

## Ridgeriders prepare for another year

The Vernonia Ridgeriders, a non-profit, family-based saddle club for over 40 years, has completed activities for 2001, which was dedicated to youth in the club and the community. Young people are an important part of the Vernonia Ridgeriders, constituting about 50 percent of the membership. This year, they were the flag bearers in parades and provided the opening ceremonies for the club's annual gaming competitions.

The Vernonia High School Equestrian Team, coached by

## Faulty insulator causes power outage to large area of WOEC

Power outages in the Vernonia, Timber and Elsie areas, early Monday, were caused by a faulty insulator on a switch at the Bonneville Power Administration's Timber Substation.

The failed insulator interrupted service to the West Oregon Electric Cooperative substation at Timber, at 12:15 a.m. Monday. WOEC responded by reversing the BPA feed from the Timber line to the Warren line, bringing Vernonia back on line

Barb Carr, operated the concessions at each of the Ridgeriders' events, benefiting from the proceeds of raffles and auctions.

Sponsors who donated generously throughout the year include Gardners Feed, Western Auto, Napa Auto Parts, Wilcox & Flegel, Alston Corner Feed, Birkenfeld Store, Sentry, Wes Lubbes, Mike James Horse-shoeing, Boot Hill, Buds and Blooms, Simply Delicious, Hi-School Pharmacy, Appleway Tack and many, many more. Proceeds from the annual pok-

er ride and gaming competitions are used to improve and maintain the horse facility at Anderson Park. This year's projects included building corals and improvements at the gazebo.

The Vernonia Ridgeriders annual banquet and election of officers will be held in January. For more information, call De-lores Bellingham at 503-429-9523.

at 12:50 a.m., Timber and Elsie at 2:40 a.m. BPA replaced the insulator on Monday and the system was returned to its usual configuration. On November 20, during a rain and wind storm, a fallen tree west of Birkenfeld cut off power to WOEC customers in the Mist, Jewell and Birkenfeld areas at 11:15 a.m. The outage was slightly more than an hour long.

## Habitat for Humanity announces winner of rose arbor

The winners of a Rose Arbor, built and donated to Columbia County Habitat for Humanity (CCHfH) were Roy and Holly Barbar of Scappoose. The arbor raffle raised over \$650. for CCHfH. President Boyd Ruby drew the winning ticket after the Sauerkraut Festival in Scappoose.

Tickets for the raffle were sold at Rainier Days, The Columbia County Fair, Claskanie Heritage Days, The Vernonia Friendship Jamboree and the Scappoose Sauerkraut Festival.

# Holiday Loans

**VERNONIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

622 Bridge Street  
Vernonia, OR 97064  
503-429-8031



## VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC



# Rabies Special

**\$6<sup>50</sup>**

Thursdays 10 am - 5 pm

58376 Nehalem Hwy. S, Vernonia (Near Sunnyside Cafe)

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<p>This is a Thank You to all of the men and women who serve our country, past and present - Military Veterans, Police, Firefighters, EMTs, and Postal Workers.</p> <p><b>FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!!</b></p> <p><i>I thank you for the freedom to do this!</i></p> <p>Garret Abney "Gadget"</p> <p>Serving the area since Jan. 1, 2000 (Y2K)</p>																				
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