

Banks High School Honor Roll

Banks High School academic Honor Roll for the second semester of the 1995-1996 school year includes the following students:

Seniors—Olga Gubar, Matthew Medeiros, Beth Munson, Deanna Pritchett, Summer Rogers, Isak Sexson, Amy Shafer, Jodi Shisler, Kenneth Sorensen, Ryan Stone, Maria Kravkova, Wendy Kincaid, Courtney Schaefer, Chris Latner, Eric Olson, Sheila Schmidlin, T.J. Bernards, Matt Braukmann, Benjamin Cottam, Angela Dunthorn, Steve Herb, Don Maller, Christina Merk, Thomas Vanderzanden

Juniors—Douglas Beardsley, Joseph Cottam, Brady Herder, Jacob Reid, Jennea Stewart, Lynn Vandehey, Julia Baumann, Amanda Evey, Amanda Herinckx, Debbie Mejia, Ashley Olson, Lea Biehl, Shawn Connelly, Bue McNeely, Robert Schlegel, Melynda Sipp, Melissa McGinnis, Brian Olson, Rachelle Vandecoevering, Jeffrey Vanderzanden

Sophomores—Kelly Chambers, Kirsten Douglas, Leslie Gillson, Anita Orlowski, Leland Schmidlin, Katherine Smith, Rebecca Statton, Crystal Vandecoevering, Me-

lanie Vandecoevering, Tobilyn Lewis, Jonas Schutt, Sarah Taft, Matthew J. Jorgenson, Jassandra Lee, Misty Brown, Richard Foote, Abbey Gentzkow, John Belli, April Caudill, Nicole Fender, Tracie Jansen, Jessica Bogroff, Glen Vanderzanden.

Freshmen—Michele McNeely, Vanessa Reid, Lisa Shafer, Penny Spiering, Sarah Willis, Wendy Wilce, Amy Arnold, Melody Enloe, Janelle Olson, Kendra Robinson, Tyler Ellis, Blake Herder, Kristi Rifensbark, Aaron Cottam.



Therese Jones and Korina Gregg last week settled in front of Vernonia Sentry as they sought homes for orphan kittens.

Four counties merge ESD functions

The Northwest Regional Education Service District (NWRES D) is now in operation. The combination of Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington County Education Service Districts was accomplished by having Columbia ESD annex the other three districts. In this fashion, the tax base was preserved in order to fund operations of the new regional agency.

Because Columbia ESD was the annexing district, initially every other meeting will be held in Columbia County, with alternate meetings rotating among the other three counties.

The NWRES D will have a seven-member board, with all members elected from zones. The election will be held in March, 1997, with the new

board seated July 1, 1997. Until the new board takes office, former Columbia ESD board members are the governing body, with the assistance of advisory committees composed of former board members from the three other ESDs. Art Parrow, retired Vernonia School District superintendent, is chairman of the board at this time.

Based on one-man one-vote, the new zones will break down as follows: Zone 1 will be composed of Clatsop Co., Tillamook Co. and a portion of western Washington County. Zone 2 will be Columbia Co. and northern Washington Co. Zones 3 through 7 will be in Washington Co.

When the new board takes effect, the meetings will be moved to Hillsboro.

Appeals aired before Banks Council

Banks City Council has concurred with most of the recommendations of the Banks Planning Commission regarding conditional agreement for the tentative plat of the South Banks Estates subdivision.

At the June 19 hearing, members of Citizens for Responsible Government (CRG), a group that has consistently opposed the development, presented six appeal issues.

One issue was that an environment of intimidation exists because the developer, Aho Brothers, has filed suit against the city, Mayor Mike Crippen, three city councilors and nine CRG members over the rescission of a previously approved plat. CRG asked that any decision be postponed until the suit is

dropped.

Of the councilors named in the suit, Norma Wolfe and Judy Clifford abstained from voting on the issue; Crippen and Councilor Bob Orlowski, who was also named in the suit, voted against the appeal issue as did Councilors Tim Weaver and Evelyn Maller.

CRG also alleged that one planning commissioner had undisclosed bias, an allegation the council did not consider because CRG provided no information to support the charge.

Inclusion of a small wetland in the required development of a park was another appeal by CRG, which argued that playground equipment couldn't be put in the

wetland. The issue was not decided at the hearing because of a 3-3 vote in the absence of Councilor Norma Wolfe.

CRG's remaining appeals involved the width of the landscaping strips, development of an East - West road and insistence that the June 19 hearing should have been a full land-use hearing instead of a limited land-use hearing. The council rejected the appeals.

The only condition appealed by Aho Brothers also dealt with the park. The builders prefer to pay the city for purchase of future park property instead of using land within the development, which the council declined.

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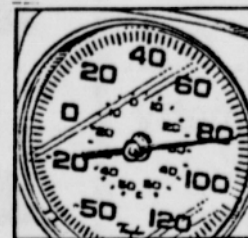
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