

Library Plant and Book Sale on May 4

The annual spring Plant and Book Sale for the Banks Public Library will be held Friday, May 4, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. An assortment of nursery grown perennials, herbs, ornamental trees, shrubs and northwest natives will be available this year. The knowledgeable nursery owners and their staff will also be at the sale to answer your questions about their plants and your garden.

In addition to the nursery vendors there will also be a certified Master Gardener at the sale to assist the many volunteers who are also knowledgeable about plants. This sale is a great opportunity to discuss your garden with a variety of plant people, then go home with the plants to instantly begin working on your new plan.

As always, the Friends of the Banks Public Library, who

sponsor the annual event, will have a "Home Grown" section. Thanks to the efforts of volunteer Sheila Day, this year's choices will include an outstanding collection of plants from local gardeners. In past years, heirloom roses, iris and peonies have been brought in. Every year is an adventure in the Home Grown section so don't miss out. If you are interested in donating plants, contact Sheila before May 4, at 503-324-6191.

There will also be, of course, a wonderful selection of gently used books for sale. Most are priced between \$0.50 and \$2.00, or you can buy a canvas bag for \$10.00 and fill it with paperback books! There is usually a good selection of biographies, science-fiction, gardening and children books. Arrive early for the best selection. The Banks Public Library is located at 111 Market Street in Banks.

Tax deductible donations of

books in good condition may be made to the library at any time of the year; contact a librarian for more information during your next visit, at the sale, or by calling 503-324-1382.

The Friends of the Banks Public Library is a non-profit organization that supports the library by sponsoring activities and programs. Profits from this sale will benefit the Banks Public Library and our community.

Hearing Voices at Festival good Circus will be in town on May 26

"Hearing Voices", a 2007 Storytelling Festival was held at the Banks Public Library on April 19.

Lawrence Howard and Lynne Duddy narrated their tales in StoryHarmonic fashion. Howard is from New York and has told stories since age 10; Duddy is a native Oregonian

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The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will be in Banks on Saturday, May 26, for shows at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are available at discounted rates, at Elements Café, Stuck's Diner, and Jim's Thriftway.

Proceeds will benefit the Banks Chamber of Commerce and the Banks Summer Baseball Program.

In The Service

Michael D. Durham



Air Force Airman Michael D. Durham has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

Durham is a 2003 graduate of Banks High School.

Britnie A. Getner

Army Pvt. Britnie A. Getner has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of

training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Getner is the daughter of Desiree Getner of Mulino, and grand-daughter of Oneta Holz of Banks. Getner is a 2006 high school graduate of Clackamas Community College.

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Hillsboro.

Comments may also be offered by telephone by those who are unable to attend the public information session. Phone hours are Sunday, May 6, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The phone number is 503-846-2501.

Telephone comments and appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply

with CALEA standards. A copy of the standards is available for viewing at the Sheriff's Office Criminal Records Section, 215 SW Adams Avenue, Hillsboro.

Citizens wishing to offer written comments about the ability of the Sheriff's Office to meet standards for accreditation are requested to write to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2215.

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