

More Letters

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would like to thank the candidates, the community, CCTV and the Village Inn for participating in the 2000 Primary Candidates Fair. Each of you played an important role in helping us provide an opportunity for the voters of Columbia County to ask questions in a non partisan format.

A few minutes before the event started, it was discovered that the stand for the Village Inn's flag was missing and temporary arrangements had to be made so that the flag was upright for the evening. Displaying the flag is important to us and to many other local groups, so we have decided to donate a flag stand to the Village Inn.

We also want to say a special thanks to all the people who took time to share how

much they appreciated the Candidates Fair. That's what makes it all worthwhile for the League members who volunteer their time to coordinate this event!

Sincerely,
Betty Huser, President

**Donations restored
two stolen trees**

To the Editor:

On April 26, two flowering cherry trees were stolen from the end of the driveway beside the police station. They were part of six trees to be planted at city hall on clean-up day — three on each side of Bear Creek. The trees were paid for with a grant from SOLV.

Thanks to Don and DeDe Webb, and to Vernonia Pride for funds to replace the two stolen trees. With their support,

the thieves who tried to spoil our beautification project didn't win. They're the kind people who make Vernonia a great place to live.

Shirlee Daughtry
Vernonia

**Awareness of breast
cancer saves lives**

Dear Editor

On April 16, over 110 women and men came together at Time and Again Teahouse and Ballroom to "Learn, Share and Savor" their experiences about breast cancer. The "Step into Spring" Fashion Show and Breast Cancer Education Program was an overwhelming success, due to strong community support.

Dr. Ray Friedman, of Legacy Radiology, provided an in-

formative, insightful, and even humorous look into the breast cancer experience. Nineteen women, all who have been touched by breast cancer themselves—a survivor or a family member—modeled clothing provided by local merchants. Participating merchants. Please see page 17

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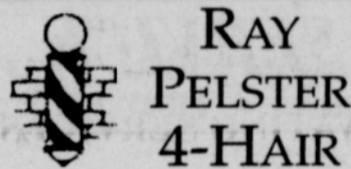
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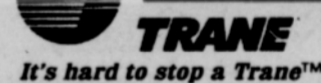
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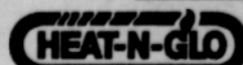
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