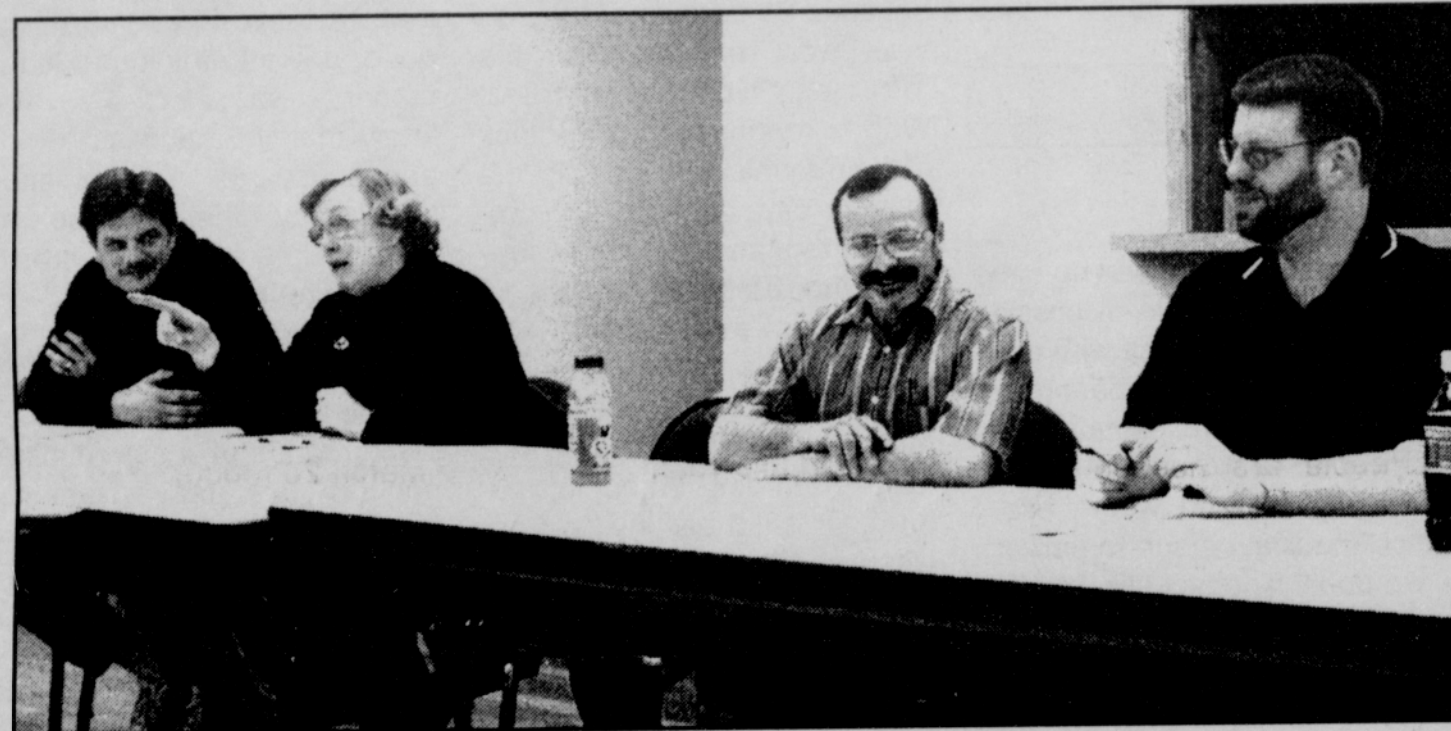


Business Notes



Approximately 30 people attended the meeting to learn the results of a community survey.



Some good-natured banter between Councilor Shirlee Daughtry and the audience amuses Councilor Glenn Purvee, Mayor Mario Leonetti and Councilor Randy Parrow.

First meeting for 2001 Jamboree

The first meeting for the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree of 2001 will be on Thursday, March 8 at Lew's Place, at 7:00 p.m. There will be election of officers and discussion of the future of the Jamboree. All groups that are part of the Jamboree are asked to participate at this meeting to insure your inclusion in Jamboree promotions.

All businesses that benefit directly from the Jamboree are asked to send a representative who can be an active member of the Jamboree Committee.

For everyone who is interested in participating in the planning and execution of this year's festivities, this is the time to share your ideas.

The annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree will be August 4 - 6, 2001. For more information, call Treasa at 503-429-4006, or Randy at 503-429-1093.

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Transportation Matters...

TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE

The Northwest Area Commission on Transportation and the Oregon Department of Transportation invite you to a Transportation Open House to be held:

March 14, 2001 (3-6 p.m.)
Seaside Convention Center
415 First Avenue
Seaside

Topics will include:

- ❖ Public Review of the Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for 2002-2005
- ❖ Information and status of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed U.S. 101 project in Seaside (Pacific Way-Dooley Bridge)
- ❖ Plus other transportation projects

Please join us!

You can now review the draft on-line and submit comments electronically!
www.odot.state.or.us/stip

For directions to the meeting site or more information on other meeting locations and dates, please check the website or call 503-986-2651.



Food Handlers class scheduled

Columbia County Sanitarian Mark Edington will conduct a food handlers' class on Wednesday, March 28, at 3:30 p.m., at Fultano's, 770 E. Columbia River Hwy., Clatskanie.

Participants will study a booklet, watch a film and there will be a question and answer time. The class will be approximately 1-1/2 hours long.

Those who pass the food handlers test will receive a food handlers permit. Participants must bring a pen or pencil to

complete the test. The fee for taking the test is \$10.

Booklets are available for check-out at the Rainier, Vernonia or Clatskanie Public Libraries. Booklets cannot be mailed, but can be purchased for \$2 from Columbia County Public Health, 2370 Gable Road in St. Helens. Test questions are formulated from material in the Food Handler's booklets.

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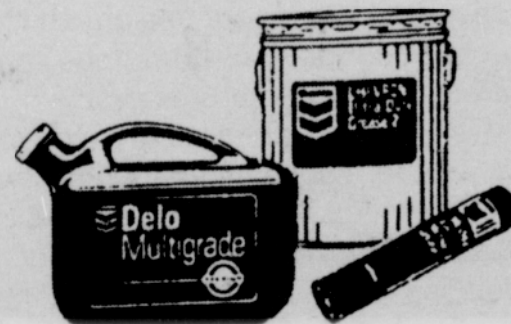
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