

# Cogan says

## Ratepayers paying for nuke power

By GREG WASSON  
Of the Emerald

The only anti-nuclear initiative in the nation to pass in 1976 dealt with electric economics in Missouri. Oregonians for Utility Reform would like to see a similar initiative become law in this state.

The Missouri laws prohibits utilities from including the cost of construction works in progress in their rate bases. Utility revenues and customer charges are figured from these bases.

Mark Cogan, one of the organizers of Lane County's petition drive, says consumers are unwittingly subsidizing nuclear plants.

"It's built into the rates," Cogan explains, "and they don't know they're paying for plants that won't be on line for 2, 4, ten years, if ever. Some of the plants the utilities are sinking millions of dollars into might never be built and the money that will be lost will be the consumers, not the utility's investors."

Chris Attneave, a private citizen involved in power questions, talked at a Thursday organizational meeting of those who would like to place the initiative on the November ballot.

"There's a real incentive for utilities to go into something like nuclear power because construction of the plants inflates the rate base," Attneave says. "Utilities get an absolute guarantee on investments they can include in the base."

Dave McTeague, a member of the statewide committee organizing the initiative drive, estimates that has been over \$100 million spent preparing the sight at Pebble Springs and the siting certificates haven't been granted yet. It's spending like this, says McTeague, which caused the measure to pass overwhelmingly in Missouri.

"It passed 63 to 37 per cent," says McTeague, "after the utilities outspent those favoring the initiative 40 to 1."

Petitioners have gathered about half of the signatures it must get by July 7. Attneave says that's a good start, but cautions petition

passers to look as neutral as possible.

"If you want to get a lot of signatures you need the signatures of all the people who are coming by. If your appearance is too bizarre, half the people will take one look at you and head the other way out of fear."

To be placed on the ballot, the initiative must have about 48,000 valid signatures. Because of mistakes, it usually takes 60,000 signatures to get the needed 48,000.

Cogan estimates about 20 persons have signed up to help and those wishing to join them may call him at 485-4908.



It embarrasses me to admit it, but I've felt a lot of empathy for Danny in his relationship with Brooke. He's known for a long time she isn't any good but everytime she offers the treasures below her belt, he responds.

But sadness and frustration are pretty high prices to pay for being stroked, and Danny finally told Brooke to hit the road. She's manipulated and used him for the last time—or at least 'til he gets lonely enough to put up with her shit again.

## All my children

By Glen Ozonewood

Anyway, Danny weighed Brooke against his career and decided her treasures weren't worth mortgaging his future. Never mind that she "can take care of business like no women he's ever seen." Hope her gentle touch and the fell of her breath in his ear fade from his memory real quick.

Brooke, of course, didn't let on that Danny's decision affected her much. Most of the negative people on this show are female (the product of a male-dominated society) and to Brooke one man is as good as another.

"Benny, want to have a little fun between the sheets?"

No dice.

"When you were little Brooke, you had toys. As you grew older they were replaced by boys, but you never learned to tell the difference."

Her own sexual enjoyment on hold for awhile, Brooke's only alternative is to try to wreck someone else's. Erica offers a perfect opportunity. I've talked once in awhile about the sexual dishonesty that abounds in Pine Valley.

Erica's responsible for a great deal of it.

Erica's latest prize is Tom Cudahy. He's tried to get her in the sack twice before, but failed. The two went away to the country last night and Tom thought they were going to sleep in different rooms. While Erica assured him she needed an "emotional attachment" she called before they left and cancelled Tom's reservation. Of course, they slept together but now no one knows Erica planned on it. It just happened.

But...Erica hadn't counted on Brooke and when Erica and Tom returned to Pine Valley, Brooke plans on being catty as hell and doing what she can to foil their relationship.

Maybe Erica and Brooke will duel at dawn.

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