

### **A few tickets remain for Howard Dean appearance**

A few tickets remain for a 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, presentation by **Howard Dean**, chair of the Democratic National Committee, according to **D. Michael Heywood**, editor of *The Democrat*, the Clark County Democratic Party newsletter.

Dean, former governor of Vermont and former presidential candidate, will be in Clark County most of the day meeting with a variety of groups, including Clark County commissioners and the mayors of Vancouver and Camas. His visit to the county is sponsored by the Associated Students of Washington State University Vancouver and the Thomas Foley Institute for Public Policy and Public Service.

Tickets for Dean's public appearance in Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th Street, are \$11 and are available through all Safeway TicketsWest ticket centers, according to Heywood.

### **Vancouver Symphony presents violinists at Borders Books Music Movies and Café**

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra presents the violin students of **Laurita Jauregui de Campero** who will perform a variety of violin pieces in a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, in Borders Books Music Movies and Café, 811 SE 160th Avenue.

Jauregui de Campero will also present an educational talk on the Suzuki method of music education. In addition there will be chances to win prizes and concert tickets during the evening, according to VSO spokesperson **Kelly O'Neill**.

The symphony orchestra's next performance is its annual young artists concert Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, in the concert hall at Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th Street. For further information, call **O'Neill at 735-7278**.

### **Spectrum Petrographics moves to Vancouver**

Spectrum Petrographics Inc., a former Winston, Ore., company, which provides analyses of rock materials for industrial and governmental clients, has moved to the Vancouver Business Park. The small company currently has nine employees.

Company owners **Mike DePangher** and **Bob Vawdrey** say they chose to relocate to Clark County because of lower operating costs and quality of life.

According to **Bart Phillips**, executive director of the Columbia River Economic Development Council, Clark County has been very successful in attracting closely held firms because of the high quality of life, geographic location and pro-business tax structure.

### **Southwest Washington Medical Center opens Center for Weight Management**

Southwest Washington Medical Center's newly opened Weight Management Center is offering a full service approach to weight loss, according to center director **Dee Sandquist**. Sandquist says the comprehensive program offers bariatric surgery, weight management, outpatient nutrition, and diabetes and inpatient clinical nutrition services.

The center is a collaborative service by the medical center and Pacific Surgical Specialists.

A medically supervised weight management program will be offered this fall.

### **People**

**Debbie Abraham, Milada Allen, Russ Freeland, Kelly Puntaney** and **Sydney Reisbick**, have been appointed to the board of directors of Friends of Clark County, the nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting southwest Washington's quality of life.

### **News briefs**

The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meets at 4 p.m. today in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. The principal agenda item is a discussion of transportation needs of the north county in general, and Battle Ground and La Center in particular. ☠ A funeral mass for Pope John Paul II is at 7 p.m. this evening in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andresen Road. ☠ Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6.

Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Senate proposal to pay for transportation is gradual increases in gasoline tax--Columbian, \*\*Don Jenkins\*\*](#)

[Spring run of salmon is mixed bag--Columbian, \*\*Allen Thomas\*\*](#)

[Vancouver Wellness Project gets big grant--Columbian, \*\*Tom Vogt\*\*](#)

[Quakes larger than magnitude 3 shaking Mount St. Helens--Columbian](#)

[Camas principal Mike Nerland named superintendent for the Camas School District--Oregonian, \*\*Foster Church\*\*](#)

[Passport rules tightening for U.S. citizens traveling to Canada, Mexico--Seattle Times, AP, \*\*Barry Schweid\*\*](#)

[Kulongoski agrees that Warm Springs tribes can build casino at Cascade Locks--KATU, AP, \*\*Brad Cain\*\*](#)

[Daring sea lion goes up fish ladder for lunch at Bonneville Dam--KATU](#)

### Tuesday on the air

Cathlapotle Plankhouse Dedication—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—5 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Focus—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Portland Blazers at Utah (live)—6 p.m. KGW-TX, KXL, KXMG**  
Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV  
Youth House: Civil Rights—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Minnesota at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX**  
**Everett at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. KCMD**  
InterACT: A Changing Clark County—8:30 p.m. CVTV  
St. Helens 25th Anniversary Seminar, Part 1—10:30 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Dick Dobrow** literally in sync. ☼ **Rick Dyer** follows birthday with *la dew*. ☼ **Russ Glaser** conduction tour with aplomb. ☼ **Mick Shutt** within 5 out of 100 for a winning season. ☼ **Ruth Waite** steadying old man. ☼ **Tuesday**, gray with some sunbreaks, 60. **Wednesday**, showers and sunbreaks, 63. **Thursday**, chance of showers and sunbreaks, 58.