

Did You Know . . .

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I must say, growing up in Nebraska I have never seen such large snowflakes before as this past weekend. My wife says

they are reminiscent of the snows she experienced on Mt. Hood. I also hope the individual(s) who found it necessary to use the snow as an opportunity to drive in Shay Park and the Washington School playground enjoyed themselves. The damage will most likely be repaired using resources that are scarce and could have been used on other projects. But I'm sure the momentary fun

was worth it. Now on to more positive topics.

Mark your calendars for two upcoming events. Monday March 20, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a presentation at the Scout Cabin on Meth. Detective Gary Cima of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office will talk about the shift in meth supply from labs to Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations (MDTO's). Deputy Cima will

paint a very vivid portrait about the war on Meth and what a community can do to help. On Saturday April 29, at 9:00 a.m. at the Vernonia School Campus the VPD will be having a Bike Safety Event or Rodeo. Look for more information in upcoming papers.

There are two Vernonia safety topics that I want to touch on briefly. I have installed a 911 Emergency Phone in the

entry way of City Hall. The phone is bright red and only dials 911 when the receiver is lifted. The phone is designated for emergencies when there are no officers at the station or on-duty. All state statutes governing 911 calls and reports apply to this phone.

The safety topic pertains to a movement to obtain Automated Electronic Defibrillator ma-
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