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## Week long program involves all in rape awareness

By JIM VETETO

of the Daily Barometer

This week, Jan. 23-27, is Rape Awareness Week. The ASOSU Women's Task Force is offering lavender ribbons for you to wear and show your support for the ending of violence against women, and they will also be attaching ribbons to the trees on campus in order to increase awareness.

Rape Awareness Week is, "basically one week that we can take and show that we really want to support preventing sexual assaults, especially on a college campus, it gives students a chance to say, 'we want to speak out and we really want to make a statement here,'" said Lisa Selton, the Women's Affairs Advocate for ASOSU.

Selton added that, "the lavender ribbons signify the prevention of sexual assaults. So what we're doing, by wearing one, is saying, 'I support ending violence against women.'"

"The ribbons around the trees represent the fact that sexual assaults do occur at a high percent on a college campus. A lot of times students are not aware of this, and 85 percent of all rapes go unreported," Selton said. "And even of those that are reported, a very small percentage of the assaultants ever end up going to jail."

Participation in the wearing of the ribbons and other Rape Awareness Week activities is aimed not only at women, but to everyone involved in campus life.

"I really want to encourage everyone to get involved, men and women, no matter what your background. It's really important for society to realize that this is not a women's issue, it is a societal issue and that men and women need to work together to make the campus a safer place," Selton said.

In addition to spreading awareness, the activities of Rape Awareness Week also give those who have been sexually assaulted a chance to speak out.

"We have a wall up at the MU that gives numbers you can call if you have been a victim. I think this is a chance for a lot of women to come out and say, 'hey listen, I have been sexually assaulted and I'm the victim, which we like to call survivor, it was not my fault and the assaultant was the one



Tracie Cordano, sophomore in business, prepares for the Take Back the Night candlelight march Monday.

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who brought this on," Selton said.

You can pick up a lavender ribbon all week long at the Student Activities Center and in the Memorial Union Quad. There will also be a wall up in the lounge of the MU that has

statistics about rape, defines what rape is, includes numbers for sexual assault victims to call and gives OSU students a chance to sign and be physically involved in Rape Awareness Week.

## Dad of the Year essays are stolen

By ANGELA TRI

of the Daily Barometer

Crime has struck again in Corvallis, but this time not only was a car stolen, but also approximately 25 Dad of the Year essays inside.

Friday evening, Anna Ballantyne, a member of MUPC's Dad's Weekend committee and student at OSU, parked her car on southwest 11th street for the night.

"It was Friday at around 10 p.m. I came home early," Ballantyne said. "You try to be a good student and this is what happens."

Sometime in the night, before 10 a.m., her car was stolen along with 25 essays that were turned in Friday to the MUPC. Ballantyne was taking them over the weekend to be reviewed by the judges, said Don Johnson, assistant director of the MU.

The committee is asking people who submitted essays to turn in a replacement essay.

## Kitzhaber's budget hurts higher education

By CLINT SPENCER

of the Daily Barometer

Before John Kitzhaber took office as the thirty-fifth governor of the state of Oregon, he released his state budget for the next two years. Oregon's system of higher education will be hard hit by this budget.

Under the Kitzhaber budget, higher education will have 14.7 percent cut from funds it receives from the General Fund and Lottery Funds. Most of the cuts will come in the administration. However, there will be fewer course offerings and less access to faculty. The School of Veterinary Medicine here at OSU will also be eliminated.

In addition to the cuts in funding, the costs of attending college will rise. Tuition will increase by four percent for each of the next two years. For the 1994-95 school year, tuition and fees total \$1,016 per term. A four percent increase would equal slightly over \$40 per term which equals over \$120 a year.

Along with the four percent tuition increase, a new, \$40 per term computer resource fee will be added. The new fee will equal \$120 a year. The combined increases total \$240 which is an eight percent increase in tuition and fees for the 1995-96 school year.

Robert Sahr, OSU political science professor, says that lawmakers are under enormous pressure when it comes to making budget cuts because whatever they cut will make them unpopular.

Sahr is conducting a three year study and has found that people want to increase taxes on upper income individuals and corporations, but want to lower taxes on middle income individuals and small business.

"People like the idea of reducing government spending in theory, but support individual programs," Sahr said. "To put it simply, people want to see spending cut, but not their programs."

