



Rep. Les AuCoin was honored by citizens against government waste, for his service on the congressional Grace Caucus. The award was presented at Beaverton Rotary's weekly meeting, by Jeanne Robinette, Oregon Coordinator for CAGW.

Teen pregnancy to be discussion topic

"Teen Pregnancy" will be the subject of a planning session scheduled for Thursday, February 5, from noon to 1:30 at the West Oregon Electric Co-op meeting room. Rebecca Landau, Health Specialist from Oregon State University will be present to offer input,

as will others from the community.

The public is cordially invited to attend, said Pat Stacklie of the Vernonia Health Center, who also urged people to participate in this very important issue.

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residents are worried about potential water pollution.

Crutches needed at Health Center

The Vernonia Health Center loans crutches, without charge, to area people when the need arises. However, they are currently without any to loan because the crutches haven't been returned.

If you have borrowed crutches and no longer need them, the Center is asking you to return them so they'll be available when someone else needs them.

Another matter of concern is the heavy truck traffic that such a landfill would generate, along with the fact that there are no plans for widening, or in any way improving, Highway 47. Preliminary plans call for 100 or more semi-truck loads of garbage daily.

Additionally, many people

feel that alternative methods of garbage disposal have been ignored, and that it is wrong to look first for a landfill to take care of Portland's garbage at the expense of environmental quality in other areas.

All interested people are urged to attend the meeting and ask questions.

Dinner scheduled at Vernonia Grange

A smorgasbord dinner will be held at Vernonia Grange on Saturday, February 28, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission charge will be \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children under 12 years old.

Raffle tickets will also be sold with prizes to include a hand-made quilt. The tickets may be purchased from any Vernonia Grange member; it's not necessary to attend the dinner in order to win.

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— A semi every 2 3/4 minutes —

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For information please attend:

**DEQ-Neighborhood Protection Plan Open House
at Buxton School, February 12, 1987 from 6 to 9 p.m.**

Or call:

640-DUMP or 324-5460

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