

## Community choir, orchestra offered Cub Scouts set November food drive

Vernonia Hands on Art is offering the opportunity to participate in a Community Christmas Choir, conducted by Chris Fotinakis, a music major graduate in violin and voice. All ages are welcome and no music experience is necessary.

Also being organized are a String Orchestra and Chamber

Music ensemble, open to the whole family and requiring a minimum of one year of experience with a string instrument. Myriam Gendron, a PSU music student, will be conducting.

For more information, call Madeleine Gendron at 503-429-9402.

A canned food drive to benefit Vernonia Cares Food Bank will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Conducted by Cub Scout Pack 201, the Scouts and their adult leaders will be collecting donations door to door in the downtown areas of Vernonia. If you would like to make a dona-

tion, you may leave it on your doorstep for pick up. Please label your donation "Food Drive" to be sure the designated items are picked up.

Donations may also be dropped off at Vernonia Cares, or put in collection barrels at local schools, Vernonia Sentry and other area merchants, anytime after Oct. 21. Monetary donations to Vernonia Cares will also be accepted.

This year more than ever, community support is needed for Vernonia Cares. Due to the

economic downturn, many residents have lost their jobs and are in need of these resources. Unfortunately, Vernonia Cares is also suffering and in need. Vernonia Cares volunteers work hard to help the community, with limited resources. Cub Scout Pack 201 wants to rally the community to work along with Vernonia Cares in meeting the emergency food needs of our citizens.

For further information, call Tara Roberts at 503-429-6006.

### In the Service

#### Anthony C. Morrow

Anthony C. Morrow has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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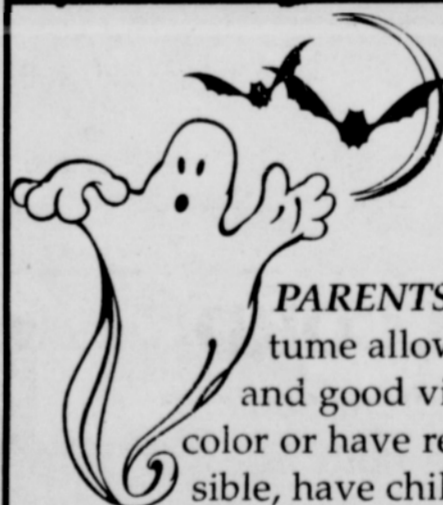
and motivates ROTC cadets for enrollment in the Senior ROTC Advanced Course at their host college campuses. The course is designed to improve leadership potential, build self-confidence and develop initiative through hands-on learning, allowing the Army to observe and evaluate the cadets' officer potential and leadership attributes.

Morrow is the son of Monty and Jill Wiseman of Vernonia. He is a 2001 graduate of Vernonia High School and is attending the Marion Military Institute in Alabama.

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**KIDS:** Stay where you know people. Go only to houses with lights on. Eat your treats ONLY after your parents have checked them. Watch for cars. Tell your parents about anything that scares you or makes you feel uncomfortable.

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