

Banks celebrates Earth Day at park



left-to-right, local environmentalist Zephyr Moore, Banks Tree Board member Mitty Brady, Allie Greagor and her mother, Christy Greagor. Ms. Greagor is chair of the Greenville City Park management committee.

Earth Day was celebrated in Banks in a small but meaningful way on Tuesday, April 22, when the Greenville City Park Management Committee met to mark the celebration by installing a Mutt Mitt dispenser for park patron use in cleaning up animal waste for proper disposal. In addition, the Committee noted that part of the Earth Day celebration was the 11th Annual City of Banks Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 26th.

"Earth Day is all about understanding our environment and doing our best to live by the motto, Leave Only Footprints," said City Manager Jim Hough. Park Management Committee Chair Christy

Greagor said, "This is something very important to us and our children" as she cuddled her young daughter and infant son at the event.

The Park Management Committee hopes to establish this event as an annual occurrence in Greenville City Park and invites everyone to enjoy the natural, inviting environment that it provides. They also hope you will find a good use for the Mutt Mitts that are now being dispensed.

Banks Community Auction a success



The Banks Junior High Jazz Band played at the Banks Community Auction, on April 26, to help raise awareness of the needs of the band program. A bidding frenzy later in the evening netted over \$1000 for the band to buy uniforms and equipment. The auction theme this year was "Building our Future."

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