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Thurs 15th Bend

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Help Fill a Local Need: Volunteer Your Time

Submitted

Find something in your community that suits you. This community primarily functions through volunteers. We have many new community members and this community can benefit from a little bit of your time. The many new community members tax the already over stretched, long standing volunteers that oil the works of the under supported needs of the north end communities.

If you have questions of how you can help feel free to contact me, Glenna Wade, via Facebook [glennasonly] and I can help you find an activity that suits you.²⁵

B I N G O

at the Christmas Valley
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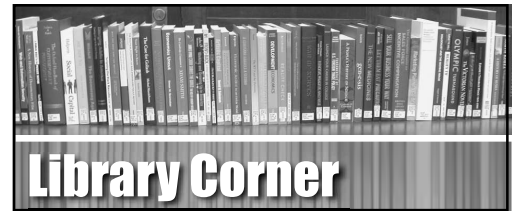
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Library Corner

Library News

Military Mouse

Are we having some crazy weather or what? The garden in front of the library was yummy with plans for different veggies next year. The Friends will be at the Bazaar with some great books and stuff. Stop by. Say, "Hi!" And maybe you can find a thing or two that has got to go home with you! Things at the library are going great with some changes afoot, so stay tuned!

Signing off...
- MM

Friends of the Library: The Hugger Hat Project

Submitted

The winter months are here, the clocks have changed, and people are coming inside earlier. The Friends of the Library need more volunteers for the Hugger Hat Project. All of the yarn is donated and we provide the loom if you need one. Do you know how to knit? That is great! If you don't know how to knit, that is great too!

Please contact Carol Chapman at 541-408-2642 for more information.

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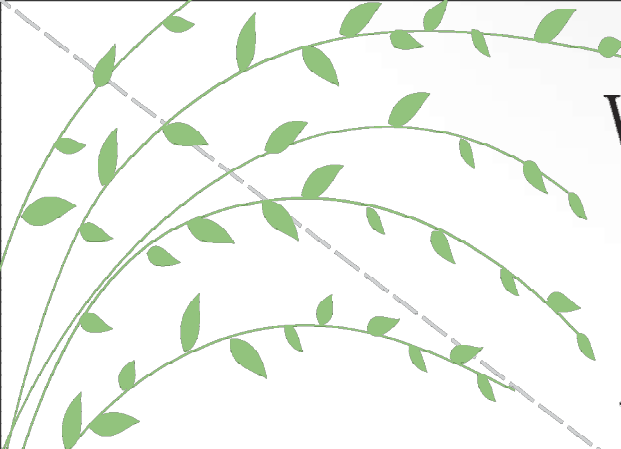
Vickie Gibbs

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This Quilt was made by The High Desert Stitch Rippers for North Lake Co. EMS Proceeds will help to upgrade equipment. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be May 24th at the EMS Building at 6:30 p.m. 500 tickets will be sold. Quilt will be displayed at area businesses.

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There will be a dropbox at the Comm. Hall for the Special Elections on Jan. 23rd, 2018 from 8am-8pm. Bring your ballots. Also, have a good lunch at the Soup Kitchen. 2



PHOTO BY LU

A PASSPORT TO THE PAST

-written by Norma Messner in 1981

-copied with permission from Becky Womack (her daughter)

I chose this subject because I live in Silver Lake and this area is rich in history. I hope that some of the information I have obtained will keep us conscious of the fast pace of progress and that it will not be lost in the passage of time.

Also, I would like to express my thanks to the people who looked back in memory to the earlier years.

The following Silver Lake History, taken from "The History of Central Oregon, 1905", covers the period from 1874 to 1905.

Silver Lake is the most northerly town of Lake County. It's remoteness from railroads, it's natural surroundings, it's varied resources, make it an important factor in the development of Inland Oregon. It has been called the "Gateway to the Oregon Desert."

