

Photo by Amanda Blevins

Hoop-la

Roadrunner Nick Matsler puts up a shot in the men's home opener last week. Both the men and women opened with victories. They play again tonight in the Activities Center. Story on Page 5.

Livestock team takes 2nd in national competition

From the LBCC News Service

Linn-Benton Community College's livestock judging team took second place in final team standings against 23 junior and community colleges from across the country in a livestock judging contest held Nov. 17 in Kansas City, Mo.

"This is the highest placing ever for the LBCC team at the American Royal Livestock Exposition and ties for the highest placing ever for LBCC at a nationally recognized contest," said Rick Klampe, animal science instructor.

First place went to Casper College in Casper, Wyo.; third to Lakeland College in Mattoon, Ill.; fourth to Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kan.; and fifth to Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colo.

The LBCC team, coached by Klampe

and animal science instructor Cara Ayres, took second in the overall category, fourth in the beef category, third in sheep, fourth in swine, and fifth in reasons.

In individual placings for the overall category, M.T. Anderson of Madras took sixth; Traci Dulany of Eagle Point took eighth; Jason Blodgett of Klamath Falls took 15th; and Sara Watt of Walnut Creek, Calif., took 24th.

In the beef category, Dulany took sixth place; Watt, seventh; and Blodgett, 11th. In sheep, Watt took first place and Anderson 10th. In swine, Anderson took third; Dulany, fourth; and Blodgett, 11th. In reasons, Anderson took 10th place; Blodgett, 23rd; and Dulany, 30th.

The LBCC team next competes in the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., on Jan. 17.

what students think

Students offer ideas on what to cut

by Cari Roberts

of The Commuter

As LBCC officials look for places to cut its budget in order to accommodate revenue losses created by last month's passage of Measure 47, students have their own opinions about what to cut.

Direct revenue losses to local governments, cities, counties, local school districts and community colleges are estimated at \$467 million in 1998 and \$553 million in 1999, increasing thereafter. LBCC's projected loss is \$797,000, according to President Jon Carnahan.

Students interviewed by The Commuter recently had different ideas about what they think should be cut.

Some, like Kyle Cervi-Skinner, a new student to LBCC, couldn't suggest spe-

cific cuts.

"I'm just wondering how they are going to decide what is fair and what programs should be cut," he said.

Economics major, Heather Shepherd, thinks that programs that are struggling should be cut.

Shepherd believes that there are many programs and majors at LBCC that don't have much interest from students. She thought that it would be more feasible to cut the programs that don't have much student involvement because it would have a less significant effect on the majority of students.

Measure 47 will also affect the revenue for the city. Nicole Ruchaber, a mass communications major, could think

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Albany's homeless find support from Good Samaritans

by Dorothy Wilson of The Commuter

"NO EXCUSSES, JUST BROKE THANKS FOR YOUR HELP GOD BLESS"

Sitting on a curb near a driveway in the Fred Meyer shopping center, Jerry Orsland, a baby-faced young man with blond hair, holds up his sign. His two dogs lie at his feet.

"People out here are nice," he said. "I don't know what I would do without them." Orsland, who hopped a freight train in Yakima, Wash., and ended up in Albany about two months ago, says he is clearly grateful, especially for the regulars who always give him a dollar when they come to buy groceries.

"Sometimes, on a good day, I get (a total of) \$20," he

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-Jerry Orsland

said, "other days it's only \$4 or so."

Orsland, a native of Missouri, has been homeless off and on since he was six years old. "My mother lost custody; my uncle got custody," he said matter-offactly. When his uncle ended up homeless, the young Orsland was left to work out his own destiny.

"I don't hold anything against my uncle; he did the best he could," he said.

When Orsland was 14, he joined a carnival circuit. Between carnival seasons he took odd jobs, and, in the process, he learned construction techniques and gained knowledge of auto mechanics. But, without a permanent address, it was impossible to get a full–time regular job, he said.

When Orsland was 17 years old he found himself in Port Orchard, Wash., where he met a girl and fell in love. They moved in together, and he worked as an auto mechanic for a year. The relationship didn't work out, however, and Orsland hit the road again.

Then in Yakima, Wash., Orsland found work and a new love. But the couple had an argument and broke up.

"Her dad owned the business, and when things (Turn to 'Minister' on Page 2)

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CAMPUS NEWS

Four-week program helps students find personal career direction

by Shannon Weber

of The Commuter

Every student deserves a chance to succeed and prosper in his or her education.

For some, that chance may not come as easy as it does for others. Linn-Benton offers a tuition-free class called Turning Point Transitions. This is a four week instructional program sponsored by the Oregon Department of Education and LBCC.

The program is geared towards helping single parents, displaced homemakers, dislocated workers and/ or their spouses and for anyone experiencing a life transition and seeking direction.

The class is taught by instructor Mary Lou Bennett and program assistant Jill Weissbeck-Carter. The fourweek program involves three areas of importance, starting with a focus on self-esteem, confidence building and extending to effective communication, assertive behavior, setting personal boundaries and developing satisfying relationships.

The second area is devoted to life skills, along with



Photo by Roger Lebar

Turning Point Instructor Mary Lou Bennett helps students find direction by focusing on self-esteem, confidence building and communication. The next four week class begins on Jan. 13 with three more to follow in February, Aprill and May. Each class accepts from 10-12 students.

personal and career goal setting, with a focus on decision making, resolving conflict and handling criticism. The third area is focused on career exploration where students learn to identify skills they have and apply them to the marketplace.

This two-credit class meets five days a week from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To be eligible for enrollment, an interview is required during which time an instructor will discuss the time commitment needed in order to finish the class and if the student is willing to make that commitment. Attending every session is crucial because of the short time allowed to take the class.

Not every person involved in the class is a student. The class' status ranges from people just receiving their GED to people with graduate degrees. The maximum number of students in each session is usually around 10

Beginning dates for the 1997 classes through spring term are: Jan. 13, Feb. 18, April 7 and May 12. If students have questions, they can contact Mary Lou Bennett at 917-4877 or Jill Weissbeck-Carter at 917-4881.

