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## Local store raises relief funds with Oklahoma T-shirt

by Paul Turner  
of The Commuter

Sarah Roome, a T-shirt retailer and owner of Family Ties in Albany and Expertees of Corvallis, is selling specially-designed T-shirts to help last week's victims of the federal building bombing in Oklahoma. All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross to go directly to families of the victims in Oklahoma.

Response to the T-shirt sales has been overwhelming, said Roome.

"It has been a wonderful experience," she said. "Everybody feels involved and the community had input for [the design of] the shirt."

*"People have been coming off the streets to just stuff money in the [Red Cross donation] jar."*

—Tracy Ross

The T-shirts have black and red art and copy. The design is a map of Oklahoma with a star and date next to Oklahoma City. The copy reads: "Our Hearts to the Heartland."

The latest reports are almost 80 people dead as a result of the Oklahoma bombing—many of them children. The death toll is expected to rise as work-

ers sift through the rubble from the broken building.

"People have been coming off the streets to just stuff money in the [Red Cross donation] jar," said Tracy Ross of Expertees in Corvallis. Ross is one of a dozen employees donating their time to the production of the T-shirts.

"The community response has been fantastic. Today alone we have sold over 30 shirts," Ross said.

Tricia Adams purchased a shirt today from the Family Ties store in the Heritage Mall in Albany.

"I have lots of family there [Oklahoma]. I walked into the store and saw it as a way to do something for  
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## Environmental threat draws 300 to Salem

by Paul Turner  
of The Commuter

It was as if Mother Earth was sending a message to her children attending the noon rally on the steps of the Oregon state capitol building.

The sun was shining and the sky was clear with her approval as about 300 people gathered Monday, April 24 to voice their concerns on environmental issues concerning the state of Oregon.

The crowd was as diverse as the issues being considered. All ages were represented—from the intense middle-aged-plus voicing concerns about mining practices in the state to the militant young speaking out about the damage done to wildlife.

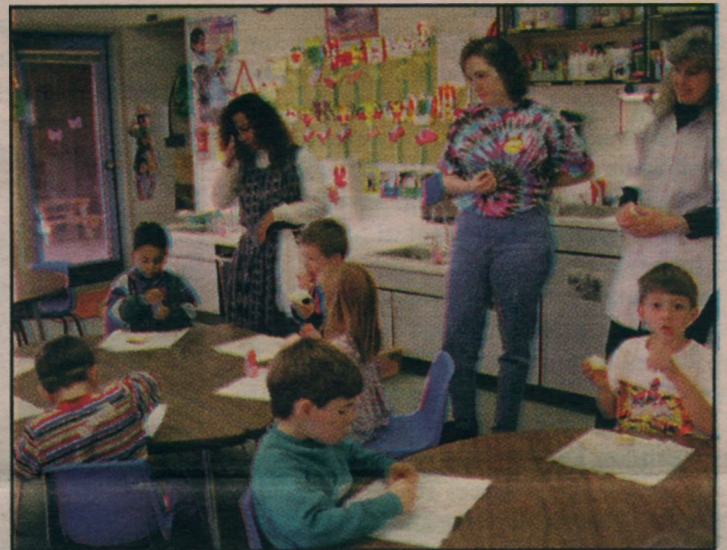
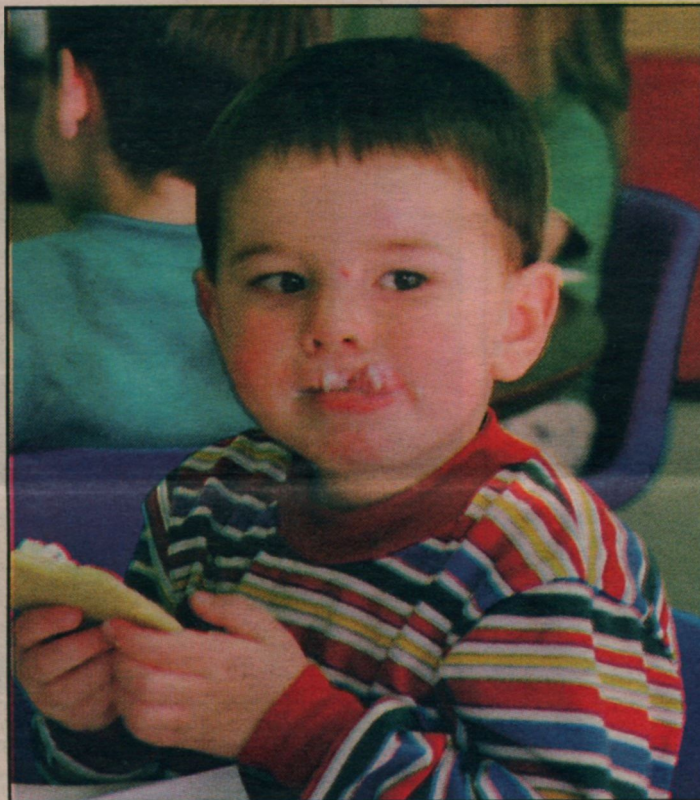
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—Terra Meyer

One of the very young to speak was fourth-grader Terra Meyer. She stepped right up to the podium with no fear and pointed out that the children and animals don't have the right to vote, but it is their state, too.

"Our leaders in Salem have to stop the greedy people," Meyer said when speaking about the greatest danger to our state. The crowd went wild with beating drums and cheers of agreement when she finished.

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Photos by Carol Rich

Several children practice cookie-decorating in the Family Resource Center recently. After an intense period of studying the fine art of cookie-top design, the young artists got to sample their own handiwork. Erik King, at left, gives his obvious approval. A wide variety of child-care and nutrition programs are currently threatened by federal cutbacks, including some programs at LBCC.

## Students warily watch federal reform proposals

by Alan Hawkins  
of The Commuter

Child care, nutrition and welfare to work programs may be cut or lost due to impending federal budget cuts.

These cuts will affect many LBCC students who have children in day-care, receive food stamps, or get help feeding their children through the school lunch program.

"If I lost my food stamps, I would have to drop out of school and go to work to be able to feed my children. That's how tight my budget is," said one student who declined to be named.

The House of Representatives has passed the Welfare Reform Act, which was attached to the Personal Responsibility Act that now includes two significant child care components. The bill is now in the Senate.

Childhood nutrition and day-care programs have been entitlements for decades. However, under the new proposal, these programs would be funded by block grants that would cut \$5 billion to \$7 billion from child nutrition programs and \$2.5 billion from day-care services to poor families over five years.

Entitlements are a guarantee that money for federal programs will be available to provide services to people who

qualify on the basis of need.

A block grant is a lump sum payment allocated once each year at a set amount. If the need becomes greater than the funding provided by the grant, there would be no safety net to keep a program running.

Oregon would be funded at 1994 levels at \$15.4 billion, frozen for five years, and that would not take inflation into account.

"The Oregon economy historically goes through boom and bust cycles and if we return to levels of the 1980s, we could be in big trouble," said Bobbie Weber, Director of the LBCC Family Resource Center.

"Unemployment is low in Oregon right now and this is not a good time to set funding levels for future years. Budgeting would be difficult because it would be uncertain how much money would be available for the following year until the block grant was approved," she said.

Fourteen million low-income children currently receive a free or reduced price lunch and 4.9 million get breakfast at school. More than 6 million mothers and children supplement their diets with WIC, a program for women, infants and children.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

## VICA students win big at state championships

by Amy Radie  
of The Commuter

Several LBCC students brought home awards from the 1995 Oregon Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) State Leadership Conference and Skills Championships held April 7 and 8 at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay.

Competing against five other community colleges including Chemeketa, Lane, Mt. Hood, Portland and Umpqua, Linn-Benton students brought home four first places, two second places, and six other awards.

The events students competed in included auto service technology, diesel equipment technology, precision machining, sheet metal, and welding.

The four first-place winners are eligible for the National Leadership Conference and Skills USA Championships in Kansas City, Mo. June 26-July 1.

Scott Harper, a second-year heavy equipment/diesel mechanics major from Helix, took first place in diesel equipment technology.

"My attitude towards the state competition was to see how I stand in my major field. I was real surprised to win first place, now I feel more confident about myself. Now my main focus is to graduate from the program in June, then give it my best shot at nationals," he said.

Craig Hanson, a first-year welding technology major from Albany, won first place in the welding event.

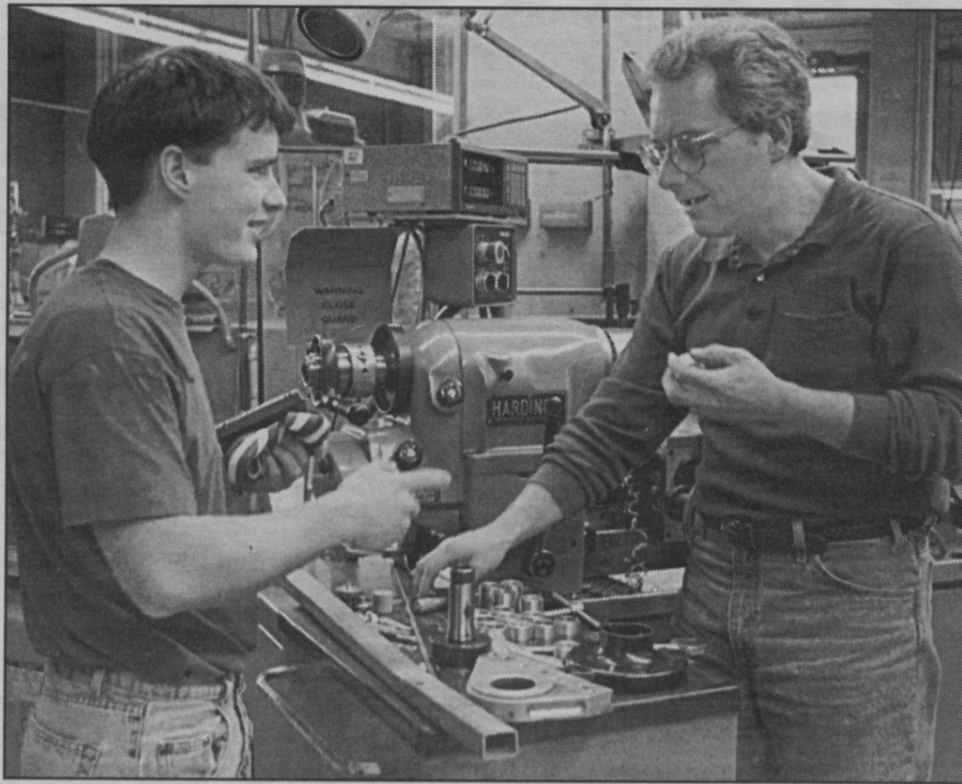
"When I was chosen to go to state VICA, I just wanted to go to see what it was like. I thought it would be a good learning experience. It surprised me when I was told that I won because I didn't think that I had done very well," he said.

