

Schooling Show City and school district will collaborate benefits food bank

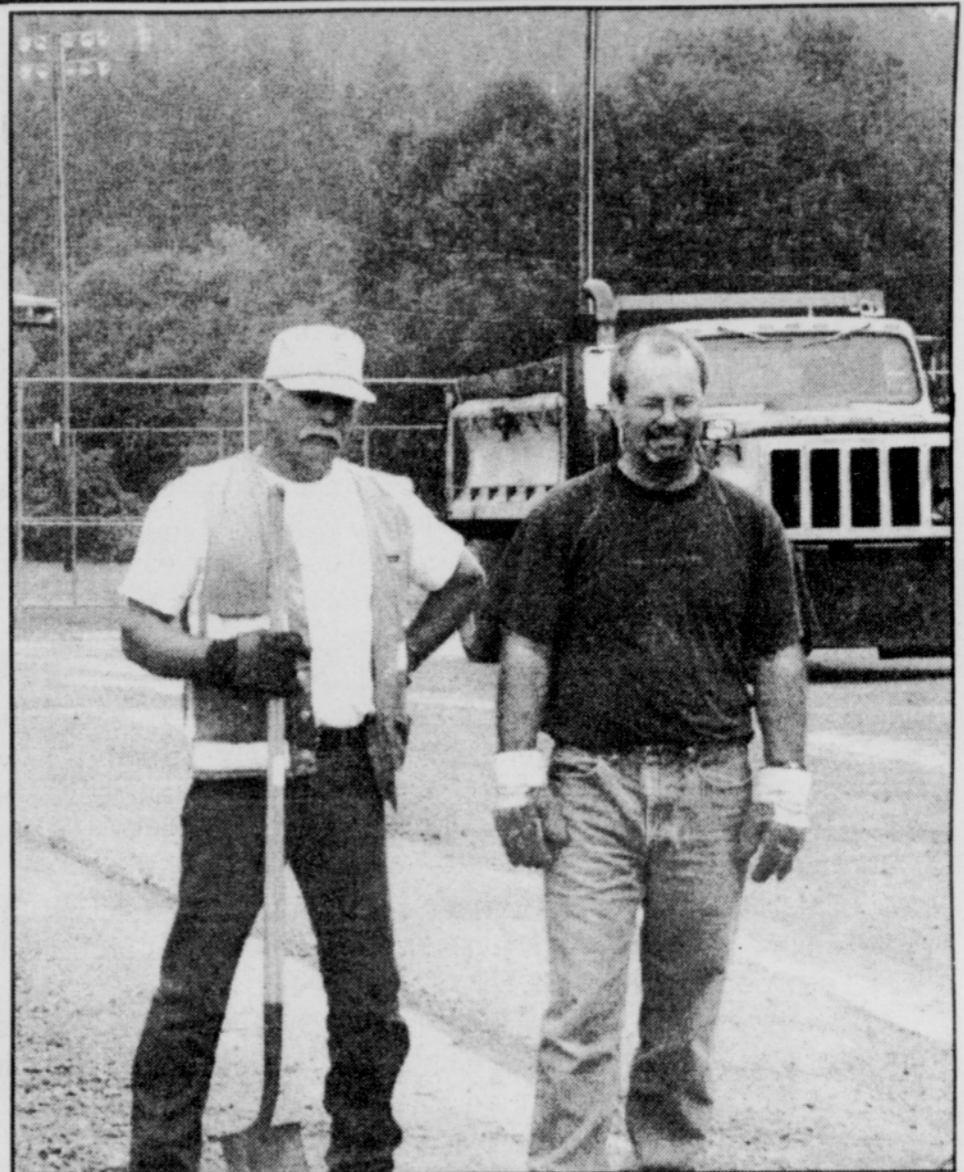
A Columbia County Schooling Show will be held Saturday, September 7, as a benefit for Columbia Pacific Food Bank and the 2003 Columbia County Fair and Rodeo.

Registration begins at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8:30 p.m.

