



NEWS AROUND

BANKS



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What A

It's not always easy to explain to the "man in the street" how a newspaper is organized, financed, or that it must have a code of ethics. As a public service (and for the staff) we will hopefully be able to provide this information with this article.

editor
Vernonia News Weekly

Criteria Of a Good Newspaper:

A good newspaper prints the important news and provides the information, comment, and guidance that is most useful to its readers.

It reports fully and explains the meaning of local, national, and international events (if a daily) which are of major significance in its own community. Its editorial comment provides an opinion on matters of vital concern to its readers.

By reflecting the total image of its own community in its news coverage and by providing wise counsel in its editorials, a good newspaper becomes a public conscience. It also must be lively, imaginative, and original; it must have a sense of humor, and the power to arouse keen interest.

News and comments of most immediate interest and importance to the local community shall have priority for the available space, which will depend on the size and resources of the newspaper.

Finally, a good newspaper should be guided in the publication of all

Banks area residents

There is now a Vernonia News Weekly "drop box" in Jim's Super Market by the magazine rack. It is a black mail box and labeled, ready for residents of the area to leave their news material. At Banks Feed & Supplies, residents will find a large red mail box for dropping off news items.

Deadline for news is 5 p.m. Fridays, to be sure articles appear in the following week's issue of the Vernonia News Weekly.

material by a concern for truth, the hallmark of freedom, by a concern for human decency and human betterment and by a respect for the accepted standards of its own community.

A good newspaper may judge its own performance—and be judged—by the criteria that follow:

INTEGRITY

The newspaper shall: Maintain vigorous standards of honesty and fair play in the selection and editing of its content as well as in all relations with news sources and the public.

Deal dispassionately with controversial subjects and treat disputed issues with impartiality.

Practice humility and tolerance in the face of honest conflicting opinions or disagreements.

Provide a forum for the exchange of pertinent comment and criticism, especially if it is in conflict with the newspaper's editorial point of view.

Label its own editorial views or expressions of opinion.

Church Assembly of God

Services

Sunday school 9:45
Morning worship 11
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Midweek service 7:30

Wednesdays

Pastor Lester Wood Jr.
Buxton, Oreaon

Banks Community

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Services - 11 a.m.

Youth Meeting - 7 p.m.
Wednesday

Choir Practice - 7 p.m.
Thursday

Bible Study - daily except Monday and Saturday. Please call for time and place. 324-3383.

Pastor William Hulet

KEEP OREGON
GREEN AND CLEAN

Head start class offered

Head Start, a pre-school program for children, ages 4-6, and their parents, offers young ones a chance to learn, grow, share and feel better about themselves, school, and those around them.

The "no-cost" program is available for low income families. For further information contact Venga O. Lance, Head Start, 546 SE Baseline, Hillsboro, 97123, 648-6656.

Dialing Data

Central disptach

.....429-5141
dial for ambulance,
or police

Vernonia Police

.....429-7335
busi. no. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Vernonia city hall

.....429-5192

Col. Co. Sheriff

.....397-2511

Vernonia Fire Dept.

.....429-3131

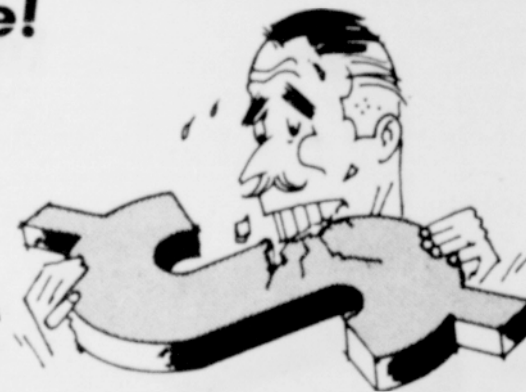
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