

Business Notes

Ye Olde Dingheiser nearing two years under Bullens

Ye Olde Dingheiser Pub & Restaurant is a familiar place to those who have traveled Highway 26 over the years. About to celebrate their second anniversary since buying the business are Bob and Julie Bullen.

Banks/Manning area in 1986 and Julie went to work part-time at Dingheiser's. She left after working there for four years, learning the business and becoming familiar with the clientele. She watched as the business was bought and



Julie Lang Bullen

sold several times, only to return to Jess Fulkerson, who owned it when she worked there. She wanted to own Dingheiser's and that wish became reality in June, 1993.

The Bullens and four employees operate the business, though Bob works full time as an electronics design engineer. "Bob is always on call if some one gets sick and I need help," Julie said, "or if

mechanical failures happen during business hours."

Since the Bullens have owned Dingheiser's, they have taken on the task of running a bingo game each Sunday, with the proceeds going to the Banks High School Scholarship Fund. In spite of a dishwasher that seems to be possessed and always creates a problem during the games, they have generated \$6,500 for the fund.

In the future, they want to add a beer garden, spruce up the exterior and, eventually, offer full family dining.

Their menu includes a wide variety of burgers such as the "Old Growth", a favorite in the area, plus broasted chicken and lasagna. They also serve a fine breakfast.

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County considers swapping land

A potential land swap between Cavenham Forest Products and Columbia County is still in the preliminary stages, according to Chuck Ashcroft, superintendent of the county's parks.

Former commissioner Mike Sykes initially proposed the trade with Cavenham for 7-1/2 miles of their Columbia Forest mainline from Scappoose to 2-1/2 miles beyond the Chapman Grange Road,

to use for development of a linear trail.

The proposed swap includes approximately 80 acres of county timberland at the end of Sierks Road. The Cavenham property totals about 75 acres.

Cavenham has set the value of their property at \$1,130,000. The value of the country property hasn't yet been determined.

Narcotics team seizes drugs, cash

Columbia Enforcement Narcotics Team (CENT), the county-wide narcotics task force, raided an Apiary Road residence last week, seizing methamphetamine, weapons and cash. Explosive devices were also found at the scene and were disposed of by the Rainier Fire Department in conjunction with the Oregon State Police.

Bobby Lee Jessup, 59, who resides at the scene of the raid, 74560 Apiary Road, Rainier, was arrested and lodged at the Columbia County Jail. He has been charged with possession and manufacture of a controlled substance, according to St. Helens Police Chief Roger Roth, CENT Commander.



Delmer Michener is shown painting the first of several murals that will decorate the walls of the Side Track Restaurant on Bridge Street in Vernonia.

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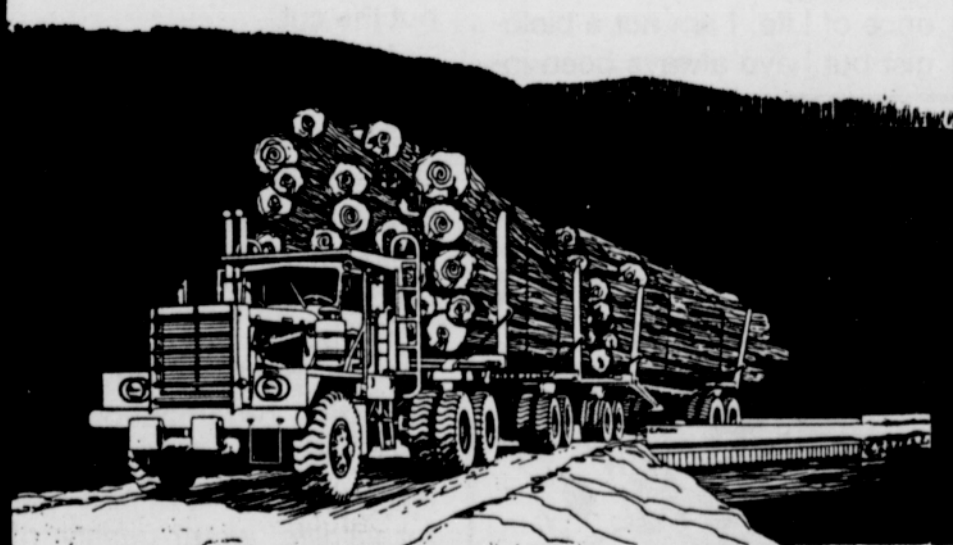
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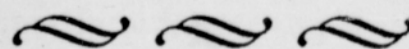
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