

Banks High School Honor Roll named

The following Banks High School students were named to the academic Honor Roll for the first semester of 2001-02:

Freshmen: Alicia Colson*, Amanda Petti*, Amber Young, Annie Wood*, Ashley Duyck, Bethany Lippert*, Cassy Barnett.

Dennis Bartha, Elizabeth Fishback*, Grant Matlock, Greta Bradford*, Hannah Williams, Jennifer Oakes*, Josh Howell.

Joshua Williams, Julianne Kalhar*, Kelley Lindstrom*, Kristen Schmidlin, Lacie Herinckx, Lauren Saville*, Lindsey Carr.

Matthew Vandehey, Megan Olson, Melodee Poe, Michial Carr, Samantha Kitchen, Sarah Bennett, Sean Koeppen.

Tina Kilton, Tommy Bonin, Travis Polston, Troy Keys, Tyler Blok, Tyson Vanwinkle, Vanessa Hancock.

Sophomores: Amy Javorsky, Amy Zimmerman*, Andrea Harbin, Anna Hays, Brooke

Doner, Jaclyn Elsey, Jake Klein.

Jeremy Crawford, Lynsey Douglas, Megan Potts, Meghan Gobel, Michael Garcia, Michelle Haynes*, Mitchell Coussens.

Molly Petersen, Rachael Megdal-Clark, Rachel Kuiper*, Roland Mair, Sarah Daskalakis, Tim Duyck, Valarie Long*.

Juniors: Alison Petti*, Ben Farley, Cara Carr*, Carolyn Murdoch, Collin Crawford, Genny Howell, Jared Hatch, Kari Shurtleff.

Krista Donovan*, Kristen Sandage, Luke Herinckx, Martha Martinez, Megan Jurasek*, Milena Hermansky*, Nick Maksimowicz, Paul Trout.

Rachel Partin*, Rachel Warkentin*, Rebecca Wales*, Sierra Ford, Tracy Harrison*, Winona Ediger, Zac Cottam.

Seniors: Angela Kronenberg*, Angela Michels, Ashley Alley*, Brandon Peck, Bruce Duyck, Colin Douglas*, Dan

Herb*, Daren Ackerman.

Erin Vandehey, Graham Linn*, Gretchen Bayless, Jacob Miller, Jennifer Ballenger, Joshua Linehan, Karin Larson, Katie Schmidlin*, Kelly Stewart, Kelly Zietz, Leah Orlowski, Lindsay Koeppen, Lori Orlowski, Michelle Dickinson, Johammad Shirazi, Nicholas Stradling.

Nicole Scharlepp, Rachel Newgard*, Risa Johnson*, Rosa Stepanyan, Scott Nichols, Shawn Watson, Stephanie Hedin*, Susanne Kleeman.

*Denotes 4.00 GPA

Banks board reviews schools' goals

Banks School District Board of Directors set priorities for employee negotiations, at their February 11 meeting. The Consolidated District Improvement Plan (CDIP) for the 2002-2004 biennium was also presented to the board.

According to Superintendent Marilyn McGlasson the board wanted to emphasize positive goals for students and employees in spite of the difficult economic climate. The negotiation goals adopted by the board include treating employees fairly, maintaining strong communication and a high level of trust with staff, and educating all parties on the financial picture early in the process. Negotiations with both certified and classified employees will begin in March. Board Chairman Willis Meeuwssen will represent the board in negotiating with both groups. He will be joined by Ann Statton in classified negotiation and by Doug Nordholm in negotiations with certified staff.

Elementary Principal Marty Vogel presented the CDIP, which consolidates improvement goals for each of the district's three schools and pro-

Musical Comedy at Banks High

Something's Afoot, a dark, murder mystery musical comedy that leaves the audience guessing to the end, will be presented at the Banks High School cafeteria on March 7, 8, and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

When ten unsuspecting people convene for a fateful party, the result is a comical thriller filled with cryptic hysterics, phenomenal music and intriguing twists. In the style of Agatha Christie meets Monty Python, *Something's Afoot* is a wild romp not to be missed.

BHS teacher Lori Daliposon directs a 14-member student ensemble which has been meeting after school for this production. The book, music and lyrics are by James McDonald, David Vos and Robert Gerlach, with additional music by Ed Linderman.

Tickets are \$8.00 prior to the show and \$10.00 at the door and are available at Banks High School, from cast members and at the door.

For more information, contact Lori Daliposon at 503-324-2281 or: lolid@banks.k12.or.us

Preparation gets underway for annual 4-H wagon train project

The first monthly meeting of this year's Washington County 4-H Wagon Train will be Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the Cloverleaf Building at the Washington County Fair Complex in Hillsboro. Enrollment forms and fees will be collected.

Monthly meetings provide training for the 70 to 80 mile trek during the week of July 5-13. Like pioneers, travel will be on foot, on horseback and in covered wagons pulled by teams of draft horses and mules. The program involves coping with the challenge of outdoor living, working cooperatively in groups and sharing chores. It also involves making new friends and having fun! Families have been enjoying the program since 1982.

Meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of every month beginning Feb. 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The meetings are mandatory. An overnight Tune Up Trek is scheduled for June 22 and 23. This gives pioneers a chance to try out newly learned skills and equipment before the actual Wagon Train.

Tuition is \$150 for adults and \$125 for youth, with a fee of \$30 for hay, if you bring a horse. The fee covers food and support for the entire week. Some economic assistance is available, upon application, for youth who might otherwise be unable to afford the full tuition.

For more information on the 2002 4-H Wagon Train, contact the 4-H office at 503-725-2110.

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1994 METRO	A/C, tape, excellent gas saver.....	\$2,495

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Jim Walsh