

## VHS grad will attend leadership training session in California



Myriam Gendron-Dupont

Myriam Gendron-Dupont, and more than 200 other students, will meet for three days of leadership training and motivation at St. Mary's College in Moraga, California, August 10 through 12.

During the summer when students can head for basketball camp, football camp, cheerleader camp...or just plain camping, hundreds of motivated teens will take three days of their summer vacation time to attend a leadership camp!

The National Teen Leadership Program is a three-day leadership training session where students experience a high energy weekend designed to give vision, hope, guidance and focus for the future. NTLP is committed to providing students with the knowledge, incentive and vision to become the leaders of tomorrow.

The weekend activities in-

clude motivational speakers, workshops on relevant topics

of interest to teens, small group sessions where students work on problem solving and decision making skills, a talent show, mini-olympics and an abundance of high-energy peer support activities and much more.

NTLP stresses that leadership potential is found in all young people. Academics, community service and extracurricular activities are also honored and an Award Ceremony recognizes high achievers with cash awards and scholarships. Over 5,000 teens have attended NTLP camps in the last nine years and over \$100,000 in scholarships has been distributed to deserving teens.

Gendron-Dupont has participated in student council, newspaper editor, cross country, National Honor Society, school band, DAR Good Citizen, Who's Who Recognition and PSU Orchestra.

Donations by Earl and Lani Vandehey, Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters, Bob Isted, Vernonia Booster Club, Green's Variety, Western Auto, West Oregon Electric Cooperative, Buds & Blooms and Jim Walters made it possible for Gendron-Dupont to attend.

For more information, call Laura Wilke, Executive Director, at 916-565-1950.



The Vernonia Assembly of God Church will present an outdoor Kids Crusade the week of August 13 through 17, 2001. In addition to Bible stories, games and awards, the puppets shown above will join in making the event fun. Holding the puppets are, from left, James Harvey, Debbie Pascoe, Darwin Harvey, Nicole Gray, Gene Deweber and Mary Harvey. For more information, call Vernonia Assembly of God at 503-429-4615.

## Register for Little Guy Football August 14 at the Scout Cabin

Registration for the 2001 Vernonia Youth Football League will be August 14 at 5:00 p.m. at the Scout Cabin, with a last chance to register on August 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Vernonia High School football field, where there will be a Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

Children from third through sixth grade are eligible. Cost for registration for the season is \$60.00 per child and \$30.00 for each additional child in a family. The Punt, Pass and Kick competition has a \$5.00 registration fee, which goes to pay for trophies.

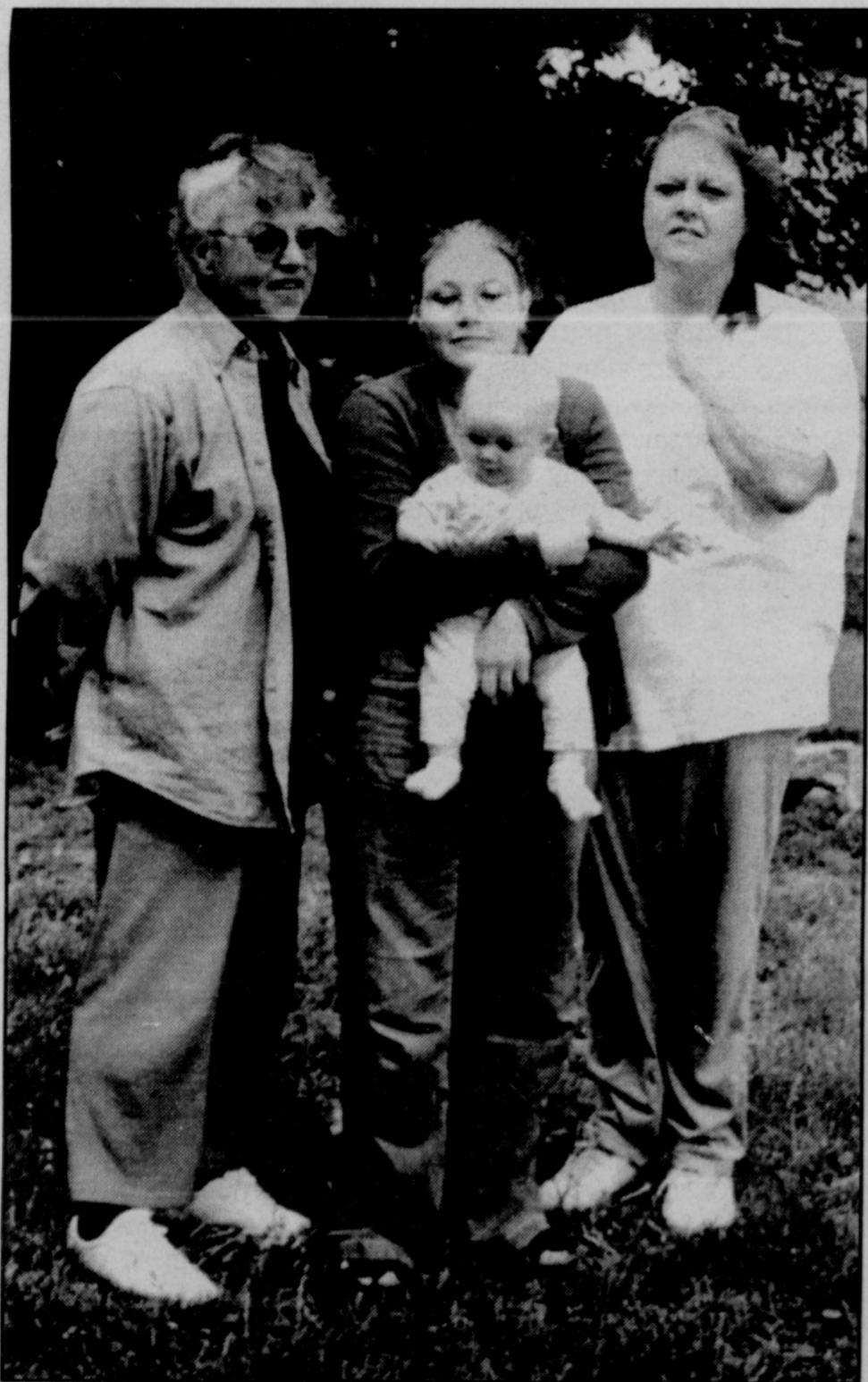
For more information, call Judi at 503-429-4310 or Buck at 503-429-8060.

## Thomas earns degree at Pacific

Jennifer Thomas of Vernonia was one of more than 500 students who were awarded degrees from Pacific University at this year's commencement ceremonies on May 19.

Thomas graduated with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology.

"Hey, look at that bunch of cows."  
 "Not bunch, herd."  
 "Heard of what?"  
 "Herd of cows."  
 "Sure, I've heard of cows."  
 "I meant a cow herd."  
 "What do I care if a cow heard? I haven't said anything I'm ashamed of!"



Rosie McCoy, left, of Vernonia, recently enjoyed a four generation visit in Miles City, Montana, with her daughter Margaret Gilbertson, right, granddaughter Elizabeth Ellison and great-granddaughter Kaitlin Ellison.

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