

# The Commuter

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Photo by Bill Jones

## Rainy Days Are Here Again

Umbrellas, hats and rainslickers are coming out of the closet as the winter rains begin to set in. Weather forecasts call for continued periods of rain throughout the week.

## Parking illegally in disabled spot costs \$100

By Petryszak  
of The Commuter

Students who park in disabled student parking spaces aren't just cheating a needy person out of a place to park; they are also cheating themselves out of hard-earned money. Drivers who ignore signs designating disabled spaces for students with disabilities run the risk of a \$100 fine. The spaces are patrolled daily by work-study students who work with the campus safety and safety services. Students should remember that a parking space which is reserved for the disabled will be designated by a sign, a wheelchair emblem painted on the ground, which was used in the past. (Return to '50 spaces' on Page 2)

## Fireside Room shut down after students leave mess

by Craig Hatch  
of The Commuter

The Fireside Room has been closed due to an overabundance of garbage and food left by students.

Student Programs, which maintains the room as a place for students to watch the big-screen television, study or just relax, has had to deal with large quantities of trash left behind by students for the past several weeks.

"People leave food, cans, empty sandwich containers, chip bags, gum wrappers, cafeteria trays and newspapers all over the room," said student moderator, Angela Rivera. "It's been going on for the last three weeks."

In a student council meeting on Nov. 1, seven members of the student leadership team voted unanimously to close the Fireside Room from Nov. 2-20.

Signs posted outside the room late last week announcing the closure said:

"There is no eating or drinking allowed in the Fireside Room at all! There is an enormous amount of food and drinks being brought in despite signs, posters and warnings; people continue to violate the rules."

The room, which is usually open from about 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., boasts a large

screen TV and several comfortable chairs and couches.

Sloppy students threaten the cleanliness of the furniture, which is expensive to clean and repair, Rivera said. "It would cost about \$5,000 to reupholster the furniture in the room," she said.

The room varies in usage at different times of the day. "Sometimes it's packed," Rivera said. "It gets a lot of use."

*"It's all about personal responsibility, There's garbage all over the campus. Hopefully when it's opened back up, people will appreciate a nice, warm place to watch TV."*

—Angela Rivera

This is not the first time that the room has been closed because of student misuse. Last year, Student Programs closed the room for a period of time, also due to excessive garbage. Conditions improved after it reopened.

"It's all about personal responsibility," said Rivera. "There's garbage all over the campus. Hopefully, when it's opened back up, people will appreciate a nice, warm place to watch TV."

Once reopened, the litter problem and rules against food will be monitored. If trash continues to build up, it could result in the closure of the room for the rest of the term.

"It only takes two seconds to throw your garbage into the trash. This room is a privilege not a right."

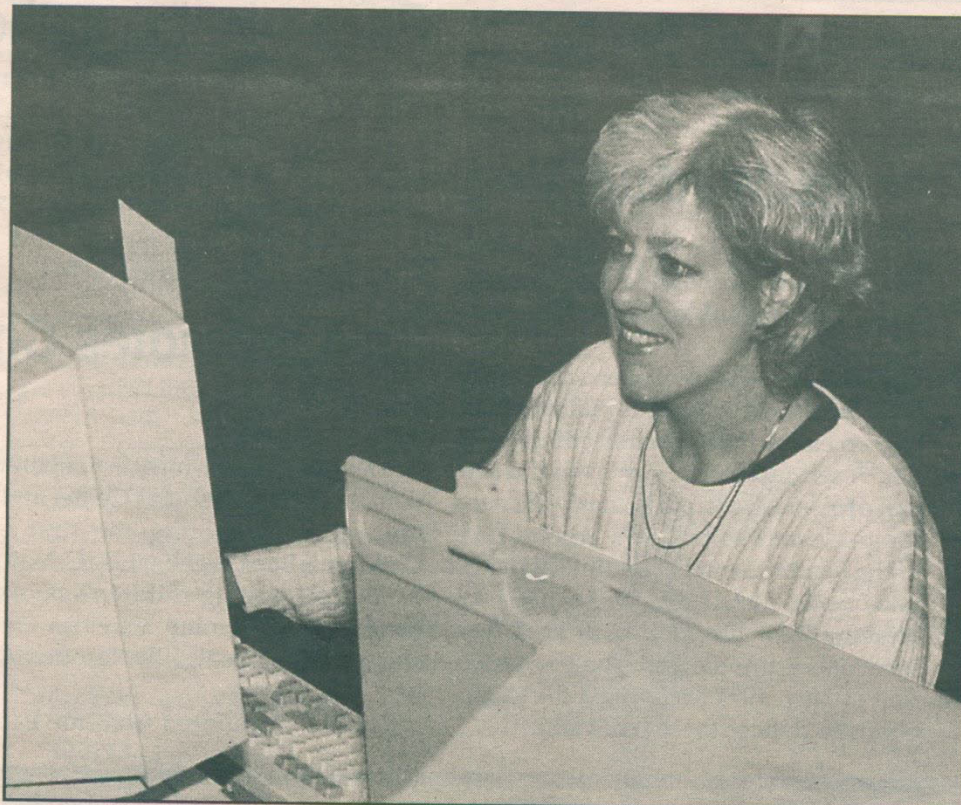


Photo by Trevor Gleason

## Surf's Up

Last week the library installed two computers with connections to the Internet for student use. According to Jorry Rolfe, information technology librarian (left), students cannot set up individual E-mail accounts yet, but they can access other Internet services, like the World Wide Web and Telenet. Students can reserve stations or use them on a first-come basis. Library policy does not permit downloading files to the hard drive, printing or playing games. In the future, limited downloading and E-mail access may be possible.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

## Dental clinic gives students chance to work on real patients

by Dorothy Wilson  
of The Commuter

This is not your average dental clinic.

For one thing, you won't have to spend a fortune to get in. The cost is one-third less than an average clinic. For another, although the dental work is done by a licensed dentist, your dental assistant will be a student from LBCC's Dental Assistant Program.

The students have been preparing for Monday's opening since the beginning of fall term. Student Connie Cartwright said they were nervous and would probably be "freaked out" by opening day.

They have had to prove their competency by scoring 85 percent in all essential categories including dental tray setups for crowns, root canals and fillings, sterilization techniques and tool identification. They also learn how to operate the dental chair, set up for x-rays, identify hand drills and operate the air-water syringes.

