

Autumn brings on bird feeding time more many local residents

Fall bird feeding is an interesting, transitional time. Migrating species leave and join us, causing both backyard scenes and food consumption patterns to change.

Migrating geese noisily announce their departure overhead. Swallows first cluster in trees or on telephone lines, then begin their trip to the southern hemisphere. Western Tanagers, Rufous Hummingbirds and Vaux Swifts leave for warmer environs.

The ruckus of House Finches at thistle and sunflower feeders gives way to the aggressiveness of Pine Siskins. Evening Grosbeaks timidly return for an occasional sunflower seed feast.

Millet consumption increases in the fall as sparrow populations return from nesting

Suet is an energy-rich food for birds

Small birds eat a third of their body weight in food each day, and spend nine-tenths of their waking hours feeding. They're like little wood stoves, crammed full of firewood and blasting out heat all day long.

Food passes through a bird's digestive system in about 15 minutes. Energy not used immediately is converted to fat deposits which fuel the bird through the night.

Suet is a key energy-rich bird food, made of rendered beef fat and a variety of "fillers", like peanuts, blueberries, almonds, even insects. Suet cakes, are designed to attract backyard birds.

sites in Canada and higher elevations. White- and Golden-crowned Sparrows, Fox Sparrows and American Tree Sparrows forage on the ground in mixed flocks. Oregon Juncos and Rufous-sided Towhees return to our yards in small, single-species flocks.

For protection and increased food-finding success, individual crows families join much larger single-species flocks. The large, late-summer flocks of goldfinches thin down from hundreds to tens in number.

As natural insect food sources become less available, suet becomes more attractive to woodpeckers, chickadees, nuthatches, bushtits and jays.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank the many people who were so thoughtful during our recent loss. Your prayers, cards, flowers, food and other acts of kindness are appreciated and were a great tribute to Debbie.

Thanks to the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Department for their effort in making quilts for the family. The quilts are a reminder of Debbie's warmth and caring.

To the many who gave their time for our benefit in ways too numerous to mention, thank you very much. We are blessed to have so many friends.

Alan, Aaron, Paul & Kevin
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We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and plants, cards and food and helped with the luncheon following the service for Bill.

June Wilson and
the Wilson Family

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia County for Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

1. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a legislative hearing on Wednesday, November 13, 2000 at or after 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 308 on the Third Floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, in St. Helens, Oregon.

2. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider proposed Ordinance No. 2000-4, amending the Columbia County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance. If approved, Ordinance No. 2000-04 would amend Columbia County Comprehensive Plan Part XVI, Goal 5, Open Spaces, Scenic, and Historic Areas, and Natural Areas, Surface Mining, Goals and Policies; Columbia County Comprehensive Plan Part XII, Industrial Siting, Industrial Development, Policies; Section 1036 of the Columbia County Zoning Ordinance to comply with Work Task Remand 98-WKTASK-00951; and would adopt a Goal 5 exception to prohibit mining within 5000 feet of a runway at the Scappoose Airpark.

3. Copies of the proposed amendments are available in the Planning Department. The proposed ordinance may be amended at the public hearing.

4. All interested parties may appear and be heard. The location of the hearing is accessible for the disabled. If you are in need of any special accommodations in order to attend or participate at this hearing, please call the Board of County Commissioners' Office at (503) 397-4322 at least two (2) days in advance.

5. This request is being processed in accordance with Columbia County Comprehensive Plan Administrative Policy Procedures for plan revisions.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON By: Jack R. Peterson, Chairman Publish November 1, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearings are scheduled for November 16, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. before the Planning Commission of the City of Vernonia and for November 20, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. before the Vernonia City Council to consider an application by Chris Liu for Annexation, Zone Amendment and Planned Development Subdivision for Tax Lot #4404-000-00101. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers of Vernonia City Hall, located at 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The application is governed by ORS 222.110-222.183, ORS 197 and Vernonia Ordinances 710 and 711. The property is located on 32.92 acres off Mellinger Road outside Vernonia City limits, but within the Vernonia Urban Growth Boundary, and is zoned R-10. The zone change is from R-10 to Planned Development - Low Density Residential with a proposed overall density of 2-1/2 lots per acre. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to LUBA based on that issue. Public testimony is welcome, and written statements will be received before the hearing if you cannot attend. Copies of the application materials and staff report are available at City Hall for inspection and may be copied at reasonable cost. For information, contact Julie Coontz at Vernonia City Hall at (503) 429-5291.

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Obituary

WILBUR E. "BILL" WILSON

Wilbur Eugene "Bill" Wilson, 83, Vernonia, died October 21, 2000. A memorial service was held October 28, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Vernonia, with Branch President Lee Knowlton conducting. Private interment was held.

