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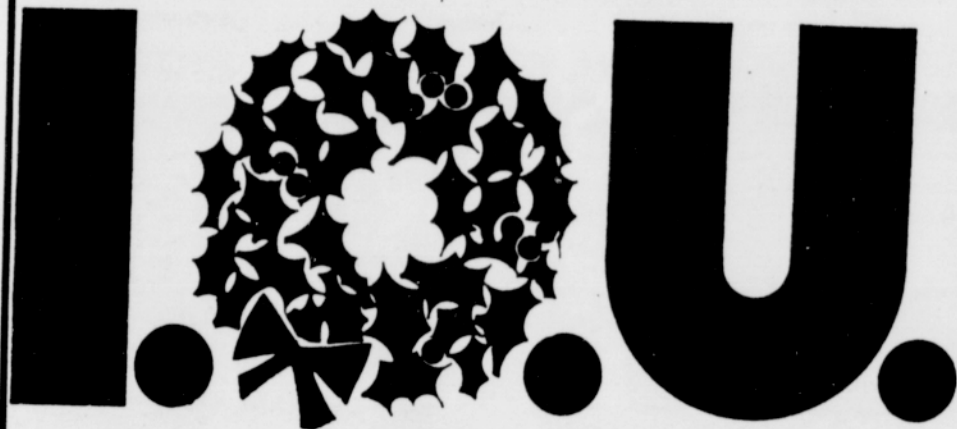
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Total ANTI-GEL PROTECTION

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Powerful INJECTOR CLEANER

HOT STUFF's new detergents are formulated to meet the special conditions created by low sulfur diesel. Modern engine designs and tighter injector tolerances demand cleanliness to maintain good mileage, starting ease, and smoke control. Our "powerful" action package cleans while you drive maintaining optimum operating efficiency - - and YOU KEEP ROLLING!

Total ANTI-ICE PROTECTION

Small amounts of water are present in all diesel fuel, and it doesn't take much ice to plug a fuel line or filter. HOT STUFF separates each water molecule and combines with it to actually make it a part of the fuel. No water - no ice - no filter plugging - - and YOU KEEP ROLLING!

Total LUBRICITY PROTECTION

Most low sulfur diesel fuel offers far less lubrication for your injector pumps and injectors than "old style" diesel did. HOT STUFF lubricity improver restores fuel lubrication all the way back up to "old style" protection levels. Using Hot Stuff regularly, your pump and injectors will last as long as ever - - and YOU KEEP ROLLING!

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Board members spend time on fiscal concerns

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ballot in March. Anyone interested is welcome to come to the next Board meeting - 7 p.m., Jan. 14 at the fire hall. (Of course, anyone is welcome to any meeting, they are all public, but it doesn't seem to be most people's idea of a good way to spend a rainy Tuesday evening.) Unfortunately, the filing deadline is Jan. 9, so if you want your name on the ballot, you have to give notice to the county clerk by then.

The principal job of the Board is to ensure that the public money is spent properly and efficiently. Board members do not have to man the hoses, or stick IVs. They are supposed to think, and organize, and give overall direction. For this purpose, we have an annual budget. People are also needed to serve on the (legally required) budget committee. What with Measure 47 taking about \$20,000 off our income, this is going to be a challenging year. VRFPD ambulance service is user-supported; the annual \$100,000 is covered by ambulance fees. A commercial service, with paid per-

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Alcoholics Anonymous	Mon & Thu	For Info Call 429-3006
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Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scouts	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., Crazy Charlie's
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wed.	7:30 a.m., Gran-Ma's Eatery
Community Center Board	2nd Wednesday	7:00 VHS Library
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	429-7193, Call for location
Jamboree Committee		For Info Call 429-0108
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 429-4074
Parent-Teacher Assoc. (PTA)	3rd Tuesday	7:00 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
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 Friday	7:00 p.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., 854 Grant Ave.
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 RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	8 p.m., 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 p.m., Senior Center

MIST-BIRKENFELD

M-BRFPD Board	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	7:00 a.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	7:00 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 & 4th Tuesdays	7 p.m., 4-H Bldg., Fairgrounds
County Parks Commission	3rd Thursday	6 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.