

Two mayors and two counselors enliven dull primary election

Apart from the .2 percent sales tax request by C-TRAN, fighting for its life to maintain mass transit service in Clark County, the otherwise dull Sept. 20 primary election will be enlivened by contests for the mayors of Vancouver and Yacolt, and one city council race each in Vancouver and Woodland. Plus, one Camas School District position.

Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard** faces **David E. Kallstrom** and **Charles P. Stemper**. Kallstrom has unsuccessfully challenged Pollard in nearly every one of his five times to the polls. It will be Stemper's first try for a Vancouver elective office.

Yacolt has a three-way race for mayor also. **Pilar "Kit" Raines**, **Thom Holyk** and **Joe Warren** each are running for the office of mayor, which will become vacant in 2006.

Vancouver city councilwoman **Jeanne Stewart** is being challenged by **Mike Heywood** and **Eric Olmsted**.

Three persons have filed for the District 4 position on the Camas School District board held by appointee **Doug Quinn**. In addition to Quinn, they are **Donna Roberge** and **John Silvarich**.

The September 20 election will be conducted entirely by mail. Ballots to registered voters in the county are expected to be mailed at the end of August.

Clark County has lots and lots of good restaurants

There are scores of good restaurants in Clark County, according to the response from readers last week in the *Daily Insider* survey of readers' favorite restaurants.

We didn't exactly ask what restaurants there were to die for, but rather, if a reader has only one last meal in life, to which restaurant would he or she go for that meal.

The top three choices were close and the fourth not far behind.

Insider readers adjudged The Restaurant at the Historic Reserve the first choice. A close second was Roots. Third place, just a little further back, was Beaches. Fourth place went to Tommy O's.

Fifth place winners were Thai Orchid and Jerusalem.

Sixth place went to Bacchus, Grays at the Park, Hudson's Bar and Grill, Tiger's Garden.

Seventh place winners were Burgerville USA, Cactus Ya Ya, Dulins, and McGrath's Fish House.

Other restaurants getting mentions were Applebees, Baja Fresh, Ballews, Bubba Too Scoops, Christine's, Columbia River McMenamins, Farmer's Market, Hong Kong Inn, Leonardo's Pizza, Little Italy Trattoria, Los Dos Compadres, Olive Garden, Pacific Chowder House, Papa Pete's Pizza, Paradise Café, Pizzacato, Stardust, Tai Pan, Thai Home Restaurant, and Torillera y Tiendea de Leon.

The *Insider* restaurant list is not inclusive. There are many other great eating places in Clark County—Muchas Gracias Mexican Food, and Puffin, just to mention a couple.

News brief

Ninety-nine-cent fluorescent light bulbs are being made available at thousands of retail stores in the northwest, through a Bonneville Power Administration program in partnership with the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. Grover Electric and Plumbing Supply Co., 1900 NE 78th Street, is one of the outlets offering the five-year, 20-watt bulbs, said to give off the light of a 75-watt incandescent light bulb. BPA paid \$1.25 for each of the 300,000 bulbs available, says **Lisa Thompson**, BPA program coordinator, for this one-time promotion of energy-efficient light bulbs.

Calendar

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today and in a formal session at 7 p.m. ☞ The Woodland City Council, meeting in regular session at 7:30 p.m. tonight, will consider a rezoning request from the Woodland Community Service Center. ☞ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2. ☞ Clark County Commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2. ☞ The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meets in regular session at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, in the Training Room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

[Monday headlines from at home and around the world:](#)

[Frank Kanekoa served three terms as sheriff--Oregonian, Wendy Owen](#)



Frank Kanekoa funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12., LDS Church, 9728 NE 50th Avenue. Evergreen Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

[Hot housing market has home sellers grinning--Columbian, Erin Middlewood](#)

[Gordon Sage tells his World War II story--Columbian, Dean Baker](#)

[Small businesses in Sifton hurting from traffic changes--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)

[Oregonian's Allan Brettman says check out the pride of Vancouver](#)

[Vancouver striving; mayor's mugging drives home a point--Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)

[Maurice Lucas returns to Blazers as an assistant coach--KGW-TV, AP](#)

[Bush bypasses Senate, appoints Bolton to U.N.--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Saudi King Fahd dead at 84--US A TODAY, AP](#)

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Workshop- (live)—4 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Iowa at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Town Tabloids and the weather

Ramona Lupo on the A list. ☞ **Dan George** giving a helping hand. ☞ **Judith Davis** doing Lois Lane job. ☞ **Heather Allmain** looking for a few good people. ☞ **Bill Woodard** rallying the troops. ☞ **Gary Lentz** going to the top. ☞ **Monday**, possible late light showers, 79. **Tuesday**, sunshine returns, 86. **Wednesday**, looks like it will be hot, 95.