The funds for Oregon's public colleges come from three sources says Bill Lunch, OSU political science professor. Funds come from the state's general fund of tax revenues, tuition paid by students and federal funds which support research and lab equipment.

"We can buffer budget cuts by attracting more students," Lunch said. "The ideal students to attract are the out of state students because they pay the full cost of tuition."

Basic education in Oregon will not be cut. Funding for Oregon's pre-kindergarten program will increase while the state schools and community colleges will sustain two to three percent cuts.

Student enrollment at all of the higher education schools will be sustained at the current level. However, there will be no cuts to need based financial aid for Oregon students. There will be an increase of \$10.1 million in new federal funds to aid students. State funding for programs such as community college work force development will be cut, under the assumption that local funds will pick up the difference. Kitzhaber has proposed to make Oregon Health Sciences University a semi-independent public corporation.

During the campaign, Kitzhaber originally proposed cutting the higher education budget to \$600 million from its current level of \$635 million, Lunch said. In Kitzhaber's recommended budget, higher education will be funded at \$580 million.

"It's too early to tell how things will turn out," Lunch said. "The governor's budget is only a starting point." "There's a proposal floating around Salem to privatize the state's higher education system," Lunch said. "This would raise the costs of tuition to the level of private schools. If this were to happen, the two schools most likely to be privatized are OHSU, which already receives 80 percent of its budget from federal funds, and the University of Oregon. Privatization is probably unlikely since most of the legislature's constituents send their children to state schools."

There are two other solutions to ward off the budget cuts, Lunch said. The first solution is to cut one or two teaching positions in each department and teach larger classes. The other solution is to eliminate an entire department, such as the veterinary school, which is very small and has a high cost per student.

The problem with cutting is that once you cut a program, it doesn't come back," Lunch said.

## Comedy at Time Out

The Daily Barometer

Twenty five colleges from across the country are invited to watch and participate in Comedy Central's "State of the Union: Undressed" live tonight at their local bar.

The interactive bar game, hosted by Dennis Miller, will show at Time Out Restaurant and Lounge, located at 800 N.W. 9th st., at 6 p.m.

## As a Matter of Fact

Bulletproof glass is not. Successful rounds will go through it. All it does is buy those with good reflexes a little time.

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## Weather

Tuesday

Partly cloudy, slight chance of showers.  
Highs 50, lows near 30.

Wednesday

Mostly cloudy, chance of showers.  
Highs 50, lows near 30.

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# Northwest News

## Court to decide if youth will be tried as adult

### Associated Press

SALEM — The psychological profile of a teen-ager accused in his mother's stabbing death will be the focus of a three-day hearing this week in Marion County Juvenile Court.

Jonathan Dominic Holmes, 16, has been confined to the court's detention center since he was arrested at South Salem High School on Oct. 6.

Holmes' mother, Mary Jane Holmes, 39, was found stabbed to death on a wooded path near the home she shared with her son in an affluent neighborhood.

On the evening of Sept. 21, she had gone for a walk with her son. He returned alone. A neighbor found her body the next morning.

The outcome of the hearing will determine if Holmes is tried in juvenile or adult court. If convicted as a juvenile, Holmes could be held until he turns 21. A conviction in adult court could lead to 10 years in prison.

Prosecutor Stephen Dingle has been tight-lipped about what evidence led police to arrest Jonathan Holmes. Disclosure of that evidence is expected during the hearing that begins Tuesday.

Following her death, police seized knives and towels from

the house and laundry from the dryer. They confiscated a pair of shoes that soaked in a tub, The Oregonian reported.

They also searched the car that Dominic Holmes drove and sprayed a shower with a substance that would tell them if blood was present.

Holmes' attorney, Walter Todd, declined to discuss his strategy.

"We are going to call several family members, and I expect there will be psychological testimony, but other than that, I just can't comment," he said.

The evening before her death, Dominic and his mother visited a friend of hers who was celebrating a birthday. Nothing seemed amiss.

Many classmates and teachers at South Salem High were shaken by Holmes' arrest. The boy was known for his friendliness and flair for soccer. His mother, a leader in the child-care community, had been a volunteer at the school. Both were heavily involved in church activities.

