

# New tool researches products

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 concerned that the database will contain information only about defects that result in injuries or deaths, not complaints about products' reliability or quality.

The new site almost didn't make it onto the Internet. Some Republican congressmen wanted to cut its funding, saying there would be no way to prevent false or misleading reports, which could harm companies' reputations. But Diamond says there are filters built into the new website to prevent

that. "You can't have anonymous complaints. The complaints have to be safety-related. And there's notice to the manufacturers and they have an opportunity to correct information and provide comment."

She says the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration already has a similar public database for automotive complaints.

The CPSC says reports filed this week on the website will show up as part of the database in April.

# Steelhead outlook called "good"

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 cluding the Hood, Deschutes, John Day and Snake rivers. Above Bonneville, steelhead season opens June 16.

Watts noted that the summer steelhead fishery is one in which bank fishermen often do as well or even better than people in boats because steelhead are shallow water travelers and can be picked up near shore by fishing from the bank. Effective bank fishing techniques include plunking with Spin 'n Glows, Corkies, shrimp and prawns and casting spinners. Boat fish-

ing can also be effective by trolling or plunking with flatfish.

"There are a lot of fish and it's easy to get to them," he said. "It's one of those things where if you're sitting on the beach camping with your family, why not put out a couple of rods."

Steelhead must be fin-clipped hatchery fish in order to be retained. Several species of wild steelhead are listed for protection under the federal Endangered Species List and all wild steelhead must be released unharmed.

# Banks Council amends the Comp. Plan

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 used dump truck from the City of Sherwood, gratis, and is beginning to use it for projects around the water utility service area. The city is working with the City of Harrisburg on purchasing a small backhoe in the next fiscal year.

- The annual Friends of the Banks Public Library, 2011 Plant, Book, & Art Sale will be held in Schlegel Hall (Sunset Park) on Friday, May 6 from 3-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- The city is experiencing difficulties in accounting for bulk water sales to approximately five bulk water user companies. One bulk water sales permit has been revoked and the other permittees have been notified that the city is reviewing its process with an eye toward changes in procedures and the costs. Any changes will occur when the current permits expire on December 31, 2011;

- The city has received its franchise fee payment from PGE, as well as the privilege tax proceeds. The privilege tax has been transferred to the city's capital reserve fund.

Following Hough's report, Council adopted three ordinances amending the Banks Comprehensive Plan. One amendment extends the 20-year population forecast and expand the Urban Growth Boundary, another adopts a Transportation System Plan and amends sections of the zoning Code and Land Division regulations; the third adopts the

Park & Recreation Master Plan, amending the Goal 8 Recreation element of the plan. All ordinances passed by a 3-1 vote. Councilors Mark Gregg and Rob Fowler were absent – Councilor Craig Stewart voted no.

The next City Council Meeting is Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Banks City Hall Chambers.

# VMS gives 3rd quarter Honor Roll

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 Pedersen, Megan Rice, Jocie-Raney Roberts, Meghan Sullivan, Dylan Taylor, Chase Tolonen, and Payton Wolf.

High Honors, 3.50-3.99 – Emily Bergerson, Marley Bower, Matthew Bringman, Zi\_Xian Chen, Andrew Cheney, Pearl Cook, Kaitlyn Eyrrick, Jessica Farr-Smith, Ashley Hernandez, Reed Jones, Bryanna Larson, Kirsten Leaverton, Alisa Levenseller, Lilliann Lindsley, Nathanael McCroskey-Izzett, Paige Smith, Autumn Sorenson, and Brittany Young.

Honors, 3.25-3.49 – Kayla Aronhalt, Hayden Cieloha, Julia Fletcher, Lauren Glass,

Nicole Glass, Jessika Goodman, Katie Martinez, Daniel Rice, Sara Smith, Winter Snow, Jessica Stringfield, Taylor Titus, Jarrett White, and Damian Young.

Honorable Mention, 3.00-3.24 – Jason Bouslaugh, John Dean Jr., Justin Fletcher, Breanna Gardner, Nichole Gardner, Jazmine Harper, C. J. Hieronimus, Cheyenne Kemper, William Connor Larke, Johnathan Levenseller, Garrett Mullikin, Courtney Pasko, Jacob Perry, Jamie Scott, Mikila Solberg, Dominic Szlavich, Logan Titus, Cassidy Whitton, McKenzie Willard, and Trask Zook-Owen.

## Obituary

### LINZY "FLOYD" GUINN



Linzy "Floyd" Guinn, 75, Buxton, died April 5, 2011. Graveside services were held April 9 at the Buxton Cemetery.

Mr. Guinn was born August 27, 1935, in Hanna, Oklahoma, to Jake and Helen (Alexander) Guinn, one of eight children. He was raised in Okla. before the family moved to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1948.

In 1955, he married Betty Smith. They made their home in Buxton. He was a mechanic by trade. He worked for Banks

Frozen Food and Hudson House in Forest Grove, before retiring in 1993 from NW Packing in Vancouver, Washington.

He enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, dancing, country music, playing his harmonica, gardening and fixing things around the house.

He was preceded in death by three siblings.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Linda Lardy of Buxton, and Pam Vandehey of Banks; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### TEMPIE C. NANCE

Tempie C. Nance, 78, Vernonia, died April 8, 2011. A celebration of life service will be held April 25, at 1:00 p.m., at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home, 741 Madison Ave., Vernonia. There will be a reception afterward at the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, 1350 Knott St., Vernonia.



**Tempie C. Nance**

Mrs. Nance was born March 5, 1933, in Longville, Louisiana, to Artemas Leon and Maggie May (Cooley) DeHart. She graduated from Vernonia High School in 1951.

She married Jackie E. "Jack" Nance. They moved around with his work for Weyerhaeuser. They lived in Charlotte, North Carolina; Grand Island, Nebraska; Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado and Newark, California, among other locations. In 1971, after her husband's death, she moved to Vernonia. She worked at various U.S. Bank branches for over 20 years before retiring.

She enjoyed watching wildlife, art, gardening, reading, music from her era, and cooking with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband; five brothers, Thurman, Leon, Mitchell, Lester and Alvin DeHart; and three sisters, Otha Ekegren,

Dorothy O'Neal, and Alice DeHart.

Survivors include a son, Scott Nance of Portland; a daughter, Elizabeth "Kelly" King, of Eugene; a brother, John David DeHart of Portland; a sister, Betty Meier of Tacoma, Washington; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Vernonia Cares Food Bank, PO Box 126, Vernonia, OR 97064.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home of Vernonia is in charge of arrangements.



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