

# Banks Lady Braves place third in state dance team competition

Banks High School dancers placed third in the Class 1A/2A/3A large dance division at the Oregon School Activities Association-U.S. Bank State Dance and Drill Team Championships held March 18 in Portland.

Three members of the team also walked away with individual honors. Stephanie Vandehey won the Class 1A/2A/3A drill-down; Laura Kizer and Natesa Punzel made the Class 2A/3A all-state team.

Coaches Stacey Baker, Nicki Kahlar and Heather Robinson expressed pleasure with the team's efforts.

In addition to Vandehey, Kizer and Punzel, team members include Kari Shurtleff, Nicole Scharlepp, Kate Reed, Genny Howell, Stephanie Hedin, Trinity Hasenkamp, Krista Donovan, Chantel Callaghan, Kathy Mills, Neshia Abarno, Risa Johnson and Carlee Frank.



## Lady Braves Dance & Drill Team will hold clinic for ages four through high school

The Banks High School Dance and Drill Team will hold a dance clinic on April 24. This clinic is open to people ages four and up, and will begin after school with participants having a snack and learning a routine.

At 6:00 p.m., each group will perform their routines for an

audience of family and friends, followed by a performance by the Banks Lady Braves.

The clinic cost is \$18, and for participants who turn in their registration to the Banks High School office, or any school office in the district where buses run, by 3:00 p.m. on April 14,

the cost includes a T-shirt, which they will receive at the clinic.

For older students in junior

high and high school, the clinic will be geared toward preparing for dance team tryouts. Tryouts will be held May 1st and 3rd. Registration forms will be

available at Banks schools, Jim's Market, or the library. If you have questions, contact Dian Punzel at 324-5212 (Banks Dance Academy).

## Tuality Healthcare scholarships for health students

Applications are now being accepted by the Tuality Healthcare Auxiliary from candidates seeking scholarship funds that assist students studying in health-related fields.

Applicants must have completed at least two years of col-

lege or have at least two years of experience in a medical field, be a legal resident of the State of Oregon, and be enrolled in the subsequent term.

The application deadline is Friday, April 21. Recipients will be announced by May 17.

Application forms are available at the front-entrance infor-

mation desks at Tuality Community Hospital in Hillsboro and Tuality Forest Grove Hos-

pital. For more information call Tuality Healthcare volunteer services office at 503-681-1355.

## Hearing slated for sign ordinance

The Banks Planning Commission, at its regular meeting March 28, approved an amended version of the City Sign Ordinance. A public hearing on the ordinance will be on the agenda of the April 25 Planning Commission meeting at 7:30 p.m., Banks City Hall.

Margaret Holland, new appointee to the commission in a non-voting capacity, attended

her first meeting March 28. All positions on the commission are now filled.

### CORRECTION

The newest member of the Banks City Council is Dana Campbell. *The INDEPENDENT* is happy to provide the correct spelling of her name.

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