

Between the Bookends

By Charlene Bechen
Banks Library Volunteer

Sign up is now in progress for the Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is "Catch the Wave - Read!" Otto the surfin' Octopus is the mascot. Look for his smiling face on posters in the library. Weekly entertainment begins Thursday, June 23 at noon and will continue every Thursday through August 4. The series kickoff features old friends B.J. and Scampy's Merrily Magical Mischief. Participants last year will remember these clowns and their antics.

Subsequent presentations will be by Lizbeth on June 30, We Care Sports on July 7, magician Bob Eaton on July 14, Puppets to Go on July 21, storyteller Nina Lemkuhl on July 28 and a puppet show by Cheshire Fox on August 4.

All students in grades 1 through 12 may enroll in the summer reading program. Readers will set their own goals in terms of the kind and number of books they will read over the summer. Those who achieve their goal will receive a book award at the conclusion of the program.

In conjunction with summer reading is the "Read to Me" program for preschoolers. Sign up continues through the summer. Each non-reader enrolls with a partner who agrees to read to them. Coloring handouts and other surprises are available when the child registers.

The next Recycle Saturday will be June 11 from 9AM to 3PM at the SWATCO service yard, 15945 NW Sellers Road (about 1 block South of the Sunset Highway). Magazines can now be accepted for recycling, along with glass, newspapers, aluminum, steel (tin) cans corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, motor oil in screw top containers and plastic milk and water jugs. Part of the proceeds from this project go to the Friends of the Library to help provide books and supplies that would not be available with county funding alone.

The new book display this month features *Natural Causes* by physician turned suspense writer, Michael Palmer. Dr. Sarah Baldwin, an esteemed and talented OB/GYN resident is suddenly implicated in the mysterious hemorrhaging of three pregnant women. The only common thread seems to be an herbal vitamin Dr. Baldwin had prescribed for each of them. To her great surprise, one of those denouncing her is Dr. Peter Ettinger, her mentor and ex-lover. Sarah strives to find another cause for the illnesses. If she is right, dozens of other pregnant women are at risk, and the missing factor has nothing to do with natural causes.

Library Hours: Wed. and Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri., 1-5 p.m.
Address: Oak Village Shopping Center, 669 S. Main Street. Phone: 324-1382

More Letters

and want to keep it clean and nice.

Billy McGaugh
Melody Lignell
Caleb Frame
Kody King
Andrew Gritman
Danielle Young
Maddy Burris
Rebecca Knowlton
Mrs. Nice

K-1 Blend, Lincoln School

Thank you for your generous donations

To the Editor:

We wish to thank the following people and businesses for their generous donations to the parent-sponsored 8th grade graduation party held Monday, June 6, at Larry Steele's Sports Camp:

Gilbert and Diane Hudson of Vernonia Mini Mart, Larry Steele's Sports Camp, Milton and Doretta Dennis, Washington Grade School, Judy Acton, Vernonia Auto Parts, Bobbie Rumbolz, Vernonia Sentry, Frieda Ince, Vernonia Hardware, Jerry and Dolly Keenon, Birkenfeld Store and all the parents whose time and energy helped make this a memorable time for the kids.

8th Grade Party Committee

Winners of benefit raffle are drawn

To the Editor:

The drawing for the Donald

Schaumburg Medical Benefit was held May 25th. The winners and their prizes were:

Helen Bateman, a crocheted pig; Marge Dunay, framed picture and a brass sundial; Schann Nelson, pendant; Pauline King, gift certificate from Sandra McLean Nursery; Sherry Bual, health club membership, a manicure by Deb and a handmade afghan; Bill Cota, scrimshaw knife.

Thank you to the folks who cared enough to donate items to raffle and to those who purchased tickets.

Sincerely,
Dolly Keenon
Vernonia Boosters

Fireworks will fizzle without full funding

To the Editor:

Community unity is part of what makes Vernonia the city we all love and enjoy. Please help the Vernonia Fireworks Committee make this year's celebration one of the best ever, by helping support the Fireworks fund.

At least \$3,000 is needed for a good display so all donations are welcome, but one

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Letters to the Editor

Work of Vernonia Pride is appreciated

To the Editor:

When our class walked to the bank we saw some plants hanging on posts. We saw

flowers on the bridge's light posts.

The sidewalks and streets looked cleaner. We saw pansies planted around the trees.

We want to thank the Vernonia Pride group for clean-

ing up the town. Thanks also

for painting the bridge. We noticed that somebody didn't appreciate your work. We are sad that a person made marks on the bridge.

We appreciate your work

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