Immunization shots set for children

The Linn County Public Health Department is hosting a free immunization day this Saturday, Dec. 7, for children up to age 12.

Any children in need of shots to prevent illness for the cold season are welcome. Shots will be given at these locations: Albany Public Health at 315 Fourth Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Lebanon Public Health at 191 Main St., from 10 a.m. to noon; and Sweet Home Public Health at 799 Long St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All that is required of the parents is to bring the child's immunization records.

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Minister leads church on mission to aid homeless

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Orsland, now 21 years old, stays at a local stable in Albany with three or four other guys. His dogs keep them company, he says. "Most of the people are nice, especially the church people, but sometimes people yell at me as they drive by. 'Get a job', they yell, or 'get rid of the dogs,'" he said

"I think they would change their attitude if they had to spend just three days out here," said Orsland. "People tell me to get rid of my dogs, but they don't understand. Both my dogs were going to be put to sleep if someone didn't take them."

"Sometimes, when I am low on dog food, I go to Pastor Bailey. He helps me out. Pastor Bailey does more for the homeless than anybody in town," he said.

Pastor Les Bailey, runs the Oakhill Community Church of God, a small church on First and Main streets in Albany. The main focus of his mission, Bailey says, is the homeless. He estimates that there are at least 200 homeless in Albany. He says that about 100 "float" from relative to relative, friend to friend using mission services inbetween. He estimates that about 60 individuals actually live on the street.

"It is a real exciting type of ministry," he says. "You never know what's going to happen or who you're going to meet."

"I know Jerry (Orsland)," he said. "He is an honest boy, he never takes more of what the church offers than he really needs to get by." Bailey evaded answering a question about whether he gives out dog food to the homeless. However, a church volunteer said that when she asked the pastor about a bag of dog food she found in a cupboard, he just smiled and shrugged. "I don't encourage the homeless to have dogs, it is usually a scam to gain public sympathy and money and a way to avoid going to work," he said.

Bailey runs a Monday-through-Friday work program for homeless people. Whoever wants to work is asked to show up at 7:45 a.m. The work (usually yard work) pays \$5 an hour. Residents who need odd jobs done call Pastor Bailey, who collects the \$5-an-hour fee and pays the workers each day. He brings the workers back to the church for lunch.

Anyone who is hungry can get a free lunch seven days a week at the church. Bailey says his is the only mission in town that offers food on Sundays

In addition to lunches, Pastor Bailey loads up his van on Sundays with food, blankets and personal items and goes out to the homeless camps. He also "hits the highways" to look for new people in town who might be stranded. Volunteers help out too, but Bailey says that too many people in the van make homeless people feel like a tourist attraction.

Pastor Bailey also opens the church at night to provide emergency housing. He asks that folks who want to stay the night join the work program and attend church.

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The church provides a multitude of services for the home less including a mailing address, phone message service, bus tickets, showers, haircuts, referral services to treatment programs, counseling, clothing and candles, in addition to help with finding shelter, searching for apartments, paying tuition, getting a GED or a job and managing finances. Bailey also performs marriages and funeral services free of charge.

The work has its joys and its perils, says Bailey. "We are not afraid of anything. We've seen it all here." Bailey says he has had to take guns and knives away from people who have threatened him or others.

A minister for 30 years, Bailey used to work as assistant pastor for the larger First Church of God in Albany. But when he started bringing in the homeless, it created conflict in the church. The homeless folks told him if he had his own church they would come, so he opened a new Church of God, where he has been working to help the homeless for 11 years now.

In an office cluttered with boxes of knit caps, tin cans and candles (for Sunday's trek), there is a sign tacked to the bulletin board that Pastor Bailey calls the church motto, it reads:

"We, the unwilling, led by the unqualified, have been doing the unbelievable for so long with so little, we now attempt the impossible with nothing.

Pastor Bailey says that the church tries to catch the homeless folks who "fall through the cracks." Although he gets some help from a few local churches and organizations and his small, loyal congregation—who all volunteer their time—Pastor Bailey says they need more help. His dream is to open a day-house where homeless people can come in from the rain and cold.

Jerry Orsland also has a dream. He wants a house for himself, his buddy Steve and the two dogs.

He says "I could go apply at Fred Meyer right now, but do you think they'd give me a job without an address, a phone number, a vehicle, an education, and looking the way I do?"

Donations to the church can be brought or sent to The Oakhill Community Church of God at 103 Main St. S.E., Albany. The phone number is 926-4420. Right now they need plastic camping tarps, candles, coffee cans, lanterns, cook stoves, sleeping bags, warm clothes and food (peanut butter, jam, canned meats, canned vegetables, etc.).

Jerry Orsland accepts mail at the church, and donations earmarked for him will be given to him by the pastor.

Cuts hard to find

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of a million city cutbacks, but no areas to be cut at LBCC. "The city wastes money," she replied.

Two students thought the college could save money by cutting student activities, even though they are funded by student fees.

A history major, Robbie Dukalski, said that if he had to cut something it would be the sports program. He said that the sports program is not revenuegenerating since the public doesn't seem interested and doesn't attend events.

"I would rather pay for a good education and good teachers than for student activities," said Joelene, a student who declined to give her last name.

Ioelene thinks that if something should be cut, it should be student activities. A lot of students that attend a community college go to their classes and then go home, she said. She thinks not many students are interested in sticking around for these activities. She added, "People go to college to get an education, not to attend barbecues or to play games."

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

ACT thrives on local involvement

Danika Hopper

of The Commuter

The house lights dim, the curtain swings open, and the show begins once again—just as it has since the Albany Civic Theater opened in 1950.

ACT is one of the oldest theater companies in the state. What is amazing is that it has been completely self-supporting, relying solely on ticket revenue and volunteers since it originated. That is almost unheard of in the community theater business.

