Dear Students:
As students at Linn-Benton Community College you have as much at stake in the future of LBCC as anyone as we go to the polls on May 6 for a third time this year seeking voter approval of a local property tax levy.
Continuation of the educational opportunities available at a comprehensive community college like Linn-Benton are at stake. These are the opportunities which make it possible for local area people to pursue a wide range of career and personal goals such as learning a new vocational career trade, upgrading current job-related skills or acquiring other knowledge which will help them lead a more productive life.

How important is passage of the local tax levy to the continuation of LBCC's comprehensive programs? Without local tax funds for next year--which account for 36 percent of the operating budget--the Board of Education would be faced with two alternatives. They could close the college until such time as a local tax measure is approved. Or they could decide to operate the college with what funds would be available from tuition and state support.

If the Board chose the second of these options, only a limited number of programs could operate and it would undoubtedly be necessary to raise tuition rates to a level where many of the people who could benefit from LBCC programs would be priced out of an education. I hope you share my belief that neither of these options is in the best interest of the people of Linn and Benton Counties.

In an effort to gain voter support of the local property tax the Board of Education has made a substantial reduction of $\$ 100,746$ in the local tax levy. With the tax levy as now proposed, local tax support for LBCC next year would cost the owner of $\$ 25,000$ in property 10 cents a day or $\$ 1.48$ per $\$ 1000$ of True Cash Value. One other significant point to keep in mind is that the average cost of educating a student at LBCC is lower than at other Oregon community colleges of a similar size. The average cost at LBCC has actually decreased a few dollars over the past three years.

Now more than ever, we need the support and vote of everyone who believes in the value of educational opportunities available to the people of this area through LBCC. I hope and trust we have your support and that you will vote yes on May 6.

It is most important that the college receive feedback from those individuals who are taking classes at LBCC. If there are questions or comments you might have, please don't hesitate to contact my office directly.


## Levy passage imperative

The fear that some of us are feeling this week about the budget levy failing on its third try is very real. In the past the levy has been approved on that 'Three is a charm" theory, but it is a thing that no one can be sure of
While we could have passed the budget the first time in January, we didn't Students here could have carried that election, and even the second election which was held in March. This time it is a different story. We will be competing with almost every elementary, high school, and city budget around.
This time we need student votes just to break even. The college is not a thing which can survive without these budget elections, and it is weakened each time the levy is failed and returned. That sort of process must have an end...hopefully it will not be the untimely demise of Linn-Benton. $\square$

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WHY DO YOU THINK THE BUDGET HASN'T PASSED BEFORE?


Vernon Bolley-"Because of the state of economic affairs people are voting down budgets.'


Teresa Zimmerdahl-'l have no idea.'

ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET?


Bob Vance-"Yes, I think LBCC is a pretty good school and well worth the taxpayers money."

## 'Students must vote'

## Budget levy

"I can't understand apathy on the part of students," said Judy Green Coordinator of Student Activities. "Businessmen, farmers, and other non-students are supporting this budget," she continued, "they want to know why the students aren't. Some students are voting against the budget because they disagree with one or more of the school's programs. Everytime the budget is defeated it lessens the chance of any programs being changed. After the budget is passed, they should work through the


Martin Altizer-"Yes because the cost to the taxpayers will be over-ridden by the benefits LBCC gives to the community."


Sharon Rodecap-"'People don't want to spend money for anything right now.'


Steve Reed-"I don't know. Don't have time."

## Hot Shot Whoopie Hoorah Bizarre Fandango today

Planners for the Bizarre Fandango were ASLBCC Second Vice-President in charge of Programming Council GregRobin Smith, Chairman of Lecturers and Performing Artists Steve Mankle, Programming Council Adviser Judy Green, and ASLBCC Senator Randy Arnold. "We were looking for something new when we planned the Bizarre," Arnold said.

Events are electric jam in the
courtyard, magic show in the forum from $8-10 \mathrm{pm}$, featuring Damion the Great, a student-staff volleyball game on the front lawn from 12-1pm, a plant fair in the lobby; and a crafts fair in the Alsea and Calapooia rooms lasting all afternoon.
There will also be a four-square tourney in the courtyard at 2 pm ; a dog show in the courtyard at 3pm; a kite contest in midafternoon and a
dance in the commons from 12-3am, featuring Mal Evil. Movies will be shown in the fireside room all day. The movies are comedies.
"The crafts fair is where people can bring pottery, paintings, macrame or anything they have made and wish to show or sell and the plant fair is also for people to bring their plants to be judged,'" said Arnold.
"All events are open to any
student and staff members who wan to participate," said Arnold, "We want to get eveyone involved."

