

WGS Honor Roll announced.....

The following junior high students were on the Washington Grade School academic Honor Roll for the winter quarter.

Principal's Honors (4.00 GPA):

8th Grade - Rachael McAlvage, Casey Weller.

7th Grade - Elisabeth Brookins, Myriam Gendron, Colin Plews, Danny Taylor.

High Honors (3.50-3.99 GPA):

8th Grade - Kirsten Hyde, Randee Parker, April Bamberg, Jessica Weller, Rebecca Grebenc, Leslie Finamore, Tabettha Kintz, Bridget Titus, Brittney Brewer, Jared McWhirter, Brian Robertson.

7th Grade - Hanna Fritz, Melissa Devlaeminck, Kayla Hennessey, John Vaughn,

Girl Scouts finish up sales of cookies

Vernonia Girl Scout Troop 903 is at the midpoint of their annual cookie sales with pre-orders being delivered and booth sales coming up.

The scouts will be selling their delicious array of cookies on March 8 and 15 at U.S. Bank, Vernonia Branch, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on March 9 and 16 at Vernonia SENTRY Market from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Money earned from cookie sales is earmarked for a whale watching trip to Fort Stevens, the OMSI Engineering Camp and Red Cross baby sitting courses. This is the only fund raising activity scheduled.

Meghan Dougherty, Amy Spry, Tegan Jones, Jon Ott, Robert Smith.

Honors (3.25-3.49 GPA):

8th Grade - Bryan Dinger, Brandee Fralow, Nicole Koch, Andrea Pinedo, Brian Collins, Christie Brown.

7th Grade - Diane Carrico, Tiffany Hickman, Doug Hillyer, Shannon Powers, Blaine Vandehey, Shauna Flynn, April Iman, Amber Mitchell, Abrah Pond, Kara Sevig.

Casino Night will aid co-op preschool

The annual Casino Night to benefit Vernonia Cooperative Preschool is more important this year than ever before—this time it's needed to help mitigate serious flood damage to the preschool building on Adams Avenue.

Casino Night will be Saturday, March 9 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at Lew's Place. In addition to an entertaining evening, there will be many prizes including the chance for trip for two to Reno, a television set, a night for two at the Hallmark Resort in Seaside, Leupold binoculars, a gift certificate to Jake's Restaurant and a gift certificate to Benihana Japanese Restaurant.

Ticket prices are \$15 per person, or \$25 for a couple. Each ticket purchased includes \$20 worth of scrip. Advance tickets are available in advance at Lew's Place and at Vernonia Auto Parts.

For further information, call 429-5504 or 429-4900.

U.S. fiscal cuts may harm summer jobs

MTC Training & Placement Services is currently planning its Summer Youth Employment Training Program for 1996.

MTC received over \$360,000 in Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) funds and served over 200 participants during last summer's program. At this time, the federal government has not appropriated any funds for the 1996 program. MTC has

been able to leverage \$100,000 in carry-forward and youth project dollars and is soliciting further funding. A significant cut in services and numbers served is expected.

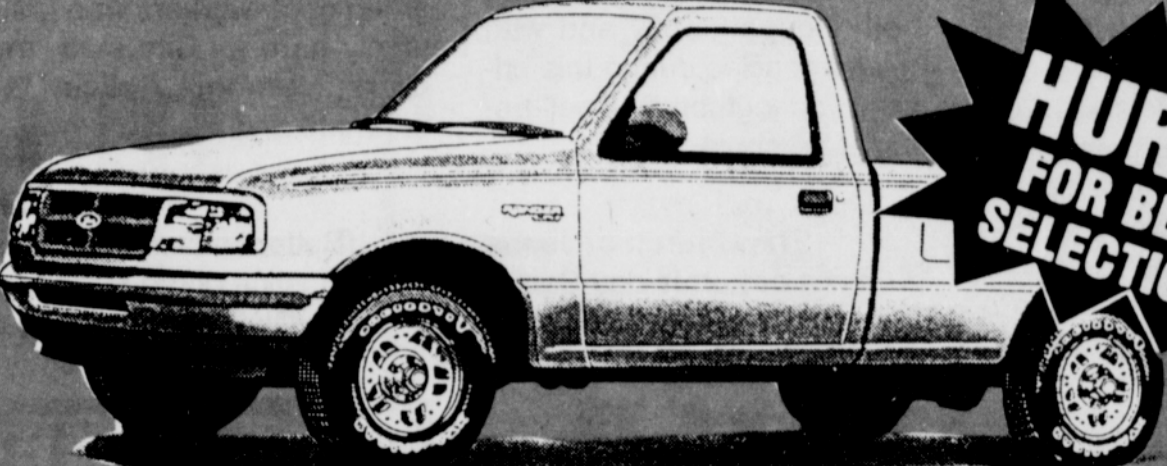
The summer program will begin May 1, 1996, and run through September. Programs will focus on summer school, academic enrichment activities, work experience, school-to-work activities, subsidized & unsubsidized em-

ployment opportunities.

Written comments are due by March 29, 1996, to the address below. For more information or to review the draft plan, please contact Jill L. Elkins, Director, at (503)325-1156. MTC Training & Placement Services, 395 11th Street, Astoria, OR 97103. MTC is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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