"Going to nationals is going to be exciting because there will be a lot more competition. It's also going to be my first time flying, so the whole thing is pretty cool. I'm going to try to do my best, but it won't matter to me how I do because I didn't think I would win state," he said.

Kevin MacDermott, a first-year refrigeration, heating/air conditioning major from Monroe, took first place in the sheet metal event. MacDermott won a first place gold medal and certificate plus an induction amp meter.

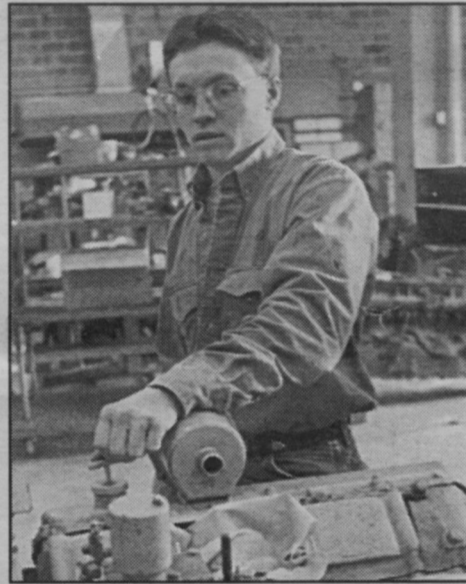
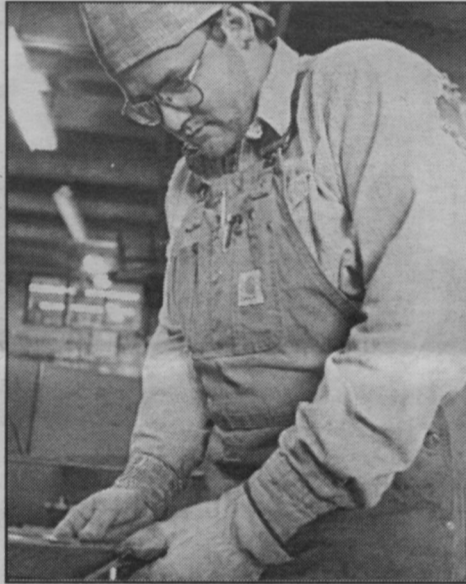
Jon Rievley, a second-year manufacturing technology major from Albany, won first place in precision machining.

"It was great participating at the



Photos by Amy Radie

Four students won first place in the VICA skills contest earlier this month, including Jon Riveley (above with instructor Steve Etringer); Craig Hanson (below left); and Scott Harper (below right). Not pictured Kevin MacDermott.



state level again this year and I am anxious to compete at the national level again," said Rievley. This is Rievley's second year competing in both the state and national contest.

"The National Skills Contest gives my competitors and I a chance to fluff our feathers and see how good we really are. Looking back on the national competition last year, I hope to have my wits about me and represent the program and my instructors the way they should be this year. Seventeenth out of 40 plus wasn't bad, but I can do better," Rievley said.

- Michael Sirovetz, second place in sheet metal
- Brett Schmadeka, second place in welding
- Frederick Fedak, third place in auto technology
- Lee Stone, fourth place in welding
- Scott Harer, fifth place in diesel equipment technology
- Jeremy Ott, fifth place in auto service technology
- Justin Simon, sixth place in diesel equipment technology
- Jim Bucholz, ninth place in auto service technology

## Student trash threatens the Fireside Room's availability

by Craig Hatch  
of The Commuter

Student Programs may close the Fireside Room if students don't stop eating there.

Students are disregarding the rules regarding no food or drink in the Fireside Room despite the fact that signs are posted in several places.

"Some students are unwilling to clean up after themselves," said Peter Boucot, intramural coordinator. Boucot

has found trash left under and in the couches, dirty cafeteria trays and tobacco spit cups left behind by students.

The problem has been getting worse since the beginning of the term. Student Programs intends to post warnings, but if the problem isn't corrected soon, they will close the room for an undetermined period of time.

This isn't the first time the Fireside Room has been closed because of student negligence. In 1984, it was closed for about three weeks.

## T-shirts raise funds for Oklahoma Red Cross

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the people in Oklahoma," Adams said. She was raised in Enid, Okla.

"We give as much as we can to the community," said Roome, who has lived closer to terrorism than many Oregonians. When she lived in Spain, she heard bombs going off in the night; in England it was normal to look under your car for bombs, she said. She has seen areas of bomb blasts in England.

Roome is printing the t-shirts at her own expense and feels that this is a way for people to do something for those in Oklahoma. Both stores are accepting donations of shirts for printing and an anonymous donation of 350 shirts was received on Tuesday. Roome asks that donated shirts be new and in sizes from youth to adult XXXL.

"Since we're printing with black and red ink, neutral colors are best," she suggested.

The t-shirts will be on sale for \$5 all this week or longer if donated shirts keep coming in.

## Federal welfare reform may hurt LB students

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Under new guidelines, the national nutrition standards for WIC and the school lunch program would be eliminated.

"The hot lunches served to the children at the LBCC Family Resource Center are important for child development as well as nutrition. The children are allowed to serve themselves and are taught to take only what they can eat to make sure there is enough for everybody," says Liz Pearce-Smith, coordinator at the Family Resource Center.

"The lunches are reimbursed through subsidies by the Department of Education. If the subsidies are cut, the parents would have to pay for the meals out of their own pockets," said Smith.

It is unclear how much Oregon would lose because it depends how the formula develops. Estimates by the Department of Agriculture show Oregon's amount for the food programs dropping by \$9 million, or 12 percent.

There has been much partisan bickering over the fate of welfare. In the next two weeks, the full senate will vote on welfare reform. Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee, predicted that the child-nutrition programs would die in the Senate. "This assault on America's children will be stopped," Leahy said.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

## Students sought for blood drive

by Ray Haycock  
of The Commuter

"Giving the Gift of Life" is the theme of this year's Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by LBCC Student Programs. The blood drive will be held on Thursday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lower College Center Lounge, CC-217, for students, staff and members of the community.

"In the first four days, 68 people have selected time slots for donations," said Melanie Teal, student programs blood drive coordinator.

There are approximately 26 more time slots available for those who desire to donate. Students can select a time at the display by the south entrance of the Fireside Room. Today will be the last day to sign up.

A pint of donated blood will help hundreds of people. The blood given by the students and staff that passed the quality control test will be divided in to various products such as whole blood,

red cells, platelets, fresh frozen plasma, and cryoprecipitates. All of these products are used for trauma treatments, including surgeries.

The donated blood is tested for the presence of HIV, syphilis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HTLV-markers. If any of the tests are positive the blood is destroyed. The Red Cross Donor Health Department will contact donors regarding positive tests.

There are some limitations in giving blood. An individual who is under 110 pounds, has had chemotherapy or has used drugs within the last two years will not be able to donate.

Gulf War veterans can donate as long as they have been given a vaccination for Leshmeniose diseases, according to Matt Hofstetler of the Red Cross. For the first time, the Red Cross mobile donation unit from Portland will be used here at LBCC. The blood donation and cantina are both located in the mobile unit.



Photo by Paul Turner

Fourth grader Terra Meyer tells crowd to stop "greedy people" from damaging the environment, while Gov. John Kitzhaber (right) looks on.

## Rally hears Kitzhaber's eco pledge

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Before Gov. John Kitzhaber spoke, a tape of late Gov. Tom McCall speaking on the necessity of the bottle bill and other environmentally-sound legislation was played. It was from a speech made during McCall's term as governor.

Dressed in blue jeans, big belt buckle, and a tie almost as loud as the crowd, Kitzhaber assured the rallying Oregonians that he is still committed to keeping Oregon a clean and beautiful state.

"I want the environment to be con-

sidered in all our legislation," he said.

Many groups in attendance had tables set up in the lobby of the capitol building. The Sierra Club, The League of Women Voters, 1000 Friends of Oregon were among the environmentally-oriented concerns represented.

During the outdoor rally many slogans and anthems were shouted as speakers spoke. When Robert Liberty of the 1000 Friends of Oregon was asking the crowd about various issues, one man was heard to shout, "Yeah, but what about my house payment? What about my job?"

## Campus gets new phone system May 1

LBCC will have a new phone system and a new series of phone numbers beginning Monday, May 1.

New main campus numbers will begin with the prefix 917. For example, the new main campus operator will be 917-4999. Phone numbers for the extended learning centers—the Benton Center in Corvallis, Lebanon Center and Sweet Home Center—will not change. During the changeover, the old phone numbers will remain active only until July 1.