The LBCC Health Occupations Dental Assistant Program has been in the business of providing low cost dental care for Linn and Benton county residents for over 20 years. The clinic is located in the Health Occupations building in Room 211. The hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. To qualify, you must meet certain residency and insurance requirements.

The clinic does everything from teeth cleaning and placing sealants for decay prevention to root canals. However, some dental problems may require a referral.

The dentist this year is Dr. Candace Peterson, who has a practice in Portland. Dr. Peterson hired one of last year's graduates, Kiffen Woollett as chairside assistant.

*"The instructors are right there with you, supporting you all the way."*

—Rebecca Callis

Kelly Lemerand, Instructional Assistant, says there is a "fall rush" of new patients, but it "slows down a bit after that."

They accept 12 new patients a month and will be open until June 5.

Lemerand said the "LBCC Dental Clinic is the only community college dental clinic in the state. Serving the community and providing students with the opportunity for actual practical experience are our primary objectives."

Dental assistant students feel this "hands on" experience gives them an "edge" in the job market. "No other school in the area provides this real life experience," says Julie Minsheull, a dental assistant student. Another student, Rebecca Callis, said "The instructors are right there with you, supporting you all the way."

In spite of their own anxiety about opening day, students say they are concerned with making their patients feel "at ease." Student Kimberly Conner said "We talk to patients about what is going to be done, and we try to comfort them." She also said they hide that huge hypodermic needle "under a napkin" and when they hand it to the dentist "It is passed behind the patient's head so they won't see it."

Student Rebecca Callis, says "The patients are prepared for the fact that we may be a little slower than

usual, but it is important to do things right."

The students have been given physical exams including a tuberculosis test. They are also required to have a measles and a Hepatitis B vaccination and become experts in infection control.

Regarding the importance of infection control, students explained that the Hepatitis B virus can remain viable for seven days even on a dry surface. The goal is to immunize all health care workers (dental assistants, nurses, EMTs, etc.) because about two hundred health care workers die each year from the disease.

The students also said they need protection from the HIV virus since 45 health care workers die every year from AIDS. So they learn to wear masks and gloves and long-sleeved gowns. And they learn to avoid cross-contamination by various methods of sterilization. They said they are ready for any event.

To qualify as a new patient you must be at least 18 years old (all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian), be a resident of Linn or Benton county (or a student registered at LBCC), be able to pay for treatment prior to each service rendered, have dental insurance and have no regular dentist in the area.

Students commented on their reasons for enrolling in the program: they said it is a short program (16 weeks), the pay is good (\$8-\$10 an hour), there is a demand for dental assistants, the hours are good and there's job security.

All new patients will need full mouth x-rays and an exam by the dentist, which will cost \$45. For an appointment call 917-4487.



Photo by Jason Andruss

Some unlucky commuter gets ticketed for parking in a space for the disabled in LBCC's lots, where the infraction carries a \$100 fine.

## 50 spaces reserved for disabled parking

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past. The overlap of signs and painted emblems can sometimes be confusing.

Approximately 50 of LBCC's 2300 parking spaces are reserved for students with disabilities. Paula Grigsby, coordinator for disabled student services, estimated that approximately 20 of LBCC's 9,689 registered students are physically disabled.

Students with disabilities who wish to park in the designated spaces must obtain a permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles. The college is required to reserve 2 percent of its available parking space for students with disabilities.

The Americans with Disabilities Act requires that accommodations be made for students, faculty, and staff with physical disabilities.

Even before the law was enacted, LBCC had taken steps to make its buildings safe and accessible to students with disabilities. A self-monitored survey found several problem areas, particularly the need for an elevator to make the second floor of the Benton Center accessible, which is now being installed and the need for blinking-light fire alarms to alert deaf students of fire danger. The bond election of Nov. 1994 authorized the sale of bonds to finance these renovations.

## Family Night idea doesn't fly

by Macey Kirk  
of The Commuter

If you were planning on taking your family to Family Night this evening you might be the only one there.

Family Night, which was scheduled for every Wednesday night in the Fireside Room, has been canceled.

Family Night was based on one student's idea, but since the student in charge didn't register for school

this term, the event was left off the schedule.

Charlene Fella in the program office said that with the other students busy planning other activities such as Rhythm on Rye and Children's Winter Festival, no one was interested or had the time to keep family night alive.

Charlene Fella wouldn't disclose the name of the student coordinating family night.

## Prize-winning author reads new poems

Prize-winning local author Anita Sullivan will read new poems from her forthcoming book at M's Tea & Coffeehouse (916 N.W. Beca Avenue, Corvallis) on Wednesday, Nov. 8, starting at 7:30 p.m. The reading, sponsored by Willamette Literary Guild, is free.

Sullivan, a piano tuner by trade and commentator on National Public Radio's "Performance Today." She is a founder of Willamette Literary Guild. For more information about the event, please contact WLG's Steven Sheehan at 5949.

## Sale promotes Children's Book Week

by Allen Lewis  
of The Commuter

The LBCC Bookstore, in cooperation with the Family Resource Center and the library, is promoting the first ever Children's Book Week at LBCC, Nov. 13-17, by discounting children's books 20 percent and planning activities for the children from the Family Resource Center.

Resource Center will visit the library Monday through Thursday, and on Friday, Scott Keeney from the Albany Public Library will be reading to the children.

Brenda Pace, of the Bookstore, said "We wanted to do something different for the kids." The bookstore will be giving away a free golden book to each child from the Family Resource Center.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Seventh annual Food Drive to benefit families in need of help

by Dawn O'Brien  
Commuter

With the coming of the holiday season, the Oregon School Employees Association is sponsoring its seventh annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

The food drive is for the families of the students of LBCC. The names of the families who need help are being collected by Kathy Withrow, in the Human Resources/Payroll office, College Center 113, who is in charge of the drive.

If you know of any families that would benefit from the food drive, please give their names to Kathy Withrow. The names of the families are kept confidential.

Withrow and other volunteers make up the food for the families through donations they receive. Then Kathy Withrow distributes the boxes which contain

things to make up a Thanksgiving Day meal, such as stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, a certificate for a ham or turkey, plus other food for everyday use.

