

Letters

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cies for advice and counsel on

WEATHER REPORT

APRIL 2007

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP.
	HI	LO	AMT.
1	50	26	.04
2	49	25	--
3	57	25	T
4	64	42	.02
5	74	36	--
6	78	35	.27
7	62	48	.56
8	54	41	.36
9	50	38	.39
10	58	35	T
11	55	34	.14
12	52	40	.01
13	60	33	.12
14	56	35	.02
15	57	38	T
16	52	38	.22
17	49	33	.19
18	49	33	.18
19	57	30	--
20	60	30	.04
21	48	37	.26
22	58	38	.05
23	63	38	.04
24	57	44	.02
25	57	39	T
26	61	39	--
27	63	45	--
28	66	41	--
29	60	36	--
30	62	33	.22

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in April totalled 3.15 inches.

herbicide/pesticide use, and balancing public recreational use and wildlife habitat at our Vernonia Lake/Linear Park & trails area.

6. Hang a visible sign NO SWIMMING as City Administrator said there should be at the

park, and there is none. Put on sign reasons for no swimming. If water testing shows relevant pollution levels, also warn public regarding eating the fish they catch vs. throwing them back in.

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Did You Know . . .

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Many people have told me they do not want their children riding on Bridge St. or the Rock Cr. Bridge because of the vehicle traffic. I can understand this and I recognize that the bridge and downtown are both narrow and leave little room at times for vehicles to traverse them. When the council enacted Ordinance 745 they also discussed "Alternative Routes" for non-pedestrian traffic. These routes include the Linear Trail and Maple St. The car vs. bicycle accident on Thursday is a vivid reminder that accidents can and do occur in Vernonia.

Lastly, on Monday I received a letter from the Oregon Department of Justice (ODOJ) regarding Charitable Activities solicitations. The letter commented that though there are numerous legitimate solicitation campaigns going on, there are also several fraudulent activities. The ODOJ would en-

courage anyone who questions the validity of a solicitation to ask questions and then inquire with the ODOJ or local law enforcement before contributing or giving out any personal information.

Oregon law requires all fundraisers to register with ODOJ and provide scripts and contracts validating their authorization to solicit for a non-profit organization. If you are contacted and question the validity of a fundraiser or would like to complain, try to obtain the following information: name of organization/fundraiser, contact information, caller i.d. information for the call, statements of the solicitor, where they want donations sent, etc. To make a complaint or for more information on solicitations you can call the ODOJ Charitable Activities Section at 971-673-1880, or online at www.doj.state.or.us and submit a complaint.

that Could,

**Pamela Cohen
Vernonia**

Master Gardener Fair was a huge success

To the Editor:

The Columbia County Master Gardener™ Association's 11th Annual Spring Garden Fair was the most successful ever, thanks to the hundreds of gardeners who made purchases at the fair, the vendors who participated and the many local busi-

nesses and agencies that helped us prepare.

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**Gail Martyn
Publicity Coordinator
2007 Spring Garden Fair**

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Obituary

CHARLOTTE ADELINE BOLIN

Charlotte Adeline Bolin, 84, Sheridan, died May 3, 2007. A celebration of life was held May 12, at Banks Community Methodist Church. Private interment was in Union Point Cemetery in Banks.

Mrs. Bolin was born March 5, 1923, in Sisseton, South Dakota, to Andrew and Emma Iverson Grinde. She was raised in Peever, S.D.

In 1939, she married Forrest Earl Jones Sr. They moved to Banks in 1943. After Mr. Jones death in 1944, she married Martin Rauch in 1947, he died in 1972. In 1973, she married Arnold Bolin. When she lived in Banks, she worked in a cannery and cared for numerous foster children.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Forest E. Jones Jr.; a brother, Arden "Bud" Grinde; and a great-grandson.

Survivors include a son, Gordon A. Jones of Sheridan; a daughter, Alona M. Roiko of Marysville, Washington; a brother, Kenneth "Bobby" Grinde of Mountain Home, Idaho; a sister, Beverly Johnson of Wolsey, S.D.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Sheridan Care Center, or to Banks

Community United Methodist Church, or to a charity of choice.

Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

FREDRICK ANTHONY PERRY

Fredrick Anthony "Fred" Perry, 69, Hillsboro, died May 4, 2007. Funeral services were held May 9, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro.

Mr. Perry was born in 1938, in Denver, Colorado, to Frank Anthony and Josephine Mary Verritti Perry.

He married Georgia Young Hamilton 44 years ago. He owned Hillsboro Hobby Shop until retiring.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Thomas of Woodburn; nine daughters, Sylvia Perry and Sara Perry, both of Salem, Nancy Rapp of Banks, Kathleen Skokan of Beaverton, Theresa Schmeck of Aloha, Susan Perry of Gig Harbor, Washington, Georgina Stiner of Aloha, Christine Fodrea of Vancouver, Wash., and Stephanie Perry of Milwaukee; a sister, Geraldine Sullivan of Salt Lake City, Utah; 21 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Matthew/St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Fir Lawn Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

DALE JAMES ROLAND

Dale James Roland, 80, Yamhill, died May 8, 2007. Graveside services were held May 11, in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Roland was born November 3, 1926, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to George and Helen Roland. The family moved to Vernonia in 1939, where he attended high school. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He married Betty 58 years ago. He had a television repair shop in Portland, later clerked at a grocery store, then worked at Forest Fiber in Gaston until he retired.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Delbert of Medford, George of McMinnville, Melvin of Newberg, Walter of Klamath Falls, Kenneth of Hillsboro, and David of Irving, Texas; three daughters, Linda Roland and Loretta Roland, both of Yamhill, and Laureen Garcia of Sparks, Nevada; a brother, Leonard of Roseburg; a sister, Margie Aldrich of Roseburg; 20 grandchildren;

and nine great-grandchildren.

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