ACT has changed and grown over the years and now occupies three buildings along First Street in downtown Albany. The original building, bought from Sam Frager and named the Regina Theater after Frager's wife, houses the stage. The adjoining two buildings house a lobby, storage area, library and props. The community theater's volunteer staff produces around nine regular shows a year, along with two special events.

The driving force behind the company is the positive energy of the volunteers. Pat Kight, who handles public relations for ACT, said they average 300 volunteers a year, which includes actors and those who work behind the scenes. New faces are extremely welcomed.

It is the "enthusiasm of dragging new people in" which helps keep this theater afloat, said Kight, who was a new face herself 13 years ago. Her love of the theater has kept her involved as an actress, director, writer and jack-of-alltrades ever since.

The Regina Theater and adjoining buildings are going through some remodeling. Work actually began around 10 years ago, but the volunteers can only do repair and improvements when the

They have had to do some fund-raising in order to afford a new heating and air system, do a rough on one of the building designs and to remodel the lobby from floor the ceiling.

The lobby is the most dramatic change that visitors will notice. All of the work, except that needed to be done by licensed contractors, is done by volunteer

"Greetings" is now playing at the theater, with 8:15 p.m. performances on Dec. 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14. A Sunday matinee is on Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Open auditions for "Stalag 17," a World War II drama, will be held on Dec. 2, 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the theater, which is located at 111 First St.

Directing this production is Barbara Osterholm, who is looking for 15 actors of all ages. For those who have children interested in theater, the company usually has classes and workshops for kids in the spring.



Ho! Ho! Ho!

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Over 100 booths were set up in the Activities Center Saturday, Nov. 23. for this years Santa's Workshop.

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Santa's coming to campus on Saturday

by Allison Ross

of The Commuter

The 26th annual LBCC Children's Winter Festival will be held this Saturday, Dec. 7, from 1 to 3:45 p.m.

The festival is free to all Linn and Benton county children 12 years and under who are accompanied by an adult. The Winter Festival offers an opportunity for all children to celebrate the sea-

Activities during the afternooon event include cookie art, sing-alongs, storytelling, photo opportunities with Santa for \$1 and cultural holiday traditions told by students from Mexico and Ecuador.

The Oregon Puppet Theatre will provide the grand finale at 3 p.m. in the

The event, sponsored by the LBCC Student Leadership Team, is expected to draw at least 300 children.

There is no admission charge, but donations of two canned food items are appreciated. Volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in helping with the

party, sign up by December 6 in the Student Life and Leadership office located in College Center Room 213.

The Eloquent Umbrella, LBCC's literary and art magazine, is taking submissions for the 1997 edition. The deadline is 1-15-97.

Please send for consideration your:

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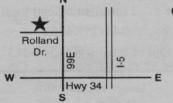
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SPORTS PAGE

Assistant coach has dreams of one day being on top

Shawna Phillips of The Commuter

It's the last home game of the 1986-87 season for the LBCC men's basketball team, and everyone in the gymnasium anxiously awaits the free throw by Titan Ron Scheffield.

The shot misses and Doug Phillips grabs the rebound for the Roadrunners. He quickly passes the ball to sophomore shooting guard Joe Kleinschmit. With the last seconds ticking off in overtime, Kleinschmit shoots three-fourths the length of the court. The buzzer goes off and the shot is good, giving Linn-Benton its first win against Lane in the season.

That play remains a vivid memory for Kleinschmit, who is now the assistant coach for the men's basketball team at LBCC.

Basketball has been a big part of the 29-year-old's life since his childhood. He grew up in Lebanon, right by the Boys' and Girls' Club and Century Park, and he was always playing something. Kleinschmit was motivated to go out and play because he was an only child, so he wanted to be around other kids, and he loved sports.

He immediately came here to play basketball after graduating from Lebanon Union High School in 1985, even though he was highly recruited by colleges such as Eastern Oregon State and OIT for football and baseball.

"I came here to play basketball just 'cause it's what I truly love to do," said Kleinschmit. "It was an opportunity to stay local and play basketball."

In his two years starting for LBCC, he averaged 12 points, five rebounds and three steals per game.

He played his freshman year under coach Brian Smith and had a 5-8 league record. The next year they improved to 6-7 in league under new coach Duane Barrett.

He got along with both coaches well, and he respected the different ways they helped him become a better player in those two years.

According to Kleinschmit, Smith was a very intense coach who gave him the opportunity to show what he could do, and he took advantage of it. Barrett took the reins the next year and made him one of the go-to guys.

"Both of them challenged me. Both of them encouraged me to take the next step at all times. And I think without that, if they would've just sat back and not pushed me, I probably would have never made it to the (next) level in basketball," he stated.

After he graduated from LBCC, he went on to play basketball at Southern Oregon State College. He was the sixth man his junior year and a part-time starter his senior year. He ended up averaging about five to 10 points per game at that level.

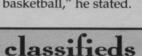
Kleinschmit, who had been a business major at LBCC and his first two years at SOSC, changed his major to health education, which delayed his graduation from college until 1991.

That was the same year he took the coaching job under head coach Randy Falk. He also started graduate school at OSU and took a full-time job as a resident treatment specialist for 12-to 15-year-old boys at the Children's Farm Home.

He now works at the Farm Home from 11 p.m. to 9 a.m., then either goes home and sleeps for a few hours or goes to graduate school, comes here for practice, sleeps, and does it all over again the next day. And he still has time for his 3-year-old daughter and fiance.

Coaching is Kleinschmit's dream. Earlier this year he got to experience being a head coach for the first time while Falk recovered from surgery.

He stepped back down when Falk had recovered, but someday he plans on moving on to a permanent head coach position.



