

## Business Notes

### Early release set for trophy trout

Anglers who target bigger trout may want to move up their vacation fishing plans. With lower water levels and higher lake temperatures, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will stock trophy trout destined for two north Cascade mountain lakes and several north coast lakes just before the Fourth of July weekend rather than Labor Day weekend.

"We want to make sure that trophy trout are released early enough so the water bodies they're going to have sufficient water and cool enough temperatures for the fish to stay in good shape," said Joe Watkins, manager of Nehalem Hatchery where the fish are reared. Watkins consulted with district fish biologists and they deter-

mined that Fourth of July weekend anglers will get a chance at those trout instead of Labor Day anglers.

Because of the shorter rearing time at the hatchery, the trophy fish will be one-pounders instead of the usual two-pounders.

Lakes receiving the trophy trout just prior to the July 4 holiday instead of Labor Day will include:

Harriet Lake - 1000 trophy trout; Trillium Lake - 1000 trophy trout; Coffenbury Lake - 3250 trophy trout; Lost Lake - 2150 trophy trout; Sunset Lake - 1000 trophy trout.

No trophy trout will be released at Cullaby Lake because of poor water quality conditions

### Banks firm qualifies for AOL honor

Timbrrr, Inc., of Banks, has completed the requirements necessary for receipt of special recognition as an Oregon Professional Logger.

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

This designation recognizes 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 AOL, 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.

These are nominating meetings, only. Election of directors will be held at the next Annual Meeting, on August 11. For more information on the duties of a director call WOECE General Manager Russell Green at 503-429-3021, or toll free at 1-800-777-1276.

### WOEC sets nominating meetings

Open nominating meetings have been scheduled for West Oregon Electric Cooperative directors in Districts 1 and 5.

District 5 nominations will be June 11 in the WOECE meeting room in Vernonia, from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tom Budge is now the director in District 5, which includes the Vernonia area west of Rose Avenue, including Corey Hill and Capitol Hill, plus Nehalem Hwy. S. to the Washington County line, Timber Road, Timber, Glenwood and Strassel.

The District 2 nominating

### V. Pride/B-V Trail projects seek help

Volunteers are needed for two projects that will be taking place in Vernonia, June 8 and 9 starting at 10:00 a.m.

One project will involve landscaping around the City's new welcome sign, with dirt and barkdust to be spread, and some shrubs and flowers to be planted.

The second project will be

clearing brush near the linear trail to make room for picnic tables.

The two work days are sponsored by Vernonia Pride, Oregon State Parks and Friends of the B-V Linear Trail. Anyone interested in becoming involved may call Vernonia Pride at 503-429-5201.

