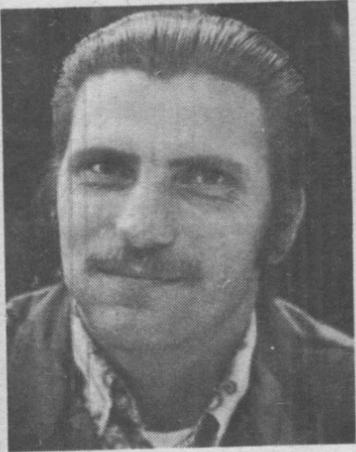


Inquiring Reporter: "What's your reaction to Smothers' speech?"



George Patton — "He knew what he was talking about. I'm for McGovern. I don't think Nixon's worth much."



Donna Watson — "Real good speech. It was a review of what I had already heard."



Jerry Hoeye — "I think he's great because he's for McGovern and I am for McGovern."



Doug Hunt — "He almost changed my mind, but not quite."



Sherry Kast — "He laid it on the line, which other people won't do."

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Tom's a winner

Tom Smothers of the Comedy team of THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS spoke to an overflowing crowd at the LBCC Student Center on the eve of the national elections.

Tom Smothers used a few jokes but then he got down to

business with his support for George McGovern. Smothers described McGovern as a man with great strength, soul, and compassion. He described

McGovern's opponent Richard Nixon as a little boy with a hammer using the world as a big nail.



Criswell Presents! Oops, . . . Criswell Predicts? He sure did! Last Wednesday Criswell predicted many amazing things will happen in the next 40 years. Will they come true? Who knows?

Criswell predicts:

Big space war in '74, earth to resign in '99

Dr. Jerom King Criswell, a man with a gift for predicting the future, visited Linn-Benton Community College on November 8, in the College Center. Criswell, as he is most popularly known, began the Convocation by explaining that his gift first became apparent when he was a boy living with his parents who run a funeral home. He would jokingly predict who the next guest in the establishment would be and after so many correct predicts, he became aware that he had a rare gift.

Predictions include: Nixon will be president for a third term, earthquakes will occur on December 27th that will begin in California and come up through Oregon, on August 18th, 1999, the universe will go berserk with comets and

meteors (Criswell warned people to stay indoors), Nixon will win the second term by taking all 50 states (He actually took 49), at the end of 1973 and beginning of 1974 there will be a war of space ships within view of Earth, soon the polar ice cap will melt and release living, prehistoric animals into the world, and others.

Afterwards, he answered questions and made personal predictions.

He made it plain that he would not predict such things as horse races, card games, and other events that involve gambling. He explained that the Federal Communications Commission has preferences on the predictions and Criswell prefers to avoid such preferences.

OCCSA hold meet at Diamond Lake

From Mt. Hood Advocate

Leaders and delegates of the Oregon Community College Student Association will hold their annual fall convention at Diamond Lake, October 19 - 22.

The four day affair will consist of several workshops and business meetings. Elections will also be held to fill several vacant positions. The positions of president, vice-president, and publicity manager are open.

MHCC Student Body President, Buck Eichler, has been asked to run for the position of president by the retiring OCCSA president, Harvey Scott, who is withdrawing for medical reasons. Should Eichler run and win, he will be asked to drop his MHCC office.

Roger Anderson, MHCC

second year senior governor, has announced his intention of running for the OCCSA vice-presidency. As in the case of Eichler, if Anderson wins he will be asked to withdraw from his MHCC office.

Tom Nielsen, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, commented that MHCC's leadership in the OCCSA is highly respected, and has accomplished much within that organization.

Those persons elected at the Diamond Lake convention will hold their offices only through spring when regular elections will be held.

Delegates attending the convention from MHCC include Buck Eichler, Barbara Lorenz, Becky Taylor, Roger Anderson, Jenny Faubion, Rich Romine, Doug Bryson, Steve Higgs, and Mr. Nielsen.

Galapagos expedition organizing

The Charles Darwin Research Institute, a non-profit scientific research organization, in cooperation with the Instituto Hidrografico y Oceanografico de la Armada Del Ecuador today announced the formation of a 90-day research expedition to the Galapagos Islands departing early in 1973.

The significance of the archipelago lies in its unique natural history — the large variety of plants and animals that make the Galapagos an equatorial Land of Oz. Located 650 miles west of Ecuador, the islands form excellent natural laboratories for the study of insular biology and the evolutionary process.

