



Above, the 2006 My Fair Lady court. Front row left to right, Shirley Kennedy, St. Helens; Dorothy Howard, Vernonia. Back row left to right, Del Dryer, Clatskanie; Betty Bowers, Scappoose; Shirley Samples, Rainier. See related article on page 1.

Plant & Garden Sale, June 7-10

June 7-10 are the dates of the Vernonia Senior Center Plant & Garden Sale. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Gardening tools and supplies, bird houses, bootjacks, bee condos, ceramic pots, plants and shrubs, trees and flowers are just some of the items that will be for sale.

Those with green thumbs and those without are encouraged to come to the sale.

Rainier Saturday Market now open

The Rainier Saturday Market opened for its second season on May 13. The family fun will continue through September 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Rainier's Riverfront Park, just off Hwy 30.

Shoppers can indulge in fresh produce, flowers, garden art, arts and crafts, handmade soaps and candles, plus fresh baked breads, cakes and goodies, while also enjoying live music on the waterfront.

Bits & Bites

By Jacqueline Ramsay



I'm not sure — I've never read "Bicycle Rules of the Road," but I'm sure it isn't Okay to be cutting across two lanes of traffic in the middle of a block of a downtown thoroughfare just so you can catch up with a friend going the other way. Huh??

The weather has kept me from scouting out anything to bring to your attention so this may be almost short and sweet.

What's to watch on T.V. now that all the Big Finales are over for the season? Maybe switch to the Cartoon Channel?

Hello, Columbia County Voters — What were you doing or thinking when you voted? I know we are a scattered county but that is the reason we need more police available. Do you recall the 9-1-1 issue? You were given a second chance to correct that mistake. You had

The Saturday Market is sponsored by the Rainer Chamber of Commerce.

better pray we will be given a second chance on this issue. We've too much free range for so few officers to protect us from our own indifference.

Okay, shifting gears now. Get out your running shoes. Start practicing for Vernonia Cares 10K Bear Creek Run on August 19, 2006. Watch for more details. The lake is a good place to practice, also down Webb Way.

While I'm on the subject of supporting your local food bank, Vernonia Cares thanks all the town folks that gave to the Postal Workers' Food Drive. Thank you again for your interest in helping to recoup from the financial loss we had.

See you around when Summer gets here.

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