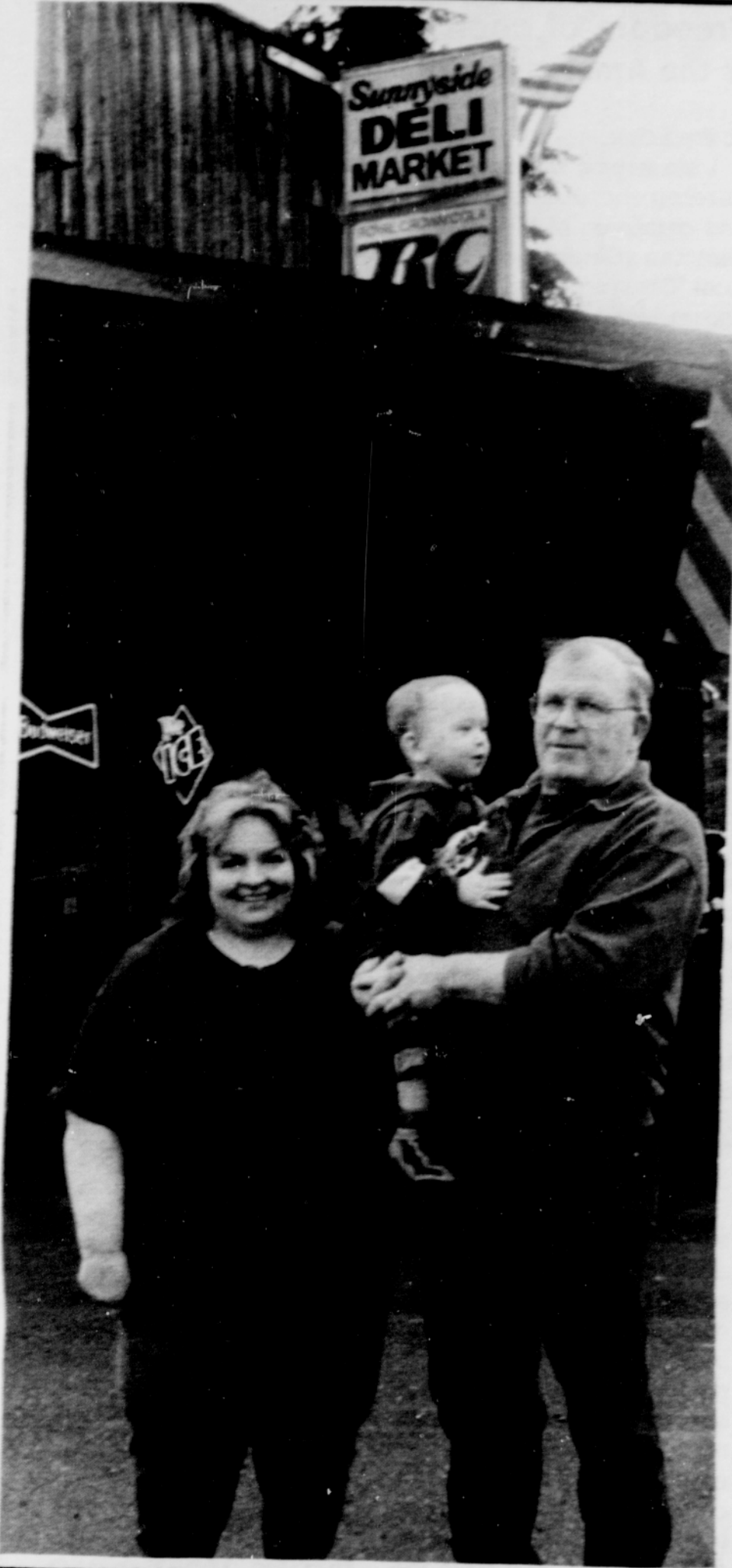


Business Notes



Sun sets on Sunnyside operations

Tom and Judy Budge (with a grandson) smile on their last day at Sunnyside Grocery & Deli. The Budges decided to cease operations after 16 years of serving the public with gas, groceries, great food and friendship. The Nehalem Valley Dixieland Band kept everything upbeat as they entertained the hundreds of folks—including 16 years of Vernonia high School students—who came to deliver good wishes and enjoy one last meal.

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VERNONIA		
AFS	1st Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8 p.m., 1st Baptist Church
American Cancer Society		Call Carolyn Keasey, 429-2021
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scouts	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
Boy Scout Parents	4th Thursday	8-9:00 p.m. WGS Cafeteria
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., Crazy Charlie's
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday	7:30 a.m., Country Kitchen
Cub Scouts	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m., WGS Gym
Doll Club	3rd Wednesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Girl Scouts	Thursdays	6:30-8 p.m., Christian Church
Izaak Walton League	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Jamboree Committee	1st Tuesday	7 p.m., VHS library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
MTC Training & Placement	2nd Thursday	1-2:00 p.m., School District Ofc.
Nehalem Valley Car Club	1st Tuesday	7 p.m., Sidetrack Restaurant
Parent-Teacher Assoc. (PTA)	1st Monday	7:30 p.m., WGS Library
Preschool Story Hour	Wednesdays	10:30 a.m., City Library
Senior Center Directors	1st Friday	1 p.m., Senior Center
Society of Arts & Crafts	2nd Thursday	City Library, 429-7605 for time
TOPS	Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., 627 Adams
Vernonia Cares Directors	Quarterly	627 Adams, 429-1414 for info.
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:30 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Grange	2nd Saturday	10:00 a.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Preschool Directors	1st Tuesday	7 p.m., 627 Adams
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st & 3rd Thursdays	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Pride	4th Thursday	7 p.m., VHS Library
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:30 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Rural Fire District	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	8 p.m., School District Office
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7 p.m., Fire Station
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7 p.m., WOEC
Women's Aglow	4th Monday	7:00 p.m., Sidetrack Restaurant

MIST-BIRKENFELD		
Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Bd.	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Firefighters Assoc.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays	7 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Ambulance Assoc.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays	7 p.m., Main Fire Station
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall
BANKS		
Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Banks Area Merchants Assoc.	1st Thursday	1:00 p.m., Brown Derby
Banks City Council	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Hall
Banks Planning Commission	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Banks School Board	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library
Banks Youth Group	Sundays, Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.
Citizen Participation Org.	3rd Monday, odd months	7:15 p.m., City Hall
Friends of the Library	1st Saturday	10:00 a.m., City Library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club
TOPS	Wednesdays	8:00 p.m., Jr. High Library
Tri-City RFPD Board	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Station 13
COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)		
Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse
Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m., Sunset Park Church
COLCO Transportation	2nd Friday	10:30 a.m., Courthouse
County Council of Seniors	2nd Friday	1:00 p.m., Courthouse
Columbia ESD	3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., 800 Port Ave.
County Fair Board	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m., 4-H Bldg., Fairgrounds
County Parks Commission	2nd Wednesday	7 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Emergency Comm. Dist. (9-1-1)	3rd Tuesday	7 p.m., Courthouse
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, location call 429-3713
Traffic Safety Commission	1st Wednesday	7 a.m., Village Inn

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410, or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 1206 State Avenue, Vernonia, OR 97064.