ATU 757, **Paul Childers**, president, Washington Restaurant Association, **John Erickson**, superintendent, Vancouver School District, **David Cooper**, executive director, The Arc of Clark County, **Casey O'Dell**, chair of the Camas School District board, **Michelle Beardshear**, Miss Wheelchair Washington, **Jamie Weiss**, chair, Clark County Conservation Voters, **Steve Madsen**, executive director, Building Industry Association of Clark County, and **Casey Watters**, president, Associated Students of Washington State University Vancouver.

Freedom Bowl Saturday actually two football games

The Gateway Shrine Club's fifth annual Freedom Bowl Classic at Kiggins Bowl, 800 E 40th Street, opens at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9, with a Clark County Youth Football game. The big game, between selected Clark County high school football players, begins at 7:30 p.m., following pre-game activities, which begin at 6:45 p.m.

Proceeds from the games are used for Shriner's Children's Hospital activities.

Tickets at the gate are \$8. Children five years and younger are admitted free. For further information, call 4.

Error bugs running amok at Insider

Within seconds after the *Insider* corrected the **Kyle** and **Tami Kihs** story yesterday, properly giving Kihs his title as Pearson Air Museum director back, a subscriber informed us we had misspelled *Kihs*. Indeed we had. It is spelled correctly here.

In that same edition, in a story about Vancouver city councilwoman **Jeanne Harris**'s announcement that she will file for reelection, we reported that councilwoman **Jeanne Stewart**'s position is up for election, too. We don't know Stewart's intentions, but gave her credit for the quote that belongs to Harris. What Harris said was, "I want to see the city continue to reinvent itself....Let's imagine a waterfront with shops and restaurants and open space to enjoy the river."

Despite all of its eccentricities, an electronic publication is very forgiving. We were able to go back to the website and correct all of the misspellings and misquotings so that those who go through our back issues (we have nearly three years' worth) will always find Kihs properly titled, correctly spelled, and Harris properly quoted.

Calendar

Vancouver author and historian **Gus Norwood** will autograph copies of his newest book *Twelve Careers*, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 9, in the Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main Street. ☞ The Board of Clark County commissioners' work session on the comprehensive growth management plan that was previously scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, has been cancelled. ☞ The Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board meets at 9 a.m. Monday, July 11, in room 680 in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. The fi-

nal two appeals of Clark County's Comprehensive Growth Management Plan, which was adopted last September, will be heard. Meanwhile, the county is revising the previously adopted growth management plan.

Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Farmers Market moves home to Esther Street Saturday; into permanent home in August--Columbian, **Jeff Mize**](#)
[Battle Ground School District likely to ask voters for 60 percent approval for new high school--Columbian, **Margaret Ellis**](#)
[Copper mine possible north of Mount St. Helens--Columbian, **Erik Robinson**](#)
[Vancouver's off-leash dog park opens Saturday--Oregonian, **Bill Stewart**](#)
[Pacific Power Products expanding at Ridgefield--Columbian, **Gretchen Fehrenbacher**](#)
[Halliburton subsidiary to get another \\$5 billion to care for and feed military for another year--KGW-TV, AP](#)
[London officials report details of attack and of recovery snags--New York Times--**Alan Cowell**](#)
[Thousands flee Florida Keys ahead of Hurricane Dennis--Washington Post, AP, **Coralie Carlson**](#)

Friday on the air

Jefferson-Jackson Dinner—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Hilton Vancouver Washington Opening Ceremonies—6 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (6/22)—7 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX
Las Vegas at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
...Portland Timbers at Seattle (live)—8 p.m. Fox Soccer Channel, KZNY, KXMG
Telecommunications Commission (6/1)—9:30 p.m. CVTV
Identity Theft Protection—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Fran Kayser signing up. ☞ **Jan Bader** delivering the coup de grace. ☞ **Jim Justin** getting the tab. ☞ **Jonathan Avery** knowing his way around. ☞ **Maggie Huffman** sending hello to **Jim Palmer**. ☞ **Bill Woodard** hawking special tickets. ☞ **Jeff Easterly** hearing nuptial bells. ☞ **Friday**, serious showers, 69. **Saturday**, another bunch of possible showers, 72. **Sunday**, mostly cloudy, 74.