

50 Years Ago This Month

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This has been an unusually hot, dry summer, the driest in 36 years, and farmers in Scoggins valley have been standing out in the sun too long, or second: some of this year's corn crop has found it's way into other than legitimate channels.

Rather than flood out the entire Nehalem valley, farms, highways, houses, valuable tree farm areas, not to mention practically all of

the areas' spawning grounds for anadromous fishes, I offer the alternative plan.

Mr. Scott and his friends could haul rock and gravel out of the dry creek beds that they have pumped dry and pile this rock on the Trask mountain area.

When they have reached an altitude of around ten thousand feet lo and behold they will have a snow capped mountain and the resulting glacier melt will enable

them to water their beans, even if we have another summer as dry as this one in the next thirty-six years.

I am sure some engineering firm would consider this alternate plan possible also. Especially if they can get some one, like Uncle Sam's taxpayers to pick up the check.

Bob King
Vernonia, Oregon

County Fair 4-H results finished

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lens; Thomas Hughes, St. Helens; Sara Smuin, St. Helens; Blake Dennis, Vernonia; Anthony Pelster, Vernonia; Macy Gray, Warren.

Swine - Showmanship - Intermediate: Champion – Lane Sullivan, Vernonia.

Reserve Champion – Maria Pelster, Vernonia.

GOATS

Nubian, Dry Yearling Doe: Blue Award – Nicholas Rinck, Rainier; Kayla Winkelhake, Scappoose; Bradley Ely, Vernonia.

Dairy Goat - Showmanship - Junior: Blue Award – Keegan Johnston, Rainier; Ali Moredock, Rainier; Nicholas Rinck, Rainier; Daniel Ricker, Scappoose; Bradley Ely, Vernonia.

Pygmy Goat - Showmanship - Junior: Blue Award – Cassi White, Clatskanie; Sandra Hales, Scappoose; Clare Kessi, Scappoose; MaKayla Adams, Vernonia; Claire Bernert, Warren.

Pygmy Goats, Wethers, Jr. 6 months to 1 yr: Blue Award – MaKayla Adams, Vernonia.

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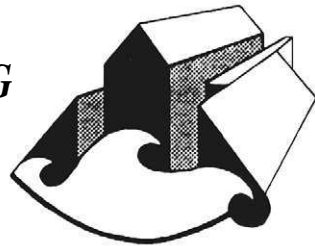
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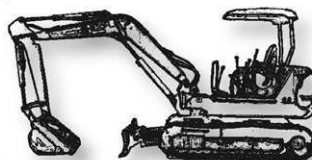


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