

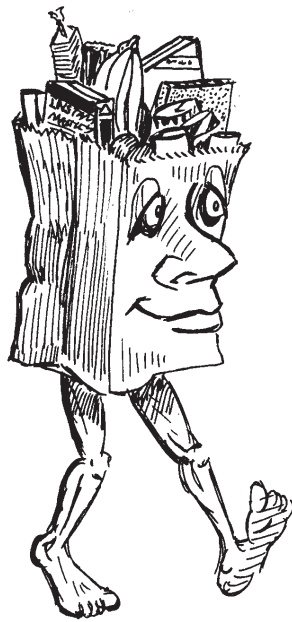
Community

Scouts will collect food on Dec. 9

Saturday, December 9, starting at 10:00 a.m., the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be canvassing Vernonia to collect your donations of non-perishable food to benefit Vernonia Cares food pantry.

What do you need to do? Place canned food donations in a bag on your doorstep and the scouts will collect it and deliver it to Vernonia Cares to be sorted into designated categories. The people of Vernonia have always supported this event with great enthusiasm and the scouts hope to exceed the 1055 pounds of food donated last year. The need for donations is always there and you can help us make a difference for those families who really

appreciate and need this extra little help.



Museum will hold a Holiday Gala

The Vernonia Pioneer Museum will hold a special holiday gala on Saturday, December 9, from 12-4:00 p.m. The weekly Holiday Bucks drawing will be held at noon that day at the Museum. After the drawing, there will be hot cider and cookies, with Christmas music and decor.

Remember, you get a Holiday Bucks stamp just for visiting the museum, plus a stamp for every \$5 in museum purchases. We have a number of copies of old photographs for sale, and soon we will be able to take orders for the 4-foot panorama photo of the Ore-

gon-American mill. It's currently being professionally restored and digitized using some of the Oregon Heritage and Oregon Cultural Trust grant funds we were awarded this summer.

The museum is looking for additional volunteers to help hold the museum open, help with research, inventory, special events, and other activities. If you can spare a few hours per month, come sign up. Regular museum hours are from 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays during the winter months, but the museum will be closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Senior News

By Karen Miller



long time Vernonia resident Louise Hamnett on the passing of her husband Norm. Louise is one of our faithful weekly quilters here at the center. Also to long time Vernonia resident Violet Cameron on the passing of her husband, Don. Our condolences to both families.

Because this column has to be written in advance, you can read a full report on our Christmas Bazaar, held December 2nd and 3rd, in the next issue. Hoping that the weather afforded a nice turn out to both the Center Bazaar and the Boosters Bazaar.

Backing up to Halloween; we want to say thank you to Jeri Cropp for her artistic talent in painting up all those cute pumpkins on the tables that we auctioned off (I brought home Frankenstein, myself). Thank you Jeri!!!

DECEMBER 7, 1941: How can you ever forget where you were on that day, those of you who can remember. My Dad was a Navy pilot during WWII, and I recalled recently his account of dropping a bomb down

the stack of a Japanese destroyer; it was during that mission that one of his squadron planes was hit by the enemy destroyer's fire; he sent the rest of his planes back to the ship while he guided that plane, which was surrounded by fog and couldn't gain altitude, from up above by voice communication out to sea to a waiting U.S. sub.

Thank you to all our vets who gave and risked their lives that we may enjoy the freedoms we have today...and God Bless America. ARE YOU A VET IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE? Call Joseph Pyle, our representative of Vet's Assistance from Community Action Team, 503-366-6580.

Next Footcare date: December 8.

If you know of a senior who would like a visit from the Senior Advocate or has any senior needs and concerns, call our office.

REMEMBER:

- Pastries and bread Wednesday and Saturday a.m.
- Bingo, Mondays at lunch.
- Music with the Golden Oldies on Wednesdays.
- Games on Thursdays.
- Willoughby Hearing every first Friday at 11:00 a.m.
- Sign language class at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays.
- Breakfast every Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., \$2.50.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

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- Senior Center.....429-3912
- Transportation.....429-4304

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