

# Community

## Vernonia Senior Center was hit hard by high water



Flood water in the Vernonia Senior Center was nearly four feet high.



Receding flood water left a thick, slippery coating of mud all over town.

### Cavenham donates \$100,000 for relief

Cavenham Forest Industries, a major forest landowner in Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington, has contributed to the relief efforts in hard hit communities. Cavenham has a presence in several of the areas hardest hit by the recent floods.

Cavenham has sent contributions totaling \$100,000 to community relief efforts in Vernonia, Tillamook, and Jewell in Oregon and Wahkiakum County in Southwest Washington. In addition, Cavenham employees have helped flood victims with emergency supplies including food, dry goods, and firewood.

Richard E. Dahlin, Cavenham's Vice President and General Manager issued the following statement:

"We hope our contributions will help ease the tremendous pain families are feeling. Although money can't adequately deal with the loss of personal possessions, keepsakes, and damaged homes, it may help people recover from one of this region's worst catastrophes."



Flood victim — loved and lost.

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

### LODGING

### NEW CLOTHING AND SHOES

**OCCUPATIONAL SUPPLIES**  
Uniforms or tools needed for work, business attire, textbooks, etc.

### MEDICAL COSTS

The Red Cross can assist those injured in the disaster and who do not have adequate hospitalization insurance.

### BASIC HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Beds, bedding, table and chairs, etc.

### GROCERIES

### MINOR HOME REPAIR

**RENTAL RELOCATION**  
The Red Cross may pay first month's rent and security deposit.

### MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Red Cross nurses can help replace prescription drugs, eyeglasses, dentures, wheelchairs, etc. lost in the flood.

### ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Pots, pans, dishes and linens, etc.

At Red Cross Service Centers, disbursing orders (vouchers) are issued On-The-Spot to victims for the purchase of needed items from local merchants of their choice. All assistance is provided on a case-by-case basis and is based on the size, make-up, and resources of the family. By injecting thousands of dollars into the local economy, Red Cross relief helps with the recovery of the entire disaster area. For the location of the Service Center nearest you, call 1-800-788-1736.

In addition to Service Centers, Red Cross will have outreach teams travelling throughout the flood-affected region. For more information call 1-800-788-1736.

All flood victims with disaster-related needs are urged to visit one of the American Red Cross Service Centers for disaster-related assistance.

**Vernonia Red Cross Center: 429-4014**

**Jewell Red Cross Center: 755-2281**


All Red Cross disaster assistance is provided without charge, a gift from the American People.

**We wish to thank the many volunteers who helped clean and restore the offices of the Credit Union following the Great Flood of 1996.**

**DUE TO THE FLOOD, THE VFCU LOAN COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION ON ALL LOANS.**

**This will allow members to skip one monthly payment. If you need this extension, come to the Credit Union and ask for an application.**

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