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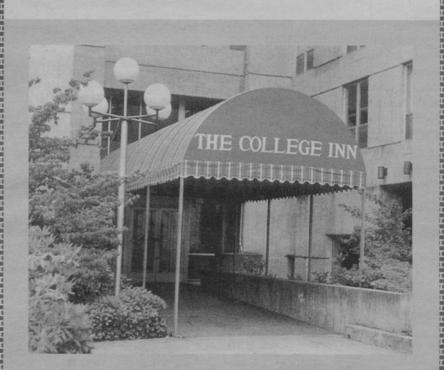
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Linn-Benton 84, Linfield JV 62 Linfield (62): Boyce 40-010, Cahill 3 2-2 9, Cain 2 0-0 5, Iceman 1 0-0 2, Gunderson 6 0-0 13, Hanna 1 2-2 5, Kaiser, Kosderka 0 1-4 1, Lee 1 0-0 2, Lindley, Mahuna 2 0-0 5, Simmons 1 3-6 6, N/A 2 0-0 4. Totals: 23 8-14 62.

Linn-Benton (84): Lincoln, Kirch 0 4-4 4, Priddy, Fauth 6 4-4 17, Graves 5 8-11 18, Johnson, Jones 2 4-4 8, Noguera 1 0-0 2, Pulley 4 1-2 10, Anderson 2 0-0 4, Csergei 7 3-6 17, Matsler 2 0-0 4, Albano. Totals: 29 24-31 84.

Halftime-LB 44, Linfield 37. 3point goals-Linfield 7-23 (Boyce 2-4, Cahill 1-2, Cain 1-4, Hanna 1-3, Lindley 0-3, Mahuna 1-2, Simmons 1-2, N/A 0-3), LB 2-9 (Kirch 0-2, Fauth 1-2, Graves 0-2, Pulley 1-3). Rebounds-Linfield 22 (Lee 4, Lindley 4), LB 30 (Csergei 8). Assists—Linfield 16 (Boyce 4), LB 20 (Priddy 5). Blocked shots—Linfield 6 (Iceman 2, Gunderson 2, Lee 2), LB 2 (Johnson, Jones). Steals-Linfield 8 (Hanna 4), LB 10 (Csergei 5). Turnovers-Linfield 17, LB 12. Total fouls-Linfield 24, LB 15. Fouled out-Linfield, Cahill.

Women

Linn-Benton 66, Linfield JV 38 Linfield JV (38): Davies 0 6-12 6, Anderson 1 0-0 2, Barlow 1 1-12 3, Buckley 3 2-311, Davidson 3 0-3 7, Lefebvre 1 0-0 2, Buckingham 1 3-4 7. Totals: 12 12-24 38.

Linn-Benton (66): Ames 1 0-0 2, DePue 3 2-3 8, Leonard 4 1-2 10, Maclean 8 0-0 20, Perkins 2 1-2 5, Schock 3 0-3 6, Sedlacek 2 0-1 5, Staelin 2 0-0 4, Williams 3 0-0 6. Totals: 28 4-11 66.

Halftime-LB 32, Linfield 18. 3point goals-Linfield 2-9 (Anderson 0-1, Barlow 0-1, Buckley 1-3, Davidson 1-4), LB 7-14 (Leonard 1-1, Maclean 4-6, Perkins 0-2, Sedlacek 1-5). Rebounds—Linfield 28 (Davies 10), LB 33 (Schock 6, Williams 6). Assists-Linfield 9 (Buckley 3), LB 20 (Leonard 5, Sedlacek 5). Turnovers-Linfield 29, LB 21. Blocked shots—Linfield 6 (Davies 2, Buckingham 2), LB 9 (DePue 4). Steals-Linfield 6 (Barlow 2), LB 17 (Perkins 4). Total fouls-Linfield 17, LB 23. Fouled out-Linfield, Lefebvre; LB, Leonard, Williams.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Willamete JV, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 Women's basketball Blue Mountain, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 Men's basketball Northwest Christian, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 Women's basketball Western Baptist JV, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 Men's basketball Western Baptist JV, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 Women's basketball at Western Baptist JV, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 Women's basketball at Linfield JV, 3 p.m. Dec. 19-21 Women's basketball

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Dec. 20-22 Men's basketball

Graves leads LB men to second at tournament

Roadrunners eliminate host Chokers from championship first time in 22-year history of the Cold Turkey tournament in Washington

by Jessica Sprenger

of The Commuter

The Linn-Benton men's basketball team finished off the Thanksgiving holiday with a second place finish at the Cold Turkey basketball tournament hosted by Gray's Harbor

In the opening round of the tournament the Roadrunners knocked off the host Chokers 91-87. It marked the first time in the 22 years of the tournament that Gray's Harbor didn't play for the championship.

Linn-Benton struggled in the opening minutes, but battled back from a 14-point deficit to trail by only three at the half. The Roadrunners took the lead for good with 10 minutes remaining in the game, but didn't put it away until the closing moments, when Montelle Abernathy hit a free throw with just 12 seconds left.

"Our bench stepped up. They made an impact," LB assistant Joe Kleinschmit said. "We had starters get into foul trouble and some weren't getting the job done."

Mike Graves, the only sophomore on the team, led the way with 19 points, while Abernathy added 15.

In the championship game the Roadrunners fell 105-90 to Centralia. The two teams battled back and forth throughout the first half before Centralia pulled away midway through the second half with a handful of 3-point goals.

"We had the opportunity to take the lead, but turnovers and mental mistakes cost us," Kleinschmit said.

The Roadrunners opened their season last Tuesday with a home-court victory against the Linfield junior varsity. Linn-Benton was led by Graves with 18, while Brian Fauth and Brian Csergei each added 17. Csergei also

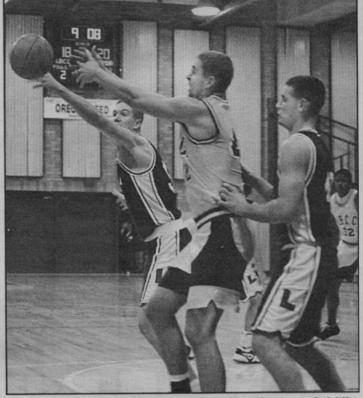


Photo by Amanda Miller

A Linfield player picks the ball out of the hands of Roadrunner freshman Brian Csergei, but it didn't help as the Wildcat junior varsity team fell 84-62 to Linn-Benton. Csergei recorded 17 points, pulled down eight rebounds and had five steals.