Studies will be offered on a credit basis to undergraduate students, with a graduate level program available to qualified individuals. The concentrated program consists of 11 weeks spent on site with 52 hours weekly in classroom, lab and field projects in Applied Island Ecology, Tropical Marine Biology & Invertebrates, Biology, Geology, Volcanology, Botany, Ornithology & Terrestrial Invertebrates, Oceanology (aboard ship and class), Herpetology, unique island survey projects and a cultural exchange program with participating Ecuadorian students.

Details may be obtained from the Expedition Director, Charles Darwin Research Institute, 3001 Red Hill, No. VI-203, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

—News briefs—

Women's status

LBCC Classified and Faculty Association Joint Committee on the Status of Women announce:

There will be a meeting at noon, Monday, November 13th, in Schafer Lounge to discuss the committee's intent to alternate planned programs with open group discussions.

Anyone interested in being better informed on current issues which relate to women is invited to attend.

Interclub Council

The Interclub Council (ICC) will meet November 14, at noon in the Conference Room.

This meeting is called by Mark E. Buton, newly elected First Vice-President of AS-LBCC. Buton told the COM-MUTER that this meeting is to give him a chance to meet the members and to establish regular meeting dates. He stressed attendance in order to have a functioning ICC.

Counselors meet

Student services will be operating with a skeleton staff the 16th and 17th while counselors, Dean Archibald, Dr. Miller and others are at a workshop with other community college student services personnel comparing organizations.

Opinion



Tales of Terror

President's cornerstone

Editorial

Laugh a little!

When comic Tom Smothers visited Linn-Benton, he made some statements that started some thought within my mind and not necessarily in the direction of support for George McGovern. The comedian asked why politics have lost the ability to laugh.

Politics are too serious

This thought struck me with an interest that it might be worth looking into further. I wonder how popular a comic with serious overtones might be when running for political office. By this, I mean, that this politician would illustrate his points with joking and humorous monologues.

Whatever happened to Pat Paulson?

It's possible that a politician like this would be quite popular until the job makes him lose his sense of humor. Then he would be right back with all of the rest of the politicians who have been pushed into this position and he won't be popular any more. A silly dream turns to the same old drudgery.

Skip Collins

I have never been able to understand why people watch horror shows and monster movies. I can understand a good old Dracula movie every now and then for a good laugh, but these newer movies such as "Werewolf in a Girls' Dormitory" and "The Curse of the Vampires" are a little ridiculous; they are really scary. I could never figure out why someone would want to watch a movie to get scared. If I want to experience real fear, I walk across a busy street or go out jogging alone after dark.

I know several people who seem to thrive on fear. They would do just about anything to scare themselves to death. My sister will sit through a vampire movie too scared to go out into the dark kitchen for a glass of water and she will pass up any occasion to glue herself to a T.V. set or movie screen and watch the werewolf get another victim.

I hate scary movies! If I watch a horror movie, I have a terrible time getting to sleep afterward. I know that as soon as I turn off the light, the monsters are going to come out of the closet. The slightest sound sends me into a cold sweat. I have had dreams for a week after.

When "Night Gallery" comes on T.V., I change the channel. When "Night Gallery" comes on and there are other people around who want to watch it, I quickly think up a good excuse to leave such as "Eight o'clock! My goodness, (yawn) it's way past my bedtime. Good-night." Or — "Pardon me, I have to go over to the neighbors. She likes to watch "Night

Gallery," but it scares her to death to watch it alone so —." Then I go over to the neighbors to visit, knowing that they always watch "Mannix" on Sunday nights.

Once in awhile, I really get trapped. I will agree to go out to a movie on a date. When we get to the drive-in, the movie that is playing is "Screams in the Dark." In cases such as this, I watch all of the show until the scary music comes on (they always play scary music right before the monster comes in), then I shut my eyes until the monster has gone. This procedure has helped me save face many times. Who wants to admit that horror shows really scare them?

Imagine the following situation: Steve Barker and his wife are sitting at home late at night watching an old Frankenstein movie with all the lights off. They are slightly polluted. A bat flies in through an open window. Steve is panic stricken; he is positive that the bat is a vampire in bat form. They frantically chase the bat around with tennis rackets. Finally, the bat flies into the bedroom and they shut the door. Steve decides that the only solution is to call the police. How can only two people handle a rabid vampire bat? So, he calls up the police.

