

## ACS fashion show big hit

The annual luncheon and fashion show presented by the Vernonia unit of the American Cancer Society was a great hit last month, with 160 people in attendance. The event raised more than a \$1,000 for the cancer society, with most of the money to be used for services to local cancer patients.

Services provided by the local unit include transportation for treatments or medical appointments, providing various types of equipment for

cancer patients, including a new electric hospital bed now available, and educational services. Twelve cancer patients were served last year.

The ACS Vernonia unit will be participating in the annual community health fair. Plans are also underway for the annual golf tournament.

Cancer patients or their families who are in need of services should contact Carolyn Keasey at 429-2021, Leslie Ruby at 429-0223, or Barb Fulmer at 429-6811.



Glendene Harms of Vernonia, grins and gives gift of blood.

## Goal exceeded at blood drive

Vernonians exceeded the goal of 45 units of blood at the annual Red Cross blood drive this month, organizer Billie Wallace reported. Forty-nine units of blood were donated.

"It went very well," the Vernonia High School teacher said, "I want to thank the community for turning out, and the members of the Masonic Lodge for the use of their building."

The students in Wallace's family living class sponsored the blood drive and helped with the operation.

**Sandra McLean**

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## Kids jump for heart fund money

Thirty-four students raised \$1,373.86 for the American Heart Association in the Jump Rope for Heart activity last month, coordinator Kathy Squires reported.

Jumping rope in teams, the students obtained either pledges for each hour they jumped or flat donations.

The students who participated were Luke Everett, Kari Cradit, Julie Port, Tory Young, Tawnya Crawford, Trask Daniels, Stephanie Squires, Leslie Hepler, Jennifer Young;

Amy Vandehey, Molly Skidmore, Curtis Smith, Brenda Sauvageau, Sarah Holsey, George Vandehey, Jessica Stacklie, Greg Schmidlin, Erin Davis, Jason Root, Peter Sauvageau;

Danyelle Dennis, Jessica Jones, Becky Hobart, Rick Fetterly, Stephanie Long, Jennifer Jackson, Kelly Parker, Santina Leonetti, Amanda Dennis, Brandy Morrison, Ricky Conger, Aric Brown, Mary Crawford and Chris Moore.

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