

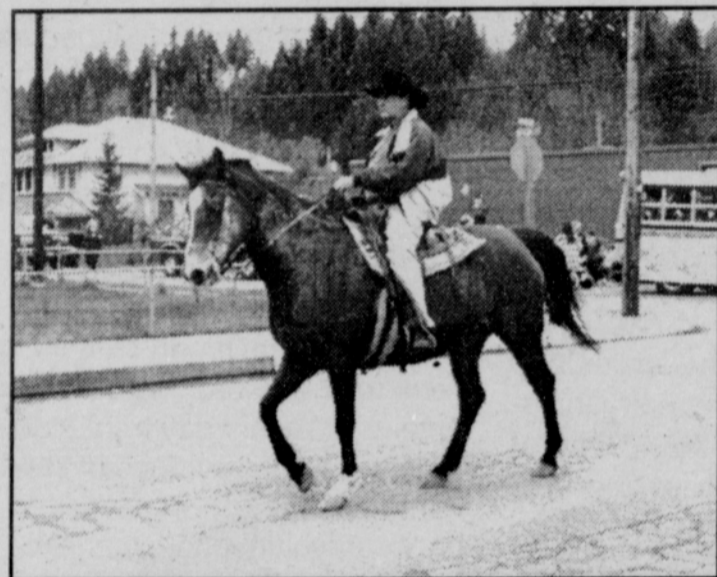
# 2001 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Vernonia is for everyone who wants to participate...and that could be nearly everyone in town



The Florida Supreme Court decided "The best place to be on St. Paddy's Day is Vernonia, OR, USA...at least that's what Bob Prohaska and Gill Faber's entry says!