"What?" questions the policeman on the phone. "Let me get this straight. You want US to come out there and arrest a bat that you have trapped in your house? Now, listen here, buddy . . ."

I am thankful to say that I have never had to go to these lengths as a result of a monster movie, but I have come fairly close a couple of times.

I would like to use this space to express a sincere thank you to all the students who took the time to vote in the Student Government elections. Apathy can be like a disease that is contagious but so can involvement. At the present time I feel that we have one of the most serious minded and actively involved student representatives that this college has possibly seen in quite some time.

I'm sure that every student on this campus today is very serious about getting an education. I'm also quite confident that almost every student would like to express his feelings about how he or she is going to be educated. The administration of this college provides many channels for this purpose in working directly with Student Government as well as with the students on a one-to-one basis. Our representatives are going to be very involved in the area of academics and policy formulation through committee work that will have direct affect on the students of LBCC for years to come. What they need from you is student support and lots of input. We've got the channels and we plan to use them. Let's all catch some of that disease called involvement which I can guarantee will benefit us all.

Thank you

Stephen L. Hurlbert
AS-LBCC President

Lagniappe

Belle S. Kiersky
La feme sole

Why famine?

in old Testament times these were at times judgment on the nation Israel because of their gross sinfulness against Jehovah, and as discipline to return them to obedience. See Amos 8:11-12; Hosea 8:1-13; Deuteronomy 28:47-51.

sometimes resulted from ravages of war . . . see Deut. 28:33.

"imperfect knowledge of agriculture . . . despotic governments . . . frequent wars and desolation greatly interrupted agricultural industry" Unger Bible Dictionary, p. 344, 5.

from Satanic activity against true worshippers (OT times) see Job 1:6-12 cf. Job 2:1-6. NATURE is under the curse of man's sin. See Romans 8:20-22.

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The Editor

Features

Community college enrollment doubles in past five years

Oregon community college enrollment has more than doubled over the past five years, Dale Parnell, superintendent of public instruction, announced today.

Rogue 1,058, Southwestern 2,511, Treasure Valley 993 and Umpqua 2,094.

dramatic as in the past as community college enrollment appears to be leveling out, comparable fall term figures during the last 10 years indicate:

The increase is not as

Parnell said enrollment at Oregon's 13 community colleges has climbed to 66,301, roughly a five and one-half per cent increase over comparable fall term figures of one year ago, 62,878, and more than twice that of five years ago, 31,763.

Registration at the colleges is still not complete as some have unique open enrollment policies which allow students to register late in the term.

Here are figures reported after the fourth week of registration: Blue Mountain 1,509, Central Oregon 2,200, Chemeketa 5,200, Clackamas 4,000, Clatsop 2,013, Lane 9,032, Linn-Benton 4,094, Mt. Hood 9,700, Portland 22,000,

1963	8,959	
1964	13,554	(51.3 per cent increase over previous year)
1965	18,108	(33.6 per cent increase over previous year)
1966	22,422	(23.8 per cent increase over previous year)
1967	31,763	(41.7 per cent increase over previous year)
1968	36,551	(15.1 per cent increase over previous year)
1969	47,127	(28.9 per cent increase over previous year)
1970	55,520	(17.8 per cent increase over previous year)
1971	62,878	(13.3 per cent increase over previous year)
1972	66,301	(5.4 per cent increase over previous year)

Veterans talent search and aid is underway

VETERANS — Do you need a helping hand when it comes to your education and your future? If so, one of the United States Office of Education's programs may be just what you need.

The Special Veterans Talent Search-Upward Bound Program is designed to provide extra assistance for unemployed or underemployed veterans who wish to get a high school diploma (or equivalent) or pursue education or training beyond high school. Through counseling and tutoring, the necessary skills can be acquired which would be needed to enter college or a vocational school. During the time Veterans spend in this training program, they are eligible for all G.I. benefits and the time spent here is not counted on their VA entitlement when they enroll in a vocational or higher education program.

Financial aid is available for veterans in the form of grants, work-study, and loans.