The types of donations needed are nonperishable food items like canned or boxed foods and money donations for the purchase of the ham and turkey certificates. Already prepared dinners from Fred Meyer or Safeway are accepted.

To make donations, you can call Kathy Withrow at extension 4426, or you can use the food barrels in CC-113, in Takena Hall or in Health Occupations.

"Our goal is to provide a box for every family whose name we've been given," says Kathy Withrow. "So far, every year we have reached this goal."

The number of Thanksgiving dinners supplied to the students and staff in need have grown from four in 1989 to over 30 dinners last year.

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**Are you a woman over 30 yrs old** who would like to participate in a support group dealing with life issues? For more information please contact Marlene Propst, Career Center ext 4784.

**Spanish Club-Interested??** We need you! Please leave your name, number and best times for a meeting with Vera Harding in T-217. If there is enough interest this year, we will be electing officers for the club at the first meeting.

**STUDENT RIGHTS RESPONSIBILITIES DOCUMENT REVISION HEARING #2** Monday Nov. 6, 12-1 p.m. Boardrooms A and B. Only issues brought up in the the first hearing are being addressed. Pick up a revised copy in student programs, CC-213.

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what students think

Bosnia crisis affects everyone

by Carlye Haima  
of The Commuter

People all over the world are being affected in different ways by the war in Bosnia. It hasn't just been the grieving families of the murdered, the scared troops being sent to help, or their families watching them go.

Approximately four years ago a war was started within Bosnia and, after all that time, people are still being killed because of their ethnicity. This war resembles Hitler's Holocaust of the late 1930s and 1940s.

President Clinton is planning to send U.S. troops, along with NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) forces, to Bosnia to enforce the peace agreement. It is being questioned by several members of Congress.

*"I think [Clinton] needs to do something and there needs to be a clear understanding on what's going to happen and when we're getting out."*

—Chris Livingston

Many students at LBCC have different feelings and opinions about whether the United States should send troops to Bosnia.

Mark Inman, a business major from Albany, is one who feels it can go both ways.

"No, I realize it's a police action and we feel it's our duty, but it is getting bad over there. But also, in that sense, I think we should send troops over; somebody needs to help. Over the past years it hasn't stopped or gotten

any better, so I guess big brother (U.S.) should step in."

Chris Livingston, a Law Enforcement student from Albany, agrees with Inman.

"I think [Clinton] needs to do something and there needs to be a clear understanding on what's going to happen and when we're getting out. Because it's getting very bad, it's like what Hitler did to the Jews and we can't stand by and watch that happen again."

Unlike Livingston and Inman, some have close ones who are being sent over and feel very differently.

"Well it's hard because I know someone who is going over there. It was sad. He left the other day. So no, I don't think our troops should be sent," said Angie Miller, an undecided major from Albany.

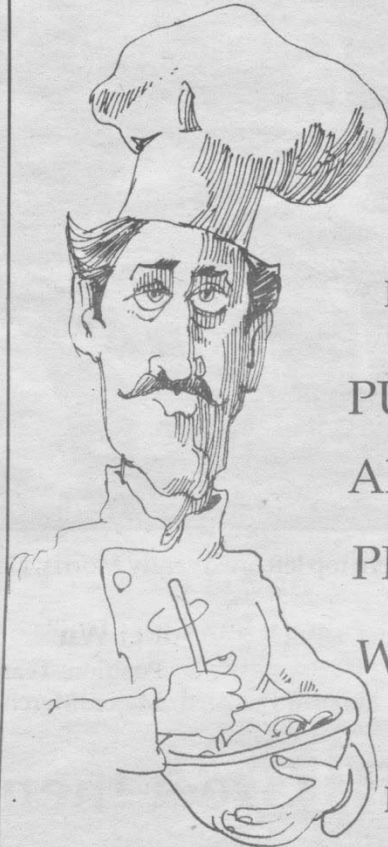
"No, for two reasons," said general studies major Julie Miller. "My older brother could very well be sent, and we're also wasting all our money on other people's problems when we have some of our own."

And Amy Anderson, from Brookings who is taking general studies, definitely feels we should not send our troops. "I have a long-time boyfriend who is there and it's just not a safe situation!"

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Local publishers provide opportunities to new authors

by Mary Hake  
of The Commuter

"Nobody but crazy people would do what we do," said Margarita Donnelly, managing editor of "Calyx, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women," at the final "Writers on Writing" session Nov. 2 in Corvallis.

Donnelly and Robert McDowell, founding editor and publisher of Story Line Press in Brownsville, spoke to an audience of about 40 people on the subject of "The Writer as Publisher," focusing on the writing process and how it led them into publishing.

McDowell agreed that publishing is a "crazy calling." He said "When someone tells you they're interested in publishing or starting a magazine, you want to, in the most compassionate, warmest way, warn people to do anything but that."

Donnelly, a Corvallis resident, advised people who are serious about writing to write and not to consider becoming a publisher. To try to mix the two is very difficult.

McDowell added that publishing is a calling born out of passion for literature.

He started out as "a disgruntled young man in the 70s," he said. McDowell and a fellow poet began "Reaper," a poetry magazine. Their four annual issues had two purposes: to tell about the use of narrative or storytelling in poetry and to criticize the state of contemporary criticism of poetry.

After about eight years into the magazine, McDowell was approached by Edgar Lansbury, chairman of the board of the Nicholas Roerich Museum in New York which wanted to fund a new national poetry series.

Six months later, McDowell received \$12,000 to begin publishing books of poetry. That was how Story Line Press began.

Their strong focus on poetry continues—70 percent of the press's list is books of poetry or about poetry. They are committed to publishing newer authors, as well as including well-known ones.

They also offer an annual contest for first book manuscripts of original poetry. First prize is \$1000 and the book is published with a launching at the Roerich Museum.

McDowell continues to work on his own writing, arising at 4 a.m. every day in order to have two hours to write before beginning his daily routine.

Donnelly, "bilingual since birth," said she was born into an Irish working class family in Venezuela. "A compulsive reader," she was thrilled to discover libraries full of books when she came to the United States at age 12, she said.

Her writing avocation began in adolescence when she started a neighborhood newspaper, she said, and has continued in various forms through the years. She has written essays and educational material and currently does book reviews for The Oregonian.

