



Flower baskets on the bridge over Rock Creek were left in tatters by vandals who tore out flowers and moss. They have been repaired by Sandra McLean Florist & Gift Shop.

Vandals cited, referred to county

Two 14-year-old boys have been cited and referred to Columbia County juvenile authorities for criminal mischief and curfew violation for van-

dalizing flower baskets on the bridge over Rock Creek, about midnight on June 22.

The two boys fled when they were seen by Vernonia Police Officer Brenda Dean. Dean recognized one of them, however, and the following day, both admitted their involvement in the vandalism. Damage done totalled approximately \$110.

Paving will cause delays on Hwy. 47

Motorists on Hwy 47 are advised to expect 15 minute delays as paving continues on a 6-mile section between Banks and Forest Grove.

Paving crews are working from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, (except Fourth of July). Traffic is being controlled by flaggers and a pilot car.

Welcome Additions

Lane P. Sullivan

Lane Paul Sullivan was born June 14, 1995, at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland to Todd and Tammy Sullivan of Vernonia. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 19.75 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Sue Sullivan of Madras, and Steve and Sue Minger of Vernonia.

Great-grandparents are Paul and Clara Sullivan of Madras, Roy and Dolores Thomas of Tigard, Charlie and Irene Minger of Scappoose and George Henderson of Redding, California.

Immunization schedule change noted

Beginning next month, the Columbia County Public Health Authority will no longer hold immunization clinics on the third Wednesday of each month.

On July 12, the clinic will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. Beginning August 2, clinics will be held on the first Wednesday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m. Public Health is located in the old St. Helens hospital, 500 North Columbia River Hwy. in St. Helens.

Parents must bring their child's immunization record with them to receive shots. Cost is \$8.00 per dose, but no one will be turned away

for inability to pay. Medical cards are accepted.

Immunizations are also given by appointment. Phone 397-4651 to schedule an appointment.

Residents of Clatskanie, Vernonia and Rainier may have their children immunized by the nurse who travels with the WIC clinic. Phone 397-4651 or 1-800-244-4870 for dates and locations.

In Vernonia, immunizations are also available at the Vernonia Health Center. Phone 429-9191 for information.

Fire season restrictions starting

Restrictions on outdoor burning will be in effect when fire season starts on July 1 for Columbia, Washington, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill and Multnomah Counties. All burning permits will be suspended until cool, wet weather returns, about mid-September.

Recreational fires will be allowed in the Vernonia Rural Fire District if appropriate conditions prevail. Call 429-8252 for information on requirements.

Residents of the Tri-City Rural Fire District should call 357-3242 for information.

Forest users may call the Oregon Forestry Department at Columbia City, 397-2636, or Forest Grove, 357-2191.

Protection Unit Forester Mike Simek also asked people to check old burn piles for unseen hot spots which can exist without any smoke. A strong wind can make a seemingly lifeless burn come to life, Simek warned.

Kids Sports activity schedule announced

A summer Kids Sports activity schedule has been announced by program founder, Robb Wilson, to say the familiar lament, "There's nothing to do in Vernonia."

Kids who like to play soccer will meet at Washington Grade School athletic field on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., or on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

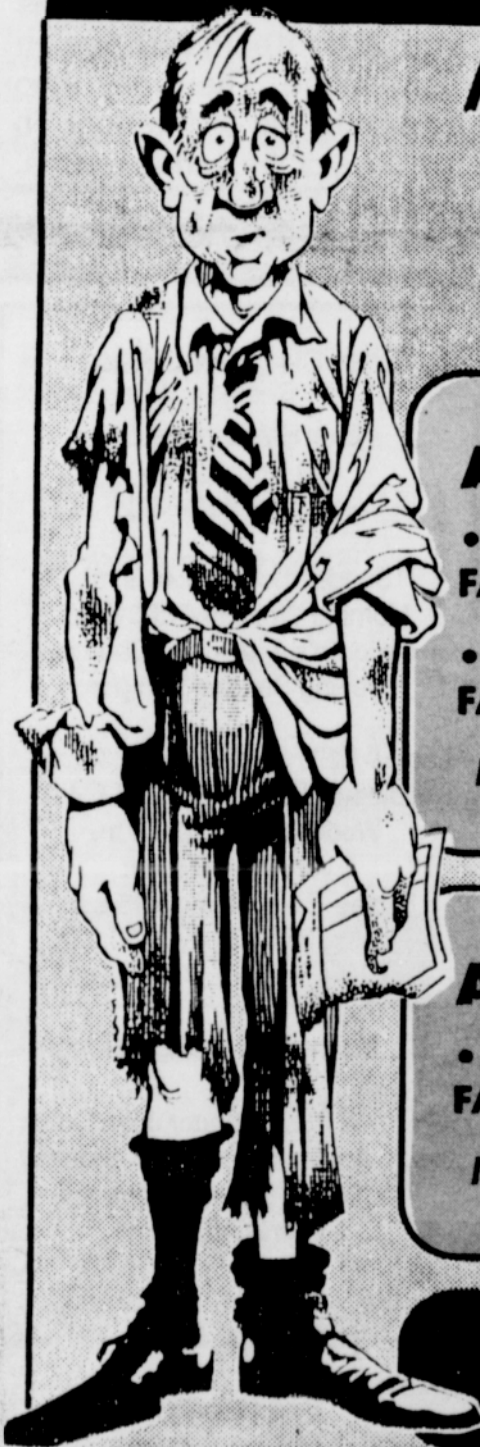
Kids might opt for frisbee golf, which also meets at WGS, on Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Croquet players will meet at Hawkins Park on Thursday sat 5pm.

Other activities in the making are volley ball, gymnastics-tumbling and badminton.

For further information call Wilson at 429-3713.

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