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Mitzy Hagensen died at home Saturday after a long and determined battle against cancer

Miriam "Mitzi" Hagensen, a devoted wife and mother who brought sunshine into the lives of many, died at her Vancouver home late Saturday of cancer. She was 57.

Mrs. Hagensen and her husband, **Bruce**, former mayor of Vancouver, met as students at Stanford University, from which they both graduated in the late 1960s.

Mrs. Hagensen was born in San Mateo, Calif., June 13, 1945. A Vancouver resident the past 32 years, Mrs. Hagensen was an accountant who closed her company in 1987, to become chief financial officer of the family-owned Vancouver Sign Company while Hagensen attended to mayoral duties.

Together they were active in city and civic affairs, with an emphasis on cultural and historic activities.

Mrs. Hagensen was a member of the Clark County Developmental Disabilities Board and was a former president of the Stanford University Alumni Club. She was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Only last week Mrs. Hagensen was named one of eight women of achievement by the YWCA of Clark County.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hagensen is survived by two daughters, **Erika Anne**, Vancouver, and **Miriam Elise Tokumasu**, Tokyo; and a sister, **Virginia Carmichael**, Ryderwood, Wash.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Jennifer Leger named surgical director at Southwest Washington Medical Center

Jennifer Leger has been named director of perioperative services for Southwest Washington Medical Center. She was most recently director of communicable diseases, prevention and control division of the Monroe County N.Y. Department of Health.

Leger will oversee the medical center's surgical process, from admission to recovery.

Leger holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing and a masters degree in health systems administration from Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y.

She is a member of the "Association of Operating Room Nurses, American Public Health Association and the Association for Professional Infection Control.

School district elections voters turnout huge

Well over half the 99,318 absentee ballots mailed to voters for the school districts special levy election Tuesday, Feb. 4, have been returned, reports Clark County Elections Department supervisor **Tim Likness**.

Today's mail brought 3,546 ballots, according to Likness.

Absentee ballots were put in the mail on Friday, Jan.

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17. By Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2,654 ballots were returned. The next day 15,763 additional ballots came in the mail. Since then ballots have been coming in at a rate of 2,100 to 6,500 a day.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. tomorrow for 166,778 registered voters in the eight school districts where special levies are being sought. In nearly every one of the eight school districts the replacement levies will not increase taxes, and in some districts, including the Evergreen School District, the rate will go down.

School districts rely on locally approved levies to round out their normal operations and maintenance budgets. Funding from the state and other sources usually leave districts at least 15 percent short of meeting annual budget needs.

People

Charles Stauder III, 13-year-old Vancouver Naval Sea Cadet, has been awarded a Distinguished Service Ribbon for Heroism from the Sea Cadets Fort Vancouver Division. The Discovery School 7th grader was cited for heroism in putting out a fire in the Sea Cadet Corps galley during a recent overnight sea cadet drill.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today, and in regular session at 7 p.m. ■■■ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in workshop session at 9 a.m. Tuesday when they will discuss citizen advisory committees. ■■■ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Monday electronic events

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Monday, Feb. 3, 2002

Alaska Air Group	19.24	-.53	Microsoft	48.57	+1.11
Alcoa	19.95	+1.18	Nautilus	13.70	+0.64
Amazon.com	22.16	+0.31	Nike	44.17	-.37
Bank of America	70.03	-.02	Nordstrom	18.23	+1.19
Bemis	44.42	+0.80	PepsiCo	40.74	+0.26
Boeing	31.11	-.48	Precision Cast	25.02	-.31
Boise Cascade	24.71	+0.80	RLRN	18.05	+0.36
CenturyTel	29.18	-1.15	Starbucks	22.65	-.07
Costco	29.20	+0.33	TSM	6.88	+1.18
Expeditors Intl.	31.27	+0.46	Tektronix	16.64	+0.14
Georgia Pacific	16.18	+0.80	UPS	60.60	+0.27
HPQ	17.48	+0.07	US Bancorp	21.14	+0.04
Intel	15.77	+0.07	Wash. Mutual	34.68	+0.23
Kyocera	56.02	+0.67	W. Coast Bancorp	15.77	+0.04
Linear Technology	26.09	-.04	Weyerhaeuser	49.37	+1.32

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Bill Barron working out details of special St. Valentine observance ■■■
Pat McCarroll hamming it up for the levy. ■■■ **Dan Heine** seeing birthday shadow. ■■■ **Jim Holl** and **Patti McMaster** taking their Evergreen classes to the state level. ■■■
Monday, after morning showers, sunbreaks, 51. **Tuesday**, cloudy, but mostly dry. 50. **Wednesday**, brindle day, but sun will prevail, 52.

Acapulco	90/72
Athens	48/35
Chicago	44/24
Dallas	68/29
Hong Kong	64/53
Los Angeles	75/48
London	41/28
New Orleans	72/48
New York	42/38
Orlando	79/57
Paris	37/27
Phoenix	66/40
Rome	48/37
Seattle	50/36
Sydney	78/58
Tokyo	42/27
Washington	50/42