Since his arrest, Holmes has been deluged with letters and visitors.

"There's been an incredible amount of support from friends and family," Todd said. "It still pours in every day."

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All Week

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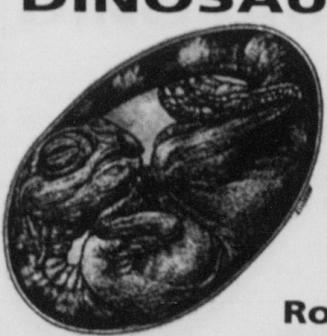
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## Artists register protest with city government

### Associated Press

SEATTLE — A new voice has been raised in the local debate over reopening a street that bisects downtown Westlake Park.

While most opponents are expressing themselves with letters and phone calls to Mayor Norm Rice and City Council members, a band of guerrilla artists weighed in with a three-quarter-ton sculpture.

A giant red-painted heart pierced with a 12-foot dagger was mounted in the downtown plaza Sunday. On one side of the knife's black handle is written "Corporate Interests," while the other side reads "Big Brother."

Posted nearby were 8-by-11-inch placards bearing the slogan "Parks Not Profits" and handbills listing the names and phone numbers of council members, as well as their votes in the 7-2 decision to reopen the street.

The vote supported a push being made by local retail giant Nordstrom Inc. to reopen the street to help improve traffic flow through the downtown shopping district.

After the council vote, opponents began circulating petitions calling for a public referendum on the issue. On Wednesday, the council meets to discuss putting the question on the March 14 ballot without a referendum campaign.

The sculpture was installed in about 10 minutes Sunday by members of Subculture Joe and FA, for Fabricators of the

Attachment. The term refers to the group's inaugural effort — attachment of a huge ball and chain to the Hammering Man sculpture in front of the Seattle Art Museum on Labor Day 1993.

"Westlake Park has evolved into the cultural heart of the street scene in Seattle," the group said in a news release. "Dance troupes, musicians, poets, preachers and others perform here daily, and it's pretty clear that the people of Seattle are better served keeping the space the way it is now."

The shackles were removed from the Hammering Man a few days after they were installed, and sold for \$1,300 at an auction to benefit the non-profit Allied Arts.

It was not clear what would become of the huge heart. Neither the mayor's office nor the city Department of Parks and Recreation immediately returned calls Monday about the fate of the protest sculpture.

Nordstrom officials say they will not proceed with a major downtown retail redevelopment unless Pine Street is reopened between Third and Fourth avenues, slashing the park in half. At issue is a move of Nordstrom's flagship operation into the vacant building that housed Frederick & Nelson's showcase store before that regional department-store chain went broke.

The existing Nordstrom store, which fronts on Westlake Park, would be occupied by smaller retail shops.

Names of the artists involved in the dagger-through-the-heart sculpture were not available.

## Police think gunman planned to blow himself up

### Associated Press

GRANTS PASS — Detectives theorize that a man who fire-bombed a store and walked through a school with a sawed-off shotgun and two pipe bombs in his pockets may have wanted to blow himself up once he got to an abortion clinic.

"The way those bombs were situated on him and the triggering devices on them, they were self-destructive," said Lt. Cliff Moore of the Josephine County Sheriff's Department. "I think he was going to make a statement with his own death."

Paul J. Priestly, 57, of Murphy was arraigned in Josephine County District Court on Monday on charges of arson, criminal mischief, unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful possession of a destructive device, manufacture of a destructive device and carrying or using a dangerous weapon.

Priestly was held on \$750,000 bail pending a preliminary hearing. He was arrested Thursday after a wrestling coach grappled with him outside the offices of the Three Rivers School District and the shotgun went off, wounding Priestly.

Authorities and witnesses have said Priestly tossed a Molotov

cocktail under his pickup truck while it was parked under the portico of the Murphy Store in the community of Murphy, seven miles south of Grants Pass.

As the truck and store burned, Priestly walked to the nearby Lincoln Savage Middle School, where he threatened the principal and a counselor with the shotgun, broke out the window of the library, and demanded that a school bus driver give him a ride to an abortion clinic.

There is no clinic offering abortions in Grants Pass, but Planned Parenthood has an office that has been the focus of anti-abortion demonstrations.

