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You are invited to attend the

**"City of Vernonia
Vision Conference"**

Thursday, May 2, 1996 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fire Hall Conference Room, E. Bridge St.

**Your ideas are needed to help
shape the way the City will look
in the near and distant future.**

AGENDA:

1. Brief presentations on Planning topics.
2. Opportunities to provide your ideas and opinions.
3. Information stations about downtown revitalization, economic development, tourism, housing, and infrastructure (roads, water and sewer systems).

Mayor Hyde, Vernonia City Councilors and Planning Commissioners need your ideas and opinions:

**Where are we now. . .
Where are we going. . .
Where do we want to be. . .
How can we get there. . .** ?

"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

— Margaret Mead



Jim and Kathy Morrison are making progress in rebuilding their flood-ravaged home. Stage two is now complete. After raising the building 6 feet, a four-foot high foundation is in place. Soon the house will be lowered and work will begin on decking, stairs and ramps.

Child care class set

Part II of Oregon Child Care Basics, a statewide training for child care providers, will be offered May 18 from 8 a.m. until noon at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 214 North 4th Street, St. Helens. It is sponsored by the State of Oregon Office of Community Colleges, through federal funds from the Child Care Development Block Grant. The program is coordinated locally by Child Care Resource & Referral, a Community Action Team program.

OCCB II (Social and Emotional Health) covers helping children build healthy self-esteem, establishing trusting relationships and guidance techniques.

Pre-register by sending a \$5 check or money order, payable to CCR&R (to cover the cost of materials) along with your name, address and phone number to CCR&R, 310 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051. The class will be limited to 30 participants.

For more information, call Barbara McKenney or Vivian Guida at Child Care Resource & Referral 397-3511 or toll free 1-800-404-3511.

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*Sorry, we will not be here May 9 or 11;
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Prostate screenings

Tuality Medical Center urologist McKay Platt, M.D., will conduct free prostate cancer screenings Monday, May 13 from noon to 3 p.m. at Tuality Forest Grove Hospital, 1809 Maple Street. Call 359-6161 for an appointment.

Dr. Platt will present the latest information on prostate cancer and perform free prostate cancer screenings.

Although one in five American men will develop prostate cancer in his lifetime, early detection and treatment can dramatically improve the long-term outlook.

A new Tuality Hospitals staff member, Dr. Platt is certified by the American Board of Urology and the American College of Surgeons. In addition to prostate cancer, he has a strong interest in male and female incontinence, impotence, and treatment of the urinary tract in children.

His Forest Grove office is located near the hospital at 3201 19th Ave., Suite A. The office can be reached by calling 1-800-385-2088.