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remembrances to be made to Love Annie by Casey Goff at gofundme: <http://www.gofundme.com/kmiaa4>

On Sunday March 8th at 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM a LOVE FOR ANNIE BENEFIT and Silent Auction will be held at the Birk Birkenfeld Country Store & Cafe. 11139 Hwy 202, Birkenfeld, Oregon 97061
<https://www.facebook.com/events/784352921651685>



Ronald M. “Ron” Hinderman

Ronald M. “Ron” Hinderman, 55, a resident of the Vernonia community, died Tuesday morning, January 6, 2015 at The Grove Assisted Living Facility in Forest Grove.

Private Cremation Rites will be held at Hoyt Crematory in Forest Grove.

Ronald Michael “Ron” Hinderman was born on July 17, 1959 in Wallace, Idaho, the son of the late Benjamin Ryder and Lena Mae (Purcell) Hinderman. He was raised and received his education in the Wallace community, having been a graduate with the Wallace High School Class of 1977.

He worked as a medical aide for twenty-five years in the healthcare industry. Ron had worked for the past thirteen years for the The Gardens Enhanced Care Community in Forest Grove, until he was recently forced to retire because of ill health.

Among his special interests, Ron enjoyed gardening, landscaping and water gardening.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin R. and Lena M. Hinderman and his sister, Jeanette M. Hood, on January 4, 2015.

Survivors include his three siblings and their spouses, Patti and Bill Wolfe, of Bandon, Oregon; Gary and Karen Hinderman, of Bellingham, Washington and Jim and Lorie Hinderman, of Colorado.

Also surviving are his two nieces and six nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to Care Partners Hospice, 900 SE Oak Street, #202, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123, in his memory.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Hillsboro is in charge of the arrangements. 503-693-7965

Things To Ponder: Never Doubt Your Worth

By Grant Williams

In today’s world it is very easy to fall into a slump that seems impossible to dig your way out of. There is pressure from every direction to be beautiful, successful, wealthy and happy, but those dreams are not always so easy to attain.

If you were born poor with average looks and little skill you could spend your whole life looking for something completely out of reach. What might seem to come easily for a few people blessed beyond our wildest imaginations will only remain a dream for most of us average folks. From the world’s perspective beauty, success, wealth and happiness are the crowning jewels that promise peace and security but seldom deliver the goods.

The Bible gives us insight into what brings true happiness and peace. It begins when a person realizes most of the things the world is chasing after only bring temporary pleasure that fades with use and familiarity. When a person discovers how special God thinks they are the things of the world don’t seem as important.

In the Eighth chapter of Psalms verses 3-5 King David describes how special we are to our Creator. “When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made

him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.” God thinks you are special no matter what the world thinks.

Several years ago I had the opportunity to travel to Mexico three different times to minister to churches in the Ensenada area. The thing that struck me the most was to see how happy the people were even though they were very poor from the world’s perspective. We cleaned, painted, and basically did whatever the missionaries asked us to do. We all came home tired, but satisfied that we accomplished a great deal in a short period of time.

The most important thing I learned from that experience was how special every one of us is to God. In Matthew chapter six Jesus told the crowd not to worry about the things they needed but to trust God for their welfare. He also told them the key to real fulfillment in life in verse 33, “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

No matter where you find yourself in life you can be certain of one thing, God loves you. The world will try to pull you into its web, but if you resist and trust God with your life He will change your heart from wanting material satisfaction to finding your peace in His loving care. I will never forget the joy and the peace I saw on the faces of the people in Mexico. Jesus made the difference!

Bridge Street Bits

JANUARY is our once a year time to announce our new Senior Center slate of officers. For 2015: PRESIDENT: Jack Harvey, 1st V.P.: Sykes Mitchell, 2nd V.P.: Jack Agee, SECRETARY: Sandy Welch, TREASURER: Pat Ray: and BOARD MEMBERS: Thomas Sherman, Rosie McCoy, Tobie Finzel, Carl Holsey, Wayne Marr, Larry Bernardi, and Sally Harrison. Thank you for your faithfulness and dedication in serving our local seniors and community.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are \$15 a year. Thanks for your support.

THRIFT STORE is still accepting donations. Talk to store manager Pam for questions or concerns.

THE VERNONIA SENIOR CENTER is a non profit 501(c)(3). A receipt for your donations can be issued listing donation items but not their value.

FOR OUR TECH SAVVY SENIORS and community check out our Facebook page for news and happenings.

THE CENTER is delivering books from the library for Meals on Wheels shut-ins. Call us for more information.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SWIM PASSES are available for seniors 60 and up. Call Pat Ray here for information on getting yours while they last. What a deal. From Community Action Team.

FROM THE DESK of Karen Miller: Is eating more fruits and vegetables one of your New Year’s Resolutions?

- 1) Stock your kitchen with fresh, frozen, dried or canned fruits and veggies.
- 2) Have fun; shop at a local farmers market or produce stand.
- 3) Add fresh fruit or frozen berries to your cereal or pancakes.
- 4) Add spinach, asparagus, broccoli or other veggies to your scrambled eggs or omelet.
- 5) Spread a generous helping of unsweetened applesauce on your whole-grain toast.
- 6) Include fresh or dried fruit and raw vegetables in packed lunches and snacks.

FROM COLUMBIA COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE: Community Action Team Housing Center assists homeowners that are having trouble paying their mortgage or are at risk of foreclosure: 800-325-8098 /503-366-6595

SENIOR SERVICES:
Karen-Vernonia
503-366-6581
Marge-Clatskanie/Rainier
503-366-6581
Heather-Scappoose/St. Helens
503-366-6542

SENIOR SIGN OFF: When you kill time, remember it has no resurrection.

Vernonia Senior Center • 446 Bridge Street • 503-429-3912

Church Directory (in alphabetical order)

Assembly of God

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Prayer: 6:00 PM
Wayne Marr, Pastor
662 Jefferson Avenue
503-429-0373

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday Schedule:
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Primary: 11:20 AM
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women: 12:10 PM
Roger Cook, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
503-429-7151

Grace Family Fellowship

Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Thursday Prayer: 6:00 PM
Greg “Mac” McCallum, Pastor
957 State Avenue
503-429-6790
www.GraceFamilyFellowship.org

Nehalem Valley Bible Church

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 10:45 AM
Tues. Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 AM
Wednesday Service: 7:00 PM
Sat. Men’s Prayer Meeting: 6:30 AM
Gary Taylor, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
503-429-5378

Open Door Gathering Place

Service: Sunday 6:00 PM
Grant Williams, Pastor
375 North Street
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Wednesday Religious Education: 3:15-4:30 PM
Sunday Mass: 12:00 PM
Rev. Luan Tran, Administrator
960 Missouri Avenue
503-429-8841
Vernonia Christian Church
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service in Youth & Family Center: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaChristianChurch.org
Sam Hough, Pastor

410 North Street
503-429-6522

Vernonia Foursquare Church

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Children’s Sunday School
Carl Pense, Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
503-429-1103

Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath (Saturday) Services
Sabbath School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaSDAC.org
Larry Gibson, Pastor
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
503-429-8301