One of the founding editors of Calyx in 1976, the past 19 years have kept her busy reading thousands of manuscripts. Her own creative writing "sat on the back burner," she said because of her heavy editorial

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—Robert McDowell

load, but she has done grant writing, press releases and copy for Calyx.

She recently quit the editorial board, so she no longer has the responsibility of reading submissions and hopes to get back to writing.

As she went through college, Donnelly realized that she was not learning about women's accomplishments. She said she "got involved in helping dig up the kitty litter box of history which keeps hiding certain groups."

This led to the formation of Calyx as a vehicle for publication of material by women. Calyx has been very successful, she said. "Before we knew it we had a national reputation." Calyx has discovered writers who have gone on to big careers, said Donnelly. They

began publishing books in 1986.

Calyx has grown to include five paid staff members and 35 volunteers, along with five student interns. They now have four different editorial collections: Journal, art, and two for books—poetry and prose.

McDowell said, as an editor, he tries to keep the average reader in mind. He believes you can find the readership of serious literature.

Donnelly said she does read differently as an editor. She notices mistakes in published works that wouldn't allow, she said. She added that small publishers have a closer working relationships with authors and nurturing them.

Story Line Press, which now employs three people, began as interns, receives approximately 75-100 unsolicited manuscripts per month. Under 5 percent are published, said McDowell.

Authors are joining a family when he accepts work for publication, he said. The authors are paid for promoting and marketing their books. The relationship depends on the chemistry, he explained, adding that he has had wonderful experiences with creative people.

Donnelly said that Calyx used to be open to submissions all the time, but changed their policy in 1989. The Journal is now open for two six-week periods each year, receiving about 3000 manuscripts annually. They also get an average of 10 queries daily.

Calyx published three books a year and around 1000 book manuscripts during the submission period open for submissions. Guidelines are available upon request.

Both presses take about 18 months to complete the publication process. Donnelly said that for a book to be properly promoted, they really need two months of prepublication publicity begins six months before the book comes out. This is necessary for sales because a book may only be on the shelf in a bookstore for a few weeks, she said.

Story Line Press contracts out for such things as design work and proofreading. Both houses use printers in Michigan because they are cheaper. McDowell said a minimum press run is 1000 books.

## MEET THE 1995-96 STUDENT PROGRAMMING BOARD

**Heidi McKinney**  
Position: Series Events  
Major: Political Science



**Jennifer Stewart**  
Position: Current Events & Political Activities Specialist  
Major: Business Administration

Pictured clockwise from top left are: Wendy Morris, Heidi McKinney, Jennifer Stewart, Pei Wu and Naikia Benjamin.

**Naikia Benjamin**  
Position: Campus/Recreation Specialist  
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**Pei Wu**  
Position: Team Coordination  
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**Wendy Morris**  
Position: Health/Recreation Specialist  
Major: Physical Education & Health

Greet them in CC-213



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

now playing

Maxing 'Smoke' provides break from violent plots of today's movies

by Cole  
Commuter  
What's up, fellow moviegoers? This week I'll be focusing on five new movies in the Linn-Benton area, including a review of the new Harvey flick "Smoke."

"Smoke," starring Harvey Kietel and William Hurt, is about two men, one a writer (Hurt) and the other a cigar shop proprietor (Kietel). In the film, the writer, Paul, steps out in front of a bus while daydreaming and gets pulled out of the way by a 12-year-old boy. Paul feels indebted to the boy, Rashid, and decides to let him stay at his place for awhile. Rashid is, seemingly, a runaway. Paul later discovers that Rashid's real name is Thomas Cole. He's hiding from a couple of gang members who dropped \$6000 they had just stolen. Thomas ran off with. Thomas and Paul become good friends, and Paul gets Thomas a job at Augie's cigar shop.

In the film, Thomas decides to pay a visit to his long lost dad, (Forest Whitaker), a one-armed man trying to leave his questionable past behind him. Thomas lies about his name to get a job at the gas station and then owns after the two hoods that stole the money from catch up with him and he decides he has to leave his job at Augie's cigar shop or risk getting caught.

In the meantime, Augie's ex-wife stops by the shop and begs Augie to help her get their daughter off crack. Augie refuses, but the whole "having a heart" thing comes as a shock to him and later his ex admits that she cannot be his daughter.

"Smoke," directed by Wayne Wang and written by Paul Auster, is set up similar to "The Piano" and "Pulp Fiction," in that the whole film is made up of several scenes that tie together, like five movies within one larger movie, and in my opinion, is a way to make a movie more interesting.

On the surface this movie, which has very little violence and no real plot, seems like it would be very boring, but interesting characters and

great performances by all involved make this a really good, relaxing movie. Harvey Kietel, one of the most underrated actors in the business today, does a great job as Augie the mild-mannered cigar shop owner that lives life one day at a time. Another notable performance comes from Forest Whitaker in the supporting role of Thomas' dad.

"Smoke" is a really good film to see and a nice break from all the violent movies out there. "Smoke" is now playing at Ninth Street Cinema World and is rated R for language.

Corvallis

Also playing at Ninth Street Cinema World is "Home for the Holidays," a comedy about a woman and her dreaded visit with her dysfunctional family on Thanksgiving. It stars Holly Hunter and is rated PG-13 for language.

"Waterworld" is sharing a double feature with "Apollo 13" this week at the State Theatre in Corvallis. "Waterworld" is Kevin Costner's \$175 million film about the search for a place known as "Dryland" on an Earth of the future where the polar ice caps have melted, leaving the world one big ocean. "Waterworld" is rated PG-13 for language and violence.

Albany

New at the Albany Cinema this week is "Fair Game," and "Gold Diggers."

Cindy Crawford makes her acting debut in "Fair Game," an action flick also starring William Baldwin. In it Crawford plays an attorney that knows something that the bad guys don't want her to know and Baldwin is the cop who's trying to protect her from them. "Fair Game" is rated R for language, violence, and partial nudity.

"Gold Diggers" is the equivalent of a "Huck Finn" for girls. Starring are Anna Chlumsky and Christina Ricci. It's about the search for a hidden gold mine. "Gold Diggers" is rated PG.

Next week I'll be back with a review of "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls." A sequel to Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.

Annual nature photo slide show planned for Nov. 17

The 11th annual Bob Ross Open Invitational Nature Photography Slide Show will be held Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in ST-119. Photographers are invited to bring nature-related slides taken in the last 12 months to share with the audience. A Kodak slide projector and

screen is provided. This is a free event, with no judging of slides.

