

## MS Walk 'n' Roll in April

For gardeners, spring means tulips. For sports fans, baseball. At the Oregon Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, milder weather heralds an opportunity to raise funds and promote awareness of multiple sclerosis at the annual MS Walk 'n' Roll, Rain or Shine, presented by Sunshine Dairy, on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Forest Grove High School.

Sponsored in part by AT&T, this year's MS Walk is expected to recruit 3000 walkers who will raise \$325,000. "We're very excited about this year's walk. It'll be bigger and better in many ways," said Oregon Chapter Events Coordinator Kristin Mihalko. "We are working hard to recruit more walkers and volunteers so we can raise more money to help people with MS and eventually find a cure." Last year, 2,200 walkers raised over \$280,000 in Oregon.

Walkers collect pledges for completing the walk, a 10K route designed to be accessible to walkers of all ages and abilities. Walkers who raise \$50 or more and turn in their pledges before May 26, 2000, receive prizes; anyone raising \$250 or

more receives a Norm Thompson gift certificate or another promotional item.

Volunteers are also needed to help register walkers, host rest stops, cheer on participants, and more. Every walker and volunteer helps the Society in its mission to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. Walk proceeds fund both national research and local client programs, which help the 5200 residents in Oregon and Clark County, Wash., and their families who are affected by MS.

To register, call 1-800-368-2124. For further information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS, ext. 1, or go to [www.orcnmss.org](http://www.orcnmss.org) for an on-line registration form and more details. Walkers may register at any time, including the day of the event.



The twin fawns shown above with their mother last fall, were regular visitors to yards from O-A Hill down to Rock Creek. About December, they started showing signs of the hair-loss syndrome that is killing many young deer. These are the deer mentioned in Dale Webb's *Ike Says...* column on page 2.

### Kid ID fingerprinting was a great success

Approximately 40 children were fingerprinted for identification purposes, February 19, by members of the Vernonia Police Department and the Vernonia EMS volunteers. Everyone had a great time while providing a

valuable service to families.

According to Police Chief Jim Walters, there are still unused finger printing packets, and the departments will be scheduling another finger printing session soon.

### Hello, Dolly! Glad to have you back

She's pushy; she's meddlesome; she's irritating; she's a know-it-all; but above all else, she's delightful. She's Dolly! Best of all, she'll be in Longview at 7:30 p.m. March 11, when Broadway's most-honored musical—Hello Dolly!—is presented at Columbia Theatre for the

Performing Arts.

Tickets for the Mainstage Productions touring show are \$15, \$25, or \$30. They are available at the CTPA ticket office, (360) 575-TIXX or 1-888-423-TIXX, or through Ticketmaster.

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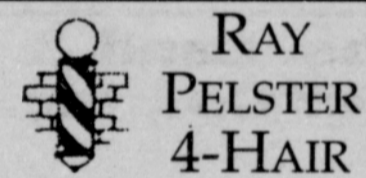
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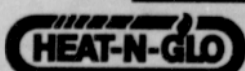
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