After 6 p.m. and on weekends, callers to the main campus will hear a recorded greeting followed by the opportunity for those with touch-tone phones to dial the 4-digit extension of the party being called.

The new phone system will have voice mail and other features, reports Ann Adams, LB director of Computer and Communications Services.

LB's current phone system has been in operation for many years and has become antiquated, she said.

## campus briefs

## High School Diploma

Information on how to earn a high school diploma through the External Diploma Program at LBCC will be offered at a free meeting on Friday at 3 p.m., in the Workforce Education Bldg., Room 114. The External Diploma Program is for motivated, self-directed adults who want to earn a high school degree. For more information, call the Student Development Office, 967-8836.

## LBCC Wins Financial Award

LBCC was recently awarded a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of The United States and Canada (GFOA). The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of state and local government accounting and financial reporting. An award of financial reporting achievement also was awarded to George P. Kurtz, retired vice president of administrative services, as the person primarily responsible for LBCC earning the certificate of achievement. The certificate of achievement was based on the college's comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994.

## Livestock Judging

On Tuesday, April 18, the LBCC Livestock judging program hosted the livestock judging contest for high school FFA members at the Linn County Fairgrounds. Twenty-five high schools entered a total of 79 teams in two divisions, advanced and novice. The 324 high school students participating was the highest number ever. Over 40 LBCC students and staff organized and conducted the affair. The top schools were Crater High School (advanced), and Redmond High School (novice).

## Carnahan selects Holland as new executive assistant

by Jacob Schmid  
of The Commuter

After a statewide search, LBCC President Jon Carnahan selected former Vermont Community College President Mike Holland as his new executive assistant.

Holland will replace former Vice President George Kurtz, who retired on Dec. 31. As a result of administrative down-sizing in recent years, Carnahan was left with a heavy load. With the addition of Holland to his staff, he feels that load will be lightened considerably.

"It was sheer luck that Mike was available," Carnahan said. The two have known each other professionally for 20 years. They met when Holland was director of admissions/registrar for Rogue Community College and Carnahan

held the same position at LBCC.

Holland is returning to the Willamette Valley area, where he was raised and has family. Before he left Oregon, Holland held several educational positions, including Commissioner of Oregon's Community Colleges, Associate Dean of the School of Law at Willamette University, and Director of Admissions/Registrar at Rogue Community College. He was also a member of the school board at Chemeketa Community College.

Holland begins as Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk—a position vacant since 1991—on May 17.

"I think we'll find he will work well with staff, students, and community," Carnahan said. "His style and approach will fit into the culture of LBCC."

## OSU prof to discuss evolutionary ethics

Dr. Paul Farber, Oregon State University's distinguished professor of history of science and chairman of the department of history, will be the last speaker in Phi Theta Kappa's Honors Lecture Series for 1994-95.

His topic will be a discussion of the central points in his recent book, "The Temptations of Evolutionary Ethics," which "traces the attempts to derive ethical principles from the theory of evolution from Darwin to the present," said Farber. He argues "that the attempts have been unsuccessful and are misguided."

Farber has taught at OSU since 1970, he received his BS in zoology from the University of Pittsburgh and his MA and PhD in the history and philosophy of science from Indiana University.

Farber will speak at noon on Wednesday, May 3 in F-104. Students, faculty, staff, the public is invited to attend.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE



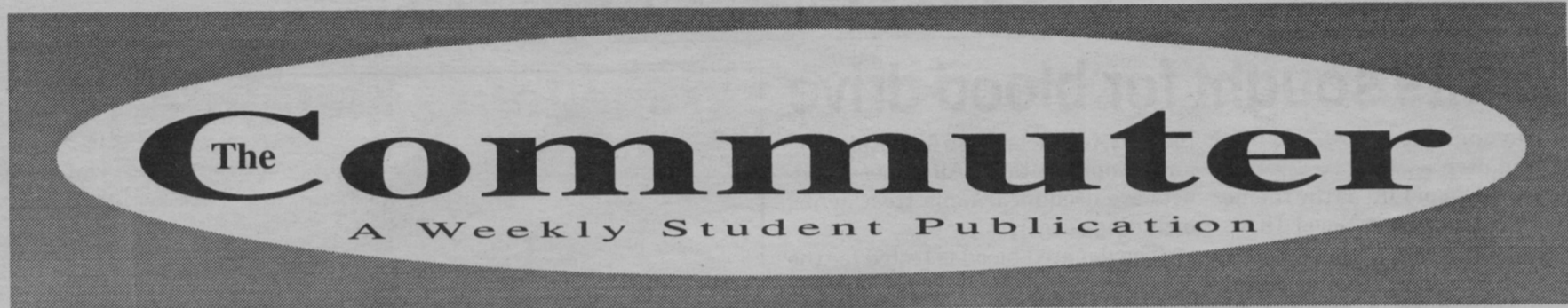
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Student Programs CC213

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# CREATIVE STUDENTS WANTED!

## Applications sought for the following positions on The Commuter Staff for the 1995-96 academic year

### Editor

Individuals interested in journalism and communications are encouraged to apply. The appointment carries a substantial annual position grant and provides just the kind of practical experience that aspiring writers and editors need to land entry level jobs in mass communications. Students with coursework and/or experience in journalism are preferred. Applicants must be enrolled as students throughout the 1995-96 academic year. Appointment made by the LBCC Publications Committee.

**DEADLINE IS MAY 5**

### Photo Editor

Students with an interest and skills in photography are sought for this position, which offers valuable experience for anyone planning to pursue a career in photography. Several past Commuter photo editors have gone on to work at professional newspapers in Oregon and elsewhere. Applicants must have knowledge of conventional lab work. Familiarity with desktop publishing helpful, as the photo editor will have the opportunity to learn how to print pictures digitally. The appointment carries an annual position grant and is made by the editor-in-chief.

### Sports Editor

A writer with an interest in athletics and outdoors is needed to fill the position of sports editor. Students with some journalism class experience preferred, but all interested applicants with a flair for writing are encouraged to apply. The appointment carries a modest annual position grant and provides valuable training and job experience. Appointment is made by the editor-in-chief.

### Production Manager

The Commuter is seeking an individual with experience in graphics and/or journalism to serve as production manager. This position involves coordinating page layout, pasteup and related production operations. Macintosh experience helpful. The appointment carries an annual position grant and is made by the editor-in-chief.

### Assistant Editors

Students interested in arts, entertainment, copy editing and writing are encouraged to inquire about one of the assistant editor positions. Students with some journalism or writing experience preferred, but all interested applicants are encouraged to apply. Appointments carry modest annual position grants and provide valuable experience for journalism majors. Appointment is made by the editor-in-chief.

### Desktop Typesetter

This part-time position pays approximately \$6+/hour for up to 12 hrs/wk. Work with the Mac to typeset copy, design ads and format tabloid pages. Macintosh experience and good English skills required; familiarity with Pagemaker helpful. This position provides valuable experience for majors in journalism, graphics and pre-press technology.

### Ad Manager

Individuals with career goals in business, graphics or journalism are sought for this position, which involves coordinating the sale, design and billing of display advertising for The Commuter. Macintosh experience helpful. The position carries an annual position grant and commission on ads sold. Appointment is made by the editor.

### Work Study Jobs

- Editorial Assistant**
- Production Assistant**
- Advertising Assistant**
- Photography Assistant**

These positions are open to work-study eligible students and are paid an hourly wage. Information on work study eligibility is available from the Financial Aid Office.

**Deadline for Editor is May 5. Deadline for all other positions is May 25.**

Applications are available in The Commuter Office (CC210)  
or from advisor Rich Bergeman (F-108)  
For additional information call ext. 130, 373, 218



## ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

## Writers series features workshops in children's literature, poetry

A series of workshops and panel discussions on publishing poetry, fiction and children's literature will be held next month as part of The Valley Writers Series.

The events are sponsored by ASLBCC, The English Department, The Albany Center and The LB council of the Arts.

Admission to each of the following workshops is \$10 for the general public or \$5 for students and seniors. Contact the English Instructor for registration information.

•Publishing inside out, a panel discussion at 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 6 in Board rooms A and

B with Margarita Donnelly, editor of Calyx Books and Journal; Robert McDowell, publisher of Story Line Press; and Erik Muller, editor of Fireweed. It will cover how to present manuscripts and follow guidelines, what's involved in the process of selecting manuscripts, and how editors read.

•Poetry workshop, at 1-3 p.m., Saturday, May 6, in Boardrooms A and B. Poet Clemens Stark will discuss "Writing Poetry in the Moment." Stark has worked as a merchant seaman, a reporter on Wall Street, a ranch hand, and a construction foreman. He now earns his living as a journeyman carpenter at OSU. His first book, *Journeyman's Wages*, pub-

lished by Story Line Press, will be available in June.

•Tom Birdseye will read from his works at noon, Friday, May 19, in Boardrooms A and B. Birdseye grew up in North Carolina and Kentucky, and at the age of 35 became a published author. He spent a year in Japan, and has 10 years of teaching experience.

•Fiction Workshop at 1-3 p.m. with Tom Birdseye, Saturday, May 20, in the Alsea/Calapooia Room. Birdseye will focus on practical ideas about writing literature for children. He has 11 successful children's books in print, from picture books to middle grade novels to a non-fiction book called *A Kid's Guide to Building Forts*.

## review

## 'Adventures of Priscilla:' A real drag, but an outrageous movie

Video quirky enough to  
make even Madonna blush

by Paul Turner  
of the Commuter

Okay, so you're out in the middle of nowhere and your ride breaks down with nothing but miles of desert in all directions. It don't look good. Not at all. But, you're a man. And men don't quit. Some men would roll up their sleeves and dive into the mass of hoses and wires determined to find the problem. Others would put on their hiking boots and truck off into the wilderness to get help.