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The Roadrunners, 2-2 overall, host the Willamette junior varsity tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Center. Students with student ID cards are admitted free to all home games.

Roadrunners paced by Maclean in opening victory

by Jessica Sprenger

of The Commuter

The Roadrunner women's basketball team opened its season with a 66-38 victory over the Linfield junior varsity last Tuesday night.

The Wildcats suited only seven players for the game and finished with only six players after one fouled out. Linn-Benton took advantage of the shorthanded Linfield team and built a 32-18 halftime lead.

The Roadrunners had 17 steals to the

Surmon, Gale earn all-league honors

by Jessica Sprenger

of The Commuter

The Linn-Benton volleyball team finished its season with a 5-7 league record and made the Southern Region playoffs for the first time in school history.

The Roadrunners were led by sophomores Carisa Norton and Carrie Surmon, who will be leaving the team after this season, along with defensive specialist Tammy Ames.

Surmon led the teams in digs and was second on the team in kills. She was a Southern Region first team all-league selection for her play. Norton was third on the team in digs and was eighth in the NWAACC in assists.

Two of the team's top players may be back next season—freshmen Dondi Schock and Melissa Gale. Schock led the team and the NWAACC in hitting efficiency at 44 percent and had a team-high 74 kills. Gale finished fourth in the NWAACC in hitting efficiency with 36 percent. She finished second on the team in digs. She was a second team all-league selection

Surmon, Schock and Gale were also offensive player of the week selections during the season.

Wildcats 6 and held the edge on the glass

Shellie Leonard and Vikki Sedlacek each dished out five assists as the Roadrunners totaled 20 for the game, while Linfield had just nine for the game. Melinda Maclean lead the Linn-Benton attack with 20 points, including four 3-point goals.

Leonard was the only other Roadrunner in double figures, with 10 points.

Linn-Benton returns to action Friday when Blue Mountain visits the Activities Center for a 6 p.m. game.



commentary

Pot prescription: Should it be legal?

by Cindi Fuller of The Commuter

In the November 1996 election, two states, California and Arizona, legalized the use of marijuana for medical purposes. This caused an outbreak of national concern on both sides of the initiative leaving a battleground of victims waiting for relief.

There seems to be some confusion over who will reap the benefits of legalizing marijuana for medical purposes. Its use has been defined as treatment for people who have cancer, AIDS, glaucoma and other illnesses who suffer violent nausea and vomiting from life-saving chemotherapy treatments.

According to Christopher Wren of the New York Times, "Half of all cancer specialists surveyed said that they have already encouraged at least one of their patients to break the law and use cannabis/ marijuana to ease the violent nausea and vomiting associated with their current treatments."

Who in our society has the right to say that these people should not be allowed every possible treatment and or remedy that may help in the treatment of their illness or improve the quality of their lives?

Not me, I can empathize with anyone who suffers a disease that sucks every breath of life and hope away. Let them have whatever they need to alleviate their pain and aid in their treatment. It cannot be any worse than the full doses of morphine that are often prescribed by physicians.

What do people fear from the legalization of marijuana for medical purposes? Some predict increased drug use among young people.

At the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Barry R. McCaffrey declared, "Just when the nation is trying its hardest to educate teenagers not to use psychoactive drugs, now they are being told that marijuana and other drugs are good, they are medicine. The conflict in messages is extremely harmful."

McCaffrey needs to be reminded that we are trying to educate our youth in making decisions about drugs and their effects, not control their minds. Can we punish our terminally ill for a future which may or may not happen?

Today's youth are well informed about the drug culture in our society, and they are mature beyond any generation that has come before them. Give them the trust they deserve and they are very capable of understanding the need to provide relief for those in pain. And continue to educate young people about the difference between medical need

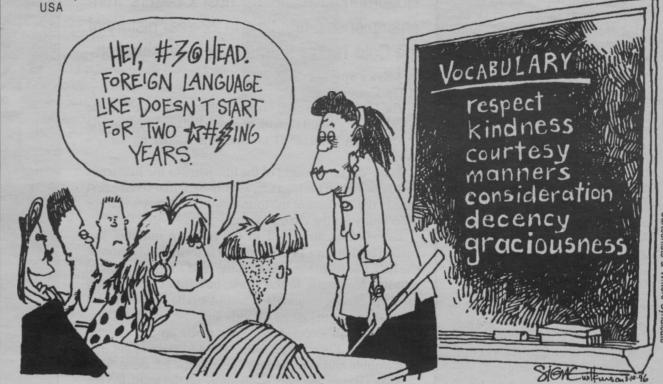
There is an intense war of passions between the people who want to hold the laws as they are, disallowing the use of illegal drugs for any purpose, and those who want to change the longstanding laws against drugs and their usage. Fear motivates both sides-fear to have to suffer when it might not be necessary and the fear to have drugs flow freely. People can always vote to change the new law if there is any substance to the terrordriven prophecies of what will come because of legalizing the medical use of marijuana.

According to Orange County Sheriff Brad Gates who led an opposition coalition, "Marijuana is still illegal under federal law. It is still a violation to possess, grow or sell it, and I am sure that law is going to override California." Gates also stated, "This is a political war for the future of our youth and the quality of life for the people of California, Arizona and elsewhere."

Although I understand Gates' concerns for our youth, I do not see the correlation between legalizing marijuana for medical reasons and the tarnishing of the quality of life for others. Isn't marijuana a constant problem in the shadows of every community already? Will this medical allowance cause people within society to try and get cancer or AIDS just to be able to smoke marijuana? I don't think so. As James E. Copple, president of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of American said, "They are using the AIDS victims and the terminally ill as props to promote the use of marijuana." Whether this is true or not we will see with time.

