

## More Letters

give and the hope to overcome, in helping others, we will.

Please don't put away your Christmas spirit; let it flow all year long, helping those who are down to rise again.

When the gift you give from the heart is your love and care, the results and returns are endless. God Bless you.

Skip and Donna Rowles  
Marie Morgan  
Vernonia

### To the Editor:

There is an article in the Fishing and Hunting news that is worth reading by every outdoor sportsman in the State. Among other things it suggests that our game commissioners be elected by those that pay the bills instead of being appointed by the Governor.

Our new Governor is taking office. I think it would be a good time to start a move-

ment to that effect. I'd like to know what others think. Call me at 429-5633.

Wally Noakes  
Vernonia

### To the Editor:

As President of the United Way of Columbia County, I would like to extend our appreciation to the residents of Columbia County for supporting our 1986 campaign. Thanks to all of your

generous pledges and donations, we surpassed our \$70,000 goal, and have been able to provide additional funding to our local United Way agencies.

Joan Thackery, "Loaned Executive" from Portland General Electric, headed this year's campaign, and is to be complimented for the time and effort she spent organizing the fundraising. Her leadership was appreciated by the Board of Directors of United Way and the volunteers, as well as, the business community.

The additional success of the campaign can be directly attributed to the many volunteers and to those businesses who also provided "Loaned Executives." These persons all worked long and hard to provide assistance to Joan.

Last, but not least, we thank Portland General Electric, Mr. Roger Meyer, Head of the Western Division, and Mr. Hillman Lueddmann, Jr., Vice-President and Assistant to the Chairman of the Board for their many contributions. They have shown leadership in providing "Loaned Executives, office space, telephones, business equipment, and technical assistance.

All contributions, large and small, are greatly appreciated. Our campaign theme, "People Helping People—Help Themselves", can now become a reality in Columbia County in 1987.

Sincerely,

Ken Corliss, President  
United Way of Columbia  
County  
St. Helens



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## Business notes



Monaca, Bob and Jo Hall in their newly opened restaurant, Hall's Home Cook'n, at the corner of Bridge and Madison Streets. Hours are 10-7 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They feature home cook'n and fresh baked bread.

### VERNONIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Vernonia Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting at West

Oregon Electric on January 29 at 7:30 p.m. There will be election of officers.

### Hansen resigns council position

Vernonia City Council member Bill Hansen resigned from his position and his resignation was accepted, with regrets, at the Council's January 5 meeting.

Citing business responsibilities that keep him out of town, Hansen said he didn't feel he could adequately fulfill his obligations as a councilmember.

"I really enjoyed the work on the council," he said, "If I didn't have to be gone so much I'd love to continue, but I just can't do the job justice."

Jan Miyasaki was appointed by Mayor Wallace Vaughn to fill the remaining two years of Hansen's term.