The event has been hosted by LBCC biology instructor Bob Ross for the last 16 years as a way for nature photographers to share their pictures and experiences.

STRESSED?

Take a breather!

Join Phi Theta Kappa at the Recreation Station for an evening of fun.

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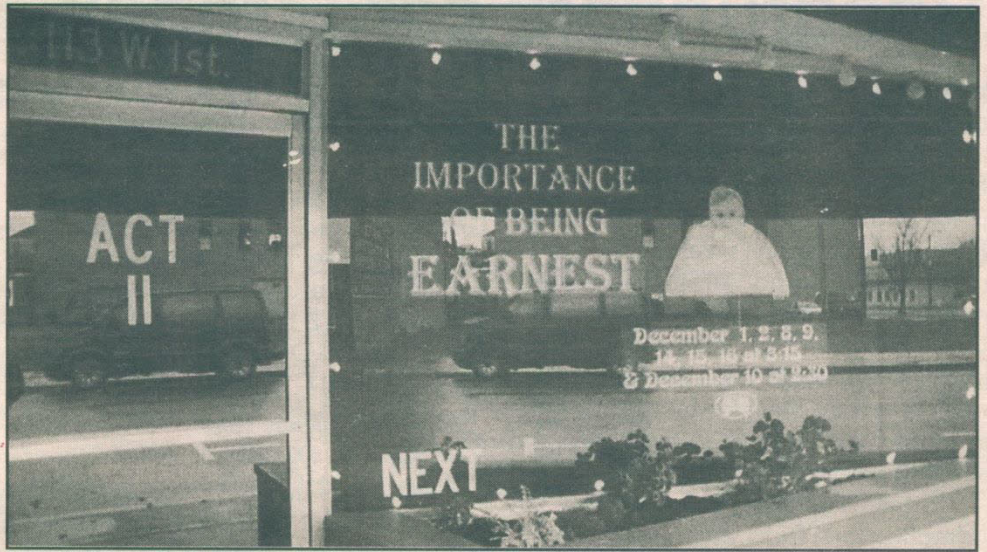


Photo by Trevor Gleason

Albany Civic Theater is housed in the Rialto Theater on First Avenue which has since been renamed the Regina Frager Theater after the former owner's wife.

ACT carries on long tradition

by Angie Kincheloe  
of The Commuter

One of the oldest community theaters in Oregon is right here in Albany.

The Albany Civic Theater (ACT) has been going strong for close to 45 years, and it doesn't look like it will be slowing down any time soon.

Co-founder Mildred Gonzales says that one of the reasons she and several others started the theater in 1950 was because they wanted to pass along the "special love they have of the theater." It was the founders' willingness to start something without knowing what might come of it that made the ACT possible.

Gonzales feels "success hinges upon dedication," and that the members of this theater are truly dedicated. They spend countless hours at the theater planning shows, rehearsing and doing general upkeep. With 50 to 60 administrative members and about 300 season ticket holders, the theater has collected a respectable following.

The group leased the Rialto Theater at 111 First Ave. W. in the 1960s and then eventually purchased the building from Sam Frager and renamed it after Frager's wife Regina. The 160-seat theater has been expanded in the last 15 years by the additions of two adjoining buildings to house the growing production tools. They now have more room for costumes, sets and dressing rooms.

Relying solely on box office receipts for their revenue, the theater has been able to keep going by always making

sure to "stay out of the red" and never spending money until they have it, said Sandy McCormack, president of the board. He went on to say "these are old buildings and it takes a lot of money to keep them going," so this year they are going to have their first fund raiser in eight years. They plan to raise \$45,000 from corporations, personal donations and grants.

A 20-year member, Pharaba Pankratz, attributes the theater's staying power to the fact that new members are always welcome and encouraged to participate in production, whether acting or just helping out with costumes and sets. To get involved, just attend one of the auditions or call the theater and inquire.

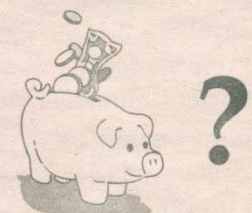
ACT puts on from eight to 10 shows a year, mostly straight plays and one musical. The musicals bring in the largest audience, but they also have the highest cost, said McCormack.

They usually limit the more risqué shows to one or two a year and stick with a mixture of unknown shows and known shows. Some of the more questionable shows they have done are "Marvin's Room," which has homosexual undertones, and "Death Trap," which is a dark comedy.

Rehearsals are going in now for "Mrs. California," and performances for it will begin in January.

The spring musical this year will be "Coconuts," a Marx brothers show. Auditions for this show will be on Dec. 4, 5, 6.

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# Roadrunners earn trophy

by Jessica Sprenger  
of The Commuter

Following a week of close matches the Linn-Benton volleyball team claimed first place at the Blue Mountain Cross-over tournament over the weekend.

Shelly West and Alesha Irish were named to the all-tournament team for their play during the tournament. West had 67 kills and 24 blocks during the two days of action. She also had 31 digs on Saturday. Irish totaled 45 kills. She also served five aces on the first day.

Friday, the Roadrunners fell to Edmonds 15-7, 15-13, but turned around and defeated host Blue Mountain 10-15, 15-9, 15-13 and Tacoma 15-6, 15-4.

During the first day West had 25 kills, while Stacey Bennett and Irish had 20 and 19, respectively. Carisa Norton had 16 digs.

"We played pretty up and down at times," LB coach Jayme Frazier said. "We had quick transitions and hard hits, especially from Alesha and Stacey."

With the victories, Linn-Benton finished second in their pool and faced off against the number three team from the other pool, Lower Columbia.

The Roadrunners downed the Red Devils 15-9, 15-2 in their first match Saturday morning. Linn-Benton continued to gain momentum and defeated Walla Walla 15-11, 12-15, 16-14 before defeating Southern Division opponent SW Oregon 15-4, 11-15, 15-12.

During bracket play West packed away 42 kills, while Irish added 26 and Bennett had 21. Setter Melissa Troyer had 69 assists, while Shannon Rowe served five aces. West and Bennett each had 31 digs.

"We looked positive when we walked out on the court," Linn-Benton coach Jayme Frazier said. "I think the whole difference was if one person was off everyone picked up the slack."

