

Between the Bookends

By Charlene Bechen
Banks Library Volunteer

Entertainment '96 books are being sold by the Friends of the Banks Library. For \$40.00 purchasers will get page after page of two-for-one and 50 percent-off coupons for Portland area restaurants from Alexander's to Zio's Pizza, as well as movie tickets, sporting events and much more. New this year is the Northwest Getaway book. These coupons provide discounts on local and regional restaurants and resorts. At \$10.00 per copy, the Northwest Getaway is quite a bargain. To reserve your Entertainment '96 and Northwest Getaway books, call Karen at 324-9452 or Denise at 324-1382.

Saturday recycling continues at the SWAT-CO service yard, 15945 NW Sellers Road. The next Recycle Saturday will be November 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring in clean scrap paper, newsprint, brown paper bags, motor oil in screw top containers, corrugated cardboard, "tin" cans, aluminum, glass, milk and water jugs and narrow necked plastic bottles with a number in the recycle symbol triangle. Volunteers are always needed for this fundraising project. Please call Donna at 324-3404 if you can spend an hour or two once a month to help.

New books this month include *Dead By Sunset*, by Ann Rule, and *From Potter's Field*, by Patricia Cornwell.

Most of the nominees for the Young Reader's Choice Award have now arrived at the Banks Library. Sponsored by the Pacific NW

Library Association, the YRCA is the oldest young-readers book award in the United States. Students in grades four through 12 who live in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Alberta and British Columbia and who have read at least two of the nominated books, can vote for their favorite, March 1-15, 1996. Junior Division (grades four through eight) titles include *The Boys Start The War/The Girls Get Even*, by Phyllis R. Naylor, *Crazy Lady!*, by Jane L. Conly, *Harper & Moon*, by Ramone R. Ross, *Hero of Lesser Causes*, by Julie Johnston, *Sparrow Hawk Red*, by Ben Mikaelson, *White Lilacs*, by Carolyn Meyer, and *Winter Camp*, by Kirkpatrick Hill.

Senior Division (grades nine through 12) nominees are *A Bone From a Dry Sea*, by Peter Dickinson, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry, *Make Lemonade*, by Virginia E. Wolff, *Shizuko's Daughter*, by Kyoko Mori and *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*, by Chris Crutcher.

The Banks Library will be closed Friday November 10 for observance of Veteran's Day. We will, however, be open on Saturday, November 11.

The library is looking for volunteers to help with shelving, processing and special projects. Computer experience would be especially useful. Please call Denise at 324-1382 for more information.

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

45 percent, requiring an extra appropriation from the Board of Directors of \$200,000!

Articles in the Ruralite by the manager of the Cooperative led me to expect this sort of error from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), but not from WOEC. To have it revealed otherwise by the appropriate "stony silence of the Board" reminded me of an important and humbling lesson that I learned years ago in grade school. One day as our teacher returned an exam to us, he read a particular answer that was so off the mark that it evoked howls of scornful laughter from us students. I laughed the loudest. Imagine my surprise and chagrin when Mr. McCray then handed the offending

answer back to—you guessed it—me!

Of course, it is possible that all of the complaints about BPA are true, and that this is the only error that WOEC has made in the past few years, and is likely to make in the near future. The problems faced by power providers are, however, complex; they should be addressed constructively in our community, including by our Cooperative. A courteous and balanced presentation of the issues by the manager of the Cooperative would be both appropriate and welcome.

Respectfully yours,
Charles D. Laird
Member, WOEC
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Open house for graduate programs

All the graduate professional programs of Pacific University will be holding informational meetings and open houses on Health Professions Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, on the Forest Grove campus.

Representatives of the occupational therapy, optometry, physical therapy, professional psychology and teacher education programs will begin registering participants at 9:15 a.m. at five sites around campus. All events are free and anyone interested in applying to these programs is invited.

From 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., the deans and directors of the programs will give presentations on their professions and the programs offered at Pacific. Following their talks, they will offer tours of the campus facilities.