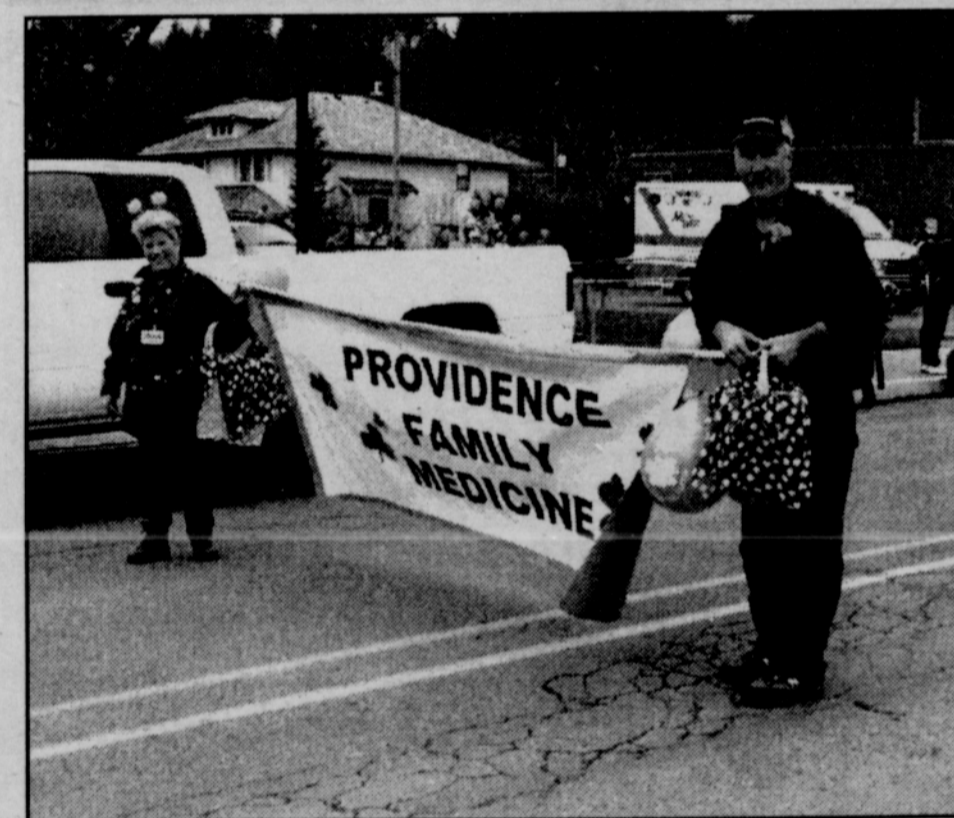
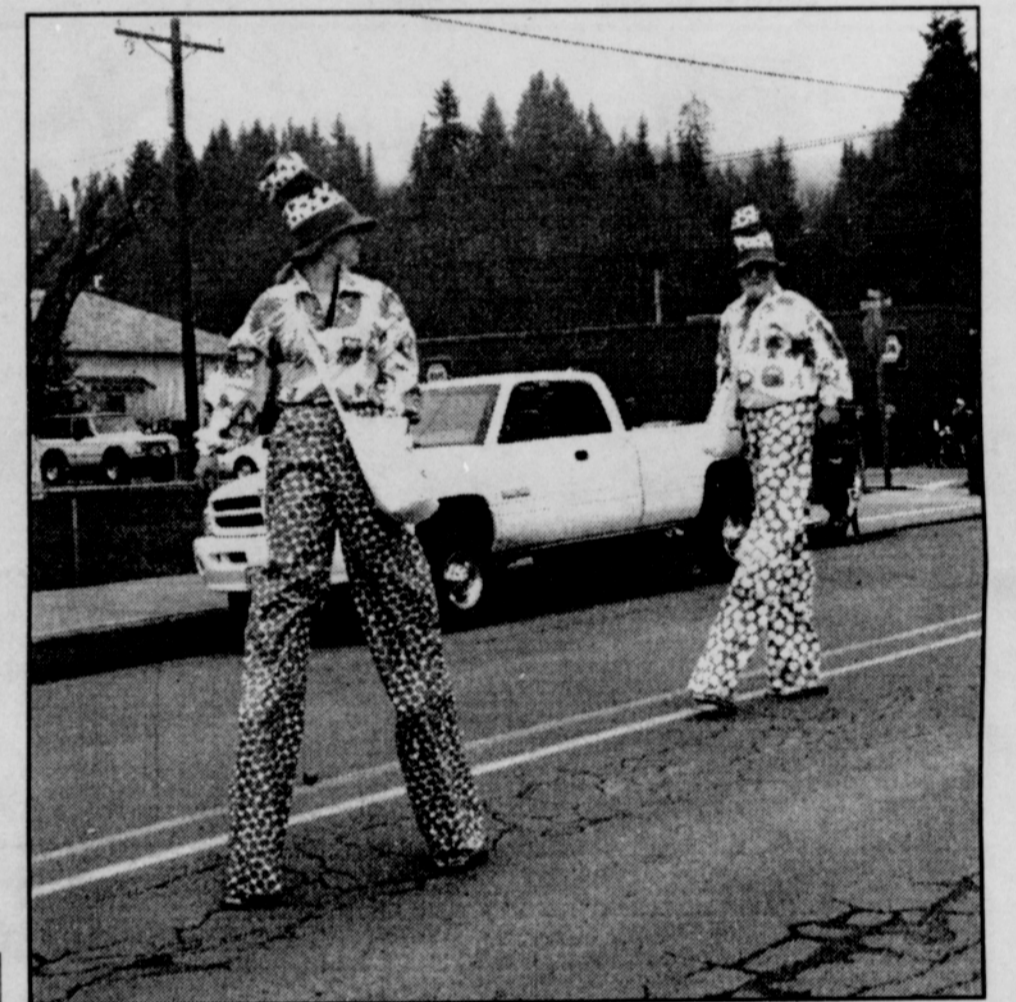
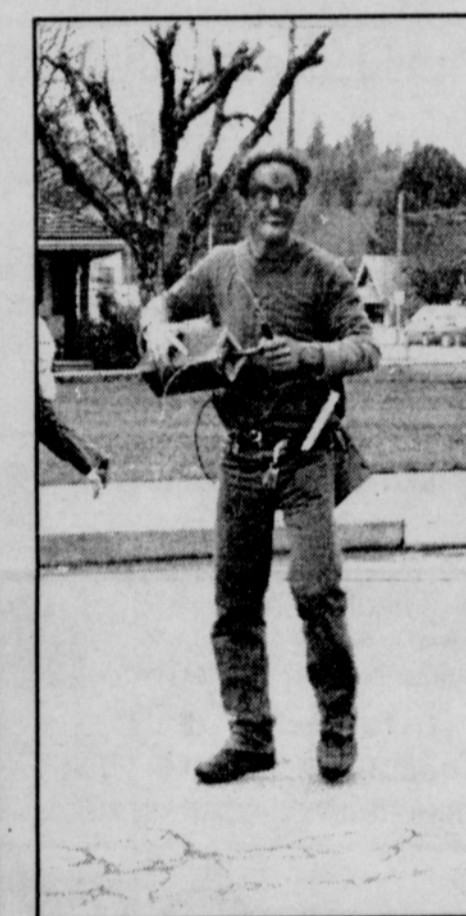
Parade sponsor Pat Knight with Drum Major Red Curl and still walkers Johnny Beamish and his granddaughter, April Buckner.



4-Wheelers, horses, midget racers, golf carts, tractors, fancy cars, pickups, midget motorcycles—if it's fun, it's in the parade!



Lynn (Michener)'s Tool was preceded by two potted Douglas fir trees (small size).



Neil Vandehey (above) brought his "powder monkey" persona to the parade and Omer Vandehey brought the Buxton contingent.



If things got dull, Mike Pihl was ready to shake things up with a little earth-moving equipment.



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