Still others would don a green sequined gown, fishnet stockings and dance gaily amongst the sand dunes.

I guess we must all handle adversity in our own way.

The Priscilla in the recently released video "The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert" is the bus in which the trio of cross-dressing performing tarts ride across the Australian outback. It is a large, somewhat unreliable affair destined to be dressed as flamboyantly as the characters who ride within her. After all, this is the movie that took home the Best Costume Oscar for the work of Lizzy Gardener and Tim Chappel.

When one thinks of best costume winner they usually think of period pieces where accuracy and pomp impress historical types. Or they think of futuristic pieces where the forward-thinking costumers have the fashion folk in Paris with their undies in a wad. One does not usually think of the winner being something with men in gowns that make Rhu Paul look like a Franciscan Monk. In "Priscilla" the costumes go too far—and they keep going. Every manner of fluff and gaudiness, sequin and sleaziness, hosiery and ostentatiousness is explored then exploited to fit the rather flamboyant personalities of the three men in the act.

Bernadette is the oldest. Played by Terrence Stamp, he is the Queen of Dignity and understated strength. His performance should have given Martin Landau a run for his money in the best supporting actor category. Tig is the introspective soul who lands them the job away from their beloved Sydney.

The young bad boy, Felicia, is the brat of the bunch—constantly picking at and teasing the rest of the boys—not to mention doing his best to irritate the townsfolk they come upon. In this collection of personalities more-normal individuals are given a peek into the very intimate lives of those not-so-normal. Guess what? They have a lot of the same feelings and problems as the rest of us. But, boy, do they have outrageous ways of dealing with them.

This first time Priscilla wheezes to a stop the boys end up performing to a band of Aborigines sitting about a campfire. Soon they find themselves in the home of a mechanic, Bob, and his mail-order bride from hell. Bob's wife soon claws her way into the liquor cabinet and crashes the show the boys were doing in the local pub. The boys were good but nothing can compete with what Bob's wife can do with four ping-pong balls, two cigarettes, and a pint of beer. Soon the wife is gone and Bob is on the bus as the resident mechanic and it isn't long until he and Bernadette are making eyes at each other.

One should not assume that because these boys sport lace where most men sport jockies that they are to be toyed with. To be a cross-dresser in the outback is to be as tough as the outback. The usual intimidations and confrontations are dealt with quickly and humorously. There isn't a line of dialogue in this film that isn't loaded with innuendo or humor. This is a funny movie.

But this is not a movie for those who need their entertainment wash-and-wear. It is a crude movie—not in its production but in its lack of delicacy in revealing these men's lives. Their sense of the outrageous would make Madonna blush. But, there is a good story. The characters are believable—even in all their pomp and blush. And you actually might end up caring what happens to them next.

If you ever had an affinity for the music of Abba, you might find yourself reluctant to share that after seeing this movie. Their music seems almost too appropriate for a movie filmed in DRAG-O-RAMA (watch the credits to the end).

"The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert" is rated R for guys doing girly things and enjoying it just a bit too much and sexual situations most of us have never even imagined.



Photo by Amy Radie

### Class Stopping Performance

Cactus Cannonball fills campus with oldies as a warmup to its concert last Friday night. Because of the volume, the band was asked to delay until classes ended. From left are Ian Priestman, Derrick Miller, Rollie Woodcock and Jim Mainord.

## Sandy gives two paws up for 'Annie' opening May 5 in Corvallis

by Jim Eagan  
of The Commuter

"Tomorrow, tomorrow, I'll love ya, tomorrow. . ."

These lyrics are from one of the most popular Broadway musicals of all time—"Annie," the story of an orphan girl's search for her parents and her adoption by a Wall Street tycoon. It's the classic "rags to riches" story, taken directly from the pages of the Sunday comics.

During her search, Annie comes across a stray golden retriever. The two have a lot in common—both are alone in the big city, and they are both being hunted by some of the people in that city. Annie decides to befriend the stray, and names him Sandy.

I went to a rehearsal of "Annie" one night, and I met with the dog that plays Sandy, a 2-year-old golden retriever named Cassie. After I rubbed her belly for a while and scratched her behind the ears, we sat down and talked for a while. Here's what she had to say.

JIM: So, how did you feel when you found out that you would be playing Sandy?

CASSIE: Woof woof woof. Grr.

J: I'd be pretty excited too. What made you decide to audition? Was it the fame, or did you do it just because you thought it was a good script?

C: (after a pause) Woof bark bark.

J: I see. What do you think of your fellow actors? Do you get along with

them well?

C: Bark bark woof bark. (pause) Bark GRRR.

J: That's not very nice! After all, he's only PLAYING a dogcatcher. .

C: Woof.

J: But isn't that all just a part of acting?

C: Bark bark.

J: How's your rehearsal schedule? What's it been like?

C: Ruff!

J: Tell me about it. Well, opening night is coming up in a couple of weeks. Are you getting nervous at all?

C: Woof.

J: Interesting. I'd probably be a wreck! So what will you be drinking at the opening night party?

C: Whine!

J: Of course. So what are you going to do during curtain call?

C: Bow.

J: Wow. It's been great talking with you. I hope to see you in the show!

C: Bark bark woof.

J: You're welcome.

"Annie" opens on Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. Other performances are scheduled for May 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees are May 7 and 14 at 2:30 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are available at Rice's Pharmacy in Corvallis. They may also be reserved by calling the Corvallis Coin Shop at 754-8455. Tickets for the Thursday performances are \$6 for all seats, and the other shows are \$8 general, \$6 for seniors and students. For more information call the Majestic Theatre at 757-6977.





## SPORTS

## Roadrunners pulverized in back- to -back double headers

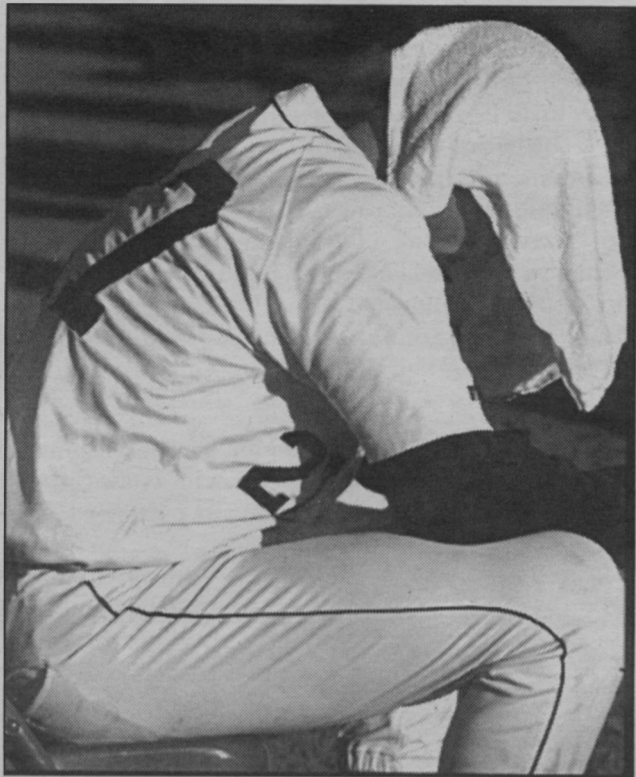


Photo by Jessica Sprenger

LB's Troy Custer shows the effects of the pounding the Roadrunners took at the hands of Mt. Hood in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader.

Despite an extra-inning comeback in Game 1, LB unable to stop the Saints and the Lakers, dropping 3 of 4 games

by Jennifer McCloskey  
of The Commuter

Last weekend's pair of doubleheaders against Mt. Hood and SWOCC were sad days for the LB baseball team. The Roadrunners could manage only a split with Mt. Hood on Saturday and left the field with no victories against SWOCC on Sunday.

The weekend's high point came in the first game on Saturday, when the Roadrunners came back after being down 6-3 in the third to tie the game at 7-7 in the bottom of the ninth, and then win the game in extra innings, 8-7.

It was Brian Thompson's RBI single that tied the game, and Jovet Kercado's pinch-hit, bases-loaded single that won the game in the 10th.

Thompson had originally come into the game in the second inning to relieve starting pitcher Matt Ross, who was knocked out of the game early.

The second game was a different story altogether. Mt. Hood started the game with three runs in the first inning and never let up. The Saints piled up 12 more runs while LB could manage only one before

the game was called off in the bottom of the seventh inning with Mt. Hood on top 15-1.

Coach Hawk credited his team with a strong comeback effort in the first game, but was quoted as describing the second game as a disaster: "We got shellacked. We just went through the motions."

The following day, LB faced another doubleheader, this time against SWOCC, and came up losers on both ends.

The first game had some hope as LB scored seven runs in the fourth inning to take the lead 7-4. But SWOCC had a comeback of its own, and won the game 10-9.

"I think we really got down on ourselves," observed Ross, adding that it seemed that the more runs SWOCC scored the more discouraged the team seemed to get.

Still, LB went into the second game with an upbeat attitude, but the Lakers' bats were still hot, and starting pitcher Kevin Knight didn't last long.

In fact, after he was replaced in the third inning, the Roadrunners went through six more pitchers in a fruitless attempt to ward off the attackers.

Nothing seemed to help, however, and the game was called in the seventh with SWOCC on top, 26-6.

The Roadrunners will travel to Salem to play Chemeketa on April 25. The team is now 10-6 overall and 4-4 in league play.

## Intramural sports series kicks off with 'Bunny Hop'

by Jacob Schmid  
of The Commuter

A new event—The Bunny Hop Fun Run—initiated the 1995 Intramural and Recreational Sports Series at LBCC last Wednesday.

