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Unique Christmas Gifts, plus much more. Everything in the store 10% Off until Jan. 1, 1995. THE TRADING POST, 854 Bridge St., Vernonia. B12/21

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HELP WANTED

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER

Reporter needed by growing community newspaper for Banks-Manning-Buxton area. Some experience required in reporting and photography. Must be available for occasional nights/weekends. Familiarity with MacIntosh computers desirable, but will teach the right person. Typing required. Part-time position, may become full time. Call The INDEPENDENT, 429-9410.

HELP WANTED

24-Hour live-in caregiver for elderly female. Meal prep, light house-keeping and companionship. Information and details, call 429-2695 B12/21

Technical Manager MTC Training & Placement Services is recruiting for a Technical Manager, full time position. Responsible for Risk Management Program and Personnel/ Human Resources Programs. Provide technical support to county offices. Assist Director, and/or contractors in development of grants and/or RFPs. Represent MTC at State & Regional Meetings, participate in maintenance of community linkages. Travel involved. Salary: \$24,067.00 - \$40,366.00 plus benefits. Bachelor's Degree in human resources, personnel or related field with 3 yrs. experience in related field. Directly related experience may be considered in lieu of formal education. Position will be located at 395 11th Street, Astoria, Oregon. Apply at 395 11th Street, Astoria, OR; 1902 2nd Street, Tillamook, OR; or 31 Cowlitz Street, St. Helens, OR by Friday, December 30, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer. B12/21

BORED? Become a volunteer. There are unlimited opportunities with your public schools, senior citizen centers, community organizations, fire departments, libraries, city and county governments. Be a volunteer - and help yourself while you help others!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Continued

PROTECTION DISTRICT
Position 2 - four year term
Position 3 - four year term
Position 4 - four year term

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Zone 1 - four year term: Clatskanie 1, 2 & 3, S & N Clatskanie, Marshland, Quincy, S & N Delena & Apiary precinct.
Zone 2 - four year term: Rainier 1 & 2, E & W Rainier, Prescott, Goble, S & N Deer Island, Columbia City & Yankton.
Zone 4 - four year term: S & N McNulty, S & N Warren, Vernonia 1 through 5, S & N Mist, Chapman & E. Chapman

Each candidate for an office listed above must file a declaration of candidacy accompanied by a filing fee of \$10.00 or petition for nomination signed by at least 25 registered voters residing in the election district for the office, with the elections department of Columbia County, Oregon, no later than the 61st day before the date of the regular district election. The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 1995

This legal notice is to be published pursuant to ORS 255.075 by Elizabeth E. Huser, Columbia County Clerk

NOTICE OF SESSION COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on January 9, 1995, at 9:00 a.m., the Board of Equalization of the County of Columbia, Oregon, will meet at the County Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon, to:

- Hear petitions for reduction of the real market or assessed value of property as of July 1.

- Hear petitions to excuse penalties for late filing of real or personal property returns

- Act on recommendations from the Assessor made under O.R.S. 308.242 when no petition has been filed.

Petitions for reduction of real market or assessed value of property must be filed with the Clerk of the Board no later than December 31, 1994.

A schedule of hearings for those who request to be present will be posted 48 hours prior to the meetings on the public bulletin board, front lobby, Columbia County Courthouse.

Executive sessions may be held during the session as required by O.R.S. 308.290(7), O.R.S. 308.411 and O.R.S. 308.413.

All other hearings will be scheduled as time allows. If you have requested to be present at the hearing you will be notified by mail of the time and place to appear. Contact the Board of Equalization for further information (397-3796).

It shall be the duty of the person interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Elizabeth E. Huser, County Clerk
Columbia County, Oregon

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

The residents of Vernonia are reminded that a Building Permit is required before any work is started on the construction, remodeling or repair of a building within the City of Vernonia.

Fences do not require a building permit but there are regulations concerning height and placement.

Before construction of sidewalks or curbs, one week notice must be given to the Superintendent of Public Works.

To avoid problems, please call City Hall, 429-5291.

NOTICE OF MEETING

City of Vernonia Planning Commission meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Vernonia Public Library. Deadline to submit items for consideration is the 2nd Thursday of each month. For agenda information call 429-5291 or write to City of Vernonia, 919 Bridge St., Vernonia 97064.

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Clean, Remodeled Rooms • Cable TV • New Beds
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Obituary

BERT L. DAVIS

Bert Lewis Davis, 91, Forest Grove, died Dec. 10, 1994, in a Forest Grove care center. Graveside services were held Dec. 14 at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Michael Jackson, pastor of the Vernonia Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Mr. Davis was born Feb. 25, 1903, to Ora Alva and Plina Ada May Davis in Bloomington, Ill., where he was raised and educated.

He married Carrie Elizabeth Parker in 1927 in Paxton, Ill. They resided in Hoopston, Ill., until moving to Oregon in 1937. They lived first in Birkenfeld, then Mist, and moved to Vernonia in 1951.

His first wife, Carrie, died in 1969.

In 1970, he married Ellen A. Nelson Sundquist at Portland. They made their home in Vernonia. Ellen Davis died in 1991.

Mr. Davis farmed for several years in Birkenfeld, then went to work for J & H Lumber Company (now Olympic Forest Products) in Mist. He also worked several years for the Oregon-American Lumber Company in Vernonia, until retiring at the age of 67.

