

47J Board discusses alcohol on grounds

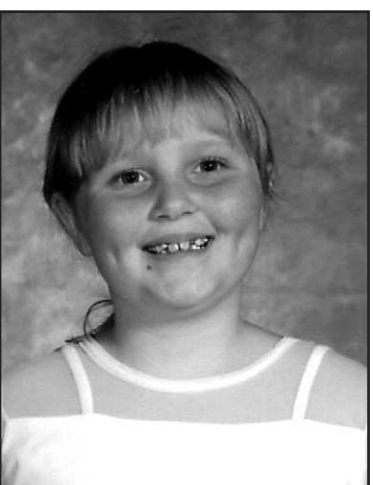
The Vernonia School District 47J Board of Directors meeting on June 20, included a public hearing on the 2006-07 budget before the board unanimously adopted the budget.

The board then accepted the resignation of director Deborah Brown, leaving two openings on the board after an earlier resignation by Dick Brunsman. They also accepted the resig-

nation of Jennifer Boren, middle school language arts teacher.

There will be public hearings before the Vernonia City Planning Commission on July 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Vernonia City Hall, to discuss conditional use permits for the modular to be moved down from Lincoln Grade School and for Middle School parking.

Jenkins is finalist in Miss pageant



Miss Sara Marie Jenkins, 9, Vernonia, has been chosen as a state finalist in the National American Miss Oregon pageant to be held August 18 and 19, in Eugene. The pageant is for girls aged seven through nine.

The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland® in California. Pageants are held for girls

aged four to eighteen, in five age groups.

The National American Miss pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young women nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

The pageant program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals.

Jenkin's activities include soccer. She also enjoys art, reading, riding horses, math and T-ball.

For more information about this youth program, visit www.namiss.com.

Board member Cari Levenseller brought up the fact that Jamboree is coming up and that means alcohol on the school grounds. Interim Superintendent Al Davidian told the board that the policy is being changed to allow for a permitting process for alcohol on school grounds when school is not in session. Randy Hansen and Cari Levenseller both stated that they would rather there was no alcohol on grounds, while Tim Titus stated, "We have rules against alcohol, so we shouldn't allow it." The consensus seemed to be that there will be alcohol there during Jamboree and the best the district can do is try to control it and keep people from walking around drinking.

The Board will hold interviews for new members at 6:00 p.m. on July 13, before the regular meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Scappoose class of 1986 reunion

Wanted: Scappoose High School Class of 1986 graduates. Christy (Havens) Caton, Shelly (Seifert) Bernal, Shawna (Casapulla) Sykes, and Jonna Zimmers are working to track down classmates for two days of fun this August.

Two events are planned: Saturday, August 5, 6:00 p.m., casual evening out for classmates only at the Varsity Grill in

Scappoose, and Sunday, August 6, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. family picnic at McCormick Park in St. Helens.

If you are a 1986 graduate from the class, or know how to reach one, please give Shawna a call at 503-543-6242 or have them register free on Classmates.com to R.S.V.P and stay in the loop on event happenings.

New Christian preschool to open

The Vernonia Community Preschool is now enrolling children 3-5 years of age for the 2006-07 school year. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. and will be held two days per week.

There is a \$25.00 registration fee and monthly fees are \$70.00. The Vernonia Community Preschool is registered with the Oregon Board of Education as a private Christian

preschool.

Curriculum will be developmentally appropriate for young children and will have a Christian influence. The Vernonia Community Preschool is located at 957 State Ave., out of the Vernonia Community Church.

For more information or for enrollment, call Director/Teacher Amy Cieloha at 503-429-0745.

Head Start seeks preschool students

Head Start, a federally funded preschool program, is seeking students for the 2006-07 school year. Head Start incorporates a total family program that includes nutrition, education, medical, dental services and home visits for the enrolled child.

Prospective students must

be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2006. Children must be from limited income households, or have a disability, special need or circumstance to qualify.

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the State of Oregon prohibit discrimination in all USDA programs and ac-

tivities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability. Head Start serves USDA approved meals twice daily. Limited transportation is available.

The Vernonia Center is located at 500 California Avenue. For more information, call 503-429-9243.



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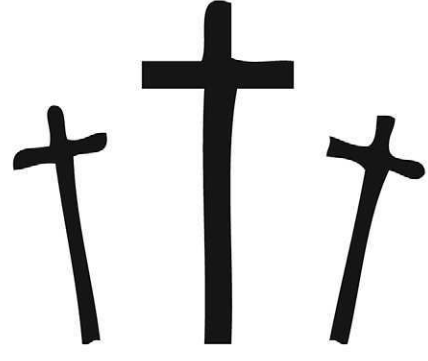
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