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The Vernonia City Council will be holding a workshop Monday, February 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chamber Room, to review the results from the Citizen Survey. The public is welcome to attend this workshop; however, public comment will not be received.

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A Town Hall meeting will be held by the Vernonia City Council on Monday, February 26th, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Scout Cabin to discuss the results and welcome public comment and input on the Citizen Survey.

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CARD OF THANKS

Dear Vernonia -

Our Family would like to thank the people of Vernonia for all of the help we received after our house fire in November. Although this was a tragic experience for us, we feel very fortunate that we are surrounded by such wonderful people.

Because of the generosity and caring extended towards us, we have been able to pick up the pieces and move forward.

Never have we been witness to such a pulling together of community for those in need, let alone been recipient to such a deed.

We thank the Lord everyday that nothing truly important, meaning life, was taken, and we also thank the Lord that we found Vernonia when looking for our new home in Oregon.

So many have been so caring to us that we don't feel we can ever say thank you enough. Hopefully one day we will be able to give back to this great community a little of the caring we've felt.

For now, please accept our heartfelt Thank You.

**The Boards,
David, Paula, Deanna
and Andrea**

WEATHER REPORT

JANUARY, 2001

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRE-
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28	42	37	.40
29	45	27	.15
30	42	36	.10
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Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation

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The Region 1 Regional Workforce Board will meet on Thursday, February 8, 2001, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at Fultano's Family Pizza Parlor in Clatskanie, Oregon (770 East Columbia River Hwy.). Major agenda topics include a guest speaker--Marc Engsminger of USG. The full agenda will be distributed at the meeting. Public is welcome. For information concerning the Regional Workforce Board or meeting, please contact Debbie Davis at MTC, 503-325-1156 or email: ddavid@dpcacifier.com .

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NOTICE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The City of Vernonia is soliciting bids for the following surplus property:

- Bridgeport Lathe - located at the corner of Bridge Street and Adams Avenue. Minimum bid \$100 - U-haul.

- Property located on Third Avenue. Tax Lot #4405-013-12600. Lot size is 50.5' x 25'. Minimum bid \$1,000.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Vernonia City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia OR 97064.

For more information on the above items, contact Robyn Bassett at Vernonia Public Works, 503-429-6921.

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Obituary (More obituaries on page 12)

GORDON P. "DON" FOSTER

Gordon P. "Don" Foster, 52, Vernonia, died January 28, 2001. A Memorial Mass was celebrated February 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vernonia, with Father James Connelly, celebrant, assisted by Juanita Dennis, Pastoral Associate. Private interment was held.

Mr. Foster was born July 21, 1948, in Redlands, Calif., to Gordon and Phyllis Foster. He grew up in Redlands. He attended two years of college in Honolulu, Hawaii, majoring in business.

He married Donna F. Zimmerman on March 18, 2000, the first wedding to be held at the newly renovated Scout Cabin in Vernonia.

Mr. Foster owned and operated Rising River Ranch Retirement Home for eight years. He was a member of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, an active fund raiser for Northwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and was going to serve as president of the Vernonia Senior Citizens Center in 2001. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife; his mother of Redlands; a daughter, Nicole K. Foster, currently serving in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia; a son, Michael of Redlands, step-children, Kelly Barlow, Leah Zimmerman, Luke Zimmerman and Matthew Zimmerman; five brothers, Dennis of Texas, Robert of Valencia, Calif., Rick and Joel, both of Redlands, and Jerry of Riverside, Calif.; three grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, Columbia-Willamette Chapter, 1311 NW 21st Avenue, Portland, OR 97209.

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

THOMAS L. McKEDY

Thomas L. McKedy, 65, Vernonia, died January 20, 2001. A graveside service was held Jan. 24 at Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. McKedy was born September 29, 1935 in Swan Tulip, Maryland. He served in the National Guard. He was an automobile mechanic.

In 1975, he married Barbara Reedy. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brad of Beaverton and Scott of Hillsboro; three daughters, Wynona Keith and Tammy Cozart of Vancouver, Wash., and Charlotte Hawash of Hillsboro; a sister, June Nooks of Oklahoma; four brothers, Gordon of Colorado, James, Mike and Wendel of Vancouver; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Finley/Sunset Hills was in charge of arrangements.

DONNA M. DAVIDSON

Donna Marie Davidson, 75, Tucson, Arizona, died November 27, 2000.

Action Ads . . .

HELP WANTED

Vernonia School District is currently accepting applications for High School Track Coach. Interested parties can obtain an application from the School District Office at 475 Bridge Street. For more information, call 503-429-5891.

B02/07

Extended deadline. Oregon State University Extension Service is recruiting for a half-time, Limited Duration Family and Community Development Faculty Member at the rank of Instructor for Columbia county. Will develop and implement the Oregon Family Nutrition Program targeted to limited resource audiences and families. Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given for candidates with work and experience in Extension, family and community development, family and consumer sciences, volunteer organization and management. Application deadline is February 20, 2001. For detailed position description with application procedures, contact the Extension Human Resources Office,

HELP WANTED

Oregon State University, 108 Ballard Extension Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-3602. Phone 541-737-3991, Fax 541-737-4095 or visit our website at <http://osu.orst.edu/extension>. The OSU Extension Service is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

B02/07

Now Hiring: companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. \$500 weekly potential. Info. 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. OR-1661

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST YOUR DOG? Call the Columbia County Animal Shelter in St. Helens at 503-397-3935.