If there is a town in the United States which is farther from the railroad than Silver Lake, it's whereabouts at this time was unknown to the writer. It's nearest point is Shaniko, 170 miles to the north. To the west the nearest point by wagon road is Eugene, about the same distance. To the south is Madeline, California, nearly 200 miles away, while to the east the distance to a railroad is much greater.

Within a radius of 25 miles of Silver Lake are to be found some rich farm lands, the greater portion of which can be easily irrigated. The town is a thriving little community and will continue on the map of Oregon as a town of more or less importance for all time to come.

The place has a population of about 100 people (1905). It is situated on Silver Creek, and has an elevation of 4,300 feet.

The town supports two general merchandise stores, a newspaper, a hotel, livery stable, blacksmith shop, shoemaker's shop and a saloon. There is one church, Methodist, and one lodge, the Woodmen of the World, organized in 1899. A good school is also maintained here. Although the town of Silver Lake did not come into existence until the middle eighties, there was some settlement in Silver Lake Valley in the seventies.

In 1874 a postoffice named Silver Lake was established on the lake in a little log cabin belonging to Mr. G.O. Duncan, postmaster, nine miles east of the present town. The mail came twice a week by pack horse from Willow Ranch, California. (This cabin still stands on the original site on Kenneth Emery's ranch. ===>

The site of the present town was government land until it was settled on by H.F. West under the preemption laws in 1884. Mr. West built a log cabin and lived on this land until he took up a homestead and moved his cabin onto that.

In the fall of 1885 J.P. Roberts, a merchant from Linkville and Merganser in Klamath country, freighted in a stock of goods and opened a store. This was a log building, just west of the present town site. The stock was valued at about \$1000. The store was not a success and a Mr. Johnson, the receiver, took the store in 1886.

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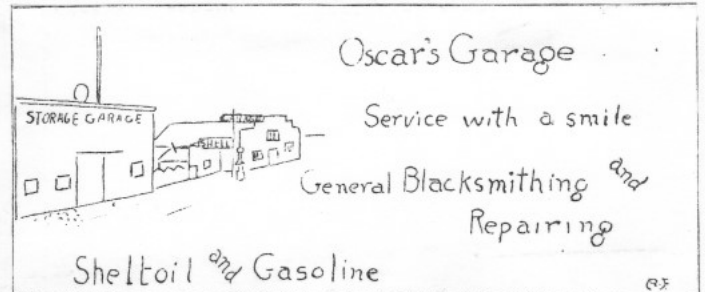
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A Passport to the past (cont.)

In the fall of 1886 the first business on the land now platted as the townsite of Silver Lake was established. This was the Silver Lake Hotel owned by George Elliott. A feed barn was put up and also owned by Mr. Elliott. The old Roberts store was moved opposite the hotel but was closed out in 1887.

A second store was established in 1886 by J.H. Clayton. A little later the postoffice was moved from the Marshall ranch to the Clayton store and U.F. Ashbier was appointed postmaster. He was succeeded by R.S. Manseargh, and in 1891 F.M. Chrisman became postmaster.

About the time Mr. Clayton opened his store the citizens raised \$700 by subscription and established a school. Fifteen students attended the first term.

By 1887 several new businesses were established. Milton Brown bought the Roberts store, built a new \$2000 building, freighted in a lot of new goods, and opened a general merchandise store. Continuing in business until 1891. A saloon was also established that year by F.A. Duncan and Felix Green.

Silver Lake was platted in October of 1888 by H.F. West. The site consisted of 15 blocks. North and South the streets were First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth. East and West the streets were Main, Center and South.

Sam Allison started a blacksmith shop in 1888. In 1890 F.M. Chrisman purchased one-half interest in J.H. Clayton's store. Two years later Mr. Chrisman bought out Mr. Clayton. A second store was established in 1892 by J.C. Conn, which he ran until his death in 1904.

During 1894 Silver Lake had grown to be a town of about 50 people. On Christmas Eve of that year occurred one of Oregon's worst fire disasters.

