

**Letters to the Editor**

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P.C., Ragsdale & Son Logging, Keenon Land Services, Vernonia Health Center, Hair Parlour, City of Vernonia, Gwin & Sons Logging, Nehalem Valley Sanitary, Western Auto, Cavenham Forest Products, B & H Timber Contractors, The Yard Doctor, Steve Landers Construction,

**THE WICKERS...**

S & L Logging, Mike's Tree Farm, Sword Logging, Lew's Place, Northwest Excavation, Scott Stevens, Ken Ennenberg, Joe & Chris Naspini, Bill & Mary Cota, Jeff Parker.

Please forgive us if we missed anybody; our thanks still apply.

**Vernonia Fireworks Committee**

**Pedestrians have the right of way**

To the Editor:  
The Vernonia Police Department has been receiving numerous complaints about drivers not stopping for pedestrians while they are entering or crossing the street at a crosswalk. Drivers,

please remember that a vehicle/pedestrian accident can happen in a split second and the results can be tragic.

The downtown area is sometimes congested and visibility may be limited. Please watch your speed and pay particular attention at streets where cross walks are located. Remember that Ore-

gon Law specifies that drivers must stop for pedestrians when they are entering or crossing in a crosswalk.

Not only is it the law, it is the courteous thing to do. It takes only a few seconds to stop and allow someone to cross. You might even get a "thank you".

**Jim Walters, Chief  
Vernonia Police Dept.**

**Generosity made the fireworks possible**

To The Editor:  
Without the help of many businesses and individuals, we wouldn't have fireworks in Vernonia. Because of this, we want to thank all those who helped this year:

Vernonia Sentry, Vernonia Chamber of Commerce Olympic Forest Products, Holce Logging, Bair Logging, Skidmore & Son, Bates Logging, Weller & Sons Trucking, Dennis Electric, Wall To Wall P.C., Ragsdale & Son Logging, Keenon Land Services, Vernonia Health Center, Hair Parlour, City of Vernonia, Gwin & Sons Logging, Nehalem Valley Sanitary, Western Auto, Cavenham Forest Products, B & H Timber Contractors, The Yard Doctor, Steve Landers Construction, S & L Logging, Mike's Tree Farm, Sword Logging, Lew's Place, Northwest Excavation, Scott Stevens, Ken Ennenberg, Joe & Chris Naspini, Bill & Mary Cota, Jeff Parker.

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**Apocalypse Now?**

To the Editor:  
Apocalypse in the woods, Deforestation Now!  
Log trucks racing in convoys.

Crummys passing on corners. Lumber trucks terrorizing the countryside.

Hurry! War has been declared on Nature!  
Feeding Frenzy, Sacrifice Zone

Clearcut - Export - Clearcut Faster! Faster!  
Boom - Boom . . . Bust

Ozone Loss, Climate Change, Endangered Species, Deforestation,

NOW!

**Dennis A. Nelson  
Vernonia**

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