Thirty-five participants, forming seven teams, gathered at LBCC's track at noon for the friendly competition. For each lap a team member completed, the team received a playing card, and at the end of the run, the team with the best poker hand won. The first place team received four hams and second place received four pies.

After the event, a raffle was held for four more hams and eight more pies, but a burst of rain broke up the crowd before winners could be recorded.

Pete Boucot, the student organizer of the meet, was pleased with its success, and hopes it will become an annual tradition.

Coming up are singles and doubles tennis tournaments May 16 and 18 from 4-7 p.m. Next is the sand volleyball tournament on Tuesday, May 23, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. and the footbag competition in the courtyard on May 24 from 11-1 p.m.

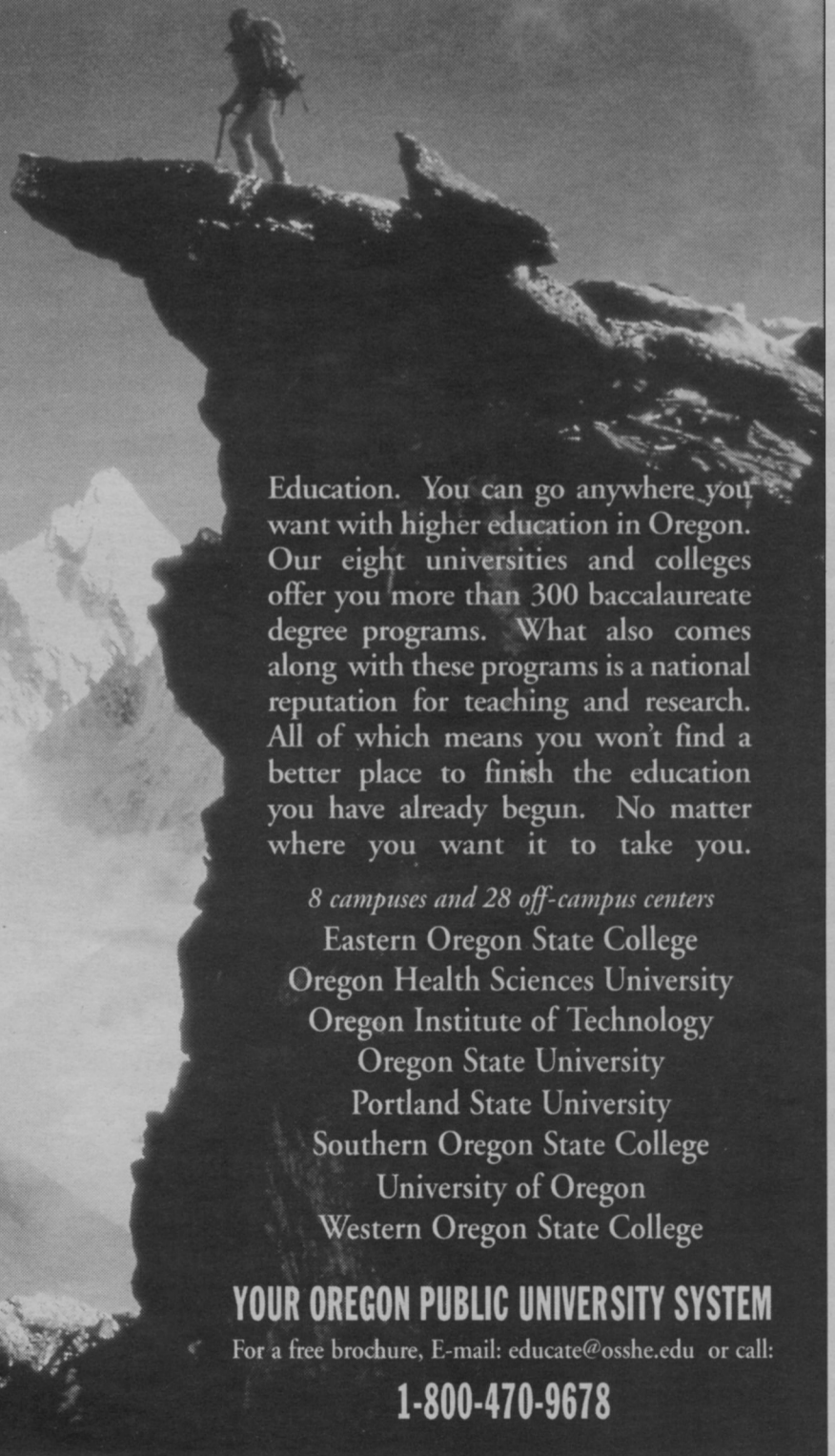
The strength and fitness room will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6 p.m. as well.

Students and staff, men and women of all skill levels are invited to participate in the games. Groups or individuals can sign up to play competitively or just for fun.

## Oops!

The Ad Manager wishes to apologize for publishing the wrong Blood Drive ad last week. The ad stated that "Walk-ins are Welcome". I have been informed that "Walk-ins" are not preferred. Rather, those who are interested in donating must use an available time slot.

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## SPORTS

## One of NWAACC's smallest breaks 13-year school record

Danny Barley breaks hammer record in first meet of the year and again last weekend

Story & photos by Jessica Sprenger of The Commuter

In the first track meet of the year Danny Barley did something no one at Linn-Benton has done in 13 years—throw the hammer past 168 feet. Danny threw it 168-4.

"It was a goal, but it came quicker than I expected," Barley admitted.

Roadrunner track coach Brad Carman didn't expect it either, although as the weather improved, he expected Danny to improve as well.

Sure enough, the weather got better and Danny improved on his mark with a 173-11 throw last weekend.

Danny's not your typical hammer thrower. At 5-9 and 185 pounds, he is one of the smallest in the league, where the average size for a thrower is 6-0 and 220-230 pounds.

The hammer is a 16-pound steel ball attached to a strong wire about 38-39 inches long with a handle on the end. The total length has to be between

117.5 and 121.5 centimeters.

Danny broke the 13-year-old record set by Phil Killinger, the line coach at Central Linn High School, where Danny graduated in 1993. At the 2A high school in Halsey, Danny lettered two years in basketball and four years in football and track, where he threw the shot put and discus.

The youngest of three boys, Danny followed older brother Dean to Linn-Benton. Dean, who's now competing at Western Oregon, was also a thrower for the Roadrunners.

Danny came to Linn-Benton because it was the only place he could compete. After making the team as a thrower, Danny realized he needed to compete in another event, so

he added the hammer to his resume, and it has become his strongest event. In his first year, Danny finished second in the hammer in the NWAACC.

This year he has already qualified for the discus and the hammer and expects to do well at finals. Following family tradition, Danny hopes to compete in the hammer when he finishes his Oregon Transfer degree and transfers to WOSC next year.

"He has a great work ethic. He has the willingness to stay late and do what it takes to be at the higher level," Carman said.

**"He has a great work ethic. He has... what it takes to be at the higher level."**

—Coach Brad Carman



Danny Barley makes an attempt at breaking his own school record this past weekend. Barley finished second with a PR and school record of 173 feet-11.

## Short-handed Roadrunners over-run by the league's best

by Jessica Sprenger of The Commuter

Even though the Roadrunners came in third in last weekend's three-way

track meet, several good things happened at Linn-Benton's only home meet of the year. Paula Leslie jumped a personal best 18-1 to beat league leader Trisha Hough of Lane, who jumped 17-11 1/2. Leslie also finished third in the 200 meters.

For the men, Danny Barley broke his own school record in the hammer with a throw of 173-11. Unfortunately, NWAACC leader Scott Boothby was also at the meet and also had a personal record of 182-11 to capture first place.

Also faring well for the Roadrunners were Sami Bond and Holly Cole. Bond qualified for next month's NWAACC Championships in the triple jump with a jump of 32-6 1/2, and Cole threw the hammer 72-5 in the exhibition event.

"It's not always offered," Roadrunner coach Brad Carman said of the women's hammer toss event. "I was pleased with how Holly threw."

Cole also finished fourth in the

shot put and third in the discus. Bond was fourth in the javelin, third in the high jump and fifth in the shot. Tracy Hibner was fourth in the 800 meters and Katy Danaher finished fifth in the 400 hurdles.

For the men, Adam Bjornstedt was fourth in the shot with a throw of 42-3 and fifth in javelin at 164-1. The javelin throw was a personal record for Bjornstedt, and the shot distance tied his personal best.

**"I was pleased with how Holly threw."**

—Coach Brad Carman

Gary Magee landed a quarter of an inch from qualifying in the long jump with a jump of 21-7 3/4. Brian Earles had a season best in the 800 with a time of 2:02.8 to finish fifth.

"We got beat really bad, but it was to the three best teams in the league," Carman said.

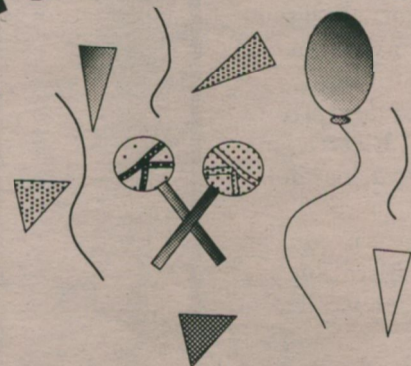
The Roadrunners travel to the Western Oregon Open on Saturday and Bond heads to the NWAACC Multi-Event Monday.



Photo by Jessica Sprenger  
Gary Magee finished fifth in the long jump.

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## LOCAL &amp; REGIONAL NEWS

## State collects record number of environmental penalties

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality issued a record 160 civil penalties last year, collected nearly \$1.3 million, and investigated three cases that resulted in criminal charges.

A year earlier, the DEQ issued 146 citations for penalties totaling \$1.2 million, according to the agency's annual enforcement report.

In 1994, the agency began referring cases for prosecution under the state's new Environmental Crimes Act.