Priestly attended the Murphy Chapel, located between the store and the school. He had been angry with the owner of the store for carrying adult magazines and because owner's children heckled church members, Moore said.

"But there wasn't anything of real substance that would lead normal people to do that," Moore said of the firebombing of the store. "When he decided to step over that threshold into the violent world, he decided he'd address all his concerns."

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# National News

## Clinton signs a "reality check"

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, signing the first bill passed by the Republican-controlled Congress, today called the measure requiring lawmakers to live by laws they impose "a reality check" for often out-of-touch Washington.

The new act requires Congress to comply for the first time with 11 workplace, safety and labor laws it has imposed on other employers. Flanked by Republican and Democratic lawmakers, Clinton predicted more bipartisan cooperation in Washington.

"I'm encouraged that we've begun this year with the White House and Congress — with Republicans and Democrats — working together on a reform that has long been needed," he said.

House Majority Leader Richard Armey, R-Texas, and former House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., were among the lawmakers who joined Clinton for the Oval Office ceremony.

In signing the bill, Clinton kept a promise from his 1992 campaign. The same measure was passed overwhelmingly in the House last session, but was blocked by Republicans in the

Senate at the end of the 103rd Congress.

The bill establishes an accountability office to make sure Congress complies with federal employment, civil rights, health and safety laws.

"Washington has too often isolated itself from the everyday experiences of Americans," Clinton said. "It's become remote from the consequences of the actions Congress took."

"It will help us to do what we must do — continue to fight to bring a reality check to Washington," Clinton said.

On Jan. 17, the House voted 390-0 in favor of the more-detailed Senate version of a bill the House had passed in a frenzied opening day session.

Republican leaders, who wanted the bill on Clinton's desk by the time he delivers his State of the Union address Tuesday, said they believed it was the earliest Congress had sent a bill to the president since 1933.

That year, the Emergency Banking Act was introduced, debated, passed and sent to President Franklin Roosevelt on the opening day of the congressional session as the nation struggled through the Great Depression.

## Big Blue posts big '94 earnings

Associated Press

NEW YORK — IBM, earned \$1.2 billion in the fourth quarter and, boosted by strong demand for its large computers and by deep cuts in expenses, posted its first profitable year since 1990.

Though today's report from the world's largest maker of computers, software and related services exceeded Wall Street forecasts, Chief Executive Louis Gerstner Jr. said "We are not satisfied with our revenue growth. The pace of change at IBM must continue."

Trying to keep up with leaner, faster, younger competitors, IBM has cut tens of thousands of jobs and shed office space and factory assets over the past few years. Big Blue now employs about 220,000 people.

IBM's profit amounted to \$2.06 per share for the quarter that ended Dec. 31. It earned \$362 million, or 62 cents per share, in the same period of 1993.

Revenue for the quarter was \$19.9 billion, up from \$19.4 billion a year ago.

For the year, the company earned \$2.88 billion, or \$4.92 per share. It lost \$8.1 billion in 1993, or \$14.02 per share, after taking a nearly \$8 billion restructuring charge in the second quarter.

Revenue for 1994 was \$64.1 billion, up 2 percent from \$62.7 billion in 1993.

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# Opinion

## Struck by a bout? Must be a case of cynicism

We find ourselves living in a time of incredible cynicism. Admit it folks, when was the last time you were overcome with an attack of raw, mitigated cynicism? I cannot remember the last time I went an entire day without being struck by a bout. I don't know. Maybe it's just me.

Does anybody have an idea where all these cynical attitudes are coming from? I think I've got a good idea where to begin looking.

**Kirk Miller**

Those of us with jobs know the feeling of finally slugging through the week and getting that paycheck handed to you. You then open it only to discover that a huge chunk has mysteriously disappeared. When I add up all of the different taxes and deductions appropriated from my check, it adds up to over thirty-five percent. Thirty-five percent! That's nearly two full days of work every week for someone else! Well, we console ourselves, the streets need to be paved and those thugs need to be locked up, right? This scene repeats itself week-in-week-out until that magical day arrives. No, I'm not talking about Dick Vitale finally losing his voice. I'm referring to April 15, the day your taxes are due. WHACK!! Six-hundred more dollars owed! You've got to be kidding! This cannot be right! But it's true. For a lot of us, myself included, we end up somehow owing the government still more money.