Tickets will be on sale at the college center office. The price is $\$ 1$ each for the dance and the magic show at the door, or $\$ 1$ for both in advance. $\square$


Delightful Dexter Dummee．


Judy Ball works on silver－headed
typodont．

## DEXTER， TYPODON and 『RIENDS

Students in the Dental Assistant program have the perfect dental patient．He is never late for appointments，he never trys to talk at the wrong time，he never gets fresh with the dental assistants and never does he bite the hand that is helping him．

This paragon named Dexter does have one fault however，he is rather a dummy．A real one！He is one of several mannequins used by dental assistant students to practice x－ray techniques．Another piece of equip－ ment used by students for practicing application of a rubber dam（a pliable piece of rubber fitted around the teeth and used in most operative procedures）is called typodont．
Typodont looks like something out of the year 2001 with its smooth silver colored head．
Students do get real people exper－
ience however，in their fourth term． They are assigned to various working dental offices where they apply theory to actual office practice．： There are approximately thirty offices in Linn and Benton counties cooperating in this on－the－job exper－ ience．

The Dental Assistant program， according to instructor Gerald Mor－ gan，is a one year（four term）curri－ culum with accredation by the Amer－ ican Dental Association Council of Education．Graduates are eligible for examination for x－ray certification by the Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners．

An application pool of about forty or fifty names is maintained from which a limit of twenty four students is chosen．There has never been a male applicant to the dental program． $\square$


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## Darrell Laffoon Veteran＇s voice

（This weeks column is a guest editorial written by Dave Haugen， Veterans＇Coordinator）

During the past several weeks， many veterans have inquired about the upcoming summer session at LBCC．Because of a rather bleak employment outlook，many veterans intend to enroll in summer school． Those veterans，who plan to attend this summer，should notify the Veterans＇office immediately．

One question that is asked by almost all veterans is，＂What will
happen，if we have no summer school？＇This question has arisen， because of rumors that，if the LBCC budget is not approved by voters on May 6，summer school may be cut this year．I do not intend to perpet－ uate this rumor，but only wish to explain alternatives．

Should a veteran seek education elsewhere for the summer and return to LBCC in the fall，he／she will be paid for the actual length of summer session only．Break periods during June and August／September will not
be authorized due to a change of place of training．Therefore，nearly two（2）months anticipated income could be lost．Should LBCC remain open this summer and veterans intend to continue through school next year，he／she will continue to receive monthly benefits on the first of each and every month．These are your options．
If you intend to come to summer school，or，if you know any other veterans，who are planning to attend， there is one assurance that no loss of
income will be suffered．That，of course，is based upon the approval of the LBCC budget levy on May 6.

So，let＇s lay it on the line baby－ GET OUT AND VOTE on May 6 and encourage everyone you know to do the same．We could，also，use help telephoning local registered voter on the night of the election．Contact the Veterans＇office，if you can be of assistance．$\square$


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Lori Brown practices X ray techniques on Dexter.

les on Instructor Gerald Morgan


Instructor Gerald Morgan and second term class.

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Sunday-RODEO TEAM, at Washington State University

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Wednesday-FILM, Return of the Seven, Fireside Wodnesday-FILM, RemiATIAN ON CAMPUS, noon, Santiam Rooml

Thursday-FILM, Return of the Seven, Fireside RoomILBCC BOARD MEETING, 3pm, Board World, $8: 15 \mathrm{pm}$, Forum PINTMTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL, noon $\square$

## Creative Writers Club request approved

In an emergency meeting of the Programming Council held last Friday the Creative Writers club was granted $\$ 118$. The budget request was identical to the one tabled at the last session of the Programming Council on April 15. It was requested that the Programming Council grant the Creative Writers club $\$ 98$ and loan them $\$ 23$. Chairman of the council GregRobin Smith stated that the allocation time for this physical year would end in June and that any money paid back after that would not come back to the council. Smith suggested that any money that was
appropriated should be in the form of a complete grant.

