

Letters to the Editor

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Put your name on a brick for Shay Park

To the Editor:

The first bricks for Shay Park will be picked up this week and delivered to the engraver. You can still order a brick by calling 503-429-5201. The bricks will be placed around the historical Shay engine.

There is a sample brick in the window of the old JC Penney building on the corner of Bridge St. and Madison Ave., if you would like to see what it will look like. Thanks to all who have ordered so far.

Donna Webb
Vernonia Pride

Planning underway for Jamboree

The 46th Vernonia Friendship Jamboree will be on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The next meeting of the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Committee will be March 14th, 7 PM at the Washington Grade School Library. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

The Jamboree Committee is inviting all businesses that directly benefit from the Jamboree to have an active role in the planning and execution of this year's festivity. We are also inviting civic groups, and other interested parties to take on an active role.

Last year the proceeds from the Jamboree were distributed to Vernonia Cares, Vernonia Toys For Joys, Vernonia Senior

Center, Vernonia Pride and Friends of The Library for \$500.00 each and the Vernonia Booster Club Echoing Evergreens Youth Camp for \$250.00. We are confident we will be able to distribute more back into the community with your help, and are looking forward to seeing you on the 14th. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call and let us know you are interested in participating this year.

Sincerely,
Randy Parrow
Jamboree President
503-429-1093

Appreciates learning from good people

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone for the support and help I received in becoming a part of Vernonia. The many "People" who helped me to become caring, in the way that it happened, to pass along what I was given. Many thanks to those who helped me. I needed help and I got it from very loving people.

Love, a friend,
Debra Curtis
Vernonia

Generous mistake is United Way benefit

To the Editor:

Recently, we received a letter from Richen Tree Farms, Inc. with a check attached. The letter explained that they had mistakenly taken a few trees belonging to Curt Fluhrer while logging near Clatskanie. They

listed the value of the trees and stated that Mr. Fluhrer declined to accept the value of the trees. Therefore, they were sending this amount with an added donation from them to United Way of Columbia County and asked that we use it to "support the good work we do in the county." The Board of Directors would like to thank Richen Tree Farms, Inc. for remembering the county in which they do business and tell them publicly how much we appreciate their thoughtfulness. Neighbors Helping Neighbors was our campaign slogan, and this proves it works in our Community.

Sincerely,
Kathy Beck
Executive Director and
the United Way of
Columbia County
Board of Directors

Beverly Stein is out in front of the pack

To the Editor:

As I follow the Governor's race, Beverly Stein continues to step out in front of all the candidates on the issues important to me as an Oregonian. She understands the potential

that an efficient state government can achieve by supporting all of Oregon's industries — as well as encouraging the development of new ones.

This was demonstrated on February 1, when Stein brought together 13 business leaders from diverse areas of the economy and the state for her "Get Oregon Working Again Roundtable." While other candidates get their ideas from books and polls, Beverly Stein goes right

to the people operating businesses every day.

Stein will utilize all of her abilities and resources to improve educational programs, expand infrastructure statewide and promote the quality of life enjoyed throughout our state. Join me in voting for Beverly Stein, clearly Oregon's best choice for governor!

Sincerely,
Lois Stubberfield
Astoria

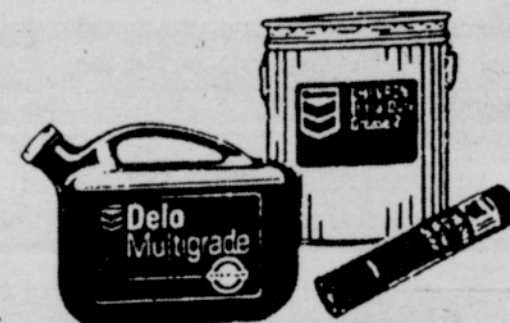
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Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in February totalled 4.45 inches.

A Heartfelt Thank You from Sheri Hiveley Wilson's Family

Words fail to convey the depth of appreciation we feel for your support these past five years. You have been incredible! You have prayed for us, given of your finances, given of your labor and cooking talents, ministered to our children, hugged us, cried with us and cried for us and have been a family to us.

We are asking our Lord Jesus to pour out a special blessing on each of you who has kept us so near to your heart.

God bless you!!

We look forward to seeing Sheri again in heaven where God has prepared a place for all who call upon His name to be saved from death and hell.

We love you, our dear friends of Vernonia.

In Jesus' Name
Mike, Gabriel & Leah Wilson
Virgil & Helen Hiveley
Dana & Tony Hyde & Family
Robin & Steve Leone
Michael & Rhonda Hiveley