

**Salem Scene**

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I hope you will take the time to familiarize yourself with this new way of delivering medical care. For far too long, people who are without health care options have resorted to our emergency rooms for what could be handled much more efficiently and inexpensively in a clinical setting. Come, find out about this new way of doing business – you can help spread the word!

Finally, I will be holding the third and last in my series of town halls on October 19th and 20th. The topic will be Educa-

tion, New Perspectives. Our educational system was completely reorganized during the 2011 Session with everything from kindergarten through post-secondary education now functioning under one board. How is this working? How do our local school districts view these changes? What does it mean for our children?

This final series will be advertised in our local papers, so keep an eye out for this information. I am not able to send another newsletter until after the election on November 6th. We are entering what we refer

to as a “black out” period for elected officials running for public office. We are prevented from sending official state newsletters during this time. This time I’ll have to depend upon the Fourth Estate and you!

**Toastmasters meetings set**

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Highway in St. Helens. Not only do the meetings provide a chance to meet new friends, the club provides a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every

**Letters**

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True Value Hardware, Wauna Federal Credit Union, Vernonia Sentry Market, Vernonia Community Lunch Program, and Costco. Thank you for allowing our students to start out with what they need for this school year!

**Betsy Miller**  
Vernonia Schools  
volunteer

**A grant, donations, hard work – great!**

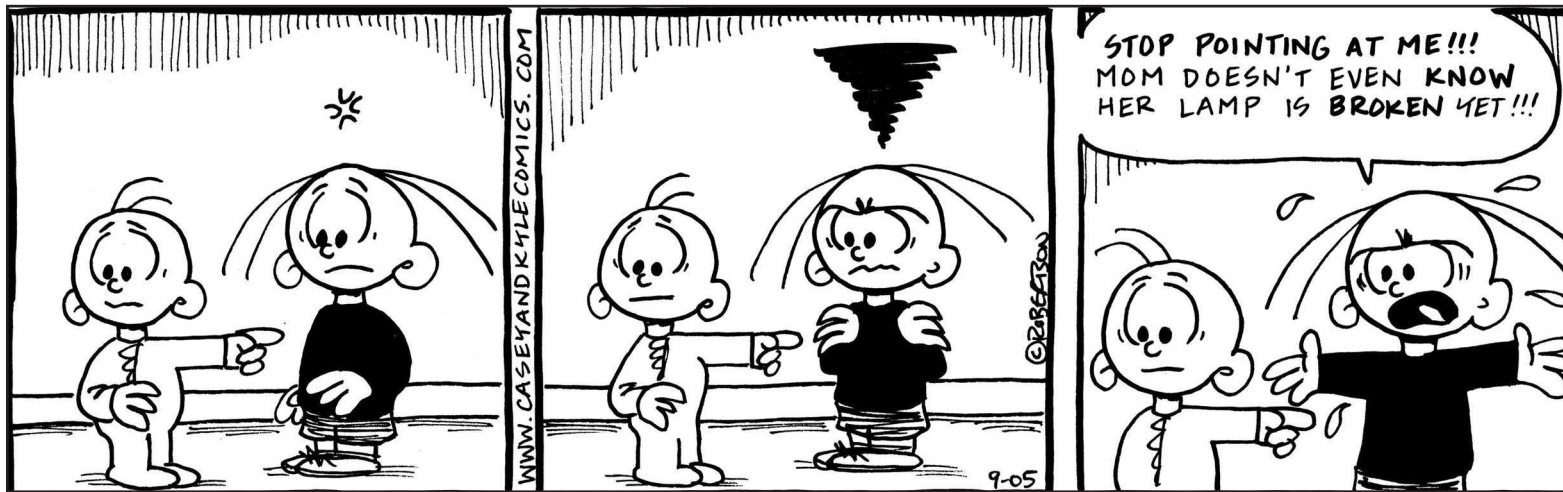
To the Editor:

Thank you to Coach Dee and the VHS Cheerleaders for painting the stadium – it looks great! Paint was provided by a grant from the True Value Hardware Foundation, supplies were donated by Vernonia Florist, painting provided by our new VHS cheerleaders!

**Betsy Miller**  
Vernonia Schools  
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**Just for Fun**

**Casey and Kyle by Will Robertson**



**Solve this Sudoku**

	6					3	5	
			6	4	8			
		4					9	
			7	6				9
7			3		4			8
3				1	9			
	8					6		
			1	7	2			
	2	5					7	

**September 5 solution**

5	1	2	4	3	7	6	9	8
8	7	9	2	5	6	3	1	4
6	3	4	1	8	9	7	5	2
3	9	8	6	7	4	5	2	1
7	4	1	3	2	5	8	6	9
2	5	6	8	9	1	4	7	3
9	8	3	7	6	2	1	4	5
4	2	7	5	1	3	9	8	6
1	6	5	9	4	8	2	3	7

Some people's idea of [free speech] is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone says anything back, that is an outrage.

**WINSTON CHURCHILL**  
British Prime Minister  
(1874-1965)