The Roadrunners, 3-8 in Southern Division play and 17-20 overall, travel to Gresham tonight to face second place Mt. Hood in their season closer.

Defensively, Stacey Bennett and Shannon Rowe came up with 15 and 14 digs respectively. West also had four blocks.

"Serving seemed to be our biggest problem," said head coach Jayme Frazier, "We were serving around 86 percent while Umpqua served at 93 percent. We needed to be up around there too."

The loss ends LB's long-shot hopes to make the playoffs. LB had to beat both Umpqua and Mt. Hood—who they play tonight—and hope Umpqua also lost its final league match.

run or 1.25 mile walk. You can also team up with a couple of your friends and compete. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the 5K and to the best poker hand of the 1.25 walk.

# Playoffs hopes dashed by Umpqua

by Dustin Kendall  
of The Commuter

The LBCC volleyball team lost all hope of making the playoffs as they lost to Umpqua in three games last Wednesday night.

The Roadrunners kept it close in all three games, even running out to an early 7-0 lead in game one. But in the end Umpqua prevailed 15-13, 16-14, 15-11.

Once again Shelly West led the Roadrunner attack with 16 kills while Alesha Irish followed up with eight of her own.

# Annual Turkey Trot coming soon

Student Programs will be holding the annual Turkey Trot, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The trot will begin at 12 p.m. on the track next to the Activities Center.

You can participate in the 5K (3.1 miles)

## scoreboard

### Blue Mountain Tournament Results

Edmonds	15	15
Linn-Benton	7	3
Linn-Benton	10	15 15
Blue Mountain	15	9 13
Linn-Benton	15	15
Tacoma	6	4
Linn-Benton	15	15
Lower Columbia	9	2
Linn-Benton	15	12 16
Walla Walla	11	15 14
Linn-Benton	15	11 15
SW Oregon	4	15 12

### Standings

Clackamas	11	1	.917	—
Mt. Hood	10	1	.909	1/2
SW Oregon	6	5	.545	4 1/2
Umpqua	6	5	.545	4 1/2
Linn-Benton	3	8	.273	7 1/2
Lane	2	9	.182	8 1/2
Chemeketa	1	10	.090	9 1/2

### League Results

Linn-Benton	13	14	11
Umpqua	15	16	15

### Schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 8  
at Mt. Hood, 7 p.m.

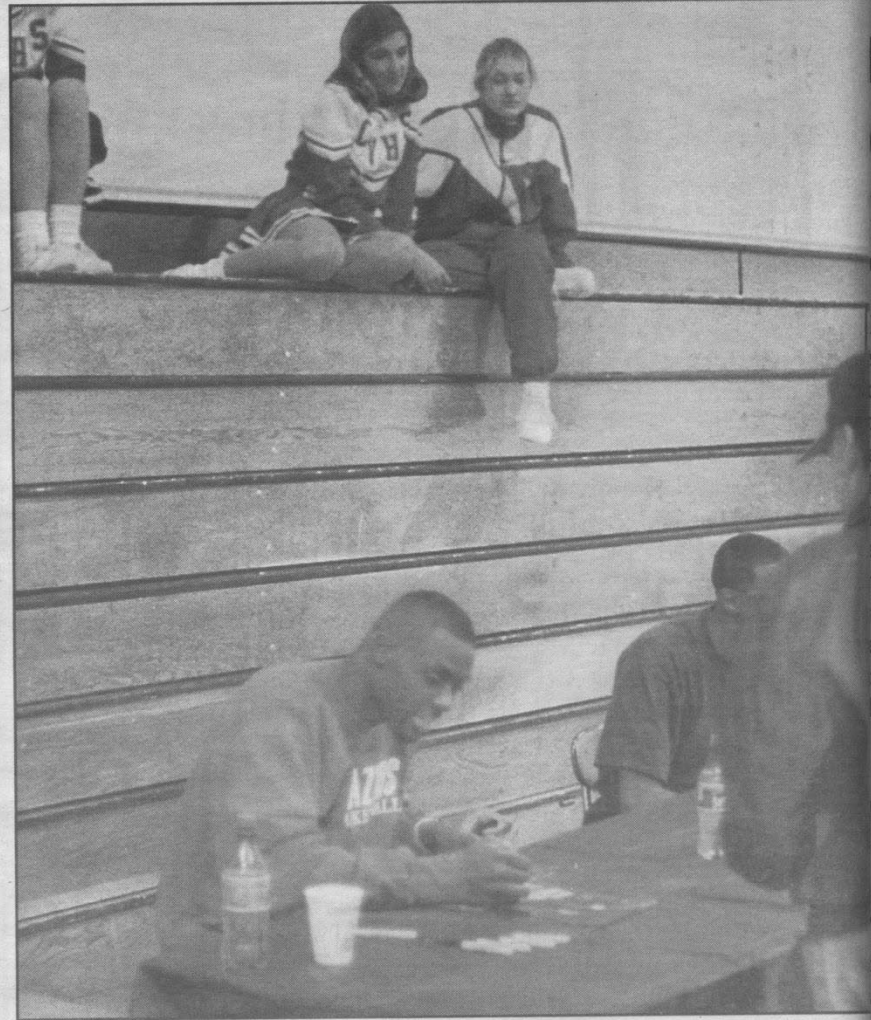
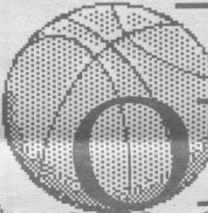


Photo by Trevor Glass

Following the Portland Trail Blazer's 92-80 loss to the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies opening night in the new Rose Garden, Blazer Harvey Grant signed autographs Saturday at Highland School as a fund-raiser for Crescent Valley High School.



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Will Keim, Ph. D.

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OPINION PAGE

letters

Photographer takes time  
to thank courteous driver

Editor:  
I wanted to take this opportunity to once again thank the young man in the white cowboy hat, driving a pickup truck, who picked me up on Looney Lane on Oct. 27. I was stuck on the shoulder of the road taking photos for the Commuter and I had turned on my hazard lights and the car wouldn't start. Just as I got back to my car, he pulled up and asked if I needed any help. I told him that my car was broken down and thanked him for asking. I'm taking the time to write about this incident because I often hear people complaining that there is little or no decency in the young people of today. I can understand why they might think this, sometimes wonder about it myself, but the truth of the matter is that there are some good people out there even in their late 20s or early 30s. Thank you.