Creative Writers club adviser Bill Sweet was present to explain certain aspects of the request. Sweet said there was little they could do to trim the request. He could not see how the magazine could be published without the money. Sweet also said the first issue of the magazine Pacific Quarterly would be devoted entirely to poetry.
Discussion on the request lasted for approximately thirty munutes. At the end of the discussion the representative of Universal Creative The-
ater Phyllis Williams moved that the Creative Writers be granted $\$ 100$. The motion died for lack of a second. The Ski Club representative moved that the club be granted $\$ 118$. The motion was seconded and passed. The vote was eleven in favor, three against, and two abstentions. Voting for the grant were the following; Future Secretaries Association, Ag Club, Vets Organization, Rodeo Club, Ski Club, Creative Writers, Flying Club, Christians on Campus, DECA, RAIN, and Committee Chairperson Steve Mankle. Voting against
the grant were Student Nurses Organization, Universal Creative Theater, and Committee Chairperson Randy Arnold. Abstentions were stated by the Effluent Society and Committee Chairperson Dick Collinson.

The Ski club represenative distributed a budget for a three day skiing trip to Mt. Bachelor. They were requesting $\$ 35$ but voluntarily reduced their request to $\$ 20$, due to the fact that $\$ 37$ remained in the Programming Council general fund. Their request passed unopposed. $\square$

## 'Playboy' to open Thursday

The LBCC spring theatre production of a John Millington Synge play, Playboy of the Western World will debut Thursday evening in LBCC's Main Forum.
"It is relative to the social realities of life and is a prototype of what is going on today," said Larry Becker about Playboy of the Western World. It was during dress rehersals that Becker, who plays the part of Jimmy

Farrow, stated what he thought of the script.

Red-haired Nancy Looman who plays Pegeen in J.M. Synges' Irish folk comedy looks like the play might have been written for her, judging by her performance during dress rehersals. This may be explained in part by her attitude toward the play. She commented,"I find this play very exciting to be in and it's so
contemporary in spite of the fact that it was written in 1905.

Another enthusiast was Phyllis Williams, cast in the play as Susan Brady. Williams said, "The play is going to be great, especially the third act. I almost wish that I could be in the audience watching it.'

Barefoot Theresa Schmidt who was assisting the cast as prompter, said, "I would not be surprised if the play
is a big hit. The actors have really poured themselves into their roles."

The comedy will be presented in the LBCC Main Forum on May 8, 9 and 10, and tickets for the play are $\$ 1.00$ for students, $\$ 1.50$ for non students. Tickets may be purchased at the College Center Office or at the door. Curtain time is $8: 15 \mathrm{pm}$. $\square$

## ASLBCC meeting lacks quorum

The Student Senate lacked a quorum at this week's ASLBCC meeting. They are in a state of transition which will end on May 5 , when the newly elected members will take office.

The meeting was limited to discussion and focused primarily on the upcoming budget election and the serious effects that a defeat may have on the quality of education at LBCC.

An attempt to bring the issues of the coming budget election to the students and community was discussed.

It was announced that a luncheon with student senate representatives and LBCC President Ray Needham has been scheduled for May 5. At the luncheon, the senators and Needham will discuss the roles of the senate committees. $\square$

## Speris



## Far afield by Bill Lanham

"'I guess I've been sitting all my life." A statement could not be made that was more reflective than that one in describing Ofreid Washebrush. "It's my life," he added.
Ofreid Washebrush is a sitter, a professional sitter. He'll sit on anything, for any amount of time. He is here to observe the motorcycle sitting contest being held in Albany. "I've got to make sure this thing, (the motorcycle sitting) is on the up and up, these amateurs are always looking for a short cut here and there." He explained further, "I don't think that they go into the competition with the idea of cheating the record book, but after you sit on a motorcycle or anything for a long amount of time, you'd sell your grandmother for a chance to get on your feet.'

According to Washebrush you must train for prolonged sitting. The people perched on the bikes now haven't trained for the event as hard as they should have. "It's very important to be physically ready, but the mental aspect is even more important." He went on to say, "I once sat on a trash can for two weeks,
just about went crazy."
A certain perverted sense of humor must accompany the sitter onto his perch. "You've got to enjoy sitting on a poolball for a couple of days," he said. "I think I've sat on just about everything except a chair!"
Washebrush has been at it for about 14 years. He fought in the Korean war, and it was while he was in the service that he discovered his unusual skill. "One day me and a friend were out on manuvers and one of the ememy threw a grenade in our bunker. I couldn't think of anything to do so I sat on it. Well, pretty soon the whole army knew about me. Word spread among the enlisted men and pretty soon whenever something of that nature would happen (a dud bomb or missle etc.), they would call for me," Washebrush continued, "I made a lot of friends and lost a lot of pairs of pants.'
From his army experience he got the name "Iron Pants". He got other names but none are printable.
After he returned to the states he found employment very quickly with the Roustavuchi Traveling Circus.