An estimated 175 to 200 people had gathered on the second floor of the J.H. Clayton hall for a Christmas program. As the program was ending someone accidentally bumped a hanging kerosene lamp. Pandemonium followed. It was hardly two minutes after the lamp fell until the entire building was aflame. Forty people perished in the fire and three more died later. A mass funeral was held a few days later and the charred remains were placed in one coffin. Almost every family in the area lost someone of their relatives.

During later years the town has grown. In 1901 the first telephone was built, by a company of local people, to Lakeview, 98 miles away.

In 1973 I interviewed two old-time residents of Silver Lake in order to find out their early recollections about themselves and the businesses and buildings that were here in the early 1900's. The majority of these were destroyed by fire by 1945. In those days you couldn't pick up your phone and call the Fire Department. It was a bucket brigade from water in a ditch or pumped by hand from a well.

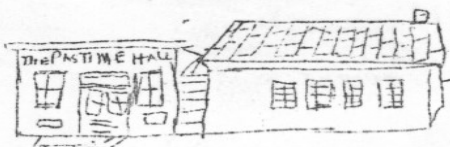
Mrs. Rosie Reynolds, ninety-one years old at the time of this interview, told me she was born in Ridgeway, Harrison County, Missouri, June 17, 1881. She and her husband, Mr. George Washington Reynolds, a Baptist Minister, first came to Silver Lake in 1908. His family traveled back and forth from Surprise Valley, California, by team and wagon, until

1913 when they moved here permanently. Before the Reynolds came, church services were held in the school house. This was a two room building, upper and lower grades, with two teachers. This stood where the Union Station is now and later became the City Hall.

Neva Schroeder Warner is the oldest resident of Silver Lake who was born here, September 13, 1899. and has continuously lived here. Her father, Mr. A.B. Schroeder, came to Silver Lake in 1881 from Red Bluff, California. He was in the fire of 1894 and lost his wife and a child. Mrs. Warner was the postmaster here from 1934 to 1968. She has an exceptional memory for dates, people and places.

I recently interviewed Russell Creed Emery, born March 3, 1901 at the P.D. Reeder residence in the town of Silver Lake. His father George Emery, worked in Creed Conn's store. Russell was named for Mr. Conn. George Emery had homesteaded a ranch in Summer Lake which is now part of the River Ranch. In later years he obtained the ranch on Bridge Creek owned by his uncle, Rye Abshier, just below where Russell lives now. This is where Russell and his brothers and sisters grew up. George Emery at one time managed the Pastime Pool Hall. Russell recalls the old-timers and businesses in the past years very well.

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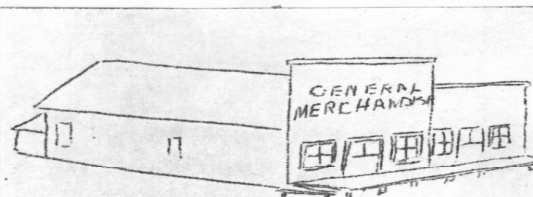