Bill Jones, Roseburg

Weapons exhibit tells all;  
it's up to you to believe

Editor:  
The Oregon PeaceWorks purchased the Hiroshima exhibit from a 75-year-old pacifist group called the Resisters League. It contains much material that is well known to the public because for 50 years we have received the "official" view. Only during this exhibit have we seen other reporting on this topic—any other half century isn't bad. Nuclear weapons—we're only "stuck with them" if we don't overwhelm Congress with citizen feedback and their presence. Not enough of us make our own decisions and back it up with how we vote. Nuclear weapons have done little to deter aggression. There are some 45 wars taking place at this moment. Weapons are always used. The B-2 bomber carpet bombed Vietnam and the Stealth bombed

the entire exhibit. Read all the opinions and make up your own. Debate is healthy. We do too.

June Hemmingson, Albany

Passing is pointless if  
you don't leave your name

Editor:  
I'm writing to you as a response to our LBCC Pass Program. This program provides a way for students to communicate with staff, faculty and administration. We have been receiving quite a few bucks but I can't omit the name and address of the writer, so I'm not able to respond appropriately. Without contact information, students who initiate the bucks waste their time. If students are going to take the time to put out the buck, they should not omit anything. The article on the Student Handbook was good but could you please follow up with clarification. The money is made up because of student fees. And the staff in Student Services helped a great deal with the handbook and received no credit for her input.

Angela Rivera, Corvallis

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OSU efforts to control hate speech misguided

Life is a funny thing. You, the average student, go along trying to mind your own business, trying to get your degree, and not doing too much to piss anyone off. But then as you're just fine with your apathy, someone comes along and decides that he knows just what you need, and he knows that if he didn't help you, well, you would be screwed.

But in the process of "helping you" Mr. Help-It decides you don't need some of your rights anymore. This is the state of affairs at OSU, now that the outgoing President Byrne and Corvallis Mayor Helen Berg have signed a document denouncing "hate." It is a compact that will have a chilling effect on free speech and free thought at OSU.

The President's Commission on Hate-Related Activities or PCHRA, drafted what I will call the Proclamation on Hate. The goal, according to The Barometer, is "providing better communication and a safer environment for the diverse community" to ensure that "hate" would be stopped. The proclamation claims to define "hate-related activity," based on numerous stereotypes and denounces "hate," but instead it works to divide the campus community and would create nothing short of a ban on any "incorrect" speech.

To rid the campus of real hate is a noble cause, but it is a futile one, and the methods used to promulgate this goal only serve to feed the hate and resentment it works to destroy. By limiting the rights of students to express themselves freely, it will foster resentment from those now politically stifled.

How would it do this? The language used in the proclamation is ambiguous and very subjective, but chiefly along the following line:

"Whereas, hate-related activity is further defined as including, but not limited to, tampering with property, threats, inflammatory language, harassment, intimidation, discrimination, and/or coercion because of the victims' perceived gender, race, color, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. . ."

I find two particular phrases frightening. First, the open-ended "but not limited to." Does this mean that

hate could be defined as almost any action that the victim feels is "hate?"

The most disturbing phrase, however, has to be "inflammatory language." This, my friends, is the first step towards a speech code, if it is not one in itself. Webster's Third New International Dictionary defines inflammatory as "tending to excite anger, animosity, disorder, or tumult." Virtually any speech or writing of a political or philosophical bent could arouse any of these feelings. I can't remember how many times I was pissed off reading the opinion page or watching the "Queers" protest at OSU.

You see, almost anything can arouse anger, and, by the PCHRA's definition, anything that excites anger is hate. This kind of policy has been tried on hundreds of campuses across the nation and on each campus it has served only to breed resentment among the "majority" it is aimed at. It violates that sacred tenet of the University that all students should support, the freedom of expression. College students must be free to speak their minds, no matter how crazy or wacko they may be.

This does sound crazy—that OSU students may be watched over by "Big Brother," but look at what has happened. At the University of Pennsylvania a student was nearly expelled for yelling "shut up, you water buffalo!" to a group of rowdy black sorority sisters during study hours.

I'm not saying this will happen at OSU or LBCC, or that these well-meaning people even had this in mind, but that the potential remains for overzealous PCniks to trample over our rights when proclamations such as this are made.

We must prosecute criminals when they destroy our community, but to think that we can judge a person based on their motives is just wrong. What this leads to is simply the same as thought-crime as George Orwell wrote about in "1984." Remember that a college is a place to express oneself and learn new ideas, and any limitation on this freedom leads down the road of indoctrination.







## \$3.7 million and all the cat gets is tuna treats

AUSTIN (AP)—Skipper the cat could be lounging in the lap of luxury after the lucky feline picked the winning numbers in a recent \$3.7 million Texas Lotto drawing.

Linda McManamon, Skipper's Galveston owner, collected the first installment of her prize Friday. She said Skipper's playtime with a rattle netted the winning numbers for the Oct. 21 drawing.

"Skipper was playing with a rattle that has numbers in it and stopped playing when it came up with the numbers that turned out to be the winners," Ms. McManamon said when she picked up a \$199,366.52 check at the Texas Lottery Commission.

Ms. McManamon will collect \$186,000 every Oct. 15 for the next 19 years for a total prize of \$3,729,366.52. She said she and her husband would plan a cruise and would treat Skipper to extra tuna treats.

## Bullet keeps dodging her date with destiny

LASALLE, Mich. (AP)—An accident-prone dog is proving that not only felines have nine lives.

Bullet has not only been shot three times, hit by cars twice and most recently colliding with a train.

"We figure she's used up six of her lives," said Sharon DuVall, whose son John brought Bullet about eight years ago to the family's home in Michigan's southeastern edge just a few miles south of Monroe.

The mixed-breed dog, mainly white with a black patch around one eye, is down to three paws after a train accident last month from which she's recovering well. On a family hunting trip in rural Monroe County, Bullet ended up on the opposite side of the train track from John, with his cousins instead.

"She evidently saw John and she was running for him and that's how she got hit by the train," Mrs. DuVall said.

Bullet couldn't be blamed for running from John's relatives. One cousin once missed a game target and hit the dog.

