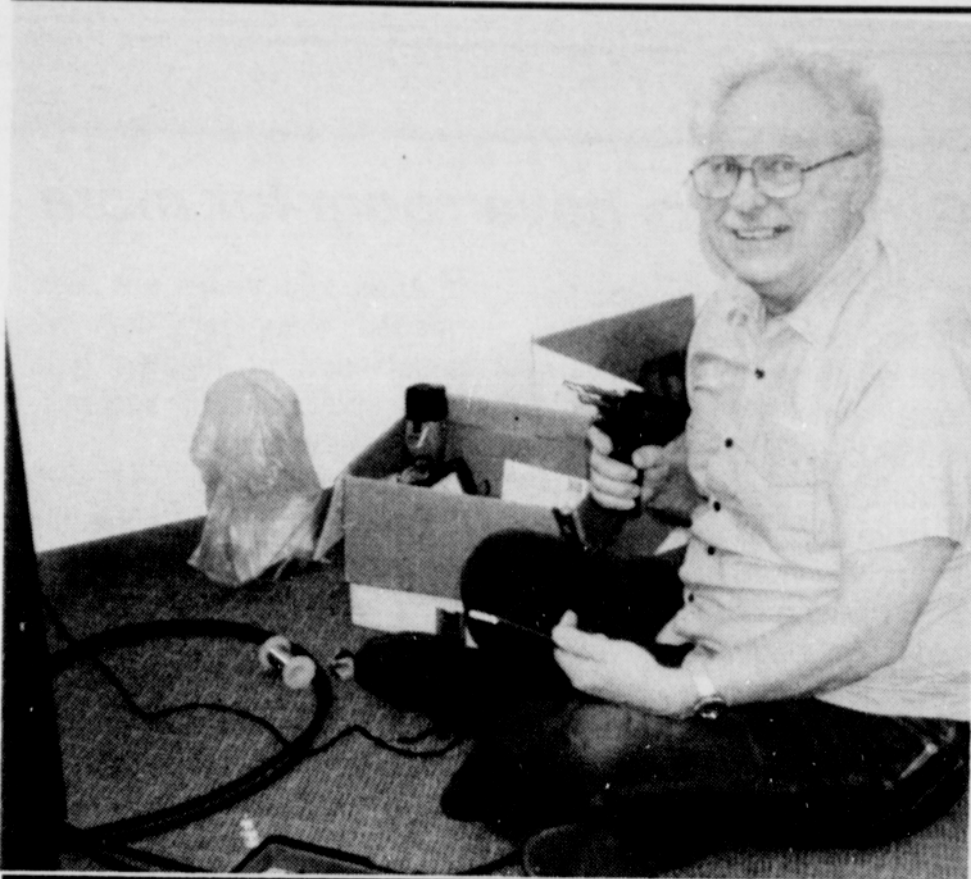




GARDNER FARM & HOME SUPPLY

Nutrena Feed Dealer
Dog & Cat Food - 15 Varieties

Wild Bird Seed
Sunflower Seed **ON SALE**

Ed Hume Seeds • Black Gold Soils
Alfalfa Hay • Straw • Horse Tack
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Metal Clad Roofing Material

STORE HOURS:
TU-FRI 10-6:00
SAT 10-4:00

1/2 MI. NO. OF VERNONIA, HWY. 47
RICK & GALE GARDNER
503-429-6481



Communications are emphasized

When Vernonia was isolated last year by floods, ham radio

was the only communication that was operable.

Now equipment is being set up at the fire hall, by Norm Roberts, that will include both a computerized packet system and regular ham radio. Roberts will also be holding classes for anyone who wants to qualify as a ham radio operator.

Roberts, upper left, connects cable for the equipment. In photo above, he and Don Webb put together the antennae that were then mounted on poles outside the fire hall.

VERNONIA FIRE DISTRICT REPORT FOR JAN., 1997 FIRE COMPANY

TYPE OF CALL	
Medical	10
False Alarms	4
Fire Investigations	1
Chimney Fire	3
Brush Fire	1
Illegal Burns	3
TOTAL:	22

Personnel Responding	176
Hours on Incident Scene	9.75
Equipment Responses	44

OTHER	
Burn Permits Issued	43
Violation Notices Issued	3
Inspections Conducted	3
Road Access Inspections	4

VERNONIA FIRE DISTRICT EMER. MEDICAL COMPANY REPORT FOR JAN., 1997

City 9-1-1 Calls	17
Rural 9-1-1 Calls	2
TOTAL 9-1-1 CALLS	19

Patients Transported ALS	5
Patients Transported BLS	0
TOTAL TRANSPORTS	5

Volunteer Call Hours	37.5
Vol. Training Hours	80
Volunteer Service Hours	12
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	129.5

OTHER	
Life Flight	0
Patients Treated	10
Non-Transports	5
Walk-ins	1
Stand-by	9
Recalls	0
Mutual Aid	0
Multiple Patient Calls	0

Idealism is what precedes experience; cynicism is what follows.

Gran-Ma's Eatery

Hot Lunch - 15 Min. Guarantee!

Student Specials: Burger...\$1
Burger, Fries & Drink...\$2 - Small Pizza...\$1.50

Free Coffee with Breakfast 6-9 am • Daily Drawing for Free Breakfast
CHICKEN BY THE BUCKET • TACOS • BURRITOS
WINTER HOURS: Mon thru Thu 6 am-2 pm • Fri 6 am-8 pm • Sat 7 am-8 pm • Sun 8 am-6 pm
736 Bridge Street • Vernonia • 429-2705



Community Calendar

VERNONIA

Alcoholics Anonymous	Mon & Thu	For Info Call 429-3006
" "	Saturdays	For Info Call 429-3006
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 Thursday	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	1:30 p.m., New China Rest.
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	2nd Wednesday	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	7:00 p.m., WGS 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.

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