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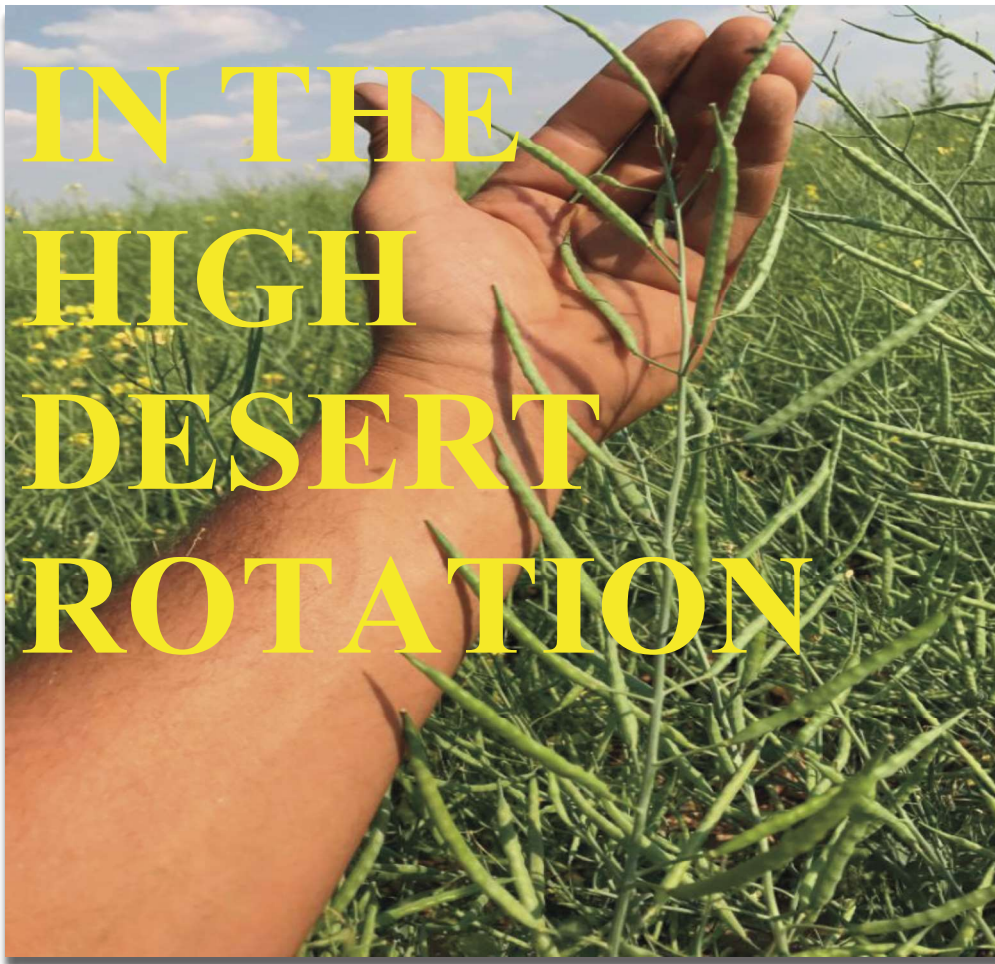
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- Feb. 17-18
- June 2-3
- Sept. 1-2
- Nov. 23-24

1. Weekend Fishing Opportunities:

- Several reports of good ice, and fishing, including Chickahominy, Poison Creek, Pilcher, Phillips and Wolf Creek reservoirs, Yellowjacket Lake and Burns Pond.
- With current low flows, the Klamath River below the J.C. Boyle powerhouse has been good for 10- to 13-inch redband trout.
- Ana River continues to be a great fishery for rainbow trout 13- to 18-inches this past week.
- Ana Reservoir produced a hybrid bass that weighed over 16 pounds this past week!
- Keep on the lookout for radio-tagged redband trout in Upper Klamath and Agency Lakes. Please release these fish unharmed.
- Warm and rainy weather this week in Lake County might limit ice fishing opportunities. Be careful.

2. Ice fishing safety

With several water bodies beginning to ice over, anglers need to be cautious during first-ice conditions. Take the following precautions: use the "buddy system," wear a PFD in case of thin ice, carry a throw-rope, and use a heavy metal staff to check for thin-ice.

The Minnesota DNR has developed guidelines for ice thickness and other safety tips.

ANA RESERVOIR: hatchery rainbow trout, hybrid bass

This past week an angler connected with a hybrid bass that was 16.5lbs! Fishing has also been very good recently for rainbow trout in the 10- to 16-inch range. This reservoir is open year-round, providing a great opportunity to catch hybrid bass and rainbow trout. Another 16-pound hybrid bass was caught earlier this

season and hybrid bass larger than 20-inches are not uncommon. Hybrid bass are targeted successfully using crank baits and fishing bait along the bottom.