The DEQ formed an environmental crimes coordination team that reviewed more than 100 cases and investigated more than 30 potential crimes. Sixteen cases were turned over to prosecutors, the agency report said.

During its first year, the team's investigation of violations at Rose City Plating in Portland resulted in an 11-count felony indictment handed down by a Multnomah County grand jury in November.

Owners Nicholas and Sharon LeBeck fled the state, but eventually surrendered to authorities.

They were back in court last month, and were re-indicted on 41 counts, including 32 counts of unlawful storage and disposal of hazardous waste, two

counts of filing false reports, and eight counts of theft.

Cleanup costs at Rose Plating exceeded \$300,000, the DEQ report said.

Two other cases resulted in misdemeanor charges.

Oregon Dollar Corp. pleaded guilty last May to unlawful water pollution for dumping raw sewage on the ground at its mobile home site in Coos Bay.

In September, Gregory Mahoney, owner of Eagle Machine Shop, pleaded guilty in Clackamas County to mismanagement of hazardous waste. He had been charged for illegal disposal and illegal burning of hazardous waste.

Such cases are the exception. The DEQ's primary enforcement tool is fines, the report said.

During 1994, the DEQ collected more than \$300,000 from companies and individuals that violated air pollution laws, including \$28,000 for field burning violations. The agency also collected \$114,000 for water pollution violations, including the dumping of raw sewage by the cities of Portland and Coos Bay, and \$850,000 for waste management and cleanup.

Inspectors also visited 470 businesses to explain hazardous waste regulations and promote compliance.

## Oregon's rate of deaths linked to tobacco declines

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Tobacco use remains the leading preventable cause of death in Oregon although tobacco-related deaths have declined slightly, an Oregon Health Division report said.

There were 7,164 deaths linked to tobacco use in 1993, a decrease of just over 4 percent compared to the 7,488 tobacco-related deaths in 1991, said Dave Hopkins, a Health Division research analyst.

The 1993 figures include an estimated 43 infants whose mothers smoked during pregnancy, and 804 adults who died as a result of passive exposure.

Other preventable deaths in 1993 ranked far behind those related to tobacco.

There were 513 deaths related to motor vehicles; 472 deaths by suicide; 305 deaths from AIDS; and 148 deaths by homicide.

In 1989, Oregon became the first state to require physicians to indicate on death certificates whether tobacco played a part in a person's death.

Overall, the average number of tobacco-related deaths rose from about 17 per day in 1989 to 20 per day in 1993, the report said.

"These statistics are distressing," said Dr. Grant Higginson, acting state health officer. "Tobacco use is Oregon's leading preventable cause of diseases, disability and death."

The report released Thursday also said:

- At least 500,000 adult Oregonians and 36,000 of the State's high school students smoked in 1993.

- High school dropouts were three times more likely to smoke than four-year college graduates.

- Persons in households with an income of less than \$15,000 were more than twice as likely to smoke as those households that earned \$50,000 or more.

- Divorced residents were twice as likely to smoke as those who are married.

- Smoking is most common among those age 18-24.

## Hatfield, Pena announce \$1 million in aid for rail plan

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A threatened proposal for a high-speed rail system in the Willamette Valley has received a timely endorsement from two high profile officials.

U.S. Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., and Transportation Secretary Federico Pena were in Salem Thursday to announce that the State would receive \$1 million in federal aid for the Northwest high-speed rail. Gov. John Kitzhaber attended the ceremony.

Their trip came a day after a Joint Ways and

Means subcommittee decided to eliminate more than \$11 million earmarked for passenger rail service and track improvements over the next two years.

Hatfield said he hopes Oregon lawmakers will find a way to get the proposed rail plan back on track.

"I just hope that with review of the issues, we can come up with some support for high-speed rail," Hatfield said.

Republican lawmakers who supported cutting the money said the state had more pressing priorities.

## Steens Mountain range new source of data on earth's magnetic field

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Research conducted at Steens Mountain in the remote high desert of southeastern Oregon shows the earth's magnetic field shifted rapidly 16 million years ago, and probably will shift again.

"Steens Mountain happened to be erupting lava flows when the field started to reverse," said Robert S. Coe, an earth sciences professor at the University of California at Santa Cruz and coauthor of a study to be published in the April 20 issue of the journal *Nature*.

As lava cools, the magnetite it contains aligns itself with the magnetic field.

Coe and his colleagues found sites on the 9,670-foot mountain where large changes in the magnetic directions existed within a single lava flow.

"This is one special place in the reversal where it looked like the field may have moved very, very quickly," Coe said.

The changing direction shows the planet's magnetic field was shifting at a rate of about 6 degrees a day.

Earth's north and south poles have flip-flopped hundreds of times in the past. The planet's magnetic field likely has been reversing at irregular intervals for as long as it has existed, at least 3 billion years.

Scientists don't know why.

It usually takes about 5,000 years for a total reversal. Coe's study suggests the long process is punctuated by brief periods of rapid change.

"You guys in Oregon can really be proud of your mountain," Coe said. "It's the best record of a reversal recorded by lava flows that has been studied anywhere."

On average, Coe said, the field reverses about four or five times every million years.

"We've gone about 780,000 years since the last reversal, so it's been longer than usual since we've had one," he said.

Evidence shows plants and animals have lived through magnetic reversals.

"It doesn't seem likely most species are so dependent on it that they died out when the field reverses," Coe said.

He said some scientists think a reversal could cause the aurora borealis to be seen in lower latitudes, and magnetic compasses could go awry.

Coe worked on the study with researchers from the University of Montpellier in France.

## Trojan becomes technology center

RAINIER, Ore. (AP)—Concordia College is launching a joint venture with World Envirotech Services & Technologies Inc. to turn the former Trojan nuclear plant into an environmental technology research laboratory.

The plans were announced Thursday by Portland General Electric, majority owner of the closed nuclear plant, and World Envirotech.

The company's primary product is the CarbonSaver 14, a filtration system using microbes to neutralize or decompose air pollution.

The undergraduate degree program planned at Concordia is the first of its kind, said Dr. Charles Kunert, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the Portland college.

The joint project will be financed by a grant from economic development officials in Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook counties.

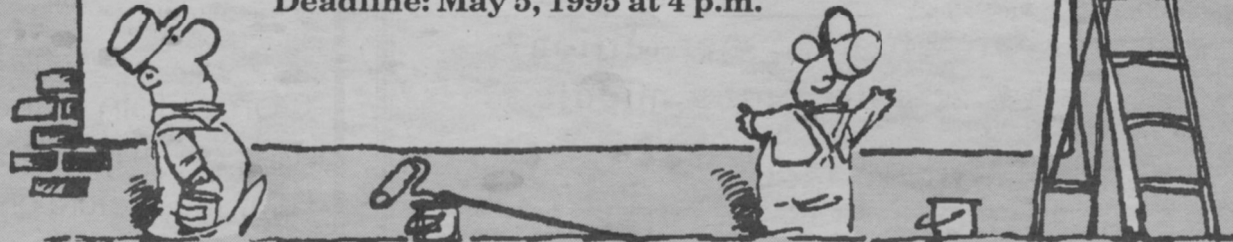
World Envirotech is expected to move into Trojan in early May.

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## OPINION



COUNTER-TERRORISM

ellen goodman

## No clear-cut victors in environmental battle

Boston—The problem is that the spotted owl has no respect for private property. Birds are like that.

A toddler can be taught not to step on a neighbor's lawn. A schoolchild can learn not to chase a ball over the fence. Adults can carve a rambling topography into square subdivisions, and allot ownership over mountains, valleys, prairies.

But birds claim territory by an entirely different set of rules. The rules of nature. The rules of their nature. And when those rules are broken, they disappear.

So it is that two ideas, about property and about the use and ownership of nature, came into conflict before the Supreme Court last week.

The case pitted the timber industry, the private owners of millions of acres of forest, versus the government, the public protector of the environment. The issue was whether the 1973 Endangered Species Act—itsself an endangered species of law—was meant to protect only animals of their habitats as well.

On the face of it, the debate played out like the theater of the absurd. The law had made it a crime to "take" and endangered species. The government regulations said that "taking" a creature meant killing it, harassing it, harming its ability to breed or find food and shelter.

But the question before the court was whether chopping down a forest was the same as killing the creatures that live there. Justice Scalia seemed to believe that the law was intended to penalize people who harm animals by hunting, not by logging.

The lawyers for the timber industry argued that felling a forest that houses an animal was not the same as deliberately shooting down the animal. You could destroy the habitat without destroying the species that live in it and off it. They argued for a neat, legal way to separate what nature had put together. Though the beauty of their legal argument might be lost on an owl.

If the case of *Babbitt v. Sweet Home Chapter* is widely accepted as a crucial one, it's because this is a moment when environmental laws are at risk. So is the movement.

Today the adjective "environmental" comes with a ready-made noun: "extremist." As Earth Day reflected last weekend, many Americans seem to love the environment and scorn the environmentalists.

Every business colors itself green while "the greens" are caricatured as government intruders, bureaucratic busybodies. The new crowd in Washington has found it easy to attack the Endangered Species Act while portraying themselves as the pro-

tectors of the little guys, not the agents of big business. But the case is also crucial because it brings up again the conflict between our desire to protect the environment and our belief that someone can do whatever he wants with his own property. It raises the question: What does it mean for a person to own 400-year-old trees, or a mountain, or a forest?



In his book "Slide Mountain," Theodore Steinberg writes about "the folly of owning nature." He describes it in terms of our desire to control the whole world, to possess something as fluid as water, as ephemeral as air, as enduring as land.

He details legal battles over water rights to underground streams, air rights to buildings in the city, property rights to the moon. He talks of the dilemmas of "living in a culture in which the natural world has been everywhere, relentlessly, transformed into property."

