

# Turkey Trot fun at Banks Elementary



In honor of Thanksgiving Day, Banks Elementary School had fun with a new activity on Monday, November 21. Students got the chance to chase Tom Turkey! This was the first of what may become an annual event for the school. Each grade lined up for the turkey trot during their lunch recess. Everyone who ran got a piece of candy for their efforts. Principal Marty Voge and fifth grade teacher Jonathan Pearson took turns as Tom.

# Christmas tree lot will benefit Boys and Girls Club

The Hillsboro Boys and Girls Club Christmas Tree lot will be open through Sunday, December 18, at the Murphy's Furniture parking lot, 2962 Baseline, Cornelius.

The lot is open seven days a week until 8:00 p.m. and has Douglas, Noble and Grand Fir trees. All proceeds go to the

Hillsboro Boys and Girls Club. For more information, call 503-640-1124.

# Free holiday concert slated for December 17 in Banks

The Banks community can enjoy a free holiday concert December 17 at Schlegel Hall in Sunset Park from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Headlining the event will be Alena Sheldon. Other performers will include "Everybody's Favorite Home Town Band" and the choir from the Banks Community United Methodist Church.

Yes, the audience will get to stretch their vocal chords, too, with a community sing-along. Santa Claus will make an appearance and those attending will find it easy to drive away the chill with coffee, hot chocolate and homemade cookies.

Attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the local Sunshine Food Bank.

Sunset Park Association and the Banks Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the free concert. They will be assisted by the Grace Hill Fellowship,

which will set up the hall and provide the sound system.

# Christmas lighting contest in Banks

Banks residents can light up the night with Christmas decorations in a city-wide Christmas Lighting Contest. The Chamber of Commerce will judge the contest and announce the winner at the holiday concert on December 17 at Schlegel Hall.

# Maddie Kay cafe to reopen December 3

The Maddie Kay restaurant will re-open on Saturday, December 3. The rebuilding is nearly complete following the fire that destroyed the business.

The full menu will not be available, but coffee and pastries will be offered while children meet with Santa Claus.

## Holiday Values at Murphy's

<p><b>Child's Rocker</b> #2215 from <del>\$44<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Toy Box</b> #ST32 from <del>\$99<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Child's Bean Bag</b> from <del>\$34<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Rocking Horse</b> #RH1 from <del>\$74<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Doll Cradle</b> #2111 from <del>\$26<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Child's Table/2 chairs</b> #2027 from <del>\$89<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Memory Box</b> #515 from <del>\$111<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Futon with "E" Frame</b> from <del>\$199<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Vanity with Bench</b> #3411 from <del>\$139<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Jewelry Armoire</b> #3011 from <del>\$169<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Chavel Mirror</b> #3101/4101 from <del>\$49<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Oak Mirrored Curio</b> #2549 from <del>\$299<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Quilt Rack - Hardwood</b> #SC610 from <del>\$36<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Rocker - Boston Adult</b> #261 from <del>\$84<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Storage Ottoman</b> #648/649 from <del>\$18<sup>95</sup></del></p> <p><b>Computer Cart - Oak</b> #5360 from <del>\$249<sup>95</sup></del></p>	
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