The new state record hybrid bass (white and striped bass cross) was caught in Ana Reservoir on Dec. 10, 2014. The fish was caught using a Rapala crankbait on 10 lb. test line and measured 31½ inches with a girth of 24 inches. The fish weighed 19 lbs. 12 oz. The new state record is 1 ½ inches longer and more than 1 lb. heavier than the previous record of 18 lbs. 9 oz. caught in 2009.

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Winter Give-A-Way Point in Time

Are you or someone you know...


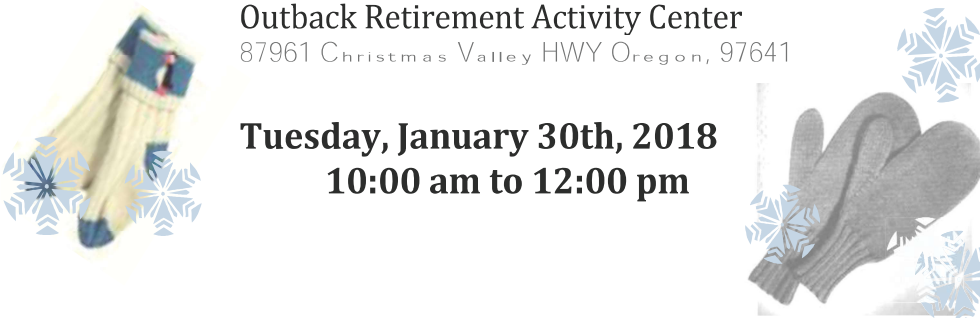
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Individuals & Families will have access to new or gently used winter jackets, hats/gloves and blankets.

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87961 Christmas Valley HWY Oregon, 97641

Tuesday, January 30th, 2018
10:00 am to 12:00 pm



Klamath & Lake Community Action Services will join community partners and volunteers to host the Winter Give-A-Way. For more information call: (541) 882-3500 or visit www.klccas.org

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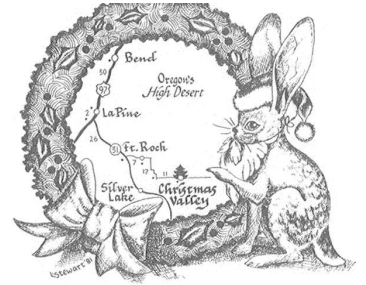
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Christmas Valley Boosters

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IMAGINATION LIBRARY ARRIVES IN LAKE COUNTY

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—January 2, 2018— A free book every month for every Lake County preschooler: that's the goal of a program the Friends of the Lake County Library is bringing to Lake County. Program registration begins this month.

Dolly Parton is probably not coming to Lake County, but the Friends of Lake County Library are working to bring her Imagination Library here to give a free book each month to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. Dolly Patron Imagination Library (DPIL) mails the high-quality books directly to children whose parents have signed them up. The age-appropriate books are selected by a panel of professionals in the world of children's books. The goal of the program is to inspire a love of reading.

Studies have shown that when parents read to their children, kindergarten readiness improves. Parents reading to their children from birth can have lifelong positive benefits. The Imagination Library helps by putting books directly into children's homes. Lake County parents can register their children by completing a form at their local library or online at Imaginationlibrary.com.

Ms. Parton's father's struggles with illiteracy inspired her to began the Imagination Library program in 1995 in her county in Tennessee. It was such a success, she decided to make it available for people to sponsor in their own communities. Her Dollywood Foundation is a partial supporter. In October 2017, the program mailed over one million books to children. It has mailed almost 100 million since its inception.

The program costs local sponsors \$25 per child annually. At about \$2.08 per book, that is a bargain price. An Oregon family foundation has already committed to cover half of our costs for the first three years if we can enroll in the program by June 2018. If all 325 children age birth to five were enrolled

today, the program would cost just over \$4,000 per year after the family foundation support. After the first three years, annual costs could be as much as \$8,000.

The Friends have already received just over \$4,000 in donations for the program. Their goal is to have two to three years of operating costs in the Imagination Library fund at all times. Willing sponsors can make a donation to the program by sending a check to the Friends of Lake County Library at 26 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630. Please note 'Imagination Library' in the memo field of the check.