While with the circus he would amaze people with his ability to sit on anything. One day he accidently sat on the midget of the show. His stay with the circus ended quickly afterwards.

Since then he has traveled around sitting on most anything if the price is right.
"Sitting is my life," he reiterated. "Sitting is as American as apple pie. Just look at famous paintings and you'll see what I mean. Can you picture Whistler's Mother standing? And what about Betsy Ross, she isn't standing in her picture and of course Washington as he crossed the Delaware, someone yelled out, 'sit down George, you're rocking the boat!', everybody knows that.'

He expressed a dream that we all have, world peace... "Sitting could solve the problems that the world's having. If everybody would go out and sit on something instead of fighting the world would be a much better place.'
The late great Martin Luther King once said, "I have a dream." So does Ofreid Washebrush. $\square$

## Relays break track records

Two school records fell, but unfortunately Southwestern. Oregon Community College didn't as the Linn Benton track team could only manage a second place behind the Coos Bay school.

In the meet Southwester scored 192 points, LBCC 141, Umpqua 98, Chemeketa 56 and Judson Baptist finished with 45. Assorted other clubs and individuals were present at the meet but no score was kept for them.

LBCC's two records came in the relays, (mile and 440). In the one lap event, (440), the foursome of Bill Lanham, Tim Hobbs, Pete Sekermestrovich and Randy Westbrook,
ran 44.2. This mark erased the previous record of 44.3, set four weeks ago in the Chemeketa Invitational. Unfortunately the record time was only good enough for a second place behind SWOCC. LBCC's mile relay team of Westbrook, Hobbs, Sekermestrovich, and Mark Robinson, also finished second despite a school record effort. The time of $3: 29.7$ eclipsed the old time of 3:32.1.
"The meet wasn't the best we had run as far as time goes, but the relays show promise", Coach Dave Bakley commented.

The Roadrunner thinclads could only manage three first places.

Long Jumper, and conference leader Don Dean won his event with a jump of 21-1. That mark is not near his season best of $233 / 4$, but is good enough for the win.

Sekermestrovich collected the second win for the Roadrunners. His time of 15.2 is an impressive time according to Bakley, but it's not his best of 15.1, that he ran the week before. The once mustashed runner stated as looked ahead to upcoming meets, "Without my mustache, I should have less wind resistance.. records should fall," he said jokingly.

The third win came in the high jump. Bob Keith has jumped 6-8 this year, at Coos Bay he could only go

## LBCC players win tourney spot



It was a week for things to happen for the LBCC baseball team, "We made it happen," one player commented.

The Roadrunners played a total of seven games in five days. Today they are scheduled to play the OSU JV's, for a total of eight games in seven
days. Of the seven games Linn-Benton won five, (only losing 2 for you mathematical geniuses). Of the five wins three were league victories, and those three gave coach Dick McClain and his team a league championship
Saturday in a double header at Lane Community College, the Road-

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[^0]runners could only manage a split, it was enough to secure them of a playoff spot. The first game LinnBenton won with a score of 2-1, Lane came back to take the second game by a score of 3-1.

Monday rolled around and the Roadrunners were scheduled to play the OSU JV team, a team which had beaten LBCC earlier. Not this time though as Linn Benton handed the jr. Beavers a defeat. It was the second loss of the season for OSU.

A sweep of Chemeketa gave LBCC the league championship Tuesday.
$6-4$, but it was good enough for the blue ribbon. "It was kinda cold, and the wind was whipping around the area pretty hard," he said, explaining his efforts.
This Saturday the LBCC track team will host SWOCC and league favorite Lane Community College. The meet will start at 1 pm , and will be held at Memorial Stadium in Albany.

Lane is awfully good, score wise we won't come close to them but we should have quite a few life time bests and school records," coach Bakley said looking ahead to the meet. $\square$

LBCC won the first one with a close score of 3-2, but then came back to shut out the Salem school buy a score of 4-0. The win in the first game gave the Roadrunners the league championship, the last game was the frosting on the cake.

Wednesday night McClain took his team to Mount Hood for a nonleague, night encounter with the Mount Hood Saints. The first game went eight innings before LBCC came out on top 2-0. The second contest was not so favorable as the Roadrunners were beaten 4-0


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