Indeed, in the 25 years of a full-scale environmental movement, we've had difficulty moving from a concept of ownership to one of stewardship, from possession to care taking. Property rights are still, in Steinberg's word, our religion.

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It isn't just big businesses that want to pave Paradise and put up a parking lot. It's also homeowners who feel outraged if their back lot is designated as a wetland when they want to use it for a garage. And it's workers whose jobs are threatened by another species' protection.

But in the end, we don't own nature any more than we own the birds at the feeder. Or the owls in the forest. Whatever fine points the lawyers for the timber industry can draw in a court, nature draws other laws.

We can't save the owl and cut down the forests, any more than we can destroy our own habitat and survive.

As Henry David Thoreau wrote in words fit for any Earth Day, "Man is rich in proportion to the number of things which he can afford to let alone."

## soapbox

## Pirate publications pollute Commuter newspaper racks

by Marie Oliver  
of The Commuter

In recent weeks, printed material other than The Commuter has been appearing in our newspaper racks without our knowledge. Specifically, these include a publication called "Vigilance" that is produced by Erik Bootsma, packets of articles with a decidedly fundamental Christian/anti-government viewpoint, and posters put out by Students for a Free Enterprise (SIFE). Apparently there are those on campus who have the impression that this material was published by and is being distributed by The Commuter. It is not.

One source of confusion seems to be that Bootsma, publisher of the antagonistic flier called "Vigilance," did report for The Commuter at one time. This is because he was taking the News Writing and Reporting lab and ALL students taking this lab write stories for potential publication in The Commuter. However, Bootsma was never an editor of the newspaper and his editorial views do not reflect views held by this year's editorial staff.

As editor, I feel a responsibility to our readership to print all letters to the editor we receive. It is vital to the health of our nation that we have a forum for free and open discussion of the issues, and newspapers are one of the few vehicles in which this type of discussion can occur. The Commuter provides a perfect opportunity for students to practice the art of rhetorical discourse and my only regret is that more students haven't taken advantage of this opportunity. The fact that Bootsma's letters have appeared in the newspaper does not constitute our editorial agreement with the content of his letters. We have merely provided a vehicle for him to express those views—the same opportunity we provide for any member of the student body or staff who wishes to take advantage of it.

While it's inappropriate for ANY organization to use The Commuter's distribution boxes for their literature, if it weren't for the objectionable nature of these materials I would probably not be concerned. However, in the first copy of "Vigilance," Bootsma whined incoherently about issues he has with LBCC's student council and, in my opinion, slandered the president of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance Club. The quality of the production of this piece is not something I want in any way connected with The Commuter. As an editor, I challenge his journalistic integrity and his "in your face" method of expressing his views. It is upsetting to me that he is apparently attempting to use his connections with The Commuter to give credence to his views.

Bootsma and SIFE have been notified that leaving their material in our racks is not acceptable to us. As for the fundamental Christian/anti-government material, we can only guess who the responsible party may be. The best we can do is to inform you, our readers, that nothing that appears on our racks with the exception of The Commuter and occasional paid display ads are placed there by and with the permission of The Commuter. The racks were donated to The Commuter by an advertiser in return for displaying their advertising—they are Commuter property and no one else has our permission to use them.

All of that said, free speech is one of the most valuable principles that this nation was founded upon. I've paraphrased Voltaire on these pages before; this time I will quote him directly to those who author and distribute the material in question: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

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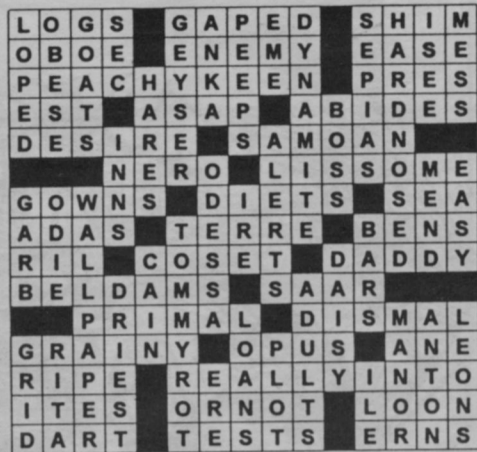
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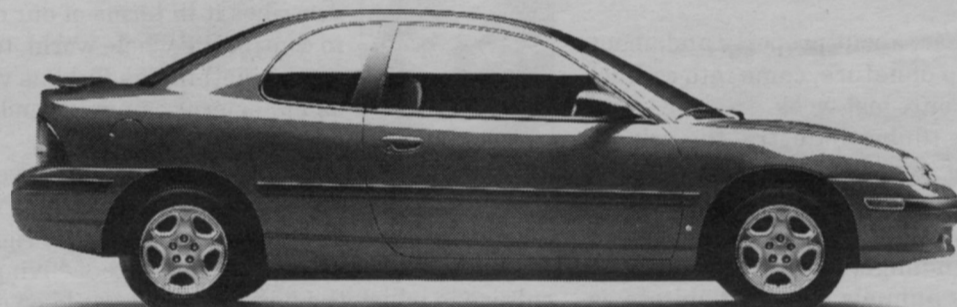
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## EXPRESSIONS

# Spring fever spawns motorcycle madness

by Paul Turner

There are those people who run away when the Oregon winter bares her fangs of icicles and claws of cold. These people take off to parts south and probably laugh at those of us too stupid or poor to be sharing an iced mocha in an air-conditioned coffee joint in Tucson. What these snowbirds fail to realize is that when Oregon sheds the cloak of wind and rain she wears all winter, the spring belongs to those of us who stuck it out. It belongs to those of us who drove the ice-slicked roads and felt the brown mud slosh into our loafers because our boots were still drying next to the wood stove. Spring is the light at the end of the tunnel that can only be appreciated by those who were in the tunnel.

It was Easter Sunday and the sun was giving a preview of summer months to come—warm and bright Ol' Sol washed the valley in warmth and gold. For those not into motorcycles, it is hard to imagine what it is like to winter with a nose pressed against the cold, rain-wet window waiting for a day of clear so you can haul out the chrome beast listing silently on its side stand in the garage. This Easter my partner was at work, the kids were at their grandparents and I was supposed to be studying for a bio mid-term looming in the not-so-distant future.

But there was sun. Not the teasing sun of winter that lures poor unsuspecting motorcyclists into wind chill factors that turn blood to ice as soon as the bike goes over 11 mph. This was the real thing, baby. This was ridin' weather. The books were left on the table and I scribbled a quick note to the family suggesting they page me when they get home.

My leathers still lay in the pile I had tossed them into after the Christmas toy run. Fortunately they unfolded without incident and very little sign of mold. The bike was cold but she did eventually start. One of the facts of life in owning a Harley is that they are a motorcycle for those born to tinker. This is not a bike for someone so garish as to expect to run out, turn a key and be riding into the beautiful spring day. To resurrect a Harley from a winter of hibernation involves recharging the battery, inflating the tires, cleaning plugs, checking all the fluids and getting the last few drops from the lawnmower gas can into the bike tank and hope it will take you to the BP at the end of the block. After all that the Harley gods might be smiling on you when the key is turned.

They were, and in less than an hour I was rumbling down the back roads of Oregon on my purple FLH trying to forget I forgot to pack my tool kit. Often the tinkering involved in owning a Harley comes when you are in the middle of Nowhere, OR.

The day was glorious. The greens were almost fluorescent from the months of nourishing rain and the clouds fluffed on the horizons respectfully keeping their distance from my part of the valley. The bike was running well and all manner of two-wheeled machine was on the road—and we all seemed to be waving at each other, knowing that at least for this afternoon, our collective noses were not pressed against a wet pane of glass.

One of the advantages of an older stock Harley is people don't look at you like your favorite pastimes are raping nuns and killing kittens. People come from their back yards and stand on their porches to wave at me as I rumble by, especially along the rural routes. And the rural routes is where one needs to be on a

sunny day on an old Harley with nowhere to be for a few hours and a tankful of fresh gas.

This spring people were stoking up their barbecues for the Easter feed. Back yards looked like the first burn day of the season as everything from the lowly Hibachi to the brick fire pits were put to the match. Rural America was cooking out in the back yard this day and they seemed happy about it. Hauntingly Rockwellian, I saw kids playing, men talking, women wearing spring dresses and dogs running after those things dogs feel compelled to run after.

Having spent most of my life straddling a motorcycle I was familiar with the spectrum of responses a Harley can elicit from people. I've been waved at with everything from one finger to both hands. I've been aimed at with large truck bumpers and ten minutes later offered horizontal refreshments. I also have frightened some people and delighted others. Motorcycles in general and Harleys in particular are part of the American landscape. If there is a barbecue, somewhere there will be a motorcycle. Today was one of those days I was part of it—in rural Oregon.

My bike found its way into the Ankeny Wildlife Refuge. Big, flat and wet, it was filled with birds stopping to rest a spell while

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migrating from places where the coffee joints are air conditioned. The feathered version of the freeway rest stop, I guess. I kept the rpm's low until I was out of the refuge so as not to offend some bird watcher—of which there were many.

The air was warm and the scents of the blooming flowers rose to meet me. Homes were starting to get closer and closer together as I rode and the warmth of the wind had visions of Diet Cokes dancing in my head. Pulling into Jefferson I found the one store that was open. I shut down the bike in the deserted parking lot and peeled off my helmet. The owner walked out to the lot and asked me if I knew if the gas station across the street was open. I just looked over and guessed by the shut doors and lack of lights that it was closed. He let slip an obscenity and went back into the store. When I entered he was on the phone with some poor soul attempting to find gas on an Easter Sunday. I felt fortunate to find a Diet Coke on Easter Sunday.