But we need this money. Our elected officials explain. In fact, we need more if we're going to take care of all these social problems we have in this country.

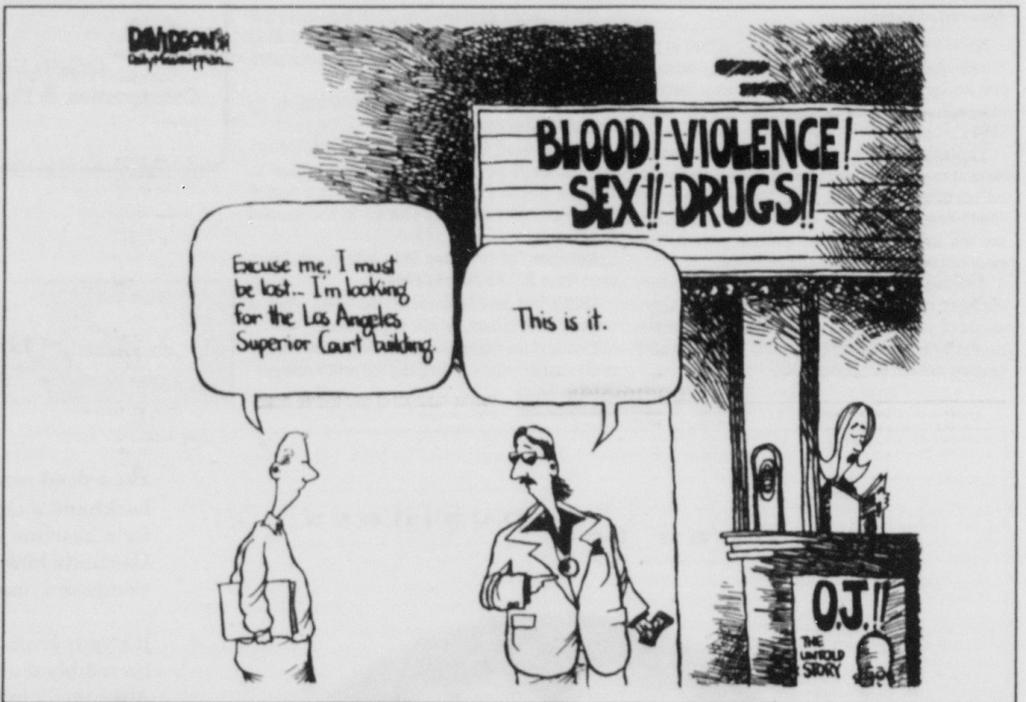
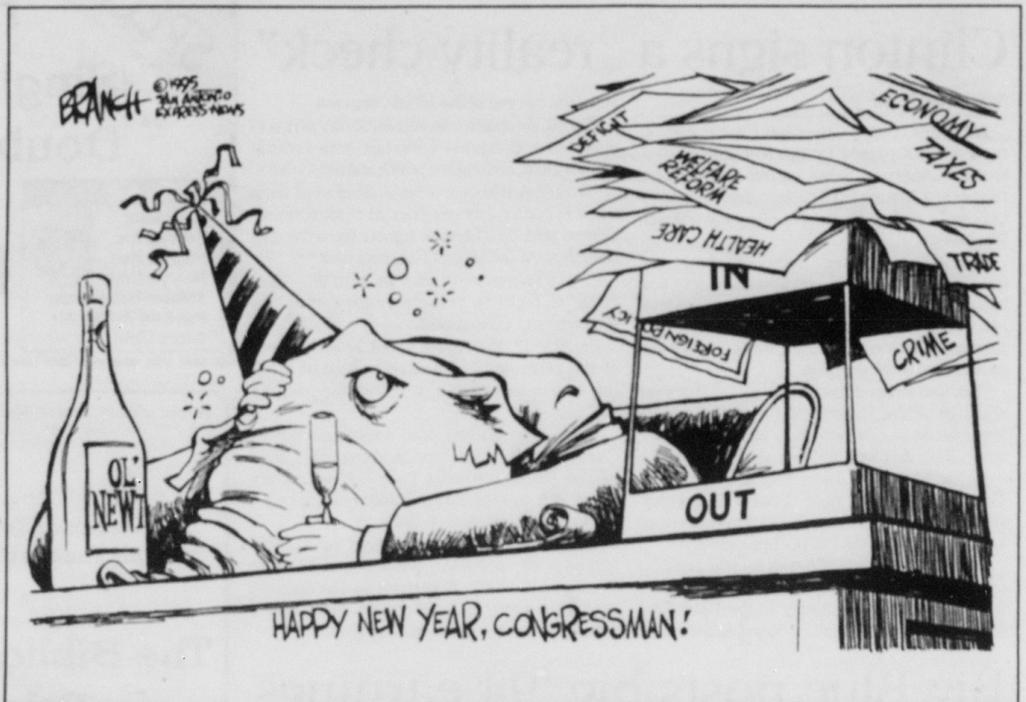
The point here is, as we stand by watching our paychecks evaporate before our very eyes, the justification is that society should become a better place. That the streets should be safer. That people down on their luck have a helping hand to get them on their feet. That our infrastructure is sound. That justice is served. But is it? Take a look around people. I think the answer to this question is self-evident. This is the essence of where much of the negativity is derived. The sheer futility of even caring anymore.