Mr. Wilson was born July 3, 1917, in Austin, Texas, to Willie Eugene and Ruth Emma (Johnson) Wilson. He lived in Austin, Manor and Bertram, Texas and graduated from high school in San Saba, Texas. He worked for his father in the family bakery, delivered the daily newspaper, delivered freight from the railroad depot and ran the projector at the local moviehouse.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and was a veteran of World War II. He was a First Lieutenant in the Philippine Island-Pacific Theater. He was discharged in 1945 and rejoined his family in Vanport, where they survived the great flood of 1948.

In 1948, he married Z. June Antis in Portland. They made their home in Vernonia.

Mr. Wilson worked at the Klickitat (Wash.) Sawmill until going to work for Commercial Bank, where he became manager of the Banks branch in 1946. The next year, he transferred to the newly opened Vernonia Branch as assistant manager until 1953, when he joined West Oregon Electric Cooperative as the office manager. He also worked as the movie projectionist at the JOY theater from 1966 until retiring from WOEC in 1986.

He had a cameo role in the movie "Ring of Fire," wearing a red flannel shirt and a bright red "crusher" hat so he would stand out from the crowd. The movie's star, David Janssen, bruised his eye fighting him off in the train in one scene.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Vernonia American Legion Post #119 and the Holbrook Masonic Lodge #30 in Forest Grove. He served on the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Alternate Route 99W project and the Vernonia School Board. He was also one of the founders of the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree in 1957, "so our town wouldn't die." He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served a term as Branch President.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Donald of Aloha, Robbie of Vernonia and Brian of Eugene; a daughter, Lori Anderson of Broomfield, Colo.; a sister, Dorothy Schneider of Albany; thirteen grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society, c/o Carolyn Keasey, Chairperson, 14426 Keasey Road, Vernonia, OR 97064.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BEATRICE R. GUMPER

Beatrice Rose Gumper, 76, Forest Grove, died October 15, 2000. A gathering of family and friends was held October 13 at McMenamin's Grand Lodge in Forest Grove; interment was private.

Ms. Gumper was born October 31, 1923, in Shelby, Ohio, to John M. and Ann Marie (Metzger) Petro. She was raised in Shelby and later earned a bachelor of arts degree in Education.

She married Jack Gumper and they made their home in El Paso, Texas. They later divorced. She taught elementary education for several years in El Paso and had many other professions before retiring in 1985.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tom Bonner in 1983.

Survivors include two sons, J. T. Bonner of St. Paul, Minn., and Kirk Kruttsinger of Banks; a daughter, Christine Lapiere of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter, 2650 S.E. Tualatin Valley Highway, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DOROTHY J. BUTLER

Dorothy Jean Butler, 59, Cherry Grove, died October 24, 2000. Funeral services were held October 27 at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with The Rev. Cloyse V. Drake of the Bible Church of Dilley, officiating. Interment was at Forest View Cemetery in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Butler was born January 11, 1941 in New Hope, Okla., to Jesse A. and Enola A. (Cooper) Reed. She was raised in Maricopa, Arizona. In 1958, the family moved to Blythe, Calif., where she worked in a restaurant.

In 1959, she married Leon R. Butler. They lived in Blythe until 1965, when they moved to Cherry Grove.

She was a homemaker and member of the Bible Church of Dilley.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte; a brother, J.D.; and a sister, Grace Helen.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Leon R. Jr. of Vancouver, Wash., and Alex Dee of Hillsboro; three daughters, Cristina Robin Hein of Vernonia, Sarina Gay Fraley of Portland and Angelina Joy Reynolds of Cornelius; six sisters, Arlene Welcher of Welty, Okla., Edith Watts of Metolius, Betty Bove of Sheridan, Ruth Hill of Naches, Wash., June VanAtta of Spokane, Wash., and Sharon Comp-

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Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH A. "JOEY" DUYNCK

Joseph Aaron "Joey" Duyck, infant son of Aaron and Elizabeth Duyck of Roy, died October 15, 2000, at Providence St. Vincent Hospital in Portland. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held October 20 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Roy. Mass of the Angels was held October 21 at the church with Fr. Todd Molinari, celebrant. Burial Rites and interment were at St. Francis Cemetery.

Joseph Aaron Duyck was born October 14, 2000.

Survivors include his parents and his sisters, Emily Nicole and Olivia Suzanne all of Roy; grandparents, Ralph and Sue Duyck of Roy, Greg and Arlene VanDeHey of Verboort, and JoAnn and Leon Stair of Gervais; great-grandparents, Alan and Berniece Anderson of Forest Grove; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Francis Grade School, 38975 NW Harrington Road, Banks, OR 97106.

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