



The Vernonia Senior Spelling Bee once again hosted a group of citizens willing to compete against each other just for the fun of it. This year's winners, pictured above from left, are first place winner Tobie Finzel, second place Bob Eastman and Ruth Bell in third place.

Bits and Bites

By Jacqueline Ramsay

It has been sort of hot of late, yes? I've been walking early in the morning lately. There are quite a few fishermen out early also. I met a miniature Greyhound the other morning – what a treat, I have never heard of one. It was perfect in every detail – such grace when it ran.



Hello – if you missed attending the last performance of the 7 & 8 Grade Drama group, you were the loser. "The Paper Bag Bandit Rides Again" was preceded by a Vaudeville Show and several skits – no Can-Can Dancers – the cast and crew did an excellent job. It took me back to my Junior High acting career, which culminated in High School with the Operetta "A Mid Summer Nights Dream" (The Donkey Serenade) Ahh – youth.

Gee Whiz, I saw something Tuesday morning at 8:30 as I left town that I've not seen since moving here in July of '86. A train crossing over Highway 47. I've been under the trestle scads of times at that time of day. Where does it go? How often does it run? Being a Railroad Brat, it gave my nostalgia button a jolt.

Graduation is over – Congratulations to the Seniors.

But – what about all the other students who hung in there all year, who got through another year without so much as a High 5???

From Kindergarten through Juniors in High School, it's a hard job and they are our future. Congratulations to all of you. Keep your eye on the prize. Get from where you are to where you aim to be. Hang in there Andy, Preston, Cody and John at VCA.

Janean Shaw to wed Nick Zavales

John and Mary Ann Shaw, of Vernonia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janean Ann Shaw to Nick Zavales.

Janean manages Napa Auto Parts in Vernonia and Nick is a fishing guide and golf pro. Both

live in Vernonia and both graduated with the Vernonia High School Class of 1992.

Nick's parents are Barbara Fulmer of Vernonia and Randy Zavales of Kirkland, Wash.

The couple plan a September wedding.

Church Directory

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| <p>VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH</p> <p>Pastor Paul Pastor 850 Madison Avenue Vernonia, 503 429-1103</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School</p> <p>Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Evening Service Youth Ministry Children's Ministry Nursery Available</p> <p>Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m. 3rd Saturday each month</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>Darwin Harvey, Pastor 662 Jefferson Vernonia, 503 429-4615</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Youth & Kids, Thursday 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</p> <p>Jeff Cheney, Branch President 1350 E. Knott Street Vernonia, 503 429-7151</p> <p>Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.</p> <p>Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.</p> |
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