Friends of the Lake County Library is a 501(C)(3) organization; your contribution is tax deductible at this time. For more information about the program, please contact Sharon Hiatt at Sharon.hiatt@yahoo.com, 541-417-0298, or Margot Dodds at doddsmsw@gmail.com, 541-219-0707.

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*Note: This program applies to all children in Lake County. You can apply at our local C.V. Library for this program.



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ANA RIVER: hatchery rainbow trout

Ana River continues to be a great fishery for rainbow trout 13- to 18-inches this past week.

Fish have been rising throughout the day.

Ana River is a great year-round fishery with a rainbow trout limit of 5 fish with an 8-inch minimum length. The Ana River is spring fed and rainbow trout are active throughout the year. Anglers can access these trout by floating the river in a float tube or by walking the banks. Bait is allowed and fly-fishing can be great.

Caddis flies are the dominant invertebrate, but small blue winged olive (size 18) mayflies are always a good bet. Ana River is a great match the hatch fly fishing river with good hatches throughout the year. Hatches typically occur during the afternoon from 12-3 p.m. the best time. Small

mayfly hatches are typically best on overcast days with light rain or snow. Tui chub and pit roach are abundant in the river therefore casting large flies or lures can be effective for catching larger fish. Ana River has good trout fishing 365 days a year.

CHEWAUCAN RIVER: redband trout, largemouth bass, brown bullhead

The river is mostly iced-over and snow will start restricting access upstream of Paisley.

Bait is allowed downstream of Hwy 31 at Paisley, however the use of bait is prohibited upstream of Hwy 31. ODFW encourages the retention of all brown bullhead captured in this fishery.

CRESCENT LAKE: rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout and kokanee

Open to fishing all year. One lake trout per day, 24-inch minimum length.

DUNCAN RESERVOIR: hatchery rainbow trout and brown bullhead catfish

There is still access to this reservoir but ice thickness is unknown.

A recent illegal introduction of brown bullhead will negatively impact the trout fishery in the future. ODFW encourages the retention of all brown bullhead captured in this fishery.

FALL RIVER: rainbow trout

River was stocked with rainbow trout broodstock this week. Open to fishing all year. Restricted to fly-fishing only with barbless hooks.

PRINEVILLE RESERVOIR: rainbow trout, largemouth and smallmouth bass, crappie

Anglers are reporting much better rainbow trout fishing than the last few years with fish averaging 16-inches.

THOMPSON VALLEY RESERVOIR: hatchery rainbow trout, largemouth bass

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WITHDRAWN

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 17-088-CUP Public Hearing concerning an application by Mark Coelho DBA Hops Ranch & Equipment to establish a Solid Waste Processing Site on a small portion of a 909.56 acre parcel described as: T25S R14E TL104; approx. 1 mile east of Fort Rock on Fort Rock Road, then north 0.75 mile to the proposed location on the west side of the Road in an A-2 Agriculture Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

Outback Retirement Center, Inc. Board of Directors meets monthly on the 4th Mon. at 6pm at the Outback Office.

BACK IN THYME

by Linda McCoslin

TEA TREE ESSENTIAL OIL:

(Melaluca Alternifolia)

This essential oil extracted from the tea tree is highly versatile and functions as a one-product first-aid kit. It contains antimicrobials, antifungals, anti-inflammatory and antiseptic properties. It can be used for a host of health concerns, here are a few of any properties.

As an antimicrobial it has been documented with success against Staphylococcus aureus, E. coli and E. faecalis. The journal "Science Direct" shows tea tree oil is effective against S. auereus and the biofilms it creates. These are health damaging layers of microorganisms that secrete substances that help ensure their survival in and on the body. Ea tree oil may be applied directly to infections undiluted, with proper caution, or diluted in a carrier oil, it can also be diffused into the air. It I not recommended to us undiluted very often as it may cause issues on sensitive skin.

ANTIFUNGAL AID: It is effective against Tinea pedis (athletes foot) when used 25% solution diluted in 1:3 carrier oil.

