

Business Notes

Local owners, management at auto parts store

Since John Shaw bought Vernonia Auto Parts, the business is once again owned and operated locally. The transaction closed May first, but there was no upheaval in operations because the staff remains the same.

One difference, however, can be seen in management: Janean Shaw, John's daughter, is managing the business, putting her education to work in the family business. Janean holds a Bachelor of science degree in business administration, with an emphasis on finance, from Portland State University. She is also handling financial details for Shaw Supply, a business her father started about 15 years ago.

Store hours will remain the same, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. There is still a one-day turnaround for most special order parts, too. Vernonia Auto



The friendly crew at Vernonia Auto Parts includes, in back row from left, Bob Waltrip, owner John Shaw, and Dan Wilmot. Front row from left are Janean Shaw, Marge Laney and Janet Parker. Not pictured is Bob Huntington.

Parts is located at 292 Bridge Street. The phone number is 429-2311.

Acreage management workshop

There will be a local acreage management workshop June 21, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Columbia Center Auditorium, 375 South 18th, St. Helens. To register, call 503-397-4555. Registration should be completed by Friday, June 16.

The workshop provides landowners with useful information about management practices that enhance their land's value, production and profitability, as well as applying conservation. They will come away from these workshops with the knowledge to develop and apply voluntary conservation practices in a number of areas. They will also receive a free "Voluntary Conservation on Your Land," information binder that assists in understanding actions needed to sustain or improve their local acreage, farm, or ranch, while maintaining or increasing pro-

duction by becoming a better natural resource manager.

Free tax workshop for business owners

Oregon Employment Department and Management and Training Corp (MTC) will present a free seminar for employers, human resource departments, and other interested personnel on Wednesday, June 21.

The seminar topic is: Work Opportunity Tax Credit. "How to reduce your federal income tax."

A Work Opportunity Tax Credit Representative will be there for the presentation.

The seminar will be from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Oregon Employment Department, 500 N. Hwy. 30, Suite 320, St. Helens. For further information, call 397-4995, ext. "0."



State Farm Insurance agent Delores Mellinger donated \$250 to the Vernonia High School drug and alcohol-free graduation party. Accepting the donation is senior class president Rande Parker.

Brown Derby reopened by new owners

The Brown Derby Restaurant on Main Street in Banks reopened for business on May 3, under new ownership. Partners Chris and Sherry Ward and Sherry's parents, Curt and Jackie Chaplin, have joined together in a family-owned and operated venture. The Wards have lived in Forest Grove since 1986, and the Chaplins will be relocating here from St. Louis, Missouri.

Chris Ward said the restaurant has been remodeled but the menu has remained similar to what it was in the past. The new owners have added pasta dishes and will add pizza during the summer. Banquets and meetings can be accommodated.

The Brown Derby is open Wed. through Sunday. Hours are: Wed.-Thurs., 11:00 a.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat., 6:00 a.m.-midnight; Sun., 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Call 324-7866 for more information.

Businesses change locations

Specialized Engraving has not gone out of business; owner Catherine Ross is simply closing the gift shop portion of her business and handling the engraving business from her home.

Linda Spry's Serenity Gardens is taking over the corner space in the Bridge Street Mall that Specialized Engraving is vacating.

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