

In the Service

Jimmy McMillen

Marine Sgt. Jimmy A. McMillen has returned with the 22nd Marine Expedi-

tionary Unit, Camp LeJeune, N.C., following a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf.

McMillen participated in

exercises with the Marine detachment embarked aboard three ships of an Amphibious Ready Group. He also took part in Operation "Eager Mace," which involved more than 7,000 service members. It was the first major United States-Kuwait joint service exercise since the Mideast War.

McMillen had the opportunity to visit several countries, including Spain, Bahrain, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Israel.

The 1978 graduate of Ver-

nonia High School is the son of Starr and Beverly McMillen of Vernonia.

Chad West

Chad T. West has enlisted in the United States Army.

West will begin eight weeks of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in August. Upon completion of basic, he will attend advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood to prepare for his assignment as a motor transport operator.

He also qualified for the

Army College Fund, from which he will receive \$25,000 in educational assistance once he completes his four-year commitment to the Army.

West is the son of Bennie T. West of Vernonia. He is a 1991 graduate of Vernonia High School.

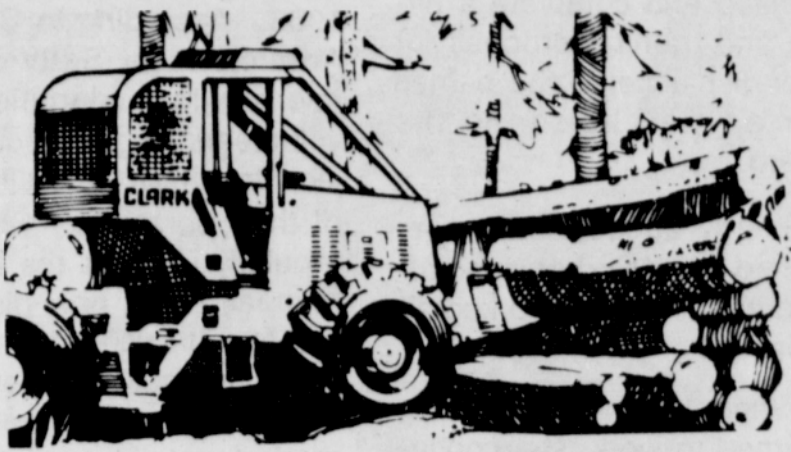
Summer increase in county park fees

Campsite fees will increase by \$3 per site in Columbia County Parks starting May 1. Basic RV or tent sites will be \$7. Sites which include water and electric hook-ups will cost \$9. Full hook-up sites will be \$10 per night.

The basic rates are for four people, beyond that, there will be another \$2 charge.

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DATE	TEMPERATURE HI	LO	PRECIP. AMT.
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23	67	30	--
24	67	30	--
25	66	34	--
26	75	35	T
27	54	42	T
28	55	24	--
29	62	29	--
30	66	36	--
31	66	37	--
Apr. 1	68	35	--
2	78	38	--
3	76	39	.03
4	58	32	.06
5	46	33	.47
6	48	31	.27
7	53	32	.05
8	53	31	--
9	53	34	.72
10	57	42	.09
11	61	41	--
12	58	42	.06
13	64	42	.46
14	58	44	.10
15	65	44	.07
16	62	47	.55
17	59	46	1.15
18	55	41	.48
19	59	36	.02
20	65	37	T

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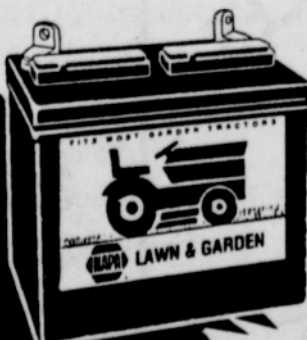
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