But of course, as the Yanks we are, it is in our souls to care, whether we admit it or not. So I will state my case for action to where we should go from here.

Tell me, Liberals of the world, what has higher as opposed to lower tax rates done for us except to breed uncontrollable cynicism? Liberals will then come back at you and say that it's to raise more revenue. You see, to some out there yonder, we're talking a static game. Raise rates, raise more money. Lower rates, lose revenues. But folks, this is not necessarily the case. According to the Labor Departments' own figures, when rates were cut in the early eighties from 70% to 28% for the top bracket of tax payers, the revenue generated doubled. No kidding, doubled! By liberating income from shelters and encouraging saving and investment, the booty handed over to our boys in Washington significantly increased.

Here's another example of letting the kids, oops, I mean liberals run the show. A few years back some law-maker got the bright idea to raise the tax assessed on luxury items, such as boats. This near-sightedness nearly sunk (no pun intended) the luxury boating industry. You see, people aren't dumb. They

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## Scottie Pippin should know value of an agency contract

I'm thinking of conducting an unusual experiment. My idea is to go to a new-car showroom, point at a vehicle and say: "How much is that buggy?"

The salesman will probably show me the sticker on the side window, and I'll say, "OK, give me your rock-bottom price and we'll have a deal."

Then I'll sign all the papers, shake hands with the happy fellow and drive away.

**Mike Royko**

I'll drive the car for a few days, then I'll return to the agency and tell the salesman:

"You know, I've been thinking it over. I don't think I like this car after all. How about if you take it back and give me a complete refund?"

If the salesman hesitates, I'll say: "You want your customers to be happy, right? Well, I'm not happy. I have noticed that there are other cars on the road that are prettier than mine. And that makes me unhappy. Now if you don't want an unhappy customer, just give me my money and I will be happy again. Of course, I won't be your customer anymore, but we can't have everything, can we? I'll even throw in the price of a carwash. Is it a deal?"

What will the salesman say? I suppose he might tell me, no, he won't refund my money because we have a legally binding contract. And that I had an opportunity to read the contract before I signed it, and we agreed on the price, so I now own the car and that's that.

In that case, I will respond: "Then I will call a press conference and tell the world that I am not happy and it is all your fault and that I hate you, I hate you, I really, really, hate you. So there."

If that doesn't sway him, then I will use my ace card. I'll call the man who is apparently the owner or a partner in that agency.

See, I'm not going to walk in to just any car dealership. The

one I have in mind bears the name of Scottie Pippin, the Chicago Bulls basketball star. Maybe you've heard him in the commercials, urging us to buy his product.

I chose Pippin's dealership because he, more than any other car dealer, would empathize with someone who suffers from unhappiness.

For quite some time, Pippin has been one of the most visibly unhappy people in Chicago.

His problem is that he really hates working for the people who own and operate the Bulls.

He didn't always hate them. Or if he did, he didn't say so when they won three straight National Basketball Association championships. He was just as giddy as everyone else.

