

Interesting presentations are highlights for Banks School Board

The highlights of the Banks School Board meeting January 13th were two presentations and a detailed discussion by Superintendent Marilyn McGlasson about the school-funding crisis. McGlasson opened the meeting by presenting board members with a small token of appreciation in honor of school board recognition month.

Resource Center helps many area families

Leslie Sipp gave a report to the board about the work she does with area youth through the Banks Family Resource Center (BFRC). Every school year, one of the first programs to impact children is Project Backpack. Using funds provided by the Banks Ministerial Association, basic school supplies

are provided to schoolchildren who need them. All of the schools participated in food drives to stock the Banks Food Bank. Sipp praised the community for donating food and gifts and volunteering to pack and deliver Christmas Baskets. Another Christmas highlight Sipp would like to expand next year was the community Christmas Caroling event.

According to Sipp, the BFRC serves over 60 families in the

Banks, Buxton and Timber areas. Information and referral services and limited financial assistance was provided for 162 families during the past year. In addition to the above activities, BFRC schedules speakers for senior citizens luncheons and holiday parties for children.

Using grant funds received by BFRC to operate a summer day camp for area children, Sipp teamed with the OSU Ex-

tension Service and conducted a camp with a cultural, natural resource emphasis. Area children who might not otherwise have such an opportunity, enjoyed the BFRC camp for extremely low cost.

Special project for special ed class

Julia Peterson, Banks Elementary School special education teacher, told the board

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Time Capsule will be buried with 100 years of historical artifacts from Banks

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the naming of the Banks community, the Banks Chamber of Commerce will bury a time capsule on Friday, January 21, at 2:00 p.m. in the Neighborhood Park. Contents of the time capsule will include historical documents and artifacts from the past 100 years of Banks history.

Fourth graders from Banks Elementary School, who are currently studying state and local history, will join in the activities. City officials and members of the community are also invited to be a part of the commemoration, which will start at the Boy Scout Log Cabin.

For further information, call Candy Deeth at 503-324

BJHS Parents Club sponsors Family Bingo Night

Banks Junior High School Parents Club will sponsor a Family Bingo Night on January 31, in the BJHS Cafeteria.

A snack bar will be open beginning at 6:30 p.m., selling pizza by the slice. Bingo will be from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Bingo cards are \$1.00 each, with free exchange throughout the evening. Four "Goodie Walks" at \$.50 a walk will also be held.

All proceeds will be used for Banks Junior High School extracurricular activities.

For more information, call Banks Junior High School at 503-324-3111.

Alumnae group sets 65th annual reunion

The 65th Annual High School Reunion of Girls Polytechnic, James Monroe and Washington High School Alumnae will be held April 21 at Our Lady of Sorrows School, 5239 SE Woodstock Blvd., Portland.

Visiting with old and new friends will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are \$11.00 per person, alumnae dues \$4.00, and must be received by April 16.

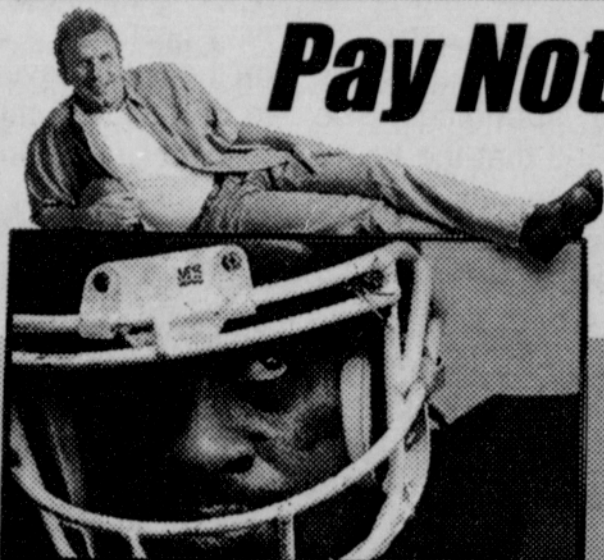
For more information, call Ruby at 503-236-6557 or Norma at 503-774-9951.

