

Jewell youth honored by Clatsop County children's commission

Bowie Thomas Hawks, a 2001 graduate of Jewell High School, was honored by the Clatsop County Commission on Children and Families with a Youth Recognition Award, June 6 in Seaside. He was one of six area teenagers honored.

Hawks intends to study fire

science and EMT training at Clatsop Community College and become a firefighter and emergency medical technician. He is currently a volunteer with the Elsie-Vinemapple Fire Department.

Hawks worked hard to overcome emotional, academic and

social challenges, said teacher Jim Wilkin, who nominated him, and is empathetic of others' difficulties and is willing to give needed help. Wilkin said he knew of kids who would not be in school today without Hawks' help and example.

There was no father present

in the Hawks household, his mother died when he was young and he was raised by his grandmother. As a child, Hawks had low self-esteem

and was picked on by other kids, according to Wilkin, and rather than bully them back,

Hawks chose to improve himself and gain the respect of his fellow students and the school staff.

He was involved in volunteer service in school and was an elementary physical education aide. He is also active in his church's youth group.

Jewell Jr. High honors awarded

Junior high school students at Jewell School received the following honors.

Business - Theresa Tate, most improved; Rene Steinweg and Larissa Williams, outstanding.

Foreign Language - Heather Ulm.

Performing Arts - Dan

Pasko, Heather Ulm.

Vocational Arts - Amber Wood, Nate Crawford.

Language Arts - Sening Haney, Jake Johnston, Dan Pasko, Nate Crawford.

Social Studies - Mollie Lee, Jake Johnston, Nate Crawford, Nancy Richardson, Larisa Williams, René Steinweg.

Jewell High School scholarships

Jewell High School seniors received the following scholarships and awards.

Tim Chestnut - Nehalem Valley Scholarship, \$2,500; Safety Committee Award \$1,000

Sara Fisher - Nehalem Valley Scholarship, \$2,500; Regatta Committee, \$600 plus matching funds; Oregon State Scholar; Principal's Leadership

Award

Bowie Hawks - Clatsop College two-year scholarship, \$3,670; 2001 Youth Recognition Award, Clatsop County

Sarah Hecox - Nehalem Valley Scholarship, \$2,500

Aaron Stinett - Nehalem Valley Scholarship, \$2,500

Mitchell Wood - Nehalem Valley Scholarship, \$2,500

Mortar Board honors to Elizabeth Johnson

Elizabeth Virginia Johnson, of Vernonia, a junior educational studies major, is one of fifty University of Oregon students selected for membership in Mortar Board, a national honor society for seniors.

Mortar Board members are selected for contributions made to the university community in the areas of leadership, scholarship and service. The university's Scroll and Scribe chapter of Mortar Board was chartered in 1921.

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