ACNE ANTIDOTE: 1 drop on a cotton swab, dabbed directly on pimples significantly improves acne. Alternatively, add a few drops of tea tree oil to your favorite skin care product before using.

VAGINAL INFECTIONS were treated with a naturally occurring compound known as terminen-4-L, with good results against fungal infections that were resistant to the antifungal drug azole.

Tea tree salve helps soothe and disinfect cuts, scrapes, and other wounds.

TEA TREE SALVE:

- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/8 cup grated beeswax
- 30 drops tea tree essential oil

In small sauce pan-low heat, stir olive oil and beeswax together just until beeswax dissolves. Do not allow oil to become hot! Immediately remove sauce pan from heat and add tea tree essential oil. Mix until evenly combined. Pour mixture into 4 to 6 ounce glass jar. Use spatula to remove any remaining cream from saucepan.

A friend had an open, infected, swollen sore on her jaw, from a rotten tooth she could not have pulled due to the infection, we dabbed it with tea tree on a swab. It began to burn very deep, but the next morning there was no swelling, infection or soreness, and the sore closed! If you can bear the burning sensation, you will be amazed at the results.

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New Golf Fees for C.V. Golf Course

The N.L. Park & Rec. District Board voted to raise the C.V. Golf Fees to begin at the 2018-2019 Golf Season.

New fees are as follows:

Single Year Pass- \$225
Family Year Pass-\$300

9-holes - \$20
18-holes - \$25

Policy: Animals on Park and Rec Properties

North Lake Park and Rec

North Lake Park and Recreation District has adopted a policy concerning pets/ animals on Park and Rec properties. This policy is an attempt to keep our facilities an enjoyable place for all users.

When on North Lake Park and Recreation property (including the Rodeo Grounds, Golf Course, Play Area, ect.) all domestic animals, whether pets, livestock, or other, must be leashed and/or under the direct control and supervision of their owner/handler. Any defecation (poop) from the animal must be cleaned up immediately by the owner/handler. Individuals failing to comply with this policy will be asked to leave Park and Rec property.

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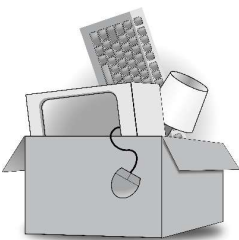
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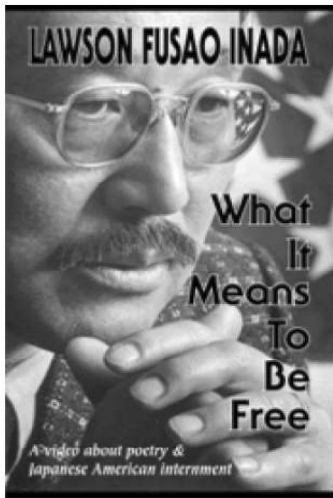
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Paisley School Cafeteria

Monday, Jan. 22, 2018
Exhibit opens at 8:30 AM
Screening at 10:30 AM

Main Library – Lakeview

Exhibit Feb. 5 -9, 2018
Screening February 7, 2018
6:30 PM Meeting Room

fishing report cont. from pg. 16

No recent fishing reports, ice thickness is unknown and snow is going to start restricting access.

TWIN LAKES: rainbow trout, brook trout

The lakes should now be ice-covered and not accessible by automobiles. The lake was stocked in early July with legal- and trophy-sized rainbow trout. Anglers are reminded that regulations have changed. The daily bag limit is one trout, 15-inch minimum length.



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Ellen Waterston, Executive Director, PLAYA at:

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If you have questions, please call Mrs. Anthony at 503-351-7855.

