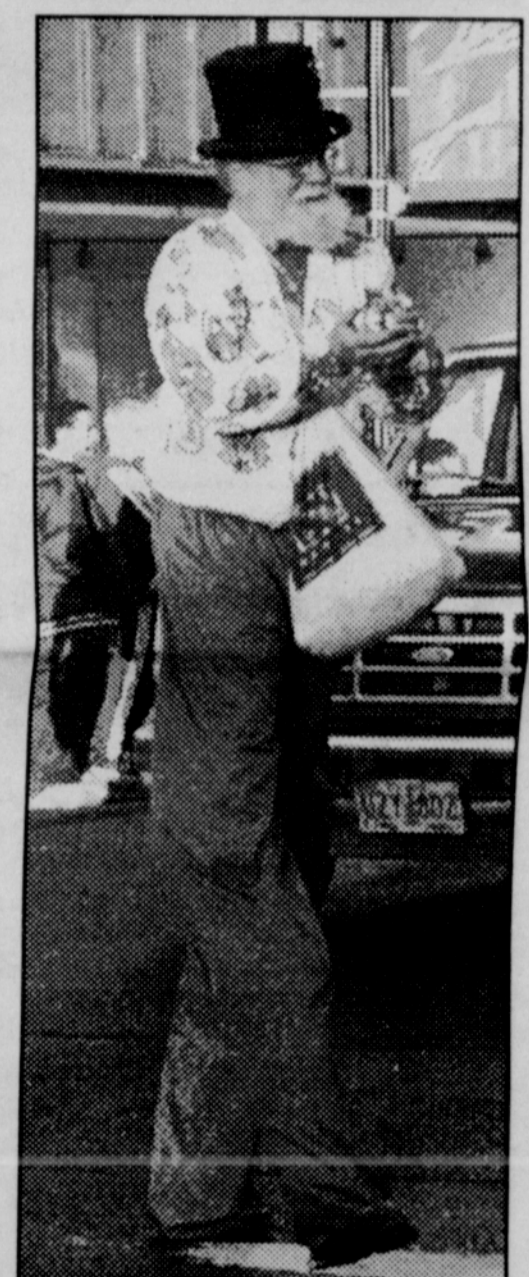
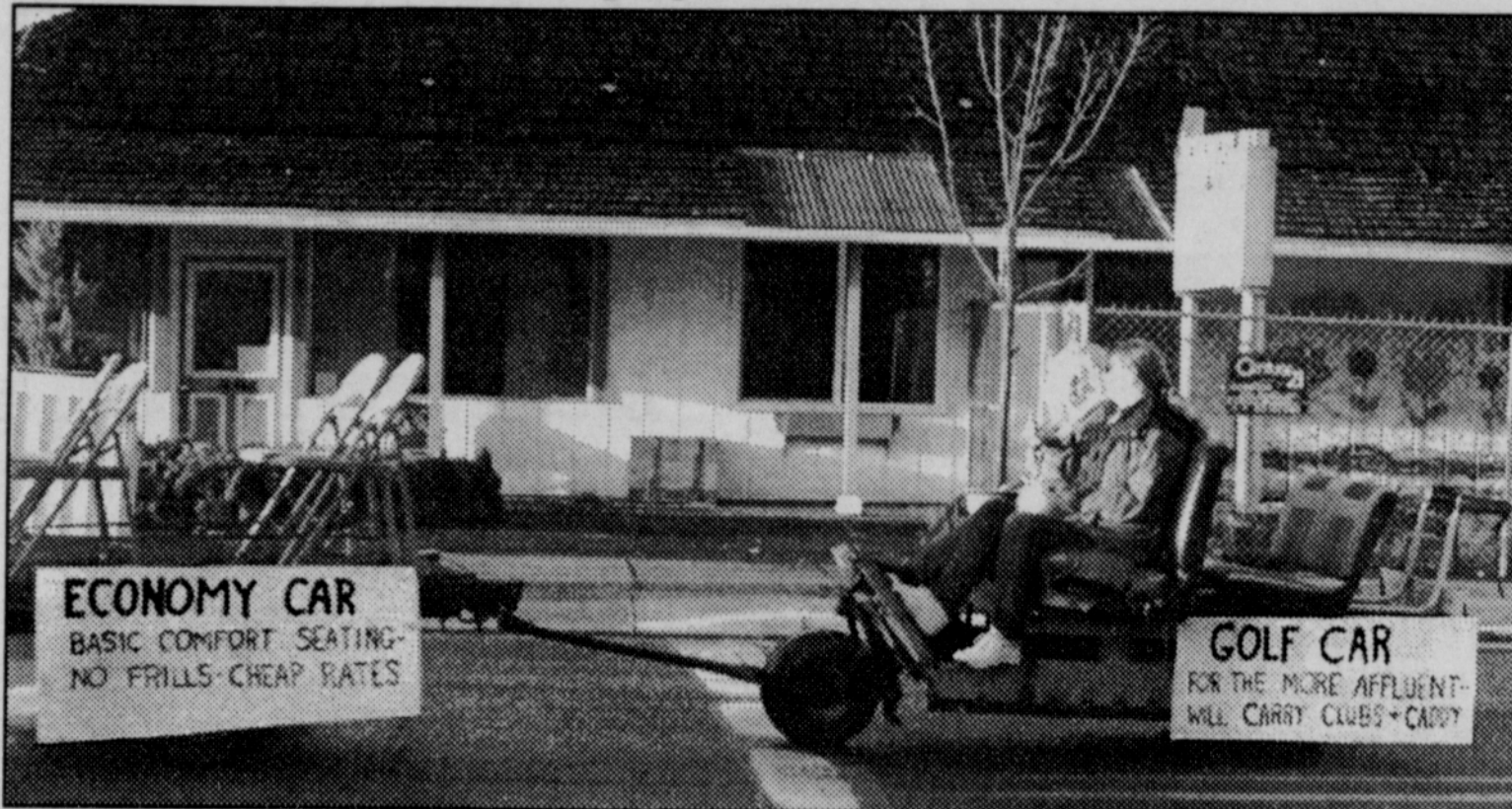


St. Patrick's Day parade in Vernonia is meant for fun



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings to consider amendment of the Vernonia Comprehensive Plan, Section III.H and Comprehensive Plan Map are scheduled before the Vernonia Planning Commission on March 20, 2003 and before Vernonia City Council on April 7, 2003 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. Public Hearing on the Comprehensive Plan and Map Amendments is governed by Oregon Statewide Land Use Goals 2 & 14 and OAR 660-025. A staff report will be available to the public at City Hall for seven days before the hearings, and may be copied for a nominal fee. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the board based on that issue. Public testimony is welcome, and written statements will be received before the hearing if you cannot attend.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to public hearing to Kate Conley at 503-429-5291, TTY 1-800-735-2900 or at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR. The City of Vernonia is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District, Columbia County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal years July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005, will be held at 555 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 8 day of April, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 1, 2003 at 555 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Vernonia has openings for committee members on both the Planning Commission and the Budget Committee. If interested in applying pick up an application at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or call 503-429-5291 for an application. Please have application in by April 3 so an appointment can be made at the next council meeting. The City of Vernonia is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

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