

## Between the Bookends

By Charlene Bechen  
Banks Library Volunteer

Another "Friends" activity is coming up on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library will be the site of a plant and book sale. Used books from the library as well as donations will be for sale. Please contact Denise at 324-1382 if you have books you would like to contribute. Anyone wishing to provide plants should call Donna McCall at 324-3404. Donated plants should be delivered, to the library by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The Banks Library's Adopt-a-Magazine program is going quite well. We now have sponsors for 15 titles including *Horseplay*, *PC Novice*, *Sports Illustrated for Kids* and *Zoo-books*. Several other titles are still waiting for "adoption", however. If you or your group are interested in becoming a sponsor for the price of a one year subscription, please call Denise at 324-1382. Other publications on our "wish list" are *Mothering*, *Country Woman*, *Fine Woodworking*, *Popular Science*, *Oregon Coast*, *Air And Space*, and the *Forest Grove Times*.

Bring your recyclable materials to the SWATCO service yard, 15945 NW Sellers Road on the second Saturday of each month. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Many kinds of items can now be accepted for recycling, in-

cluding clean scrap paper and narrow necked plastic bottles. Detailed lists are available at the library and at SWATCO on recycle days. The money raised by Saturday Recycling goes to the Friends of the Banks Library and is used to help defray the costs of library operations. Recycle Saturday is staffed totally by volunteers from the community. If you can spare an hour or two, once a month, to help with this worthwhile project, please call Donna McCall at 324-3404.

The Friends of the Library were busy Saturday, April 8, helping with the Banks Community Auction. During the day, they sold muffins and coffee at the Garage Sale. Saturday evening they manned an information table at the auction.

This month we have three new books by three tried and true authors. In *The Glass Lake*, Maeve Binchy explores the special bond between mothers and daughters. John LeCarre returns with another well-written spy mystery in *Our Game*, and P.D. James authors her thirteenth murder mystery, *Original Sin*.

**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

## Letters to the Editor

### System shows a truly great country

To the Editor:

This truly is a great country. Who would have believed that a question coming from a small community in Oregon's coastal mountains would be decided by the greatest legal minds of this country. Who would think they would have the time to listen to our problems. We're so unimportant, such a small part of this great society and all that they must consider.

The Supreme Court may decide this is none of their business and send this back to the state. I really hope they don't do that. I hope they make a decision. I'm not sure I remember the question. I may not care what that decision is. I'll be glad to have closure to this issue and a return to less passionate questions.

I'm sure someone will attack me for my statement about not caring anymore. I'm sure someone will revel in the fact that they have "one more chance" to show what terrible people make up "the school board and the administration" of Vernonia's schools. I'm sure someone will point out that this is the sort of attitude that is attempting to subvert, corrupt and lay waste to the very fabric of this society (while making some sort of personal profit), by asking an innocent child to "pee" in a

bottle. Oh, I know, I'm due another tirade for that.

Actually, I do care. I think we're fortunate to live in a country that has a process to give closure to even little Vernonia's passionate questions. Some places in this world would settle lesser issues than this by the swing of a machete, the firing of a bullet or the actions of a mob. The architects of the Constitution gave us a much better way to settle our differences of opinion. I will be glad to have an answer to our question. I think it's time for us to stop wielding our verbal machetes and wait for the final step in the process. No matter what decision the Supreme Court hands down, someone will not agree with it. I hope we'll shake hands and move on.

This truly is a great country.

**Don Dailey, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Vernonia School District**

### Candidate thanks voters for support

Dear Editor,

Regarding the recent school board elections, I want to take this opportunity to thank the 47J School District residents for the tremendous support that I received. Though I was not elected to position #1, the votes clearly indicate to me that I should

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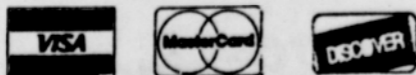
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## Ike Says

By David Michael Jones, member  
Isaak Walton League, Nehalem Valley Chapter

With the end of March, the winter steelhead season is over and my thoughts turn to fall hunting season. Many people think this is a bit early but for archers and bowhunters who don't shoot all year, this is a good time to start practicing. The muscle and eye coordination required of bowhunting dictates that one spend more time practicing than our firearm carrying counterparts. It is important to make sure field or practice points hit the same as the hunting broadheads being used. I shoot into an old styrofoam float that I hauled out of the Willamette one day, years ago. It works great. It is equally important to have your gear prepared and used in the field before opening day. "Stump shooting" is a good way to do this. Just go out and pick a stump, dandelion top, leaf or whatever and let fly. Use of a Judo point will cut down on lost arrows and keep them from going into the stump too far.

Heading out opening weekend with new gear can be an invitation for a fouled shot when the bowstring catches on a sleeve or coat front that is bulkier than originally thought. Quiet! We bowhunters must be Quiet. Twenty years ago I used to cover my hunting packs with old wool blankets and used a lot of wool surplus clothes for hunting. During the early part of the last decade I started field testing for a local manufacturer of hunting clothes and accessories and can still recommend them without reservation. Kathy Kelly Design produces the quietest and best hunting clothes I have ever used (Kathy Kelly Design, 20080 SW Jaquith Road, Newberg, 97132 [503] 628-3695 or Fax: [503] 628-3553). Both Kathy and her husband, Rich, hunt and use their products, and they have developed and improved the line of camo gear over the

years. An added bonus of their camo gear is that it's really handy to use when sneaking up on a wary steelhead or trout when the water clears.

Speaking of fishing and passing out phone numbers, here are a few that might be helpful: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for Regulations, local conditions and boat access, 1-800-ASK-FISH, which is 1-800-275-3474. Make it a point to check the regs and call fish and game before going out, especially for salmon and steelhead. This number may not have all the information that you need. Other informational numbers are U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Hotline, 1-800-368-5647; Oregon State Parks and Recreation, campsite info statewide, 1-800-452-5687. And, since I am a river and water person, I think this is the most important; Adopt-A-River, Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism (SOLV) 1-800-322-3326. Putting a little time into our beautiful state may help keep it that way.

Speaking of rivers, we'd like to thank The Cindernook for allowing us to plant trees in their riparian area.

Remember, all Coastal streams are closed until May 27th (double check the date and the regs before you go out) to allow the smolts to migrate out. Those of you who trout fish might consider not using bait in areas with native trout, salmon and steelhead because hooking mortality runs as high as 35 percent with bait, while with single, barbless hooks on flies or lures, it is down around four-percent. Steelhead and coho stay in the system a year or so and these are some of the small "trout" we catch. Tight Lines and Release Natives!

Izaak Walton League meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Vernonia city library. The public is welcome.