

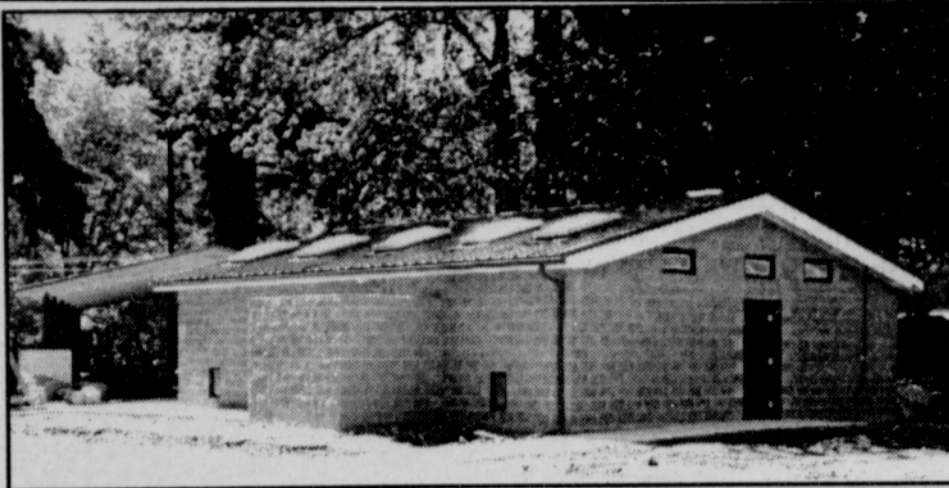
Democratic meeting in Vernonia

The Columbia County Democratic Central Committee will hold its quarterly meeting July 10 in Vernonia at the New Hong Kong Restaurant. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will be preceded by a no-host dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Jim Hill, former Oregon leg-

islator and state treasurer, will be guest speaker. Hill is one of several Democrats who have announced their intention to run for governor.

Several items are on the agenda, including event scheduling for the coming year. The meeting is open to the public.



Visitors at Anderson Park will soon be able to utilize the new restroom and shower facility presently under construction. The park's RV sites have all been modernized and now include electricity, telephone, cable TV and sewer hookups. A covered picnic area has also been constructed.

NOEA board member apps wanted

The Columbia Board of Commissioners is seeking citizens to serve on local boards, committees, commissions and advisory boards. These committees help shape public policy for the county.

The Northwest Oregon Economic Alliance Board is currently considering appointments.

For more information, call the Board of Commissioners at 503-397-4322.



Death Notice

CLYDE L. SUTTON

Clyde Leroy Sutton, 78, died July 2, 2001, at the Oregon Veterans Home in The Dalles. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 7 at 11:00 a.m., at the Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home, 741 Madison Avenue in Vernonia. Mr. Sutton's sons-in-law, Jerry Bruce and Jerry Hayes, will officiate. Interment will be at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to attend a reception at Lew's Place, 934 Bridge Street, Vernonia, immediately following the memorial service.

A complete obituary will be in the next issue of The INDEPENDENT.

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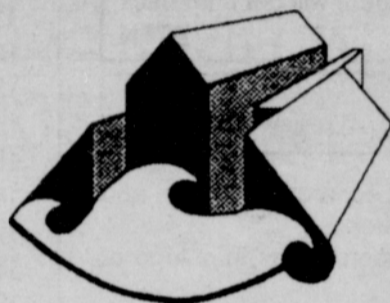
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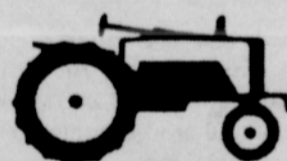
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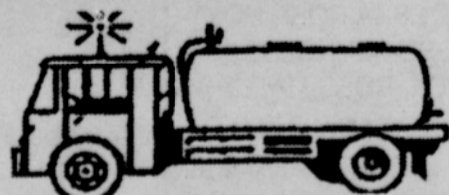
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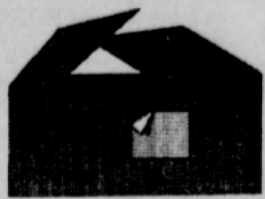
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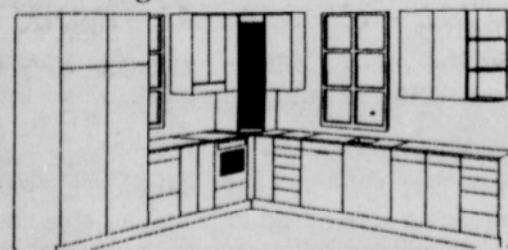
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