

**Business Notes**

**Diane's Vintage Rose adds another gem to local shop treasures**



Diane Ellis at Vintage Rose.

Diane's Vintage Rose is the newest place in Vernonia to shop for antiques, cottage décor and other treasures. Diane's Vintage Rose opened November 12.

Owner Diane Ellis used to work for Washington County, but for the last seven years has leased space in malls to sell her treasures. She decided she needed more space and space of her own...the mall's loss is Vernonia's gain. Ellis has always liked old things, starting with old stuff at a 1950s florist shop in Forest Grove that her grandmother owned. She spent lots of time there and grew up around flowers, decorating and creativity. She started collecting things and quickly realized she needed to get rid of some stuff,

thus her mall spaces.

A 'hopeless romantic,' who loves old things is how Ellis described herself. "The world is so serious now, I think women want more than ever to nest and have a comfortable home. This is a store for people who like creating a cozy home atmosphere with comfortable items with history to them. I like things that have been used before and loved," said Ellis.

Ellis found Vernonia when she attended an antique show here, the summer before last, and fell in love with what she called, "the personification of small town America." She moved to Vernonia last December with her husband, Martin, her son (Matthew), Rocky the dog, and the family cats, Oliver

and Scarlett.

In Diane's Vintage Rose can be found cozy furnishings, vintage fabrics (and purses Ellis makes from vintage fabrics), and lots of other interesting things. Ellis said she tries to offer really good prices and if she

finds a good buy, she'll pass on the savings, instead of just pricing according to antique or collectible books.

Come see the many unique offerings at Diane's Vintage Rose, open Thursdays through Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. at 715 Bridge St., Vernonia. If you don't find just the treasure you were looking for, you can always add your item to Diane's wish list notebook and let her find your treasure for you.

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**Council bans remote control planes**

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trolled planes at the airport in accordance with a recommendation from the Airport Committee. Councilor Randy Parrow abstained because he is a member of the Airport Committee.

• Set fees for city offices to charge for photocopies and

faxes.

• Heard from Chief of Police Mathew Workman that the number of calls for police service in September was 328, a 53 percent increase from the same period in 2004.

The next City Council meeting will be November 21, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

**Vernonia Talent Show**

**Friday, November 18, 7-9 PM**

**Washington Grade School Auditorium**

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