

# The Daily Insider

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## County appraisers making physical property inspections in southwest county this year

As required by law, Clark County Assessor's office property appraisers will be making physical property inspections this year in an area south of 78th Street and west of I-205.

Annually, physical inspections are carried out in different sections of the county.

Physical inspections are at a minimum an exterior observation of properties to determine whether there have been changes in physical characteristics that affect value, according to the county's residential appraisal manager, **Mike Webber**.

Appraisers will also update photographs of properties, which in some cases are more than 25 years old.

For further information, call **397-2391**.

## WSU Vancouver engineering program holding sessions for prospective students

Washington State University Vancouver's manufacturing engineering program is holding two open houses Wednesday, March 5, for students interested in pursuing a bachelor of science degree in manufacturing engineering. The sessions are noon to 2 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in room 255, Engineering and Life Sciences building.

Attendees will be able to meet faculty members and tour robotics, diagnostics, machining and computing laboratories, and see rapid prototyping and computer-numerically-controlled machines.

WSU Vancouver currently offers junior and senior level courses in manufacturing engineering.

## Two positions open on county Mental Health Advisory Board

Applications for two positions open on the Clark County Mental Health Advisory Board are being accepted through Friday, March 21.

The board reports directly to the county commissioners. Members are expected to have a working knowledge of or strong interest in learning issues related to mental health. For further information, call **Midge Burmaster, 397-2130**.

## Brian Baird gives five cents' worth

U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) last week spoke from the floor of the House in favor of a commemorative change in the nickel for 2003, 2004 and 2005.

House Bill 158, which passed by a 412-to-5 vote, allows the Secretary of Treasury to alter the nickel's design to commemorate the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. In 2006 the nickel will revert to its earlier design featuring Thomas Jefferson and his home, Monticello.

## Burnt Bridge Creek greenway Vancouver Vancouver Planning Commission topic

The Vancouver Planning Commission First Tuesday program is a discussion of the Burnt Bridge Creek

greenway project.

The program, during which no official decisions are made, is at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, in City Hall.

## Elections Department, vehicle license office, stay put

While the main Clark County Auditor's offices have moved from the courthouse to the Public Service Center, the county Elections Department remains at its 1500 D Street location, and the motor vehicle title and license office continues doing business at 510 W 14th Street, reports county auditor **Greg Kimsey**.

Marriage license and recording offices are on the second floor of the new building, and financial services and administration are on the fifth floor.

## People

Vancouver Naval Sea Cadet **Charles Stauder III**, a Discovery School 7th grader, will be honored noon Tuesday from the floor of the Washington State House of Representatives for his recent heroic action in extinguishing a galley fire at the sea cadets headquarters.

## News briefs

Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m., regular session at 7 p.m. today. ■■■ The Clark County Rural Enterprise Task Force meets at 6 p.m. today in the Battle Ground School District CASEE Center, 11104 NE 149th Street, Brush Prairie. ■■■ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 4. ■■■ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 4. ■■■ The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meets in regular session at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Marshall House.

## 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, March 3, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.17	+1.02	Linear Technology	29.44	-1.23
Alcoa	20.44	-.06	Microsoft	23.54	-.16
Amazon.com	21.83	-.18	Nautilus	14.77	+0.09
Bank of America	68.58	-.66	Nike	46.68	+3.1
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	16.96	-.05
Bemis	41.26	-.60	PepsiCo	38.11	-.21
Boeing	27.11	-.45	Precision Cast	23.21	-.39
Boise Cascade	23.88	-.24	RLRN	17.36	+4.1
CenturyTel	27.27	-.13	Starbucks	23.22	-.23
Costco	30.53	+0.01	TSM	7.27	+1.8
Expeditors Intl.	34.28	+0.09	Tektronix	16.21	-.31
Georgia Pacific	14.92	-.09	US Bancorp	20.72	-.20
HPQ	15.86	+0.01	Wash. Mutual	34.60	+0.7
Intel	16.66	-.60	W. Coast Bancorp	15.25	-.70
Kyocera	53.64	+1.04	Weyerhaeuser	49.93	+0.8

DOW: 7837.86 -53.22 ■ NASDAQ: 1320.29 -17.23 ■ S&P: 834.81 -6.34

## Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Steve and Liz Miesen</b> setting graceful table for warm friends. ■■■ <b>Kurt Jobe</b> saying hello. ■■■ <b>Jane Halcomb</b> buying individually wrapped spuds. ■■■ <b>Douglas Myers</b> giving good second opinion. ■■■ <b>Joni McAnally</b> correcting by 2s. ■■■ <b>Monday</b> , cloudy and a few sprinkles, 50. <b>Tuesday</b> , clouds, a few sunbreaks, 52. <b>Wednesday</b> , gray gnarly and wet, 48.	Acapulco 86/68 Athens 53/39 Chicago 34/27 Dallas 54/42 Hong Kong 79/67 Los Angeles 64/48 London 53/42 New Orleans 64/50 New York 34/29 Orlando 76/62 Paris 47/37 Phoenix 62/46 Rome 54/38 Seattle 48/38 Sydney 84/63 Tokyo 47/37 Washington 35/30
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