

JUST THINKING



Well folks, our poor little machine is still sick. We called a machine doctor and he came out to check the symptoms and he agreed, the machine is sick! Unfortunately recovery calls for another visit. Have you priced house calls lately? Oh I'd like to say thanks to all of you who didn't call last week to find out what happened to your article, ad, etc. It was greatly appreciated. In fact we didn't receive one complaint. You're nice people.

Vernonia Happenings

Sunday family visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vandever were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vandever Jr and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMuliffe and baby of Beaverton. Bill Vandever is spending a few weeks in England.

Mrs. Ella Cline entered St. Vincent Hospital January 9 for treatment and therapy for a back problem.

A shopping trip to Portland on Wednesday turned out to be a birthday surprise for Mrs. Dessie May. She was taken by her daughter, Mrs. Charley Minger and met at a restaurant by another daughter, Mrs. Ineta Mitchell and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack May. The restaurant honored the guest with appropriate cake and singing happy birthday."

A birthday dinner was enjoyed by the family of Ed Buckner and Mrs. Ora George at the Buckner home Saturday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Max Buckner, their

sons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Buckner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner and Everett Rundell and Palmer Moore of Portland, and Linn Buckner.

Bill Thompson Jr. came home Sunday evening after spending two weeks in Tuality Community Hospital for tests and treatment for a dislocated disc in his back.

Mrs. Bonnie Merrit came home Monday after spending several days visiting her daughter Mrs. Marcia Ray and children at Culver City, California. Another daughter Mrs. Terri McDonald from England was also visiting there.

Letter to the Editor

Dear neighbors,
I want you to know that I enjoy living in this community and I like having you for my neighbors but--do you honestly think it is fair to subject me to the treatment I've been getting lately? I'm talking about your dogs.

Now don't get me wrong. I like dogs. I have one of my own. However, if I can keep my dog tied up and in his own yard, why can't you?

Do you think it is fair for me to have to pick up garbage that your dog has scattered all over my yard? Is it fair for me to have to step in little piles of _____ your dog leaves in my yard? Is it fair for your dog to eat all of my dog's food so I have to buy twice as much? Is it fair for me to have to keep asking over and over again for you to do something about this situation only to have nothing done?

I like to get along with my neighbors so please don't make me have to sign a complaint against you. I am hoping you will read this and really try this time, or I am afraid that there is only one thing left for me to do.

Thank you,
Your neighbor

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Goodwill Due

The Goodwill truck will be in the Vernonia area Monday, February 20 to pick up repairable items at home or business. Anyone wishing to have them stop by may contact the local Goodwill representative Mrs. Cora Lange, 429-3421.

FROG VALLEY

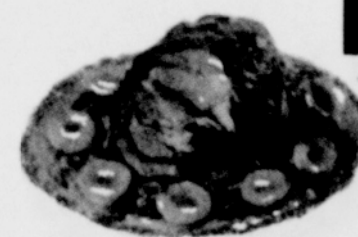
The Frog Valley Breakers were at it again Sunday, January 15!

This time they cut fire wood--donated by "Outlaw"--for "Handyman" who is recovering from a heart attack.

Those in the detail included "Snuffy," "Bald Eagle," and "Sawyer."

Roach's Coffee Break

To Compliment a New Year we are featuring "Prime Rib" this weekend.



Prime Rib Special

\$6.95

with garden fresh salad, potato, and homemade rolls.

Friday and Saturday

January 20 & 21

To our patrons:

We wish to extend our gratitude for your patronage in 1977.

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