

VHS drama production based on true story of teens and drugs

Go Ask Alice, which will be presented by the Vernonia High School drama class,

tells the story of Alice Aberdeen, a girl who became involved with drugs, then tried

to get away from them—and almost succeeded.

Kirstyn Flynn stars as Al-

ice; Tarah Pond plays the role of Alice's best friend, Chris Vetrano. Alice's parents, Douglas and Helen Aberdeen, are played by Rian Ragsdale and Sarah Flynn.

erett and Charlie Ray.

Performances will be at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, and 3:00 p.m. Jan. 21. Tickets are being sold by the cast members. The prices are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for high school students, and \$2.00 for grade school students. Tickets are good for either performance. Certain parts of this true story may be inappropriate for younger children.

Nobody can ask Alice anything, anymore, but the drama class is asking people to come to the play and learn the lesson that cost Alice her life.

Other cast members include Laci Brucken, Pat Sonnenberg, Rebekkah McAlvage, Brandy Richardson, Levi Brown, Liz Johnson, Kari Cradit, Tory Young, Katie Egge, Jennifer Mitchell, Sarah Klepach, Stacy Ochoa, Jason Landers, Brandy Morrison, Sarah Milburn, Jennifer Sonnenberg, Sarah Lynch, Christine Arrey, Lisa Egge, Danyelle Dennis, Luke Ev-



A large cast and crew are needed for the VHS production of "Go Ask Alice".

Benefit dance will aid Vernonia Co-op Preschool

Vernonia preschool will hold a Benefit Supper and Dance on Saturday, January 27th, at The Cindernook Inn. A spaghetti supper will be served at 7:00 p.m., the dance following at 9 p.m., with DJ Ray Bartley, from

Longview, Washington, providing the music.

Tickets for both the supper and dance are \$7.00 each, or two for \$10.00. Tickets for the dance only are \$3.00 per person. Purchase tickets now at the Cindernook Inn or the

Vernonia Preschool during morning school hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ticket prices are tax deductible.

For more information, call 429-5504 or 429-4900, or the Cindernook Inn at 429-9903.

Columbia County Fair looking for local entertainers

The Columbia County Fair Board is looking for good local talent to perform on stage during afternoons at the 1996 County Fair. The fair dates are July 24 through July 27.

Dance teams, jazz bands, singing groups, martial arts teams, gymnastic groups and other performers may call the Fair Office at 397-4231, or write to the Fairgrounds, Box 74, St. Helens. The deadline for entertainment

will be February 1, 1996.

Additionally, a Hobbie Superintendent is needed for this year's County Fair. Anyone interested in hobbies

may contact the Fair Office.

The fair will have a lot of new and different events this year, including a new Carnival.

Ridge Riders meeting scheduled

Vernonia Ridge Riders' first meeting of the new year will be Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vernonia Library. Anyone

interested in being a member should be there to sign up and pay dues.



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