

Hands-on exhibit of Pioneer Living fascinates while educating



The INDEPENDENT is available FREE at the following locations:

VERNONIA

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| The Independent office | West Oregon Electric Coop. |
| Leonetti's Pizza & Grill | Vernonia Public Library |
| Triple S Saw Service | Vernonia Hardware |
| Vernonia City Hall | Vernonia Realty & Insurance |
| US Bank | Grey Dawn Gallery |
| Buds & Blooms | Laundromat/Ray Pelster 4-Hair |
| Midway Veterinary Clinic | Vernonia 76 Service |
| The Lyon's Den | Carey's Create-a-Cate |
| Bridge Street Antiques | Meyer's Auto Body |
| New Hong Kong | Gardener's Farm & Home |
| The Spar Tree | Napa Auto Parts |
| Country Kitchen | Vernonia Sr Citizens Center |
| Bridge Street MiniMart | Providence Family Medicine |
| Vernonia Federal Credit Union | Hair Parlour |
| Creatures | Western Auto |
| Creative Impulse | Bridge Street Mall |
| Lew's Place | Sunnyside Cafe |
| Vernonia Inn | Out on a Limb/Storage Too |
| Vernonia Golf Club | Gasoline Alley |
| Wilcox & Flegel | |

NORTH PLAINS

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| A.M./P.M. Mini Market | Gentle Dental Clinic |
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BANKS

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| Jim's Sentry Market | Oak Village Laundry |
| Main Street Pizza | Banks Hamburgers |
| Banks Fire Station | Strassel's Auto |
| Banks Lumber Co. | Banks Capitol Corp. |
| Benson Realty | Sunset Laundry |
| Sewing/Gift Shop | Banks Billiards |
| Banks Auto Parts | Banks Police Department |
| Banks City Hall | Banks Public Library |
| Bighorn Logging | Banks Hardware |
| Smarty Pants | Banks 76 Service |
| The Brown Derby | Lumberjack Farms |

MANNING - HIGHWAY 26

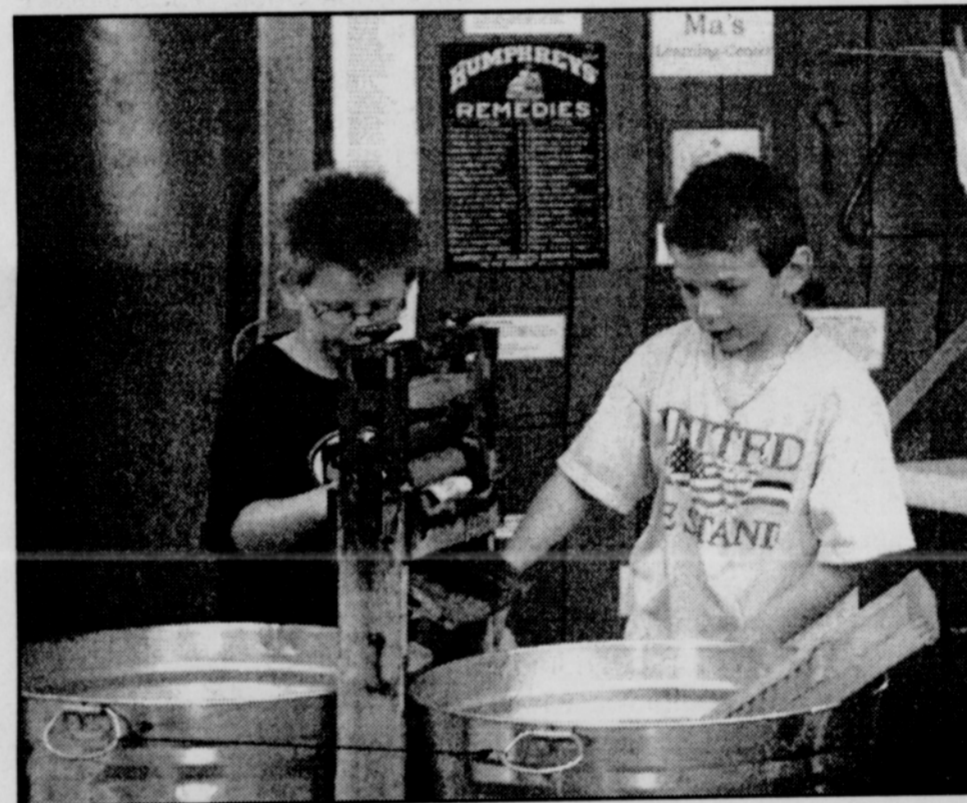
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| Manning Market | Ye Olde Dingheiser Tavern |
| Dairy Queen | Dairy Creek Tavern |
| 76 Station | Staley's |
| | Hildegard's @ Timber Road |

ELSIE-JEWELL

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| Camp 18 | Elderberry Inn |
| Mini Mart | Oney's |
| | Jewell School |

MIST-BIRKENFELD

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| Birkenfeld Store | Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Station |
| Olympic Forest Products Mill | |



The Pioneer Living Experience, a traveling exhibit with hands-on opportunity for students, came to Vernonia Schools last week as part of Run for the Arts.

Kids could grind grain for flour, try their hands at doing laundry without any electric appliances, play with intricate wooden toys and, best of all, pan for gold (They got to keep their gold, too!).

Helping Friday at Mist School – and having fun, too – were Principal Kirk Sherrill (top left) and school board members Randy Hansen (above) and Leslie O'Leary (below).