Banks Fire District #13

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

DECEMBER 2002

- Dec 2 - MVA (2)
Mutual Aid
- Dec 4 - MVA
EMS Assist
Commercial Fire
- Dec 5 - Chimney fire
- Dec 6 - Mutual Aid
- Dec 7 - MVA
- Dec 8 - Mutual Aid
EMS Assist
Brush fire
- Dec 11 - MVA (2)
EMS Assist
- Dec 12 - MVA (2)
- Dec 13 - Wires down
MVA
- Dec 14 - Wires down (2)
Smoke Investigation
Lockout
- Dec 15 - Wires down
- Dec 16 - MVA
EMS Assist
- Dec 18 - Smoke Investigation
- Dec 22 - Assault
Car fire
- Dec 23 - EMS Assist
- Dec 24 - Unconscious
Auto alarm
- Dec 26 - Water problem
- Dec 27 - Wires down
- Dec 28 - MVA
- Dec 29 - Mutual aid (3)
MVA (6)
Cardiac arrest
Smoke investigation
- Dec 30 - MVA
- Dec 31 - Breathing
Overdose



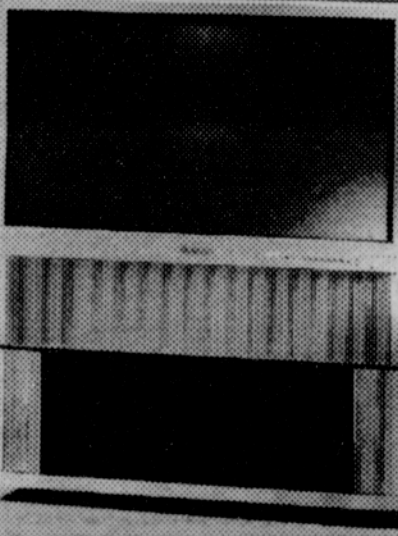
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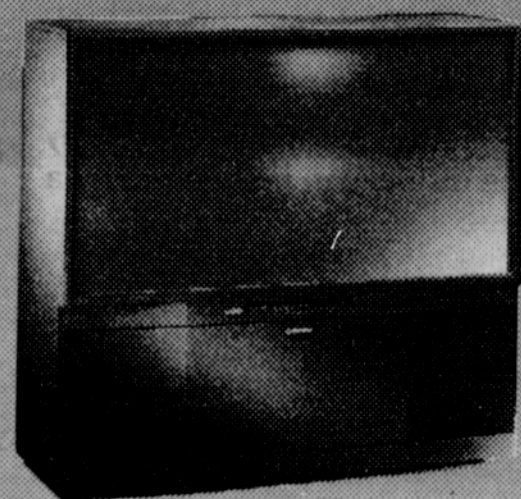
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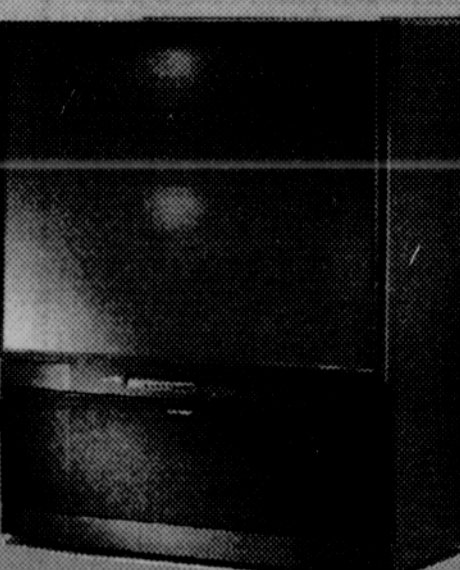
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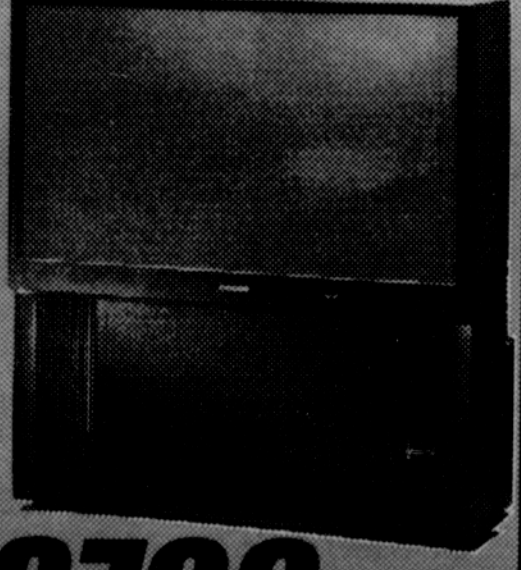
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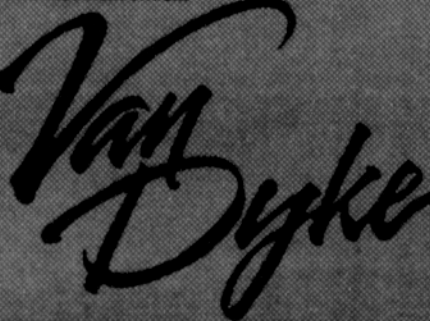
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