

State and Camp 18 Forestry Competitions

Members of the Vernonia High School Forestry Class took part in the State



Forestry Competition on May 3 in Corvallis. Winter Snow and Bridger Steward took 1st place in First Aid; Snow also took 3rd place in Tool Identification and Steward finished 4th in Choker Setting. Nicole Glass and Makayla McCord finished 3rd in First Aid; Glass also finished 6th in the Arbor Climb and Job Interview, and McCord finished 6th in Cross Cut Saw with Jared Whitton.

The Vernona Loggers also had a chance to compete at the Camp 18 Logging Exhibition on May 10. VHS Forestry students competed in numerous events at the day long event.



Left to right: Bridger Steward and Winter Snow, Makayla McCord and Nicole Glass.



McLaughlin to Retire



Marsha McLaughlin has been working for the Vernonia School district for almost thirty years. When she retires at the end of this school year, the District will lose much more than just a good employee and aide.

In addition to working as an instructional aide, Title I aide and Life Skills aide, McLaughlin also volunteered to collect and clip box tops and product labels which the School District can turn in and receive funds.

McLaughlin has been collecting those labels and box tops for well over twenty years and has earned the School District thousands and thousands of dollars to be used for programs and equipment in the schools.

The job of collecting these labels is a tedious and time consuming chore, but McLaughlin has done it without fail over all these years.

Although she is retiring this year, McLaughlin says she's not done with the box top clipping. McLaughlin says she plans to keep on volunteering in the schools and will continue to help with the box top program for at least one more year.

Izzett Returns to Vernonia Stage

Former Vernonia band instructor Rob Izzett returned to the stage at the Vernonia School on Monday, May 5 for the Spring Band Concert. Izzett brought his new band from Mazama High School in Klamath Falls and shared the stage with new Vernonia band instructor Andy Morrow and the VHS Band. Izzett led the VHS Band to the 2A State Championship in 2012.



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