North Lake County Church Directory

Christmas Valley Community Church
 87921 Christmas Vly Hwy **541-576-2757**
 Pastor: Dustin Peterson
 Youth Leader: Fred Chugg
 www.christmasvalleycommunitychurch.com
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Morning Worship 10:45am
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 Pastor Bon Puckett: 541-576-4765
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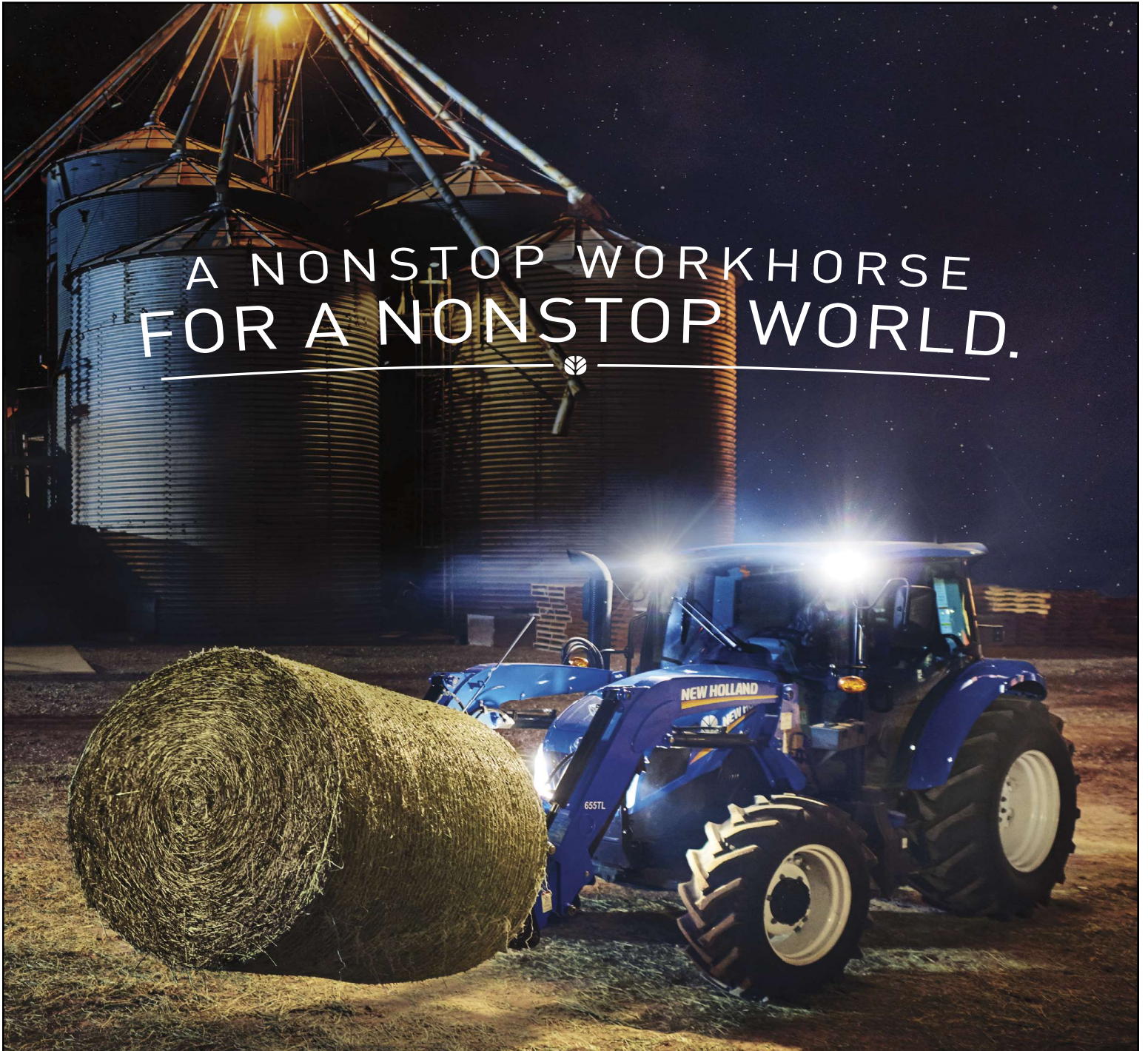
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