The VOTE program is designed to provide vocational, occupational, and technical education to help the Vet enter, re-enter, or advance in his chosen occupation. Some of these programs include refresher courses and on-the-job experience. AMIDS (Arew Manpower Institutes for the Development of Staff) Centers are located all over the United States. These centers can give the Vet information on job training, requirements, placement, and where jobs are located. The nearest AMIDS center is in Portland: Mr. Warren Clements, Director, 317 S.W. Alder, Loyalty Bldg., 3rd Floor.

The Office of Education has two teacher training programs called Teacher Corps and COP (Career Opportunities Program). There are also fellowships and other aid for graduate students.

If you are a veteran and have questions about any of these programs or others for which you may be eligible, contact Mike Patrick, the veterans' counselor, in the Financial Aids Office.

How to live away from home and afford it.

You had lunch with friends on a quiet quay jutting out from Fisherman's Wharf. Then, in the cool afternoon sun, an ancient cable car took you on

a shopping spree from Ghirardelli Square to Nob Hill. Tonight, a dinner date in Chinatown.

You're in today's Army.

You could be stationed near New York, or Colorado's slopes, or a hundred other exciting places, but you were sent to the Presidio in San Francisco, miles from home. And now you're living free and easy the way you always wished you could.

From the first day you joined, today's Army has paid you well. \$288 a month to start. They've also provided you with benefits that save you from spending your salary. Meals. A place to live. Plus, free uniforms, medical and dental care. So your salary goes a long way.

You had your choice of job training, too. Interesting jobs you might not have had in civilian life. Like technical repair work, computers, intelligence, medicine, and over 300 others.

Every year you get 30 days paid vacation. So even if you aren't stationed in San Francisco or New York or Colorado, you'll have plenty of time and plenty of money to see them on your own.

Today's Army wants to join you.

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Send me more information about opportunities in today's Women's Army Corps. (Please print.)

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Date of birth _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip _____

Education _____



Pals sought

If you have some free time now and then and an interest in working with younger kids, there is a volunteer program in Albany that can use your help.

Through the Albany office of the Oregon Welfare Department, a "Pals" program has been started to provide big brothers and big sisters for grade school and junior high age youngsters.

According to Linda Peer and Leslie Perry, coordinators of the program, volunteers are needed who are willing to make a minimum of two contacts a month with a youngster.

The coordinators said that most of the youngsters are from one-parent homes. Welfare department case workers assist in pairing volunteers with the youngsters and in making contacts with the families, said Peer and Perry.

They added that while most volunteers are in their late teens and early twenties, persons of any age and couples are encouraged to volunteer.

LBCC students interested in volunteering may pick up an application form in the Student Government office in the College Center or for additional information about the program contact Ms. Peer at 926-3921 or Ms. Perry at 926-9952.

Sports

Roadrunner Roundball Roster

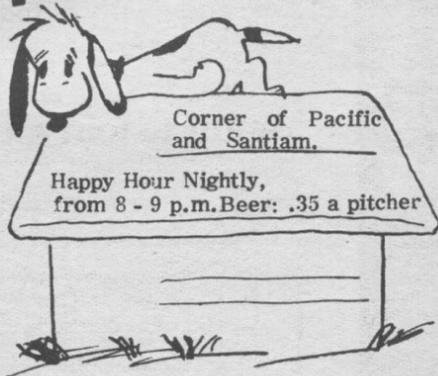
NAME	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOME TOWN
Mark Peterson	5'10"	G	McMinnville
Tim Robley	5'9"	G	Grants Pass
Kim Dorsing	6'0"	G	Lebanon
Doran Woelke	6'1"	G	Woodburn
Jim Davidson	6'2"	G	Roseburg
Dave Heins	6'2"	F	Albany
Doug Hurl	6'2"	G	McMinnville
Randy Bishop	6'6"	F	Eugene
Dave Bornstein	6'2"	F	Eugene
Rich Coston	6'2"	G	Grants Pass
Craig Martin	6'10"	C	Corvallis
Gary Michel	6'6"	F	Albany
Glen Hubert	6'4"	F	Albany
Dan Conner	6'3"	F	Philomath
Matt Wahl	6'4"	F	Corvallis
Brad Fletcher	6'6"	C	Corvallis
Vern McDonald	6'5"	F	Grants Pass
Gary Schneider	6'2"	G	Silverton

Flag football standings

FINAL			
TEAM	W	L	BH
Larry's Tavern	6	2	---
+ Knoll Park Terrace	6	2	---
+ Bungalow Tavern	4	4	2
LINN-BENTON C.C.	3	5	3
Republic Dev. Co.	0	8	6

+Co-champions

Sloopy's Tavern



FINANCING EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

Financial support of all extracurricular and athletic programs comes from student funds and no local tax dollars are expended for the programs.