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guest column

Unseen viruses and parasites may be our doom

by Duane E. Fandrem

for The Commuter

I've asked myself many questions over the past two years. Why is everyone getting the flu? Why is the news media addressing health issues at an exponential rate lately? AIDS? EBOLA? Even the film industry is making stressful innuendoes, "Outbreak", for instance.

Last Friday the Discovery channel aired a one-hour documentary to incite the scientific quest in all of us. I feel that if this is heading where I think it is, we may be needing each other's help. This term, I took a stress management course to see where I am heading, but this issue maybe the controlling factor. This article will give you historical accounts into what could be happening now in brief.

What concern scientists today are the facts that many viruses are:

1. Coming closer to our domiciles. The forests and wildlife sanctuaries are being depleted. In short, "the animals are coming to town." What bugs or viruses are they bringing with them? Lyme Disease for one!

2. Virus mutation: Flu and AIDS viruses are constantly changing or mutating. It takes years to develop vaccines to match these changes. Are our bodies the chambers or cultivation feeding grounds where this mutation is occurring?

3. Inside our Earth are anaerobic viruses whose total body weight outweighs the total body weight of everything living on this planet's surface. Wow! Those little micro-microscopic creatures outweigh us. The nutrient food supply and air, do they adjust to our environment to live? This is mutation.

We need to back up a little and get down-to-earth. Most of the major flu epidemics in the U.S. occurred shortly after World War I. Did the doughboy bring this virus home? If the virus mutated to become harmful to man, what caused this mutation to occur? Was it chemically induced, or did it naturally occur? The WW I soldier was exposed to phosgene, mustard gas, chlorine and cigarette smoke (Ha!).

The Virginia City, Nev., cemetery shows the years of the flu epidemics and so do history books. When there were years with no epidemics, does this mean that the viruses were mutating and coming at us again?

Mustard gas is an organic sulfide. I feel that toxic organic compounds of sulfides and cyanides which can alter our autoimmune systems are candidates for the mutation process and personal health deterioration.

Flooding has affected our community recently. Could this flooding have caused viruses occurring in the wilds to migrate closer to our doorsteps? More importantly, how many people waded in those waters? Stress! Don't worry over what you can't control.

Several Oregon industries have high cancer rates in the employee work force. Very few of these companies have employee medical baselines established because this would finger a health problem occurring in the

Medically, when your autoimmune system is compromised, the bugs and chemicals have "free reign" to your body, and cancer trends might be evidenced. I wonder if this is why the EPA is taking an interest in us as I heard on the news Friday. This interest includes chronic exposure and to air and water problems.

When you scrub the industrially contaminated air, you put the chemicals in our water. If this water isn't adequately treated, chemicals will go to the streams. Also, industrial groundwater leeching can be a source of bug or chemical problems.

Do these bugs and chemicals mutate in fish or just kill them? Could these same organic cyano-sulfo compounds be causing fish problems now affecting the Willamette River? What happens if we eat the fish, and they haven't been autoclaved at 400 degrees F for two hours? What is happening to the underground chemical pools under these industrial complexes? Are they mutating chambers for the underground bugs to thrive in, or are they leeched to the rivers, thus starting the above mentioned biochemical transformation?

By now you notice that the total issue is getting very serious. This last week, I noticed extreme absenteeism at LBCC. What do you suspect the major cause was? I challenge the campus to get this documentary film to show students.

The only control you have right now is like using a problem is, are they migrating to the surface? Also, is water pistol against a structure fire. In this documenman bringing them topside? When they reach our tary, a scientist notes that "you must do those activities which will improve your own autoimmune system. You need to do everything possible to minimize viral exposure and stop the mutating process. Ooopps! What will this make the bugs do?

> In the last 20 years mankind has advanced so fast technically that the bugs have been left behind. WRONG. These bugs have always been around us in different tolerable forms. These forms have provided us with some immunity.

> Now the bugs are on the freeway. Do you know where they're heading? If you were a physician, wouldn't you feel awfully disturbed now? Not only have the bugs come to town, they are coming to your

When the Doc goes, the insurance companies are left with a dilemma. Medical costs will go out of sight. We now have the epidemic.

Could the Mayan civilization have experienced a viral attack with the reported over-population conditions? Could it have been AIDS? Will the viruses wipe us out?

One thing is certain; road repair and traffic problems will be minimized. The film industry is going to have a heyday until we wake up and start asking questions. Good night! God bless!

OPINION PAGE

CIA gropes for an effective role in post-Cold War era

Recent allegations that the CIA used money raised by selling cocaine in Los Angeles to finance the Contras in Nicaragua raises questions over the role of a secretive espionage organization in an open, democratic society. Accusations that the agency sold drugs, as well as the arrest of another mole accused of feeding secrets to foreign governments, casts doubt over the notion that the country needs an intelligence agency to maintain its security, or that the agency always acts in the people's best interest.

The CIA has always been a magnet for controversy. The growth of the agency accompanied our society's immersion in Cold War paranoia, and some folks ex-

pected it to be broken up and tossed aside along with the statues of Lenin, giant iron hammer-and-sickles that adorned communist government buildings, theoretical satellite defense systems and other relics of Cold War excess.

When most people think of the CIA, they think about the Bay of Pigs, a failed invasion of Cuba in

1961. That operation was the first major public embarrassment for the CIA, and the episode galvanized the CIA's image as a nest of spies, anxiously plotting assassinations and coups, and conducting secret wars around the world.

With the fall of communism, it looked like the careers of dedicated CIA men were at an end. The collapse of the communist system meant that the CIA didn't have anyone to spy on or any competition, and no one on the other side to spy on us and make the game worth playing.

Without an "evil empire" to fight, an official spy agency ready to infiltrate and sabotage enemy defenses didn't appear to have any real use to society.

The scandal surrounding the arrest of Aldrich Ames made the situation look even beaker for the CIA. In addition to looking anachronistic, the agency looked incompetent. Ames had been able to relay information to the Russians for almost fifteen years without being detected. What good was an intelligence agency that can't even root out the moles in its own offices?

