

Where Do You Read The Voice?

During a recent trip to San Diego the Langmaid family visited the UCSD Scripps Institute of Oceanography campus and the Birch Aquarium. Below: Rachel relaxes while Henry visits with a volunteer. Right: Bill reads the Voice while Calvin and Henry look for sea life.



Trish and Ron Maldonado visited their former exchange student Dominique Woods for his high school graduation in Ludwigsburg, Germany this past summer. Dom's friend Mackenzie Titus joined the Maldonados on their trip.

Banks Pharmacy Delivery Service *continued from front page*

a Pharmacy in St. Helens stopped doing deliveries to the Vernonia area following the 2007 flood, and the Vernonia Pharmacy closed its doors. "People are thrilled," says Holly. "It's like delivering flowers. It makes people so happy to have their prescriptions delivered to their door, or even just to the Health Center, so they don't have to drive down the dangerous hill."

In addition to picking up at the Vernonia Health Center or having the Vaughns deliver to your home, Banks Pharmacy also offers mail order service to customers in Vernonia.

Banks Pharmacy charges customers an extra \$2.00 to deliver to the Health Center and \$4.00 for home delivery or mail order. The service charge is all added on to the cost up-front; the Vaughns handle no money and are paid by Banks Pharmacy.

Holly says the service tries to be flexible and has made adjustments to the delivery schedule because of the weather and early closures at the clinic.



Wayne and Holly Vaughn are delivering prescriptions in Vernonia for Banks Pharmacy.

people out," says Holly. "The patients are really important to him and to us. It really is a small town kind of service."

Both Holly and Wayne were EMTs who volunteered with the Vernonia Ambulance and have years of experience helping out their neighbors, friends, and community with their medical needs.

The service is really more than just a delivery service. The people that use the service often live alone or don't get out into the community much and need to see a friendly face every so often, or have someone check in on them and make sure they are doing alright. "We have so many house-bound people,

and people who don't drive, or shouldn't be driving, in this community," says Holly.

In addition to prescriptions, the Vaughns can also deliver other over-the-counter medical supplies, like bandages, eye drops, cold medicines, or other items the pharmacy carries in stock. Holly says Banks Pharmacy can also fill pet prescriptions at very reasonable prices.

Banks Pharmacy is open Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. You can reach them at (503) 324-5780. They are located at 12350 NW Main Street, Banks, OR.



They have also been known to make a special trip for emergencies when possible. "Phil is really good about helping

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