FTFN

Recycle your magazines at St. Mary's Church, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, or at Vernonia laundromat daily. Questions? Call 503-429-8092 or 503-429-8841.

FTFN

FOUND

Key on a neck chain/key ring. 503-429-4023.

F02/07

FREE

Free Clothing available Tuesdays, 10 am-noon. St. Vincent dePaul trailer, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vernonia.

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Vernonia Cares Emergency Food Bank is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at 627 Adams Avenue. 503-429-1414.

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VELMA J. JUDEN

Velma Jean Juden, 75, Gaston, died January 13, 2001. Funeral services were held at Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with Pastor Eric Schmitt of Wapato Valley Community Church, officiating. Interment was in Forest View Cemetery in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Juden was born March 16, 1925, in LaComb, to Perry and Anna E. Seckman Retherford. She grew up in Buxton. In 1946, she married Roy C. Juden, Jr. They lived in Scoggin Valley and Gaston.

She was a homemaker and an Avon representative for more than 40 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Forest Grove.

She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, William E. of Newberg, Danny R. of Hillsboro, Larry A. of Forest Grove and Douglas A. of North Plains; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Greater Portland Chapter, P O Box 4613, Portland OR 97208, or to American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry St, Portland, OR 97201.

Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

RUSSELL W. WOODFORD

Russell Wayne Woodford, 91, Bay City, died January 15, 2001. Memorial services were held at Camp Magruder, near Rockaway Beach. Vault interment was in Forest View Cemetery in Forest Grove.

Mr. Woodford was born April 30, 1909 in Youngstown, Ohio, to Edgar and Alice Woodford. He graduated from Forest Grove High School in 1928 and earned a degree in electrical engineering from OSC in 1932.

He married Mary E. Gibson in 1936. They lived in Portland and he was partner in a cabinet business. Then he joined Uppinghouse Construction Company, which built churches and business offices around Portland. He volunteered at the Methodist Church's Camp Magruder for 20 years after retiring in 1973.

He was a member of Sunnyside United Methodist Church in Portland

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Services were held.

Mrs. Davidson was born December 12, 1924, in Salmon, Idaho, to Walter and Ruth Wilson Stone. She grew up in Butte Falls and Adel.

In 1942, she married Leonard Davidson. They moved to Hillsboro, where she owned and operated DD Ceramics, prior to moving to Tuscon.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Frances, and three brothers, Robert, Charles and Jack.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard P. of Vernonia; a daughter, Debra Bartz of Seattle; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Janice Creel of Grants Pass; and a brother, Ron Stone of Klamath Falls.

DONA LEE COTTAM

Dona Lee Cottam, 74, Aloha, died January 5, 2001. No service was held. Disposition was by cremation.

Mrs. Cottam was born September 19, 1926, in Portland, to Kenneth and Margaret Sawtell. She graduated from Beaverton High School in 1944. She married Bruce Cottam in 1955.

Mrs. Cottam lived in the Jewell and Astoria area from 1955 to 1998. She was a school secretary for the Astoria School District for several years and moved to Aloha in 1999.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1998.

Survivors include three sons, Michael of Dundee, Robert of Washougal, Wash., and Paul of Lincoln City; and several grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to American Lung Association.

LOLA D. DYE

Lola Dean Dye, 76, Hillsboro, died January 22, 2001. Funeral services were held at Donelson, Sewell and Mathews Mortuary, with Pastor Peter Touhey of Helvetia Community Church, officiating. Interment was in Helvetia Cemetery.

Mrs. Dye was born March 23, 1924, in Raheia, Okla., to Roy and Cora Milner Stigleman. She moved to the Junction City area in 1937 and graduated from Junction City High School in 1943. She worked at the Greyhound Bus Depot for 35 years.

She married Lowell Dye in 1961. She was an active member of Helvetia Community Church and a member of the Helvetia Women's Guild.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985.

Survivors include two step-daughters, Ronna and Leann Dye of Washington; a brother, Bill Stigleman of Junction City; a sister, Leola Stigleman of Banks; and a special family, Steven, Robin, Collin, Erynn and Alexa Beeson of Portland.

Remembrances are suggested to Oregon Food Bank, 2540 NE Riverside Way, Portland, OR 97211.

Donelson, Sewell and Mathews was in charge of arrangements.

and Bay City United Methodist Church, Kilchis Grange in Bay City, and Oregon Carpenters Union, for more than 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1996.

Survivors include three daughters, Lynne of Destin, Fla., Marilyn Reynolds of Tillamook, and Gail Haboush of Banks; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Bay City United Methodist Church or Maintenance Endowment Fund at Camp Magruder or Sunnyside-Centenary United Methodist Church in Portland or Tillamook Hospice.

WILLIAM L. WITHAM

William Leslie Witham, 65, Aloha, died January 10, 2001. No services were held. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Witham was born January 29, 1935, in Carbon, Iowa. He married Joanne Vanderevering in 1961. He worked for Hazel Nut Growers Warehouse until retiring in 1997.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kevin and Lance of North Plains; a daughter, Julie Kidwell of Forest Grove; two sisters, Marge Silence of Riverton, Iowa and Lori Gayrel of Bend; and three brothers, Joe of Portland and Buster and Charles of Banks.

Westside Cremation Services was in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of

GORDON P. "DON" FOSTER

July 21, 1948 Jan. 28, 2001

Services Held

MELVIN L. "SPIKE" LARDY

Aug. 29, 1923 Feb. 4, 2001

Services Held