

Bits & Bites

By Jacqueline Ramsay



Haaa – #49 is gone, next comes #50. I had a yummy and bacon

breakfast at the Senior Center cooked by the Sweet Adelines, but they didn't sing again this year because they didn't have all four parts of the harmony present – I've never heard them sing here.

The Jamboree Committee (the next one) will have to go some to beat this year's parade. Beautiful log trucks full of logs, 4-wheelers, motorcycles, horses, a four span of donkeys with stagecoach, Jazzie Girls, clowns. Several very special people honored. The crown of the parade, in my opinion, however, was "The Last Regiment" from Portland. I stood for them as they passed by. I understood the honor they were paying to the past, present and

hopefully no more folks marching off to war to never return again. I hope they return next year.

A mouse told me some of the folks from Jamboree Cruisin' said they may not be back next year because of where they were stuck, off the main road – no one could find them – another overheard remark up and down the street, "why so many little booths – this isn't a Saturday Market, is it?" Personally I could not navigate the crowds so I took off for the shade of my yard.

Sunday, I went to the Church services. The message was delivered in a play, "Beyond the Passion." It had humor, as well

as a message for today. Some of the humor and laughter was edited into the performance by a dog roaming in the crowd and doing only what dogs do when they see a pole.

I did get an elephant ear. Yum.

In answer to the question in the August 4 paper. Yes – there should be a King and Queen honored at the 50th Jamboree, even if the honorees are no longer living. Look back, think hard.

Looking forward now; Senior Picnic August 19, Vernonia Cares 5K Run August 20, Old Timers picnic August 21, then Salmon Festival and school starts.



Maxine and Vic Jones, blanket vendors at the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, are shown with the four blankets they donated to Vernonia Cares Food Bank. Sandy Welch, of Vernonia Cares, is shown on the right accepting the blankets.

Museum will lose trees and hedge

Volunteers are making things happen at the Vernonia Pioneer Museum. New paint and yard work are a couple of the changes. The trees and the hedge are being removed because of disease. A split rail fence will replace the hedge and new trees will replace the old.

Stella Bellingham-Satern, Gordon and Mary Ann Cline, and Jim Johns have given Museum Talks. The museum will be open for Cycle Oregon on September 16 from noon to 6:00 p.m. Don Webb will be there to answer questions about logging. Bill Sword will

be giving a Museum Talk on September 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Logging in the Nehalem Valley.

Carol Davis was elected President at the August meeting. Other officers are Vice-President Donna Webb, Secretary Barb Larsen, and Treasurer Ilene Grady. Caroline Keasey is arranging for volunteers to keep the museum open. Please call her at 503-429-2021 if you would like to be involved.

The museum is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

"Old Grad" picnic on August 21

The annual picnic of the Vernonia Society and "Old Grads" will be held August 21 at Anderson Park in Vernonia. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m.

Hot dogs and soft drinks will be on sale by Vernonia Pride,

or bring a picnic lunch. Coffee and cups will be provided.

All former Vernonia residents and their families are invited to visit with old friends or meet some new ones.

Wright/Hendrix wed on August 17

Crystal Wright and Kelly Hendrix were married August 17 at Vernonia City Hall. They are making their home in the Portland area.

The bride is the daughter of

Jim and Donna Wright of Pa-coima, California.

Bob and Fran Hendrix of Vernonia are the parents of the groom.

Columbia 9-1-1 meeting cancelled

There will be no August Board meeting for the Colum-

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