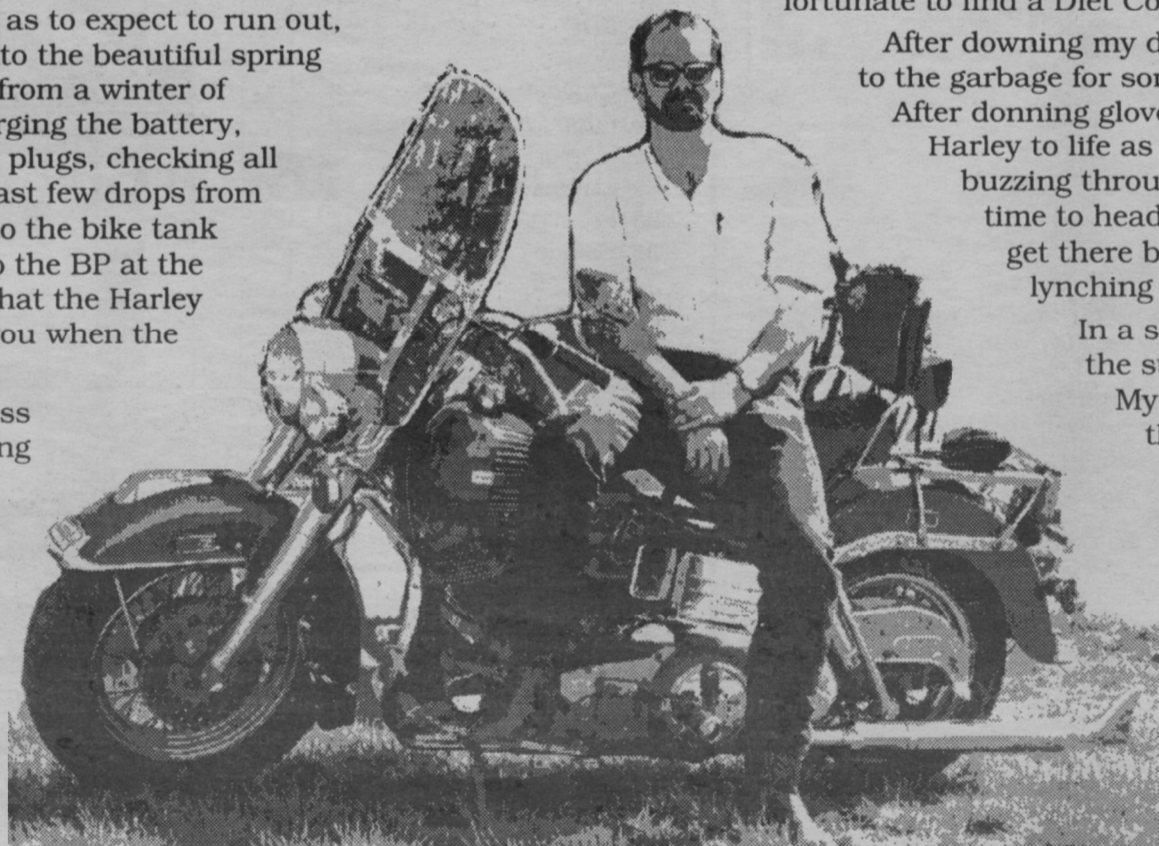
After downing my drink, I set the pop can next to the garbage for some kid a nickel short to find.

After donning gloves and helmet I brought the Harley to life as I took at the sparse traffic buzzing through town that day. It was time to head home and I knew I better get there before my family organized a lynching for my late return.

In a short while I was loping onto the streets that lead to my house. My neighbors were doing those things they do on holidays—talking on the lawn still dressed from church and toting in bowls of plenty for the Easter pork-fest. Soon I was home to my family—who took turns cursing me for being out riding while they were working, dealing with relatives or stuck inside.

The day closed with rain clouds breaking loose from the horizon and dashing into the valley. I drove the truck to school the next day with wipers going. It was springtime, all right—weather changing as quickly as the channel on the TV when I have the remote.

But we had our first REAL day of spring. The spring that waits for those of us who stuck out the winter. Those first rays of sunlight were meant for the hardy boys and girls who spent the cold times peering into the gray through a rain swept window. We had just received our promise that brighter days were sure to come.



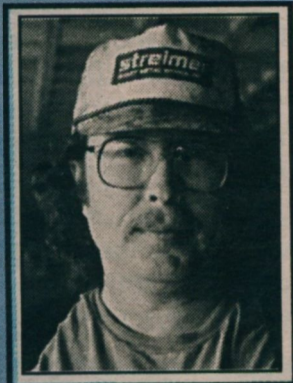


# THE LAST WORD

## you said it

### What do you think about the Oklahoma disaster?

*I think it's a terrible shame. It's one of those things you can't do anything about. The people who did it should be punished severely. It's one thing we can't stop. Mixing fertilizer and diesel to make an explosive is easy. Farmers do it all the time to remove tree stumps.*



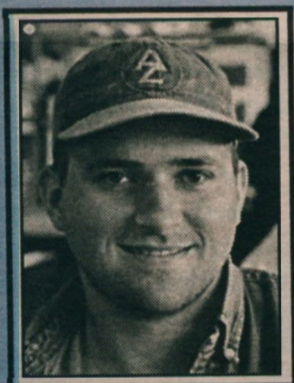
**Gary Hermansen, Corvallis**  
1st year, Pre-law



*I think whoever did it should be shot. They shouldn't be allowed to have a child. I think America is tired of being dumped on. People are tired of the crap that's going on here.*

**Michele Johnson, Toledo**  
2nd year, Graphic Arts

*I think it's horrible. There's always the possibility that when the precedent is set, it can always happen again. I think in the future, I'd worry more about middle Eastern terrorism. Once everyone is caught involved in this, I think quick and certain judgment should be made to show people we don't allow that kind of action here.*



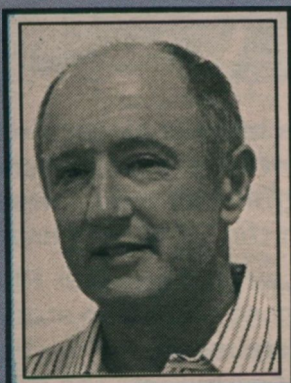
**Jake Preus, Corvallis**  
2nd year, Chemical Engineering



*It's terrible to think this country has come to the point where we have to watch our backs from our own people as well as other countries. It'll happen again and don't think it won't happen to you.*

**Tina Ritter, Albany**  
2nd year, Water/Waste water

*I think it's a terrible thing that has happened. It will probably happen again because of the publicity it has generated will bring all the wierdos out of the woodwork. It's an attention-getter for them or their cause.*



**Gene Neville, Corvallis**  
14 years, Food Service Manager

## they said it

**“** Freedom can be defined as having no restraint; liberty can be defined as having no undue restraint. In political terms, then, the loss of complete freedom is the price we civilized people pay for liberty as defined by law. **”**

Marilyn vos Savant

LEHMAN by Andrew Lehman



MARIE, 43 YEARS OLD, HAVING PROGRESSIVELY LOWERED HER EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT A RELATIONSHIP COULD OFFER, HAD FINALLY REACHED THE POINT THAT A REALLY GOOD LUNCH SEEMED AS ALLURING AS PRETTY GOOD SEX.

LEHMAN by Andrew Lehman



EDDIE WENT DOWN TO ONE OF THE LAKE SIDE BARS TO SEE HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES.

## Crossword 101

### "Slanginess"

By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ships' records
  - 5 Stared
  - 10 Leveler
  - 14 Woodwind
  - 15 Foe
  - 16 Comfort
  - 17 Great:Slang
  - 19 Mr. Clinton
  - 20 NY time zone
  - 21 PDQ
  - 22 Dwells
  - 24 Crave
  - 26 Pago Pago resident
  - 28 Fiddler
  - 30 Limber
  - 33 Prom garments
  - 36 Calorie counting binges
  - 38 The briny
  - 39 Oklahoma and Minnesota cities
  - 40 \_\_\_\_\_-Haute
  - 41 Messrs. Franklin & Vereen
  - 42 Small brook:Var.
  - 43 Math term
  - 44 Sugar \_\_\_\_\_
  - 45 Hags
  - 47 German river
  - 49 Original
  - 51 Dreary
  - 55 Granular
  - 57 Composition
  - 59 Chemical ending
  - 60 Mature
  - 61 Obsessed:Slang
  - 64 Natives of:Suffix
  - 65 "Believe it \_\_\_\_\_"
  - 66 Laughing bird
  - 67 Move swiftly
  - 68 Quizzes
  - 69 Sea eagles

- DOWN**
- 1 Ran easily
  - 2 Stout
  - 3 Follows scape

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- 4 Dry wine
- 5 Old Faithful, e.g.
- 6 Rock 'n roll singer Paul
- 7 Baby bird sounds
- 8 Scottish uncle
- 9 Something exciting:Slang
- 10 Dark brown photos
- 11 Tough-minded:Slang
- 12 Understanding words
- 13 Army chow
- 18 Rabbits
- 23 Supervisor
- 25 Hotels
- 27 Warns
- 29 Texas city
- 31 Repair
- 32 Piece of cake
- 33 Attire
- 34 Garfield's friend
- 35 Counterfeit money:Slang
- 37 Anger
- 40 Nonsense: Slang
- 41 Jail need
- 43 Abel's brother
- 44 White flower
- 46 Most arid
- 48 Older people
- 50 Monetary advances
- 52 Mansion
- 53 Composer Dvorak
- 54 Messrs. Uris & Trotsky
- 55 Crossword puzzle need
- 56 Actress Hayworth
- 58 Plan
- 62 Before
- 63 French island

Crossword answers on Page 10