But times change, and now he is obviously miserable with his working conditions and wants to go somewhere else, even if it means joining a lesser team.

Then why, you might ask, doesn't he just pack up and go somewhere else to work? That's what some people do when they find their jobs intolerable.

He surely would if he could, but he can't because of a legal technicality.

The technicality is that in 1991 he signed a five-year contract that requires him to play only for the Bulls until some time in 1996, unless he is traded.

So why, you might ask, would he sign himself into five years of bondage with an outfit he now detests?

I don't know. Maybe they drugged his Gatorade. Or held a pistol to his agent's head. Those management types will stop at nothing. Especially someone like Jerry Krause, the general manager. He's a really short guy, and you know how they are.

Of course, it might have been the paychecks—about \$18 million over the five years. A young man needs food and a roof over his head.

At the time, \$18 million might have seemed like a pretty penny, even a tidy sum.

But that was way back in 1991. And as anyone who has been shopping lately knows, \$18 million ain't what it used to be.

Especially under our harsh laws, which require sports superstars to pay taxes like the rest of us. Newt should do something about that inequity.

And now there are about four dozen other basketball players who earn more than Pippin, even though most of them aren't as good as he is.

That's because they have signed contracts more recently than 1991 and haven't suffered from inflation the way Scottie has.

But the Bulls management is cruelly insensitive and refuses to tear up Pippin's contract and give him a new one with a decent living wage.

Because he is a fully grown adult and signed his name to the contract, they actually expect him to abide by it and keep playing for them.

Boy, you have to wonder what kind of crazy stuff they teach these management types in business or law school.

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That's why I'm confident that Scottie's auto agency would be enlightened and sensitive and realize that a contract is just a piece of paper.

But happiness is a smile. The opinions expressed in this column are those of Mike Royko, nationally syndicated columnist.

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## MILLER, from page 4

simply took their money elsewhere and either purchased something other than a boat, or they bought a foreign-made boat. This case has been well-documented folks. I'm not dreaming this stuff up.

It's about time we got the message through to these people that it's not their money. It's that simple. If given the choice, who do you think will take better care of your money; you, or big bro? Given the track record big bro has going for it, I'd bet a trifecta for you.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of Kirk Miller, columnist for the Daily Barometer.

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Events listed in the calendar are open to the public unless otherwise noted. To qualify for calendar insertion, all meetings, events, and speakers must be free. Calendar notices subject to editing.

## TUESDAY Meetings

**AREC Club,** Ballard 104, 5:30. Meeting.

**Blue Key,** MU 110, 5:30pm. Come get rubies and bring planners.

**Cardinal Honors,** MU, 5pm. Service project, retreat, and committee assignments.

**Career Planning and Placement Center,** CPCC, 2pm - Bid System seminar, and 3pm - Orientation.

**Circle K,** MU 209, 6:30. Community service club. All welcome.

**Forensics Team,** Shepard 206, 5pm.

**Speech and Debate, Forensics meeting.** MU Craft Center, all day. Registration continues for classes, woodworking, mounting, framing, and photography.

**OSU Amateur Radio Club,** Snell 220, 7:30pm. Bicycle mobile.

**OSU Ballroom Dance Club,** WB 116, 8-10pm. Ballroom dance practice. Every one welcome.

**OSU Ballroom Dance Club,** WB Lounge, 7:30-8pm. Club meeting. All members welcome.

**Safetide, Women's Center,** 2:5pm. Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It?" MU East Forum, 6pm. Personal safety workshop put on by Ore. State Police.

**Speakers**  
**Luther House/ Newman Center/ St. Anselm/ Westminster House,** LaSells Stewart Center. National Teleconference, 8:30-9:45am. Parker Palmer, "The Community of Truth & The Courage to Teach." 10:15-11:30am. Theologian Douglas John Hall, "What Are People For?" 12-1:30pm. John Uplike, "Imperfect Relationships: Two Stories."

**Safetide, MU Lounge,** 12-1pm. Feminism, the radical idea that women are persons. Speaker Lani Roberts.

## WEDNESDAY Meetings

**Career Planning & Placement,** Job search seminar @ MU 106, 6:30pm. Bid system seminar @ CPCC, 3pm.

**Hispanic Student Union, Hispanic Center,** 5:30. Very important meeting.

**Intramural Sports, Co-rec Bowling Managers meeting and sign-ups @ 4pm,** Langton 127. Officials clinic for intramural basketball @ 7pm, Langton 129.