"He's a bad shot," Mrs. DuVall said.

After a careful cleaning of the grazing wound, Bullet recovered. The next year, the family tried to protect her from other shooters.

"We spray-painted her with fluorescent orange paint so she wouldn't look like a rabbit," Mrs. DuVall told The Monroe Evening News for an article this week.

Bullet joined the DuVall family when John nearly hit her with his car on a stormy summer day. Two other drivers have failed to navigate her successfully.

The first time she was hit she spent three days in the animal hospital, but didn't lose an eye as veterinarians had predicted. The second time, doctors X-rayed her legs for what they thought was an injury.

They found no damage from the car, but did locate stray shotgun BBs in two places.

"No one was really aware of it until the X-rays," Mrs. DuVall said.

Her most recent accident with the train has been her most serious, but her recovery, except for the missing paw, is expected to be complete.

The DuValls offer only one explanation for their dog's luck, if being hit and shot is lucky: She eats only cat food.

## How do you keep bears out in the woods after they've seen Medford?

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—A 405-pound bear caught marauding a pig farm on Halloween night got a tour of the city that biologists hope will teach it to stay in the woods rather than go trick-or-treating in town.

Riding in a screened trailer that gave it a good view, the bear was driven past speeding cars and gawking pedestrians Wednesday before biologists let it go in the Siskiyou Mountains.

"I feel the more harassment he gets from people looking or driving by, it makes it less likely that he returns," said John Thiebes, Rogue District wildlife biologist for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

This is the bear's only chance.

The department has a two-strikes-and-you're-out policy on bears. One strike, and the bears are trapped alive and turned loose far away in the wild. Two strikes, and the bears are killed.

"I don't think he'll be back to cause problems," Thiebes said.

The bear first showed up four weeks ago at Ron Baker's pig farm in the foothills east of Medford. The bear strolled around the pig yard, eating the food, milk and cottage cheese intended for the pigs, said Michelle Schmidt, a friend of Baker's who helped clean up after the bear.

Baker and Schmidt tried to scare off the bear on their own, but ended up calling Fish and Wildlife to bring in the bear trap on Halloween.

Baited with pig food, the door on the trap slammed shut on the bear late Tuesday night.

In the past, Thiebes would have drugged the bear and hauled it somewhere remote, then rolled it out of the trap to let it wake up in the woods alone.

But three of every four bears caught harassing humans come back for more, so a couple years ago Thiebes took on a new attitude.

Now he hauls the wide-awake bear through downtown Medford and out Interstate 5 before marking it as a marauder with yellow paint and turning it loose in the wild.

"It's a real kick to drive down the freeway," Thiebes said. "Some guy passing you at 80 mph will slow down and let you pass them so he can get a look at the bear again."

The new approach seems to be working. Out of 15 or 20 problem bears trapped in the Rogue District and relocated in the past two years, only one—a 580-pounder with a weakness for marshmallows nicknamed Megabear—has come back to bother people.

Megabear was shot outside Grants Pass last spring by a beekeeper who caught it trashing his hives.



## Thug-thumping sen clubs would-be cro

LAWTON, Okla. (AP)—Authorities say I not to admire the gumption of 85-year-old H Hinds in the face of an attempted holdup, b say resistance to robbers is not the best cour action.

Hinds found himself the victim of a robb an attempted holdup in the past week or so, decided after the robbery that he would stop victim.

"I'm here every day and I'm not running anybody," Hinds said Thursday.

Hinds said he was accosted Sunday by a y would-be robber as he walked near his hom days earlier he had been robbed at knife po home.

"He grabbed me from behind," Hinds sa Sunday's attempt. "He said, 'Give me your told him I didn't have any."

When that word didn't satisfy the youth, decided to get physical.

"I started punching him with my cane," said. The teen-ager broke away and threate Hinds before throwing chunks of concrete

Hinds was struck on the shoulder and at lower left side of his back. He suffered a lac on one finger.

The youth then fled and was arrested by later that night, Hinds said.

Police records identify him as a 17-year- stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 210 pound

"Usually, the general rule is, if you're be robbed, nothing you have is worth your lif Master Officer Chris Thomas, who speciali crime prevention instruction. "If he wants wallet, give him your wallet."

## Goodness sakes! That's a lot of snal

BEIJING (AP)—Two Chinese girls start in a room with 888 snakes, including 666 o Wednesday in an attempt to set a new wor for the longest time spent with snakes, the Xinhua News Agency reported.

The Guinness Book of World Records sh days as the longest any person has lived w it said.

Qian Linping and Ni Junfang hope to la hours, or 12 days, in a 30-square-meter (32 foot) room, equipped with a toilet, two be three telephones, the report said. A first-ai just outside the room, and the girls have ta bite antidotes.

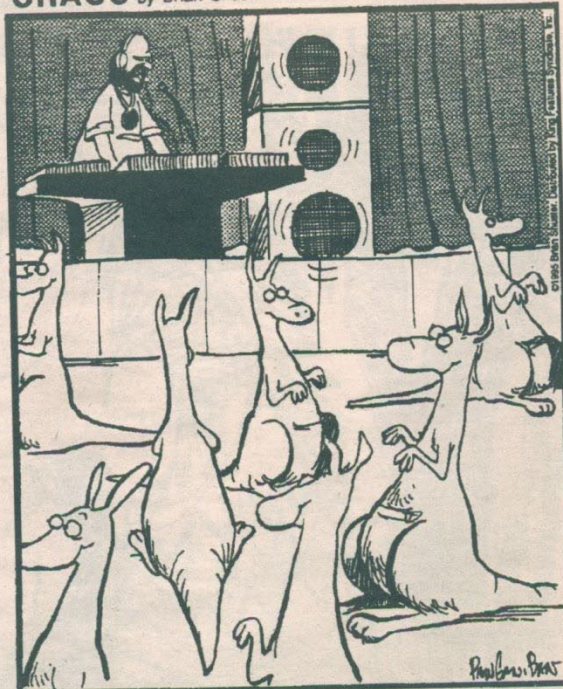
Xinhua said the girls have taken a serie that included swimming with, sleeping w kissing snakes.

A representative from Guinness Book o Records is supervising the event in Panyu China's Guangdong province.

The report did not give the girls' ages o details.

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"Well here's a surprise... it's another request for The Hop."