He was a member of the Vernonia Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Sam, of Vernonia; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

WILLIE "FRAN" RYAN

Willie Francille "Fran" Ryan, 60, Forest Grove, died Dec. 13, 1994, at a foster care home in Aloha. Private interment has been held.

Mrs. Ryan was born Oct. 8, 1934, in Stigler, Okla., to Homer and Ruby Abbott. She was 6-years old when the family moved to Richmond, Calif., where she graduated from high school.

She married Robert Stephen Ryan in 1964 in Reno, Nev. They lived at Hamilton Air Force Base in California until 1964, when they moved to Top Hill. They moved to Banks in 1978.

Mr. Ryan died in 1978 and Mrs. Ryan remained in Banks until moving to Forest Grove in 1981.

Survivors include five children, Stephen T. of Forest Grove, Jessie Lenz of Aloha, Kelly J. of St. Helens, Charles P. and Daniel F., both of Vancouver, Wash.; two brothers and a sister, Billy Abbott, Bobby Abbot and Lahoma Blakely, all of Rodeo, Calif.; nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to Washington County Hospice, 427 SE 8th Ave., Hillsboro, 97123.

FRANK "MEL" BERGERSON

Frank Melvin Bergerson, 66, Vernonia, died Dec. 6, 1994, at Tuality Hospital in Hillsboro. Graveside services were held Dec. 9 at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev.

Waylan J. Butler, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Beaverton, officiating.

Mr. Bergerson was born June 8, 1928, to Elmer and Blanche A. East-erly Bergerson, on the family's Vernonia farm. He was a graduate of Vernonia High School class of 1947.

He married Virginia H. Galchutt in 1949 at Portland. They resided in Vernonia throughout their marriage.

Mr. Bergerson was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Korean War from 1951 to 1955.

His lifelong work was in the timber industry, both as a contract logger and tree farm grower. He was a member of the Small Woodlands Association and was recognized as 1969 Tree Farmer of the Year.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Vernonia.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two brothers, Ralph and Donald, both of Vernonia; several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Louise Bergerson.

The family suggests that remembrances be contributions to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 355, Forest Grove 97116.

THOMAS L. WOLF

Thomas L. Wolf, 66, Garibaldi, died Dec. 5, 1994, at his home. Graveside services were held Dec. 9 at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, with Pastor Ivan U. Marble, of the Gales Creek Church of God, officiating.

Mr. Wolf was born Dec. 7, 1927, in Marshall, Okla., to Thomas Levi and Nellie C. Simpson Wolf. He grew up in Marshall and later moved with his family to Warrenton, then Vernonia.

He served in the U.S. Army, 3605th Ordnance Heavy Automotive

Maintenance Company and was discharged in 1947.

He married Judy Marie Geiwitz in 1971 in Forest Grove. Following their marriage, they resided in Forest Grove, then moved to Garibaldi in 1993.

Mr. Wolf worked for Forest Fiber Mill for 23 years as a fork lift driver, until retiring in 1990.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a brother, Francis of Vernonia; sisters, Ruth Sullivan of Beaverton, Nellie Anderson of Aloha and Catherine Dailey of Quartzsite, Ariz.; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Terry A. Stuck, in 1991, and a step-daughter, Denise Marie Stuck, in 1970.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the American Cancer Society, Washington County Unit, 19875 NW Metolius Dr., Portland, 97229, or to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc., 1425 NE Irving, #100, Portland, 97232.

CHARLOTTE M. MOULTON

Charlotte M. Moulton, 95, San Jacinto, died Nov. 27, 1994, in San Jacinto. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 2 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Scappoose. Burial was in St. Wenceslaus Cemetery.

Mrs. Moulton was born March 2, 1899, in Michigan Her maiden name was Poetter. She lived in Vernonia from 1924 until 1942, when she moved to Portland. She moved to California in 1949.

During her working years, she was employed as a nurse's aide.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Jeanne Moulton of Santa Barbara, Calif.; numerous grand-children and great-grandchildren.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Vernonia is eligible to apply for a 1995 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Oregon Economic Development Department.

Community Development Block Grant funds come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Oregon Economic Development Department. The state will accept applications in early February, 1995, for community facilities, handicapped accessibility, housing, rehabilitation and technical assistance projects. Applications for public works projects are taken all year.

Approximately \$16 million will be awarded to Oregon nonmetropolitan cities and counties in 1995. The most any city or county can receive will be up to \$750,000 for a construction project and/or \$10,000 for a technical assistance grant.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council at 7:00 p.m. on January 3, 1995, at the Public Library.

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain citizen views and to respond to proposals and questions about:

- Community development and housing needs, especially the needs of low and moderate income persons, as well as other needs in the community that might be assisted with a Community Development Block Grant project.
- The performance of the City in carrying out its community development responsibilities.

Written comments are also welcome and must be received by Dec. 30, 1994, at 919 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064. Both oral and written comments will be considered by the City Council in deciding whether to apply.

A second public hearing will be held prior to completion of an application for a specific project.

The location of the hearing is acces-

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sible to the disabled. Please call Mike or Jana at (503) 429-5291 to let them know if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS Vernonia School District 47J Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District Emergency Communications District

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J
Position 3 - four year term
Position 7 - four year term

MIST-BIRKENFELD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Position 1 - four year term
Position 2 - four year term

VERNONIA RURAL FIRE