

## Business Notes

### Enchanted Realm offers paint-your-own ceramics

Judith Burton's Enchanted Realm Ceramics shop, which first opened at the Bridge Street Mall, has relocated to the Joy Theater store front, where she enjoys more room and greater access.

The bright, open shop shelves are overflowing with ceramic figurines selected and shaped from an inventory of 5,000 molds.

While the major emphasis of the business is ceramic painting and glazing, there are training classes in a variety of oth-

er creative activities. Some of the classes available include sewing, embroidery, tatting, quilting, dollmaking and tile painting.

Burton also provides several services, including mending, alterations, sewing, ceramic and plaster restoration and doll repair.

While Burton was born in Vernonia, she moved to California when she was eight years-old. She grew up in the San Jose area, where she raised a family of nine children

and worked as an accountant.

She returned to Vernonia 10 years ago when her father died, and now lives in the home he built on Corey Hill while he worked on the construction of the OA Mill.

A daughter, Fianna, lives with her mother and teaches sewing at the Enchanted Realm, pending her return to Stanford University in pursuit of a law degree.

Stop in and check out class schedules.



Judith Burton stays busy in her Enchanted Realm.

### Sword Logging named AOL "Professional Logger"

Sword Logging of Silverton has completed the requirements necessary for receipt of special recognition as an Oregon Professional Logger. Sword Logging, which started and was headquartered in Vernonia for many years, moved to Silverton several years ago.

The designation recognizes those Oregon Logging contractors who make a special effort

to continue their professional education in selected aspects of the logging business.

This new professional designation program is administered by Associated Oregon Loggers, a Salem-based association, and a national leader in logging industry education and training programs.

The Oregon Professional Logger program is recognized

as meeting the requirements of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, a national effort of the American Forest and Paper Association, whose objective is to further the principles of sustainable forestry on private forests as well as on other forested lands.

Bill and Scott Sword will receive a plaque on behalf of their company, citing their long term commitment to modern forest stewardship, made possible through professional continuing education.

### Reorganization meet for Republican Party

All interested parties are invited to the Columbia County Republican Re-organizational Meeting to be held November 14 at the Columbia Technology Center at 7:00 p.m.

All elected precinct persons are eligible to vote on the new By-Laws and officers of the group.

### Members needed on two commissions

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners will be considering appointments to the Columbia County Parks Commission and the Surface Mining Advisory Committee.

Applicants must be county citizens willing to serve on these committees, which help shape public policy for the county.

Interested persons should contact the Board of Commissioners at 503-397-4322.

### CAT annual report shows benefits

CAT's Board of Directors is pleased with the reduction in the poverty rate and hopes the trend will continue. "We'll get a clearer picture of our progress when the 2000 Census results become available," Chairman Hugo said.

In the coming year, CAT looks forward to construction of a new Head Start Center in St. Helens as well as the beginning of a new Self-Help Housing Project, where clients participate in building their own homes.

Among those receiving special recognition by CAT were Leigh Hamilton and Mary Jo Simpson, for their assistance in getting the Self-Help Housing project off the ground. It is anticipated that seven units will be constructed in St. Helens during the coming year.

CAT is a private, not-for-profit corporation serving Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties. It works to strengthen communities by investing in people. The organization's goal is to reduce the incidence of poverty by helping people help themselves.

The Community Action Team (CAT) Annual Report was released at the organization's annual recognition luncheon in St. Helens. Executive Director Rocky Johnson noted that Community Action Team provided needed assistance to over 6,000 low-income persons and 2,000 low-income households this past year. More importantly, according to Johnson, CAT's efforts to help low income households seem to be contributing to the overall reduction of the poverty rate in Columbia County.

### SWA taking orders for tree seedlings

The Columbia County Small Woodlands Association is taking orders for Douglas Fir and Cedar seedlings in quantities over 1000 trees. To place an order, contact Paul Nys at 503-556-8800.

Order forms/catalogs are from the D. L. Phipps Nursery. Order forms and lists of nurseries are available at local Oregon State University Extension offices.

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### Great annual rummage sale ready

Raid your piggy bank and get in on the bargains at the big garage sale fundraiser sponsored by Vernonia Pride and the Vernonia Cemetery Beautification Committee.

Great buys ranging from furniture to clothing will be on sale during the first two weekends

in November, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day, at 950 Bridge Street, next to Lew's Place and across from Vernonia Realty.

There is something for everyone, so don't miss the fun! For more information, call Donna Gehrke, 503-429-5201.

Remember...

### VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC is now in Vernonia Every Thursday



(except Thanksgiving)

at 58376 Nehalem Hwy. S., near Sunnyside Cafe  
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