

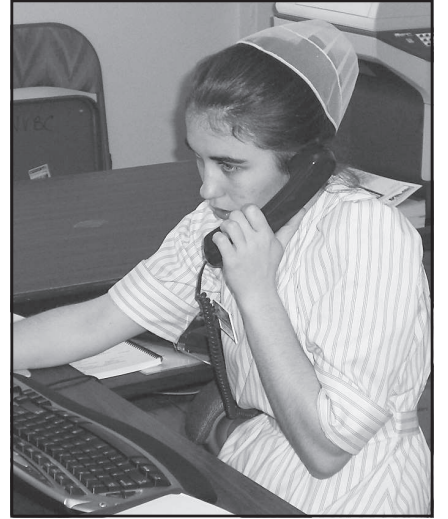
# A Look Back at Five Years of *Vernonia's Voice*



From our first issue in June 2007



On December 3, 2007 Vernonia and surrounding communities were hit with a devastating flood that impacted residents, local services and flooded all three schools. The community rallied together and with the help of volunteers, worked to rebuild the town.



Stub Stewart State Park opened in 2007, 10 miles from Vernonia.



In August of 2008 we spent a day in the woods with a logging crew and learned about logging in the pacific northwest.



Children are an important part of our community—and they are very photogenic!



special school bond issue

VERNONIA'S voice

October 2009

Vernonia School District Voters to Decide on Measure 5-197

New School Design Is Both Practical and Innovative

Plans would build the Vernonia School for the 21st Century. Construction of the new school is expected to start in the summer of 2010 and be completed in 2012. The new school will be a 100,000 square foot facility that will house approximately 1,000 students. The new school will be a state-of-the-art facility that will provide a safe and secure learning environment for our students. The new school will be a state-of-the-art facility that will provide a safe and secure learning environment for our students.

In October of 2009 we published a 4-page special edition to help inform voters about the upcoming school bond election.



Vernonia students celebrate the passage of the school bond with a rally and balloons.



In our January 5, 2010 issue we featured regional stories that have been put to music, including the music of local legend John Cunnick who, along with his wife Kim, wrote the songs in the Timberbound Songbook. In our July 27, 2010 issue we covered a reunion in Keasey of the band Timberbound, with members Dave Berge, Hobe Kytr, Mark Loring and Kim Cunnick Fergus.



Spring time 2009 at Vernonia Lake.



In our March 9, 2010 issue we featured the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District and their volunteers.



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