

# Banks School Board meets new teachers, hears of three grants

The Banks School District Board of Directors met Sept. 11 to review the beginning of the school and hold its regular board meeting.

New teachers Julia Peterson, Ken Stacy and Gwen Coe were introduced. Peterson is teaching special education in elementary school,

Stacy is the technical education teacher at Banks High School and Coe teaches high school business classes. BHS study body president

Courteney Schaefer presented this year's theme and goals to the board. The theme is "You gotta be . . .", with "Heroic Homecoming" for the homecoming theme. Students will use action figure heroes to tie the theme to the homecoming festivities Oct. 23-27.

and various counseling services.

Gary Hartman, an educational testing specialist, presented a summary of last year's test scores across all grade levels. Copies of the summary are available from the district office.

In other business, the Board approved new policies related to student records and to the electronic communications network. The next regular board meeting is Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m., in the Banks Junior High School library.

Superintendent Will Duke reported that both enrollment and school spirit are up throughout the district. Three new grants will help the district fund student assistance programs, including OSSOM

## BHS students set goals for 1995-96

After attending a retreat to help them focus on issues at the school, Banks High School student leaders have set five goals for the coming year.

Their fifth goal is to encourage students to become more involved in the community. Community activities under consideration are adopting a highway, visiting nursing homes and delivering canned food to needy families.

The students' goals include working to raise school spirit and pride, accepting and tolerating everybody, creating new activities for students at the school and encouraging more involvement in school activities.

Student body president Courteney Schaefer presented the new goals to the Banks School District Board of Directors at Monday night's meeting.

## Plans for filtration system finished

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pleted for the city's water plant. The plans will be submitted to the county Thursday for approval. Once that is received, the city will issue a request for bids. Plans and specifications for the plant may be seen at City Hall.

Councilor Judy Clifford reported that plans apparently are underway to develop a place for youth to gather under adult supervision. Though no one seemed certain just who was developing the plans, it appears that local churches and volunteers will provide funding and staffing.

The council expressed assurance at receiving a grant for police service financing. Details of the service will be worked out when more information is available.

Ed Ohlman was appointed chairman of the city Library Commission.

In other business:

The council will meet in Executive Session tonight. Executive Sessions are not open to the public.



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