The five sites of the presentations will be:

- Occupational Therapy – Taylor Auditorium in Marsh Hall.
- Optometry—Jefferson Hall Auditorium.
- Physical Therapy—McCready Hall in the Taylor Meade Performing Arts Center.
- Professional Psychology –McGill Auditorium in Murdock Hall.
- Education—The Alumni Room in University Center.

For more information, call Lisa Lutero in the Office of Professional Program Admissions at (503) 357-6151, ext. 2613.

Letters to the Editor

Preschool children enjoyed trip to farm

To the Editor:

The children and parents of Vernonia Preschool would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ellis for hosting the wonderful field trip we took to their farm on Thursday, October 26th. The children got to visit the Ellis farm with a guided tour by Mrs. Ellis. Each child got to pick out his or her own pumpkin, which they carved at family night at the

preschool, October 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis also donated a squash to each child.

Thank you
Vernonia Preschool

Is the pot calling the kettle black?

To the Editors:

I am a proud member of West Oregon Electric Cooperative, and have for many years enjoyed and appreciated the electrical service avail-

able to us. We still keep the kerosene lamps at the ready, but find that we use them less and less frequently these past few years.

It was, therefore, with considerable surprise that I read the account of the September WOEC Board meeting, ably reported by Jim Buxton in the September 27, 1995, issue of *The INDEPENDENT*. Apparently, a major budget item previously presented to the Board by Manager [David] Seuss had an error of about

TRACTION READY FOR WINTER

\$32.79
P155R-13

\$46.77
P155R-13

\$60.79
P155R-13

WINTER RADIAL RETREADS

SIZE	PRICE
P165R-13	35.10
P185/75R-14	39.90
P195/75R-14	43.85
P205/75R-14	49.14
P215/75R-14	50.10
P195/75R-15	47.02
P205/75R-15	46.54
P215/75R-15	50.58
P225/75R-15	53.17
P235/75R-15 32.79	53.46

ALL TRAX TRACTION STEEL RADIAL

SIZE	PRICE
P155/80R-13	46.77
P165/80R-13	50.33
P175/80R-13	50.69
P185/80R-13	53.60
P185/75R-14	56.48
P195/75R-14	58.12
P205/75R-14	60.40
P205/75R-15	62.66
P215/75R-15	64.93
P225/75R-15	68.74
P235/75R-15	71.73

WILDCAT ALL SEASON STEEL RADIAL

SIZE	LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE
P195/75R-14	B	60.79
LT195/75R-14	C	75.18
P205/75R-14	B	63.20
P205/75R-15	B	65.34
P215/75R-15	B	68.50
LT215/75R-15	C	89.89
P225/75R-15	B	72.04
P235/75R-15	B	75.09
LT235/75R-15	C	94.81
27.5-50R-15	C	83.55
30X-58-15	C	86.15
31X-50R-15	C	106.54
31X-50R-15	C	113.72
33X-50R-15	C	124.31
LT215/85R-16WD		100.29

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in Forest Grove

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WINTER CHECKLIST

- ☒ Traction Tires
- ☒ Snow Wheels
- ☒ Batteries
- ☒ Chains
- ☒ Studs

POLICY ON LETTERS

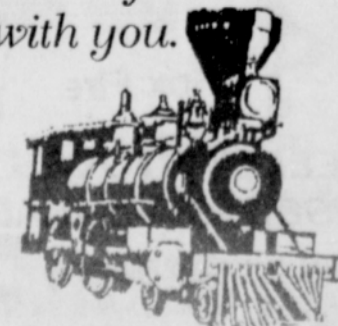
The INDEPENDENT welcomes readers' letters, but all letters must be signed and include a verifiable address and telephone number, though we will not print the address and phone number. We reserve the right to shorten or edit letters for clarity; libelous statements will not be printed.

You and your family are cordially invited to join us for an old-fashioned buffet-style Thanksgiving feast.

We do all the cookin' and cleanin'; you do all the eatin' and visitin'.

Included are football on television (upstairs in the banquet room), games and prizes, plus a supervised playroom and movies for the children.

We look forward to an enjoyable family day with you.



Sincerely,
Sidetrack Restaurant

\$5.95 includes pie, beverage and all you can eat! Call 429-2705 for reservations, details and menu.