

Business Notes

New China Restaurant brings new dimension in Vernonia dining

The New China Restaurant, which opened nearly a month ago at 669 Mist Drive in the building formerly occupied by the Cindernook, has already developed an enthusiastic following among those who like Chinese food and reasonable prices.

Owner Kai Wing Chen brings 17 years of restaurant

experience in the Portland area to the New China Restaurant, including two years when he had his own establishment at Division and 38th.

Chen, who was born in China, moved to Hong Kong in 1964 and to America in 1979. He met his future wife, Yue Jao Zhu, in Canton and later returned to China for their

marriage. Their first son, 13-year-old Feng was born in Canton. The next two sons, Wa, 11, and Danny, 7, were born in America.

Though Chen stays in Vernonia and keeps the restaurant open all week, the rest of the family remains in Portland, coming to Vernonia Friday through Sunday, when

you'll find them all helping in the restaurant.

The New China Restaurant opens daily at 10:30 a.m. and features a wide range of lunch specials Monday through Friday until 3:00 p.m. for only \$3.95. There is also an American menu.

The full dinner menu includes Cantonese, Mandarin

and Szechwan classics that will satisfy every taste. Dinner is served until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

They also have food to go. For take out or to make reservations, the phone number is 429-3838.

Simantel family farm closes its U-PICK operation

One enjoyable summertime activity for many families is driving out to a farm and picking fruit, vegetables and flowers. For over forty years people have enjoyed picking strawberries from the Simantel farm north of Hillsboro. For the last ten years, customers could also pick peppers, plums and many other fruit and vegetable crops. Although the farm will continue

to grow produce, Simantel's U-PICK operation will be discontinued.

As their farm changes more to nursery and floraculture "the U-PICK program was hard to keep up with," according to farm manager Marcus Simantel. "We now ship cut flowers, operate a retail nursery at the farm, and continue to grow and retail various fruits, vegetables and

nuts.

"We will miss the U-PICK customers," he said, "They provided us with great stories. One customer drove through our hazelnut orchard when the nuts were on the orchard floor, then drove into an irrigated field. We had to pull him out with a tractor, and then he complained about the mud! He was truly the exceptional U-PICKER."

Although their fields and orchards will no longer be open to the public, Simantel stressed that the farm will continue to have farm fresh produce available, along with cut flowers and a full line of nursery stock.

Simantel and his wife, Marilyn, were recently honored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce as Farm Family of the Year.

VERNONIA FIRE DISTRICT
REPORT FOR MAY 1996
FIRE COMPANY

TYPE OF CALL	
Medical	12
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
Chimney Fire	1
Illegal Burn	7
Agency Assist	1
Mutual Aid(Tri-Cities)	1
Rescue	1
TOTAL:	26

Personnel Responding	170
Equipment Responses	41
Hours on Incident Scene	15.50

OTHER	
Burn Permits Issued	39
Inspections Conducted	2
Violation Notice Issued	1
Road Ord. Inspections	2

AOL names Professional Loggers

Fred Bergerson Logging of Vernonia, Turner Logging, Inc. of Banks, and VanNatta Bros. of Rainier, have all completed the requirements necessary for receipt of special recognition as Oregon Professional Loggers.

The designation recognizes those Oregon logging contractors who make a special effort to continue their professional education in selected aspects of the logging business.

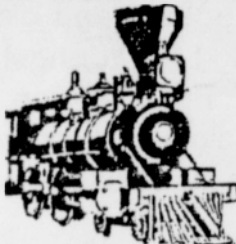
This new professional designation program is adminis-

tered by Associated Oregon Loggers, a Salem-based association that is a national leader in logging industry education and training programs.

The Oregon Professional Logger program is recognized as meeting the requirements of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, a national effort of the American Forest and Paper Association whose objective is to further the principles of sustainable forestry on private forests as well as on other forested lands.

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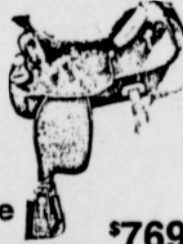


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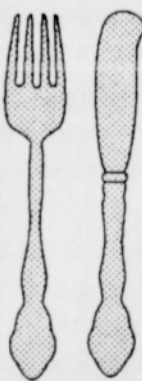
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