

Library Week is a busy time

A coloring contest, storytelling, balloon creations and many more activities and events for children will keep the Vernonia Public Library busy during National Library Week.

Guess the number of items in a container on Wednesday, April 9, then find out April 12 whether you won a prize! Get a coloring sheet at the library and enter that contest, too.

April 9 will also feature story-time with Clark McGaugh at 3:00 p.m., followed by Muggins the Clown, who will be making balloon creations at 3:30 p.m.

Author Susan Blackaby will read from her entertaining book, *Rembrandt's Hat*, at 2:00 Saturday, April 12. Children will also have the opportunity to make hats of their own. The winners of the coloring contest and guessing contest will be announced on Saturday, as well.

Join the fun during National Library Week at the Vernonia Public Library.

Obituary

EVELYN R. VARLEY

Evelyn Ruth Varley, 84, Buxton, died March 11, 2003. At her request, a private service was held March 14 at Union Point Cemetery in Banks, with Reverend C. Eugene Sabin officiating.

Mrs. Varley was born November 7, 1918, in Manning, to Tony and Edith Benefiel Rinck. She grew up in Buxton and received her education in Banks.

In 1938, she married Oral W. Varley. They lived in Buxton.

She was a welder in the shipyards during World War II, a cook in a logging camp and a grocery store clerk at Country Village Market in Manning and Jim's Supermarket in Banks, until she retired.

Mrs. Varley was preceded in death by her husband in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandy Gift of Scappoose; a brother, John Rinck of Buxton; nieces and nephews.

Forest Grove Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

ADA L. PATTERSON

Ada Lorena Patterson, 102, Buxton, died March 14, 2003. A memorial service was held April 5, at Forest Grove Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Patterson was born October 21, 1900, in Burnside, Ill. Her maiden name was Brakensiek. She grew up in Burnside.

In 1923, she married Henry Patterson. They lived in Peria, Ill., and California, and moved to Buxton in 1970.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Yvonne Reynolds, and Florena.

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Plaster; a son, Robert; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one great-great-grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to Forest Grove Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Omega Funeral and Cremation Service was in charge of arrangements.

BETTY E. KLEFFNER

Betty E. Kleffner, 78, Riverton, Wyoming, died March 21, 2003. A service was held.

Mrs. Kleffner was born March 8, 1925, in Arapahoe, Wyo. Her maiden name was Adams.

In 1946, she married Leo H. Kleffner. They lived to Portland.

She earned an associate degree

from Portland Community College and was a circuit board maker for Tektronix.

In 1981, she moved to Vernonia. In 1997, she moved to Riverton, Wyo.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet L., in infancy, and her husband in 1996.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Vail, Kathleen, Lois Calamia, Ellen and Ann Schmidt; six sons, John, Paul, Robert, James, Mark and Jerome; a brother, Verne Adams; a sister, Eleanor Urbigkit; 27 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

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1	54	29	--
2	45	32	.20
3	46	29	.03
4	47	29	.06
5	47	37	.40
6	45	37	1.50
7	45	37	.44
8	49	37	.45
9	55	42	.05
10	58	44	.01
11	55	45	.14
12	55	44	.95
13	54	45	.26
14	55	43	.37
15	55	36	.18
16	52	31	.08
17	53	31	.15
18	51	38	.10
19	48	41	.49
20	53	42	.52
21	51	44	1.14
22	54	35	.35
23	49	26	.07
24	51	27	.11
25	56	37	.23
26	51	33	.22
27	49	36	.26
28	57	36	--
29	70	39	--
30	70	43	.06
31	56	38	--

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in March totalled 8.82 inches.



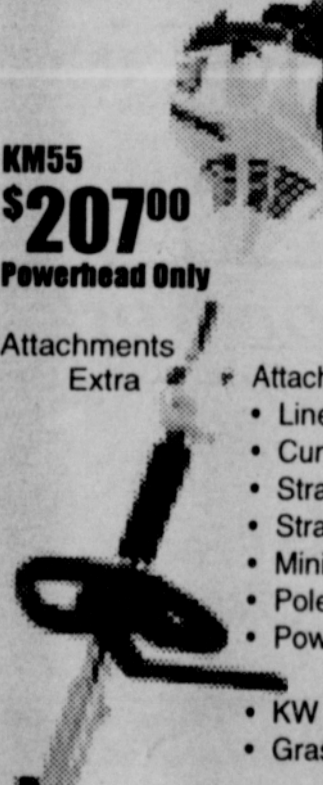
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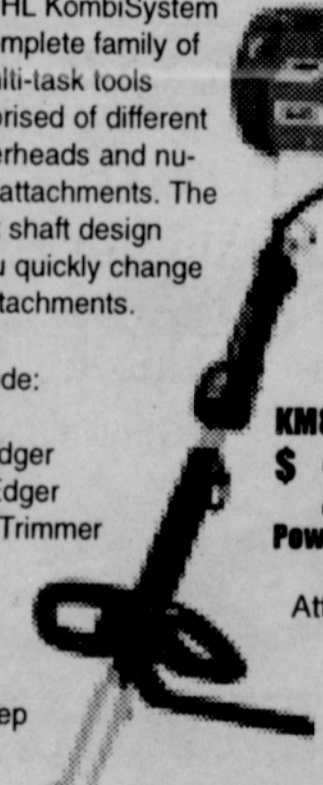
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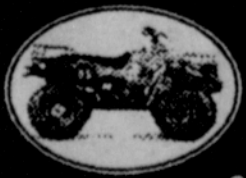
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