Somehow, the CIA managed to survive even after the threat it had been created to fight no longer existed. One might wonder... Were they continuing to spy on the Russians "just in case?" Were they investigating



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each other to stay in practice, or investing all their energy into finding a really fool-proof way to bump off Fidel Castro, after trying unsuccessfully a dozen times? Or were they just biding their time, waiting for the government they got their budget from to realize that they weren't doing any spying.

Actually, we learned what the CIA had turned its attention to in the early part of this decade, when some CIA operatives were arrested in France for stealing confidential business information. That's how the CIA adapted to the post-Cold War reality. They were able to adapt their cloak-and-dagger skills to the business world. Now, instead of spying on our bitterest enemies to give our military a strategic advantage, the CIA spies on our allies and corporations in those allied countries to give American interests a competitive advantage.

The idea of using the CIA for industrial espionage could be the subject of endless debate over whether that activity is in the national interest. With the globalization of the economy, it's hard to find a bona fide "American" corporation these days. With companies shifting production centers to Mexico and the far east at the expense of American workers, the old adage that "what's good for GM is good for America" doesn't necessarily hold true these days. Then there's the budget question; if the CIA is working for Microsoft, why should the taxpayers foot the bill?

Rather than working for GM or Microsoft, the CIA was working for the Medellin cartel in the mid-1980s, according to Gary Webb, a reporter for the San Jose Mercury News, and Rep. Maxine Watters of California. They claim the CIA was unloading cocaine in the LA

area in order to fund the Contras, a group of Nicaraguan rebels lauded by then-President Reagan as "freedom fighters."

We'll probably never know the truth about what connections the Contras and the CIA had to the drug cartels in power in the 1980s. Most people I've talked to have already made up their minds, based on the opinion they had of the agency before these allegations arose. To people who already had a low opinion of the agency, rumors of drug money financing a revolutionary army in Central America seemed very typical and believable actions of the CIA they knew and loathed. As for those who held the CIA in high regard...well, to be honest, I don't know anyone who holds the CIA in high regard, but I assume some do, because the agency keeps getting money year after year, and I assume that those people are the ones defending the CIA and dismissing the charges of drug dealing as total fabrication.

Allegations like this are difficult, if not impossible, to prove. They can't be looked into like other government actions, if they did occur, because covert operations aren't documented.

Of course the allegations are also impossible to disprove because you can't prove a negative. Rather than going around and around over whether these accusations are true or not, the national interest would be better served if we looked into the role the CIA is to play in the future, and what, if any, importance it has in preserving our security and liberties.

We can continue to ponder whether the CIA sold coke in the past, but maybe we should consider whether they should sell it in the future. In some ways, the idea doesn't sound half bad. If nothing else, a crack-funded CIA would take a billion-dollar burden off the taxpayers' backs. We could stem the tide of American money lining the pockets of drug dealing thugs in foreign countries. It might even give our agents some work after being idle for six years following the collapse of the Soviet Union. In the competitive world of inner-city drug dealers, the major players are looking to snuff out the competition, a job tailor-made for our spy industry.

It makes sense, in a twisted, ironic way. How fitting that an agency that frequently engages in illegal activities use other illegal actions to finance its actions. Some might look at the CIA-drug scandal as a black eye on the agency, but it could be the first step toward privatization of an agency marked by an uncertainty of purpose and of dubious value to society.

commentary

Only abstinence can eradicate the epidemic of sexual diseases

by Mary Hake

of The Commuter

One in four Americans now has an incurable sexually transmitted disease, a startling increase from the 56 million reported in 1993, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. STDs have increased even more rapidly since the "safe sex" message was introduced. Except for the common cold and flu, STDs, which include more than 50 different organisms and syndromes, are the most common disease in the United States, with more than 12 million new infections per year. Sixty-three percent of reported cases involve people under age 25.

In 1991, the World Health Organization estimated that 5,000 people become infected with HIV every day. Since 1989, AIDS in 13- to 24-year-olds has risen 77 percent. According to the Office of National AIDS Policy, one-fourth of new HIV infections—over three million per year—occur in young people under age 21. Now considered a heterosexual disease, AIDS can incubate for up to 10 years in women, and women now die from it three times faster than men.

The astronomical costs of dealing with these diseases demand attention. Hepatitis B alone costs over \$1 million everyday. The National Academy of Sciences and the Institute for Health Policy Studies estimate annual medical costs for genital herpes at \$75.9 million, chlamydia, \$2.1 billion; gonorrhea, \$1 billion; Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, which often results from STDs, \$4.2 billion; and AIDS, \$8.5 billion. AIDS and STDs also cost insurance companies billions annually and may eventually make them go broke.

The only effective way to avoiding the life-threatening dangers of sexual activity outside of marriage is abstinence. Planned Parenthood's own research shows that the most effective pregnancy prevention programs

are those which stress abstinence until marriage and promote interpersonal skills. A 1986 poll found that 46 percent of teens were not sexually active—many had opted for secondary virginity by returning to chastity. The U.S. National Commission on AIDS recently recommended: "Abstinence messages, such as postponing sexual activity, should be included, and adolescents who choose abstinence should be supported."

Many current sex education programs are part of the problem rather than the cure. These often provide explicit information and the message that an active sex life is normal. The Guttmacher Institute found that teens who have received sex education were more than twice as likely to become sexually active at age 15 or 16 than those who haven't and that there is no "compelling evidence that sex education programs are effective" in reducing teen sexual activity.

Many successful abstinence programs and resources exist. Challenge presentations in high schools offer a high-energy 90-minute program of all the advantages of remaining chaste, stressing the liberating aspects of self-control and friendships. One public school curriculum, called "Postponing Sexual Involvement," involves older teens teaching middle schoolers by role playing how to say "No" to sex. Phyllis Shea, a health educator and employee of Girls, Inc., tells high school students "There really is no safe sex, . . . only safer sex. That's why abstinence is always a good choice."

Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said "the only way to be really safe from AIDS is to be faithful in a monogamous relationship." Condoms have not been proven to be effective protection against STDs or HIV, with an average failure rate of 31 percent. The rubber from which latex ondoms are made naturally has holes large enough for the AIDS virus to pass through, even if it passes the water leakage test. Good House-

keeping magazine, known for its seal of approval, refuses to advertise condoms because it won t sell ads for any products whose reliability it can't guarantee.

Opponents of abstinence programs claim that kids "will do it anyway," so they need to be encouraged to use condoms and other forms of protection. Deborah Roffman, a Baltimore sex educator, said "Any teacher knows that when students get mixed messages from adults, they test."

Connie Marshner, author of the book "Decent Exposure," said America has "been educating for sex, not for affection, intimacy, marriage, or successful human relations." An Atlanta study revealed that 84 percent of 1,000 sexually active girls really want "to learn 'how to say no without hurting the other person's feelings."

A.C. Green, a former OSU basketball star who now plays for the Phoenix Suns, is still a virgin and proud of that fact. Green said, "It really comes down to respecting yourself. A lot of people say they respect themselves, but they're not true to that. I'm waiting until I get married to have sex." Green founded Athletes for Abstinence and had the rap group Idol King make a video for them called "It Ain't Worth It" which answers tough questions about sex.

Only by abstaining completely from potentially harmful behavior can anyone be certain of remaining safe and healthy. Whether promoted by peers, adults, or both, abstinence is a winning choice.

This decision provides freedom—freedom from disease, freedom from fear of pregnancy, and freedom from the expenses which accompany these consequences.

If abstinence were widely taught and practiced, I believe the world would be safer and healthier, as well as happier. It is the only true solution if we are to eradicate the epidemic of sexual disease.

LOONEY LANE

If you thought you were weird, check these freaks out

by Tim Doyle of The Northern Star

DEKALB, III.—A Northern Illinois University classroom was interrupted Tuesday by two uninvited super

A 12:30 p.m. a class in Cole 100 was disturbed when two perpetrators dressed in "Batman" and "Robin" outfits invaded the classroom and staged a fight scene.

Matt Hanaman, a junior sports medicine major, was in the class at the time of the incident.

Hanaman said that about 10 minutes into the class, two guys, dressed as the comic and movie characters Batman and Robin, ran onto a stage behind the classroom and "started banging into each other."

Hanaman said one individual had a storebought plastic Robin costume and the other was wearing a full Batman mask with Tshirt and shorts.

by Grant Miller of The Northern Star

DEKALB, Ill.—What started as a demand for some doughnuts, ended with a Northern Illinois University student charged with two counts of theft, battery and mob action, and time in the DeKalb County Jail.

Jermaine Motley, 20, of 487 Lincoln Hall, and an unidentified suspect allegedly approached a man shortly after noon June 22 outside of Grant Towers North and asked for some of his doughnuts.

The man declined to give Motley or the other suspect any doughnuts, a fight ensued, and the complainant's bookbag and wallet were taken. Some campus employees observed the fight and called University Police.

Upon police arrival, the suspects had fled the scene, but the complainant told police he could provide a description of his attackers.

The police were then informed that two men fitting the description entered one of the residence halls.

Webster said UP and the victim approached Motley and another man in a hallway, but the victim could only identify Motley as an attacker.

Webster said he was initially surprised Motley was charged with mob action, but said officials from the DeKalb County State's Attorney office believe the charge is justified.

"They usually use that (mob action) on a mugging charge," Webster said.

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BEIJING (Reuter) - More than 700 enraged Chinese college students destroyed a cinema after seeing a sex education film that was not as stimulating as they expected, the China Youth Daily

A 19-year old student had distributed 2,000 leaflets to students in the central Chinese province of Anhui, billing the film as a sex movie with vivid wedding night footage, the newspaper said.

The youthful entrepreneur raked in more than \$361 from 700 students who were treated to no more than a sexeducation documentary for newlyweds that the organizer had bought.

Frustrated students smashed 341 seats and tore the cinema screen of the theater in the provincial capital of Hefei, causing an estimated 20,000 yuan in damage, the daily said.

For a number of reasons, nobody had been arrested, it said, but gave no details.

Sex was for decades a taboo subject under the Puritan rule of China's communist leaders, but social change and a gradual loosening of campus controls have in recent years allowed many students to discreetly indulge in sexual activity.

At one point, the perpetrators faced each other in an aisle and charged each other head on, Hanaman said. They then exited the class.

Hanaman said, after the super heroes exited, everyone in the class thought the prank was over, but about three to four minutes later the dynamic duo returned.

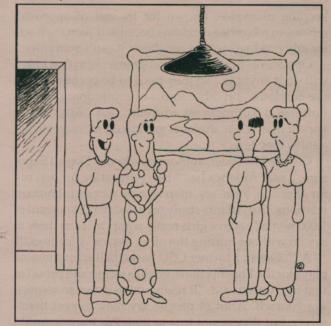
The phony crimefighting team was seen reentering the class and chasing each other up and down the aisles, Hanaman said.

"One was yelling 'Where's the Batmobile," he said. "Then one velled, 'Find the Batcave."

The man dressed as Batman went right up to the professor and starting waving his hands in front of his face, Hanaman said.

The costumed characters then left the classroom. There is no indication as to whether they will be back again at the same Bat time, same Batclassroom.

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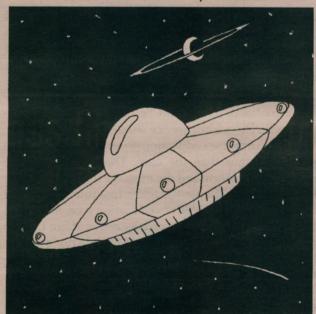


She followed me home, can I keep her?

You know, Coming

home has really made

by Lance Dunn



Are we there yet?

Even in these few short Months, I've really become a lot more mature. Me think about how Much I've Now that I've come back home, grown up at college. 3 I realize, I'M an adult now! remous



Weekly Crossword



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