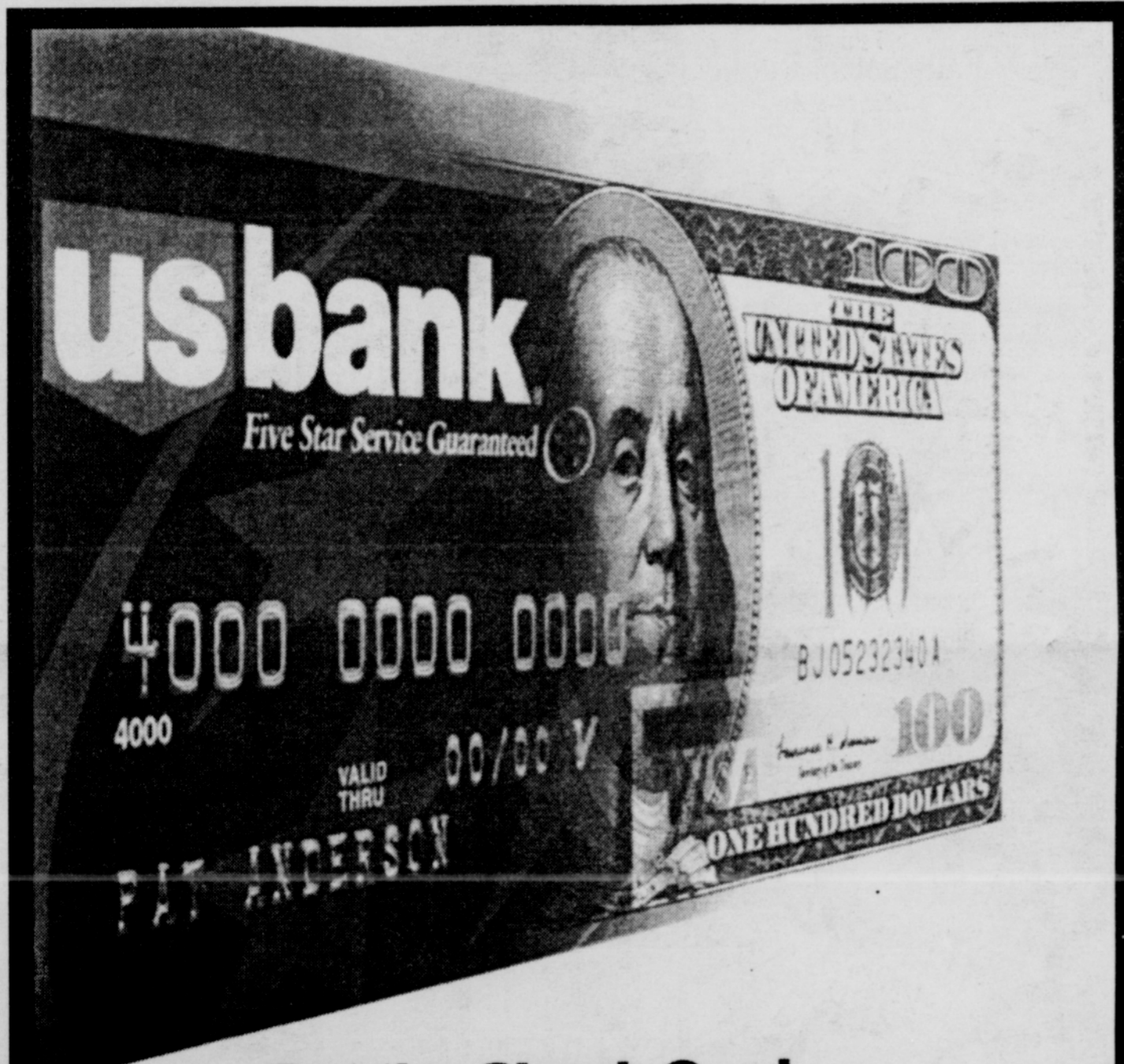
For a show entry form or for more information, call Jean McPherson at 503-366-1945.

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 Vernonia, said at the meeting that she initially had some concerns about providing adequate drainage and being able to free a city employee to participate just before Jamboree. However, since ODOT completed all of the grading, she said that it was important to take advantage of the opportunity to train city personnel and support the school district.

City Administrator Mike Sykes said in an interview after the board meeting, that the project was the beginning of a great collaborative relationship between the city and the school district. This type of project creates opportunities to save the taxpayers' money, while accomplishing projects that benefit the community as a whole, according to Sykes.



Vernonia Superintendent of Schools Mike Funderburg, right, worked along with the ODOT, school district and city employees on the parking lot project. The ODOT employee above is unidentified.



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Summer Arts Festival set for Hawkins Park, Aug. 16

Hands on Art has scheduled a Summer Festival, August 16th at Hawkins Park from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. Activities will include flower arrangement, collage, drama improvisation, painting and making musical instruments. There is no charge.

Anyone who would like to participate is encouraged to pre-register by filling out a form at Sentry Market, Mini-Mart, Vernonia Public Library or Vernonia Hardware store.

Activities are open to the whole family from seven years old and up. Younger children may also participate if accom-

panied by a parent or older, responsible family member.

Participants are asked to bring their lunch.

The Board of Directors for Hands on Art includes Madeleine Gendron, Gina Dixon, Cathie Carroll, Doreen Richards, David Herndon and Carol Sawyer.

Activities planned for the fall include music, drama and dance. Any question may be addressed to Madeleine Gendron at 503-429-9402, or Gina Dixon at 503-429-9243.

VHS Coach will hold football camp

The first annual Vernonia Football Camp will be held August 12 through August 15 at the Vernonia High School football field from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The camp will be conducted by VHS head Football Coach Tony Pupo and is open to all area students from seventh through twelfth grade.

The cost of the camp is \$45 for high school students and \$25 for junior high school participants.

For further information, call Coach Pupo at 503-755-2210.

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