

More Letters

From page 3 Receipt program successful again

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the kind citizens of Vernonia for

making our Sentry receipt program such a success. I am happy to report we exceeded our \$200,000 goal by \$81,862.69. That brings our total to \$281,862.69. That is the most we have ever col-

lected, THANK YOU!

I really appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you to the people who, at their own expense, sent Sentry receipts through the mail, and those of you who sent

them with your children and friends.

All of you are what makes our town so unique. You care about our children and the quality of their lives and education.

Vernonia, Thank You for being so special, together we have raised \$2,000.00 for our children's education.

Thank You Sentry Market for making this all possible, the generosity of your spirit toward our schools and students is commendable.

Thank You to *The INDEPENDENT* for your support and running our pleas for receipts. I appreciate your helps always.

Thank You to Mr. Mason and our School Board for allowing me to undertake this fundraising project.

Sincerely,
Barb Ervin
Instructional Assistant
W.G.S.

"Brave" hunter is cowardly animal

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell the brave hunter about the three-legged doe he shot with an arrow. That three-legged doe has been around Sheely Creek Road and Noakes Road for years. The doe survived a poacher, but lost a leg and was seen with her twin fawns.

Now, brave hunter, you have sentenced the doe to a slow death walking around with an arrow lodged in her body. What will happen to her fawns?

Brave hunter, you call this sportmanship! Maybe archery will be stopped because of animals like you.

Dianne Cordrey
Vernonia

Help cheerleaders with group support

To the Editor:

Last year was the first for cheerleaders [at Vernonia High School] in a long time. Many people made comments about their appearance, their behavior and their performance. Most of the girls were in the lower grades when cheerleaders were discontinued and had no reference to what their roles should be. They could only do as well as the direction they were given.

This year, the girls have all worked hard to go to camp and get uniforms. They have practiced and worked on improving their skills and performance.

At the Gaston game, they were alert, attentive and unified. The crowds will be pleased and proud of their cheerleaders this year.

But they are only six voices and their job is to help the crowd support and encourage the team. The operative word is crowd. If the people in the stands don't follow the sideline cheers and show enthusiasm, our team may not realize we support them. Please show spirit.

Lani Vandehey, member
Vernonia School Board
& High School Mom



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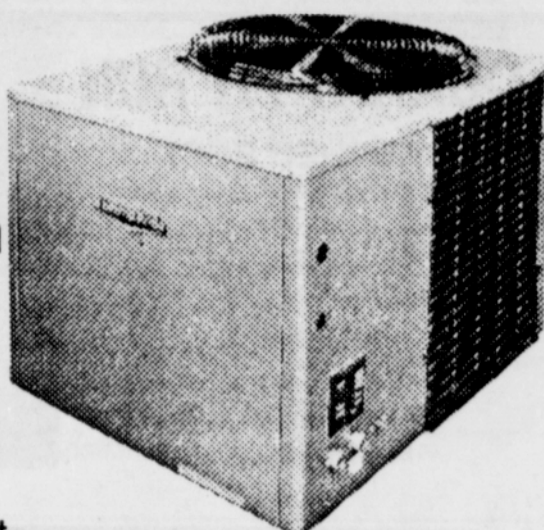
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