

Letters

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tary for serving our country. Much of our family was blessed to be able to go see Levi graduate from basic training in a class of 710. It was one of the most loving, caring, and spiritual event I have ever seen. Everyone there was kind, polite, helpful and very respectful. It truly made me wish it was like that everywhere. The Air Force took those kids and cleaned them up and made them shine even more than they already did!

In a letter from Commander Eric Alebank, Colonel USAF, he said, "the support of family and friends will contribute to the airmen's success."

During basic, Levi made expert marksmanship on the rifle and on the pistol. He seems to be scoring high on all his tests – Thank you, Vernonia teachers and staff.

Timmerman, John "Levi" – Thank you for serving our country. Many love and care about you very much, right here in Vernonia.

**Carey Jones-Timmerman
Vernonia**

Grateful for success of our first year

To the Editor:

To our Friends and Customers: My wife Robin and I would like to thank the community of Vernonia for their support and continued business this past year. A year ago after much soul searching I decided to open the All In Pub & Eatery (formerly the Lyons Den), and thanks to Jay and Kim Barber who were so gracious in helping me get started I did so.

This was the scariest thing that I have ever done in my entire life. I had done the re-

search, crunched the numbers and talked to dozens of people about my plan, but even though all my projections showed that this could work, I still had never been a big risk taker when it came to my personal affairs. This gamble was one that put everything I have worked for my entire life on the line (thus the name "All In"). Still, with everything on the line, this could not have happened without the help of so many.

We would like to thank first our children who have put up with mom and dad spending so much time at the pub and putting so much money towards getting it going. My children are the most important thing in my life, so this was one of the hardest parts of this endeavor, spending so much time away from home. Now that we are going strong, it has been a blessing to be able to spend more time with my kids. Next, I want to thank all of our family for their support and help. We have family that comes out and works with us when we have big events, they bring friends out, and they spread the word to their friends. We want to say a special thank you to our friends Dean and Michelle Threet who come up on band and event weekends to help out, you have saved us often. We want to thank our employees, so thank you Shana, Katie, Kendall, Taylor, Marleen, you have been great and we wouldn't have made it without you, and most of all I want to thank my wife Robin who believed in me and even though she was scared speechless, said go for it. My wife works her job in the Valley daily, then shops for the pub, and then comes down to help out every chance she can, and is the

most awesome partner anyone could ask for.

So we have completed our first year, and most everyone I talk to loves the food, and the fact that we have entertainment most weekends, so what's next? Well, we hope that over the next year we can make more upgrades inside, as we would love to figure out a way to expand our kitchen area so we can increase our meal selection. We will continue to provide entertainment, good food and a friendly atmosphere for everyone. We hope that everyone has enjoyed the pub as much as we have.

So here we go into the next year and I hope that if you haven't been in yet, you stop by, or if you have that you continue to come in. We appreciate each and every customer, and our goal is to give you the best experience each and every time you visit.

Thank You,

**Ernie & Robin Smith
All In Pub & Eatery
Vernonia**

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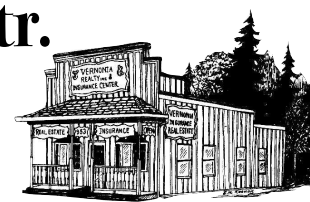
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