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## **Presidential ballots in the mail**

Most registered Clark County voters will begin receiving their Feb. 19 state presidential primary ballots tomorrow, following a mass mailing from the county auditor's office today. But 134 persons have already voted. These were people who are overseas or in the military service. State voter pamphlets were sent out earlier in the week.

This presidential preference primary will mean very little for Democratic voters since their candidate will be selected through the caucus process next week. For Republicans, the popular vote will count 51 percent toward the presidential nomination. Republican caucuses, being held the same day and in most cases in the same locations with Democratic caucuses, will count toward 49 percent of the decision.

Although the number of candidates has dwindled, the ballots show eight candidates from each party.

Voters must declare their party on the accompanying affidavit envelope to have their vote counted, and they may vote only for one party's candidate.

## **Carolyn Drew opens downtown law office**

**Carolyn Drew**, formerly with the Vancouver law firm, Horenstein & Drew has opened a law office at 900 Washington Street in downtown Vancouver. She will specialize in divorce and family and domestic relations issues.

Drew, who earned her law degree from the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College, has done volunteer work for the Special Olympics and Columbia River Mental Health Services. She is a member of the Family Law sections of the state and county bar association.

## **Citizen transportation summit is tomorrow in Public Service Center**

Led by Portland opponent of the Columbia Crossing, **Sharon Nassett** a citizen Transportation summit and open house will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 2, in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

Nassett says that the program begins with a presentation at 10 a.m., followed by a citizens' open microphone until 2 p.m.

The two-time candidate for the Portland City Council from north Portland is one of the leading proponents of a third Columbia River and is opposed to reconstruction of the current I-5 crossing.

For further information, call Nassett at (503) 283-9583 or go to

[www.thirdbridgenow.com](http://www.thirdbridgenow.com).

## **Sierk Braam elected homeless council president**

**Sierk Braam**, National City Mortgage banker, has been elected president of the 14-member board of directors of the Council for the Homeless.

Serving with Braam are **Sharon Wylie**, vice president, and **Gary Akizuki**, treasurer.

The council serves the City of Vancouver, Clark County and the Vancouver Housing Authority in combined efforts to end homelessness in the community.

## **Daniel Beavers named medical director for Lifeline Connections**

**Daniel Beavers** has been appointed medical director/psychiatrist of Vancouver-based Lifeline Connections, reports **Lynn Samuels**, chief executive officer.

According to Samuels, the appointment of Beavers to the staff will help the agency grow statewide in Washington and Oregon.

Beavers is a graduate of the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines. He is a



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diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, a diplomate and fellow of the American Board of Medical Psychotherapists and the International Academy of Behavior Medicine, a senior member of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists, and a charter member of the American Osteopathic Academy of Addictionology.

**People**

**Lisa Nienstaedt**, Southwest Washington Medical Center physical therapist in outpatient rehabilitation services, has been certified as an Assistive Technology Practitioner by the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America. Assistive technology covers wheelchairs, communication devices, visual aids, and computers for other disabilities.

**News brief**

Officers from the Vancouver Police Department Traffic Unit will be doing extra DUI enforcement throughout the city on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3, in an effort to keep drunk drivers off the road. The Vancouver Police Department regularly targets DUI prevention through increased enforcement.

**Calendar**

First Friday Artwalks in Vancouver and Camas are from 5 to 9 p.m. this evening. In Vancouver, Keller Williams Realty, 915 Broadway, is holding a free reception and guided tours from 5 to 7:30 p.m. <> Eugene Ionesco's *Exit the King*, directed by **Llewellyn Rhoe**, is being presented at 8 p.m. this evening and tomorrow, Feb. 2, in the Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street. Tickets range from \$10 to \$24. For further information, call **695-3770**.

**Friday on the air**

Vancouver Symphony (1/13)—4:52 p.m. CVTV

Voyage of Rediscovery (Digital)—6:25 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (1/23)—7 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (1/9)—7:06 p.m. CVTV

**New York at Portland Blazers (live)—7:30 p.m. CSN, ESPN, KXL**

**Prince Albert at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7:30 p.m. KKAD**

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (1/13)—8:03 p.m. CVTV

Legislative Update (1/27)—9:37 p.m. CVTV

Clark College Vocal Jazz Finals (1/24)—10 p.m. CVTV

**Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**KC Fuller** pulling out stops. <> **Ruth Bower** making things better. <> **Bonnie Sant** blowing out candles Sunday. <> **Mariann Wrast** not missing Florida chill. <> **John White** handling two meetings at once. <> **Friday**, showers, 37-43. **Saturday**, rain, possible snow showers, 38-40. **Sunday**, inclement, 35-44.