

Business Notes

Gloria's Spar Tree rebuilt, restaurant is now open for business

Nearly six months following the Flood of 1996, Gloria and Keith Atchley were putting the finishing touches on the restoration of Gloria's Spar Tree Restaurant, determined to have it open for the Vernonia Friendship Jam-boree.

It was a tremendous effort and an unbelievable fulfillment on their part and the many friends who came to help.

The Atchleys lost, not only the restaurant, but their home as well, and struggled for months...getting little or no help from FEMA or insurance. Finally, after long, drawn-out negotiations, they secured a loan from the Small Business

Administration to help them rebuild.

The pain for the Atchleys and many others in the community is not over and the impact of the flood will be with them all for years to come.

Nevertheless, Gloria's Spar Tree Restaurant is together again - completely redone - with new wiring, plumbing, walls, floors, counter and kitchen. One fixture hasn't changed, however: the inlaid rock tables are back in place, fascinating people with their infinite designs. Beside that, Gloria and her staff are smiling, waiting to resume the high quality of food and service that has been their hallmark for years.



Left to right, Gloria Atchley, Bobby Jo Harmon, Barb McKedy and Willie Brewer are ready to serve you.

Aardvarks Always Answer, so local Internet hookup nearing reality for Webheads in Vernonia

Vernonia will be hooked up to the world by the end of August - if everything stays on schedule.

At this time everything is coming together, and everything includes a high-speed T1 line for Internet access, World Wide Web and E-mail, plus dedicated leased lines with static IP and other specialized services.

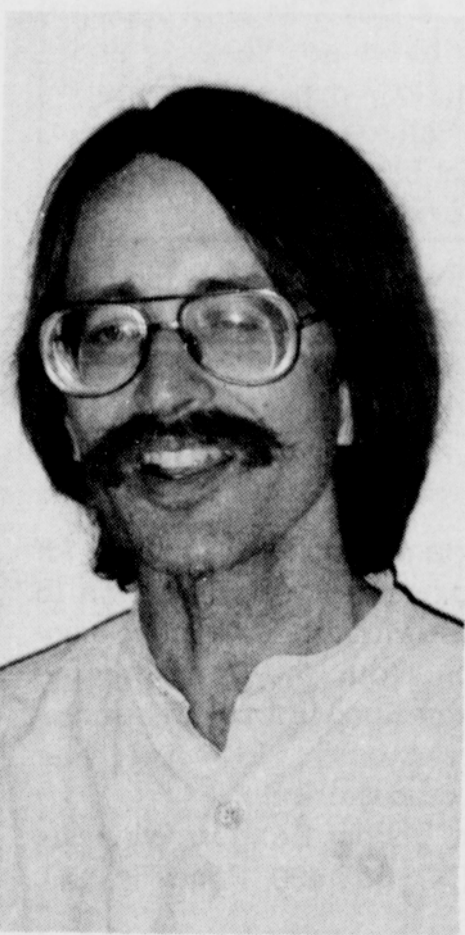
Steve Johnson, owner/operator of Aardvarks Always Answer, a Scappoose-based Internet server, has been working with local people to provide full service Internet access, a business he is already conducting in the Scappoose/St. Helens area.

friendly state-of-the-art software - Windows, Mac, DOS - Johnson explained. He will also schedule classes, as needed, for people who are unfamiliar with the process.

Prior to completing the full hook-up, those interested can try a local Bulletin Board Service (BBS) that will be offered as a free trial when the local telephone hookup becomes available. After the Internet telephone connection is complete and service for subscribers starts, a BBS for local use will be available.

Johnson, a Certified Public Accountant, came to Oregon about ten years ago from southern California. Since that time, he has been self-employed under the name of Basement Micro, where he builds custom computers, makes repairs and does upgrades of existing systems. For the past year-and-a-half he has also operated Aardvarks Always Answer.

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REPORT FOR JULY, 1996
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TYPE OF CALL	
Medical	23
Motor Vehicle Accident	2
Illegal Burn	5
Public Assist	1
Structure Fire	1
Search & Rescue	1
TOTAL:	33
Personnel Responding	205
Equipment Responses	57
Hours on Incident Scene	20.25
OTHER	
Burn Permits Issued	16
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