Roadrunner basketball schedule

DATE	HOME OR AWAY	TIME	OPPONENT
12-1	A	5:45	OSU JV's, Corvallis Oregon
12-2	H	8:00	American River, Sacramento, California
12-5	H	7:00	Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
12-8	A	7:00	Mt. Hood, Gresham, Oregon
12-9	A	7:00	Mt. Hood, Gresham, Oregon
12-12	H	7:00	Lewis & Clark, Portland, Oregon
12-15	A	7:00	Chemeketa, Salem, Oregon
12-16	A	7:00	Chemeketa, Salem, Oregon
12-22	A	7:00	U of O JV's, Eugene, Oregon
12-29	A	7:00	Lower Columbia College, Longview, Washington
12-30	H	7:00	Lower Columbia College, Longview, Washington
1-2	A	7:30	O.C.E. Freshmen, Monmouth, Oregon
1-5	H	7:30	Clackamas, Oregon City, Oregon
1-6	H	7:30	Central Oregon, Bend, Oregon
1-12	A	7:30	Umpqua, Roseburg, Oregon
1-13	A	7:30	Blue Mountain, Pendleton, Oregon
1-16	H	7:30	Chemeketa, Salem, Oregon
1-19	A	7:30	Judson Baptist, Portland, Oregon
1-20	H	7:30	Lane C.C., Eugene, Oregon
1-26	A	7:30	SWOCC, Coos Bay, Oregon
1-27	A	5:00	Clatsop C.C., Astoria, Oregon
1-30	A	7:30	O.C.E. JV's, Monmouth, Oregon
2-2	H	7:30	Clackamas, Oregon City, Oregon
2-3	A	7:30	Central Oregon, Bend, Oregon
2-9	A	7:30	Umpqua, Roseburg, Oregon
2-10	H	7:30	Blue Mountain, Pendleton, Oregon
2-13	H	7:30	Chemeketa C.C., Salem, Oregon
2-16	A	7:30	Judson Baptist, Portland, Oregon
2-17	H	7:30	Lane C.C., Eugene, Oregon
2-23	A	7:30	SWOCC, Coos Bay, Oregon
2-24	H	6:00	Clatsop C.C., Astoria, Oregon

CAMPUS WHEELS



Gordon Stopher is quite proud of his flashy 1965 Pontiac GTO. To attract attention, Gordon had his GTO painted "Barrier Blue Polly," accented with a "Fire Mist Silver" spider web design. Also, he has his name painted on the trunk lid and 389 painted on both front fenders in big

black bold lettering.

Under the hood there is a 389 that puts out a 325 hp. The 333 "Spicer" pos-a-traction is connected to the 389 by a Muntzie 4 speed transmission with a Hurst "T" handle shift.

Gordon has L-60-14's mounted on super deep-dish chrome reverse wheels and G-0-14's mounted and deep dish chrome reverse wheels in front.

The interior and bucket seats are upholstered in black vinyl. The black vinyl upholstery is accompanied by a built in tac, an Auto Vox 8 track tape deck, reverb unit, and twin stereo speakers.

So with everything looking sharp and running hefty, you can find Gordon sitting pretty and keeping ahead of everyone else (on the road that is).

Intramural basketball offered to LBCC students

Do you happen to have a knack for basketball yet be without a place to show your prowess on the hardwood? Maybe you played high school ball but have found competition to be tough in the college ranks? But you still would like to play if you only had the place.

Well cheer up for help is on the way! There are three basketball leagues now forming for all degrees of ability. If you are the highly competitive type there is a class A fast-break league. If you happen to have little experience tossing the ball through the old hoop then you have the slow break league at your disposal. If

neither of these fit you, there is another league in between those two, the recreation league.

Additional information and sign-up sheets are on the intramural board in the College Center. Check into it now before the rosters are filled.

Karate and wrestling clubs are also forming for men while volleyball and badminton teams are grouping for the ladies.

Students are reminded once again to take advantage of the free sports offered to them. You can bowl free between the hours of four and six, Monday through Friday, at Albany Bowling Lanes.

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