

Extension honors founder of club

Betty Jo Mead's long involvement with Home Extension was recognized Jan. 17 with a 50-year membership pin for Home Extension participation. Lois Engstrom, past chair of the Washington County Extension Advisory Council, presented the pin at the regular meeting of the Manning-Buxton Extension club.

Mead started the local Extension in 1948, as a young bride and new mother. At that time, the meetings were held in the Manning Community Hall, which has since burned down. In 1948, the program was an all-day meeting with a formal luncheon incorporating the ideals of good nutrition. Changes made over the years have included scheduling meetings in the evenings, as more women entered the work force, and the luncheon has

been abbreviated to light refreshments.

The club is part of the Oregon State University Extension Service, which provides training and support for local groups. Mead has held every office in the club over the years, and served on county committees. She has been active in 4-H and the County Fair. She still goes to meetings, but now enjoys having others preside and lead the lessons.

Helen Johnson is currently president of the 20-member group. Madelyn McPeak is vice-president, and the duties of secretary/treasurer are handled by Shirley Javorsky. The next meeting will be held at the home of Helen Condon in Forest Grove, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. For further information call McPeak at 324-4761.



Banks C of C meet set Thursday noon

The public is invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Banks Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, February 3, at the Banks Library, 111 Market Street. The meeting will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.

A guest speaker, Tim Wilson, of the Oregon Department of Transportation, will address the subject of the often-dangerous intersection on Highway 47 at the north end of Banks.

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Livestock school at Rock Creek

The 2000 Winter Livestock School will be held March 4 at Portland Community College - Rock Creek Campus, Portland. This annual event has been a huge success for four years and will present even more this year. This is the first time this event has been sponsored by both the Oregon and Washington State University Extension Services and the Washington and Clark County Livestock Grower Associations. This is also the first time the event has been held at the Rock Creek Campus, which features a working farm.

This school will cover topics of interest for both beginning and experienced "small farmers." Sessions will cover topics on horse, sheep, llama, goat, poultry and cattle management, plus sessions on general farm management and veterinary science for youth. Presenters will include Oregon and Washington State University Extension faculty, local veterinarians, professionals from private industry, and experienced

producers.

In addition to the workshops, participants will also have the opportunity to browse vendor and non-profit displays during the breaks and lunch.

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.; seminars begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost for the full day workshop is \$30 per person for adults; \$15 for youth 18 and under. This includes lunch, breaks and a large resource packet.

Space is limited. Please register by February 25 to guarantee the classes you want to attend. Registrations will be accepted at the door on a space available basis. For further information about the workshop or for a registration form, call the Clackamas County OSU Extension Office at (503) 655-8631 or Clark County WSU Extension at (360) 254-8436.

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The Banks Planning Commission met January 25 to elect new officers but decided

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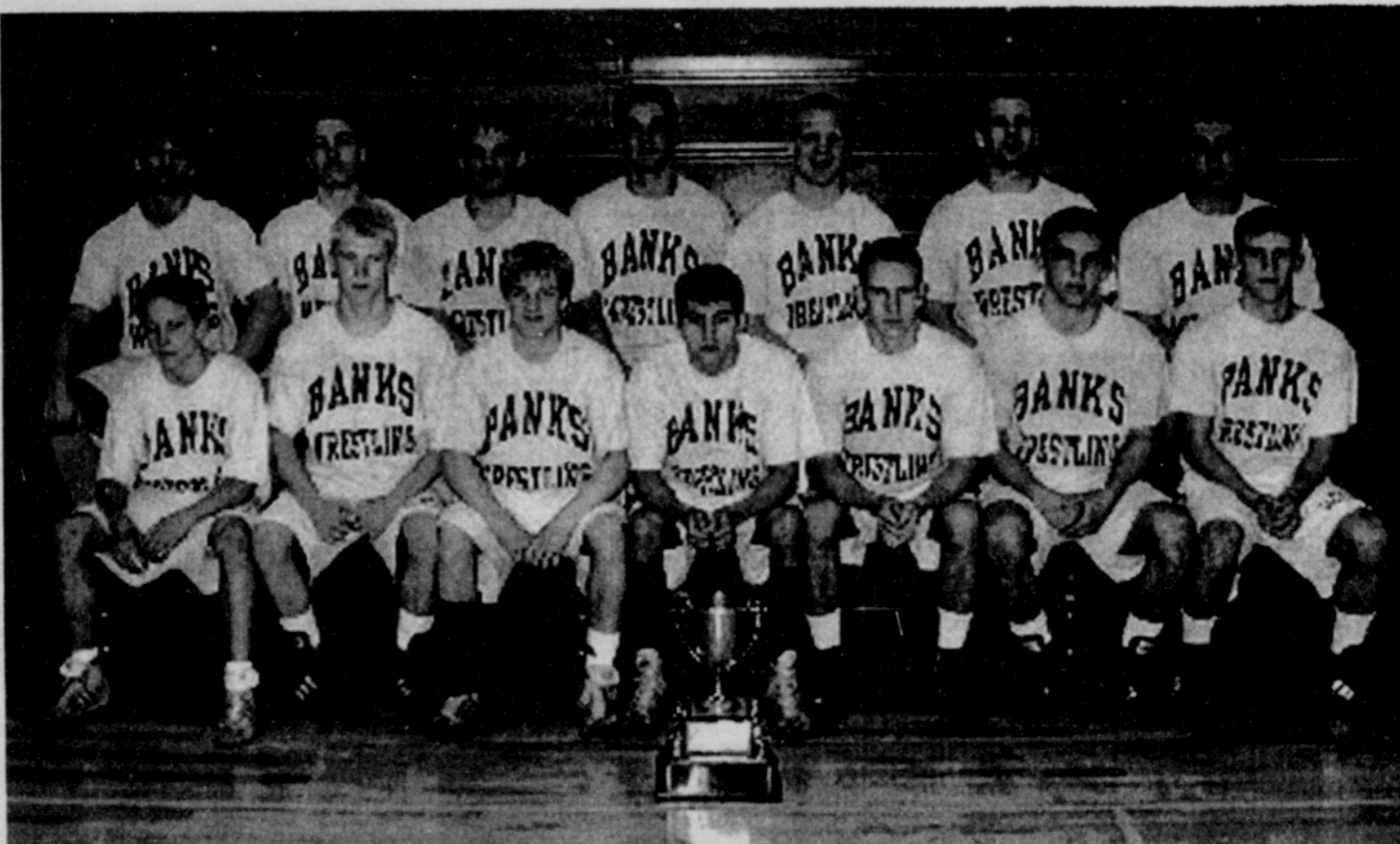


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Banks Braves are Classic champions



Banks High School wrestling team won the school's first Classic championship trophy at the 17th Oregon Wrestling Classic, January 22 at Memorial Coliseum. Third-ranked Banks beat Tillamook 50-18, with pins in seven matches, for the Class 3A title. Coach Ron Alley said the team is really wrestling well this year. Photo courtesy of Forest Grove New-Times

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