

ESD SEEKS SUPERINTENDENT

The Columbia Education Service District Board will meet in special executive session for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the position of Superintendent on the following dates:

April 24, 1981 at 6:30 pm
May 1, 1981 at 6:30 pm and
May 9, 1981 at 10 am.

These special sessions will be held at the Columbia Education Service District office, 1290 Deer Island Road, St. Helens, Oregon.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING OF
COUNTY BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 11, 1981 the Board of Equalization of the County of Columbia, Oregon, will meet at the County Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon, to publicly examine the assessment rolls for said County of Columbia, for the year 1981, and to correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of land, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

The assessed valuation of homesteads assessed by the county assessor's office in Columbia County, as entered on the assessment roll for January 1, 1981, is 816 percent of the true cash (market) value of such property.

The assessed valuation of all other taxable property assessed by the county assessor's office in Columbia County, as entered on the assessment roll for January 1, 1981, is 844 percent of the true cash (market) value of such property.

It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Petitions for adjustment of assessments must be filed with the board not later than Monday, May 18, 1981, except when the filing of the petition at a different time is permitted under ORS 309.026 (for homestead property only), 309.035 or 309.103.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 21st day of April, 1981.

Henry T. Hudson
Columbia County Assessor
State of Oregon

4-30, 5-7

Easter Bunny

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Agnes Wuest, an organizer of the yearly event.

"We take three hours to hide 100 dozen eggs," she added, "and they're all gone in 15 minutes."

The 100 dozen eggs, were colored by Chamber of Commerce volunteers Marv Meyers, Kim Wright and Agnes Wuest.

by Ruth Nogle

The valley is saddened by the death of Mrs. Marjorie (John) Rinkes, on April 19. Mrs. Rinkes was on a trip with her family to La Grande to attend the Baptism of Pat Potts when she suddenly fell ill and passed away

Senior citizens met last Friday at the Jewell Grange Hall. Mrs. Myrtle Slinger was hostess for the group having returned from a lengthy trip through Arizona and Mexico. A very nice pot luck luncheon was served at noon. Some of the seniors brought

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in a La Grande hospital. Mrs. Rinkes was born June 12, 1936 in Oregon City, the daughter of Theodore and Margaret Battaglia Bruck. She was married to John Rinkes November 12, 1955. Surviving is her husband John, Jewell, four daughters, Mrs. Susan Ferguson, Virginia Beach, Va., Connie Rinkes, Astoria and Julie and Lisa Rinkes at home, and a brother William Bruck, Wilsonville. Burial services were held Thursday April 23 at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria. Recitation of the Rosary was held the evening before at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary.

"He's the best dressed guy in the town". Benjamin Dale Chase arrived in Jewell April 15, the son of Dale and Virginia Chase and grandson of Bud and Florence Chase. Benjamin Chase was born at 7:52 pm April 6, 1981 weighing in at 8 lbs. with lots of beautiful black hair. Wednesday evening, April 22, young Ben and his mother were guests at a lovely baby shower given in his honor. Mrs. Judy Layman, Mrs. Loretta Hale, and Mrs. Susan Wilcoxon hosted the shower at which over 80 ladies attended. Cake, decorated in traditional blue and white, punch and coffee were served. Mrs. Alice Olstadt was winner of the "Pin" game.

The Chinese cooking class is certainly interesting. Led by Lila Chan of Astoria, the class consists of twelve members. Those enjoying the Thursday evening class and meal are; Steve Whiteman, Mark Erickson, Elsie Hammerberg, Inga Hershey, Rosie Berdine, Ann Reeher, Pat Samuelson, Olivia Downing, Millie Calvert, Lola Stauffer, Ruth Nogle and Judy Layman. Four classes have already been held from a series of ten. Among some of the dishes already made are; won tons, Chinese money bags, pineapple chicken, coriander salad, fried rice, shrimp foo yung, stir fried beef with broccoli and shrimp squares. Besides learning and cooking these exotic foods, we all get to eat the results of the evening's instruction.

paperback books for exchange. Ivan Hoover won the prize for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom brought some lovely tasty squash to share with anyone who wanted it. Hank and Shirley Jensen came for their first time and Mrs. Amelia Hickey (94 years old) again visited the group and played Bingo with some, while the rest played pinochle.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS
THAT COUNT

The 81 year old historic Shirley Colvin Nusom homestead in Marshland, with its charming freshly painted porches, hosted a baby shower first for the Columbia County Historical Society. What a lucky baby to have 26 doting grandmothers and eight future grandfathers present honoring (expecting in June) Jenelle Wiggins-Wysong of Keasey for her two years of tremendous help in publishing the annual county history book. After all these years the ladies enjoyed the potluck dinner and numerous baby items. Thanks to all who participated.

Attention all green thumbs! The next meeting will be a Plant Sale and potluck Wednesday May 27 at the Marshland Grange Hall. You all come.

DEVINES ATTEND FAMILY
GATHERING

A large group of relatives of Mrs. Ellen Devine gathered Sunday at the Ed Danielson home in Banks for the annual Danielson reunion.

The day was spent visiting and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Edna Gearhart of Hillsboro, Einer Danielson, Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sargeant and Cindy of Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bell of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Elna Stunkard, Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stunkard and Michael, Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Don Holly and Karen, Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gant of Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Goodman of Springfield. Mrs. Sandra Brecht and Amber of Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorton of Portland. Ragnar Danielson of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson of Rainier. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Devine and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Devine and children, Ellen Devine of Vernonia and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Ed Danielson.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications for the low income energy assistance program will be taken on Fridays from 10 am-2 pm at the Vernonia Senior Center. Call 429-3912 to make an appointment.

SINCERE THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batty and family wish to extend a sincere thank you to their friends in Vernonia. The many expressions of care and concern that were received by Joe and his family during his recent heart surgery were greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL THANKS

Our special thanks to our friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, flowers, food and all of the expressions of love which followed the loss of our loved one.

A special thank you to Russ Vinyard and Eunice Kretschmer and the members of the First Christian Church for all their help.

Tom and Betty Tronson & family
Richard Tronson
Joe and Margy Mergel & family
Harry and Linda Fohl

LEGAL NOTICE

The budget committee of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District will hold a meeting Monday, May 11, 1981 at 8 pm at the Duane Garvin resident, Timber Rt. Box 312, Vernonia. The budget for fiscal year 1981-82 will be presented and considered. Anyone may attend to discuss the budget in whole or in part. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the Dan Fletcher residence, Mist Rt. Box 16, Vernonia, weekdays after 7 pm.

M.W. Barstad
Budget Officer
VRFPD

4-30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY
OF COLUMBIA
Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM R. FITZMAURICE
Deceased
No. 4994

NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Jon S. Henricksen, Attorney at Law, High Rocks Town Center, Suite 47-B 82nd Drive, Gladstone, Oregon 97027, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice.

Gary W. Fitzmaurice
Personal Representative
13856 S.E. 180th
Boring, Oregon 97009

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