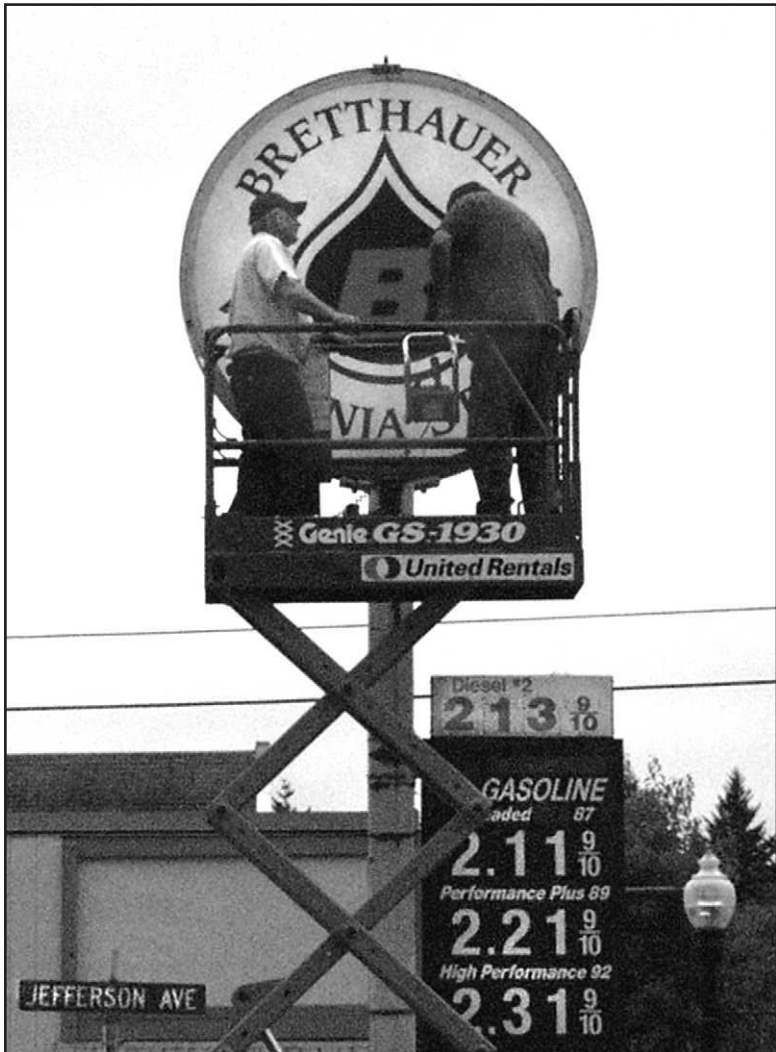


Business Notes

Bretthauer keeps service station operating after major oil company pulls out



A new Bretthauer Oil Co. sign replaces the old 76 logo.

When Union 76 removed their franchise from Vernonia because the station apparently wasn't large enough, many res-

idents worried that it would close.

Fortunately, the competent and friendly service provided

by the employees of Bretthauer Oil Co., which owns the station, continues. The photo at left is of the new Bretthauer sign.



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The schedule is not yet firm, but the Vernonia CERT pilot team is aiming for a starting date in February of 2005, with classes to be held in the truck bays at the fire station. The training will be free for the first 15 people who commit them-

selves to participating in the full eight-week course. Once Vernonia completes a successful pilot course, we will attempt to get additional grants (and local sponsors) to help keep the program going and provide it to everyone who would like to be involved.

Terri Nelson is coordinating the CERT effort in Vernonia. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, call her at 503-429-9113, or by e-mail <tnelson6@hotmail.com>.



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