

Community



Marion and Jeanette Grant were just two of more than 40 people who used the opportunity to get free blood sugar and cholesterol checks at the Health Fair sponsored by the Nehalem Valley Community Corporation. The event was held at the Mist-Birkenfeld Main Fire Station.

LDS women's conference slated

"We are believed spirit daughters of God, and our lives have meaning, purpose, and direction" is the theme for a Women's Conference for the Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-

Local woman named to UO Dean's List

Elizabeth Virginia Johnson of Vernonia, a junior educational studies major, has been named to the University of Oregon's Dean's List for Fall 2000.

To qualify for the list, a student must be in good academic standing and must have completed 12 or more graded credits for the term. The required minimum grade point average is 3.75 on a scale of 4.0 as a straight A average.

In the Service

Brad Bricker

Air Force Airman Bradley W. Bricker has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bricker is the son of Teri E. Greenwood of Birkenfeld and Larry W. Bricker of Delaware.

Marianne E. Finley

Marianne E. Finley enlisted in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program (DEP), and reported for active duty on February 20, 2001.

Finley will take initial training and advanced individual training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. and Ft. Lee, Va. She has chosen Food Service Operations for her military occupational specialty and has volunteered to serve a three year tour of duty.

Finley is the daughter of Leslie Anne Reith of Vernonia. She attended Portland Community College.

Senior News

By Karen Miller

"To 'bee' or not to 'bee'? That is the question". Now, if I had spent more time expanding my horizons in my English Lit class with Shakespeare instead of Nancy Drew, I might know the answer. But, in this case, we are talking about a spelling bee! We hope you will decide to be a part of our Senior Spelling Bee here at the center on March 16 at 1:00 p.m. The one and only requirement is that you are at least 50 years old. And, it is strictly for FUN, says Audeen Wagner, coordinator. Audeen is the National Spelling Bee Champion of the contest held in Wyoming in 2000. She also holds the first place title of Oregon State's Bee in 1999. So, all of you senior spellers and crossword puzzle fans, we hope you save this date, come and have lunch with us and join in a little fun competition. Surely we all at least know how to spell potato, or is it potatoe, by now!

As we have mentioned before, we surely do appreciate your quality donations down here at the center. We mention quality because our garbage bill has become astronomically (I had to look that up) out of line, disposing items, particularly larger ones, that are unsuitable for resale. We kindly ask that you check with us first before dropping off items that won't fit into our drop box. Call us, or bring your items by during our open hours.

is the second oldest archdiocese in the United States. The metropolitan province of Portland includes the suffragan diocese of Baker (Eastern Oregon), Boise (Idaho), Great Falls-Billings (Montana) and Helena (Western Montana).

After the mass, the St. Mary's parish community provided an Italian dinner in the Archbishop's honor.

ter-day Saints. Inspirational and informative classes will be offered March 3, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 2220 NE Jackson School Road in Hillsboro.

The conference is free and open to visitors, but prior registration is suggested. For further information, call Sandy Stone at 503-648-6752

Archbishop visits St. Mary's Church

The Most Reverend John G. Vlazny, Archbishop of the Portland diocese visited St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vernonia on Sunday, January 14, at the 12:00 noon mass. Vernonia was one of two cities in Columbia County that the Archbishop will visit in January.

Archbishop Vlazny was ordained on December 20, 1961. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago in 1983 and, in 1987, Bishop of Winona, Minnesota. He was appointed as the tenth Archbishop of Portland in December of 1997.

The Archdiocese of Portland was created July 24, 1846, and

The Work of the Church

The work of the church is to help people get right with God.

There are many ideas of what the church should be doing. Some say that the church should relieve hunger, provide for the homeless, fight injustice, or stick up for the downtrodden. All of these are good, but the work of the church is far more important.

If a doctor finds a patient writhing in pain, what does he do? Perhaps the patient is crying for the doctor to "Do something to relieve the pain!" The doctor could give the patient a shot of morphine and relieve the pain almost immediately, but would this be the proper procedure? No. The doctor would first push and poke around (probably causing more pain), then run tests to determine the cause of the pain. The doctor's first priority would be to determine the cause of the pain and deal with that, then he would be able to deal with the pain itself.

So it is with the church. The first job is to deal with the root of man's problem, his separation from God. Once that is taken care of, much of the pain will be gone and the rest can be dealt with in time.

Nehalem Valley Bible Church

500 California Ave., Vernonia • 503-429-5378 • Pastor Jerry James
Currently meeting at the Vernonia Head Start Building

From the desk of Jacqueline Ramsey:

The Senior Center Boutique would like to acknowledge all those who have helped us get our shop in shape. We are still working to get some of the corners in top shape.

We are most proud of the Craft Area's new look. It contains yarn, yardage, patterns, craft items, jewelry and cards for all occasions, plus many gift items.

There is a play area for small children, a for-sale toy section, small appliances, dishes, etc. Clothing on the racks is individually priced, but we do still have a 50-cents-a-bag section.

The Golden Age radio is now installed, and the music is

music, 40s and 50s tunes and programs. The table is set in front of the fire ready for you to relax and visit with friends. Coffee, tea or hot chocolate and goodies are furnished by the kitchen for a drop in the donation can.

Quilting is still Tuesdays. Golden Oldies (live music) is every Wednesday. Games are still on Thursdays. Bread days are Wednesdays and Saturdays. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at noon. Meals on Wheels are available Monday through Friday.

Best of all, you do not have to be a senior to enjoy what we have to offer.

Thank you, again, for all of your caring and sharing.

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With love from
Your Family

Happy 18th Birthday Aunt Jessica



Love,
Kahli, Jonathon, Kortni,
Katie & Mikayla

P.S. We love you, too.

Mom & Dad