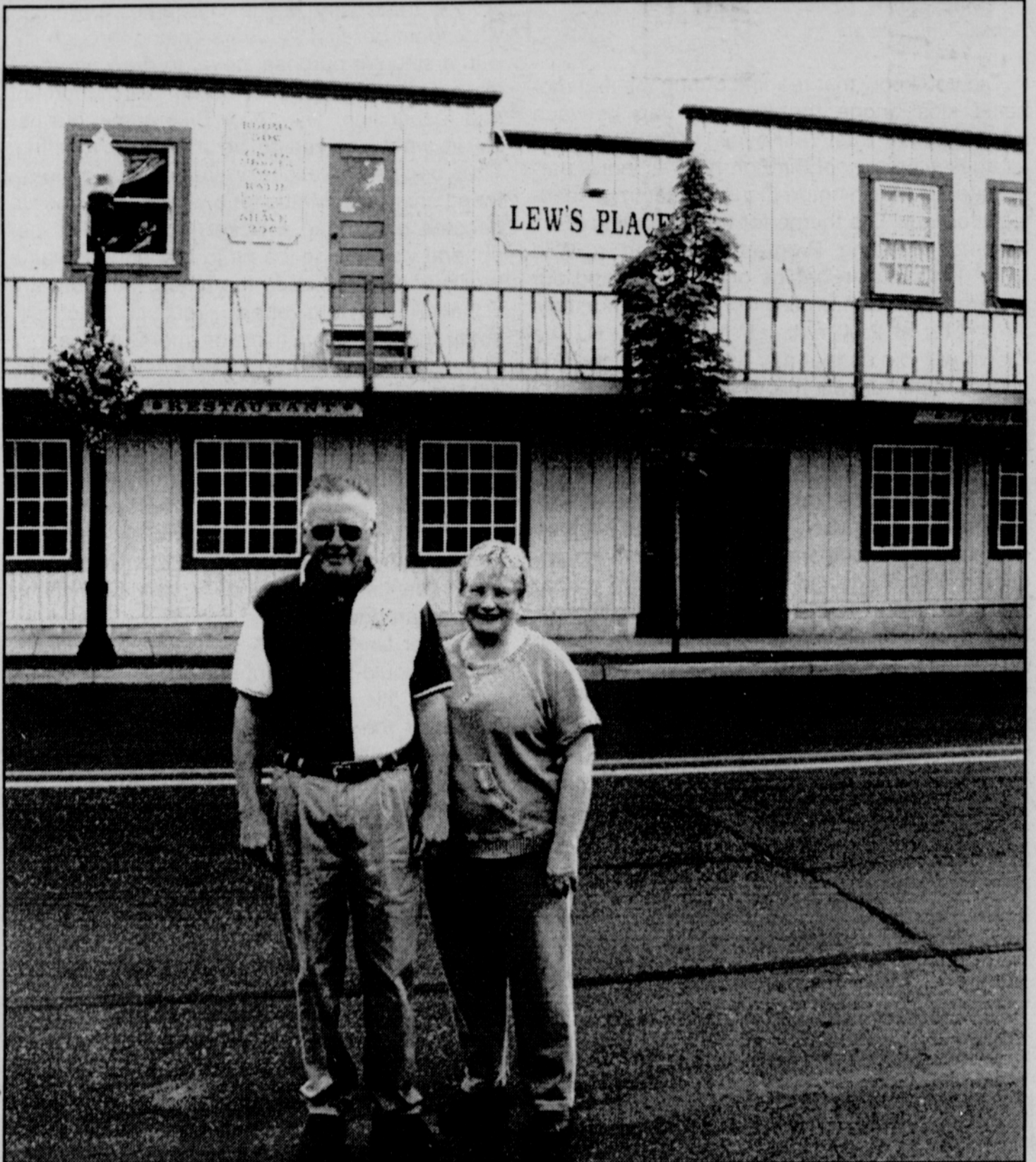
### Workforce board schedules meet

Vernonia City Administrator Mike Sykes and MTC Career Consultant Jarrod Hogue will be the featured speakers at the Regional Workforce Board meeting on Thursday, June 14, at noon at Fultano's Family Pizza, 770 East Columbia River Hwy., Clatskanie.

There will be discussion and

tour of the Region 1 Mobile Training Unit. The public is welcome.

Information concerning the Regional Workforce Board or meetings, is available from Debbie Davis at MTC in Astoria, 503-325-1156, or e-mail: ddavis@mtctrains.com



Pat and Darlene Knight celebrated their 25th anniversary as owners of Lew's Place in Vernonia, with festivities last Friday. Coming to Vernonia from the Hillsboro/Forest Grove area, via Kent, Wash., the Knights bought Lew's Place in 1976, and later expanded by purchasing the adjacent building. In 1997, they tied the two buildings together visually with an attractive and inviting new facade. The Knights four grown children, Rick, Jamela, Kristen and Damon attended Vernonia schools.

### Can't afford home repairs? You may qualify for help

Does your home need repairs? Perhaps your roof needs to be replaced, faulty wiring or plumbing upgraded, or a new furnace installed. Low to moderate income homeowners may qualify for loans with no interest and no monthly payments for various structural repairs, foundation work or energy saving measures.

Columbia County homeowners may apply for the 0%, deferred payment loan program to rehabilitate homes and perform critical health and safety repairs.

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#### Church Bulletin Sloggers

Evening message - 6 p.m.

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ing with Community Action Team, Inc. (CAT) to apply for an Oregon Community Development Block Grant to provide loans for home repairs.

For more information, contact Katie Lewis at CAT, phone 503-397-1675. The office is located at 125 N 3rd Street, St. Helens.

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#### How FREE are FREE Drawings?

As you enjoy the many festivities that take place during summer in the Pacific Northwest, you may spot opportunities to enter a drawing for a "free vacation" or a "free car."

Before entering, remember you are more likely to end up on a solicitation list than winning a dream car or a fabulous vacation. A typical marketing call may require you to attend a sales presentation before you receive a "free" vacation. Then the vacation may not be free after all, but may require upfront fees before you can claim your prize, or require you to buy an additional travel ticket for a companion.

Once you become a solicitor's "lead", your name, address, phone and any other information you provided, will be sold to other companies to use for phone and mail solicitations.

- Be aware that filling out an entry form for a drawing or giveaway increases chances of mail and phone solicitations.

- Do not give out personal information such as Social Security numbers, bank account numbers and date of birth. This information could enable a scam artist to "steal" your identity, then access your credit and money.

- If you enter a drawing, be sure you have the company name and contact information for the company conducting the drawing.

- If you suspect fraud or have been scammed, report it to the Attorney General's office.

Jim Walters  
Chief of Police  
Vernonia Police Department