**Legal Studies Society,** MU 110, 5:30pm. Preview of Kaplan prep materials and activities discussion.

**National Student Exchange, MU Center B,** 10am-2pm. Info on student exchange.

**OSU Newman Center,** 2111 NW Monroe, 5. Simple supper/jam session. Community dinner followed by discussion.

**OTACHrysalis Society, Women's Center,** 3-4pm. Workshop #3. Career Placement

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**Pre-Optometry Society, MU 207,** 7pm. Pick up T-shirts. All welcome.

**Silent Lunch, Women's Center,** 12-1pm. Sign language conversation group. All welcome.

**Student Foundation, MU Council Rm,** 6pm. Wear your rubies.

**Speakers**  
**Agricultural Executive Council,** MU 208, 7:30pm. Dr. James Vorst, Prof of Agronomy at Purdue: "Agricultural Perspectives"

**Hispanic Student Union, Kidder Hall,** 7pm. Movie: "El Norte". Followed by discussion.

**Luther House/Newman Center/St. Anselm/Westminster House, LaSells,** 8:30am. OSU prof Marcus Borg, "Jesus on Relationships." 10:15-11:30am. Theologian Elizabeth Johnson, "Trinitarian Relations: A Model for Human Community."

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by Bill Watterson



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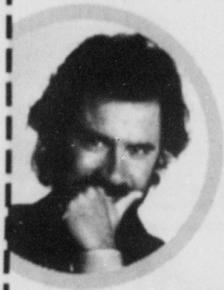
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## Sports



Rachel Hochgesang, Shelly Smith, Magan Prieto, Staci Hintze and Miya Malauulu after the end of the year party for the volleyball team.

BARRY SCHWARTZ/The Daily Barometer

## V-ball players awarded for season's efforts

By PAUL CARLSON

of the Daily Barometer

The Oregon State women's volleyball team held their post-season awards banquet Sunday night at the Valley Football Center.

Departing senior Shelly Smith, who leaves as OSU's all-time career kill leader, was voted the MVP of the 1994 season by her teammates.

Sophomore middle blocker Staci Hintze was selected for Offensive Player of the Year, and freshman middle blocker Magan Prieto was recognized as the Most Improved Player.

Sophomore outside hitter Rachel Hochgesang won the Eager Beaver Award, given to the Defensive Player of the Year. Freshman setter Miya Malauulu was awarded the Most Inspirational Player award, selected by the coaching staff. Malauulu was also recognized for her selection to the 1994 All-Pac-10 Freshmen Team.

The Beavers also did well in the classroom. Senior Amy McConnell made the Pac-10 All-Academic Second Team; she carries a GPA of over 3.9. Receiving a Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention was Hochgesang, junior Sherri Buchanan, and sophomore Stacey Holley.

Head coach Jeff Mozzochi summarized the past season. "It was a season where everybody we played against knew they were in for a battle. It hasn't always been that way for OSU," he said.

Mozzochi also pointed out that the 1994 team exceeded their non-conference goal by finishing 11-1 outside the Pac-10, but fell a little short of their conference goal by finishing 4-14 in the Pac-10. There were other highlights too.

"Going to the post-season NIVC for the second year in a row was a big accomplishment, as was our sweep of Oregon — the Ducks are enjoying a lot of success these days. All in all it was a very successful season," Mozzochi said.

Smith and fellow departing senior Tanya Lifa, who leaves as OSU's all-time career block leader, spoke to the crowd about what playing volleyball at OSU has meant to them. Assistant coach Jerry Wagner, who coached and counseled the two players for their entire career, introduced Smith and Lifa by sharing some of his memories.

Mozzochi closed the banquet by sharing his view of the future of OSU volleyball.

"It's one thing to be a potential top-25 team every year; it's another thing to be a championship contender. That's where this program is headed."

## Butch Davis reported to be new Miami coach

Associated Press

MIAMI — Butch Davis, defensive coordinator for the Dallas Cowboys, will be hired as the new football coach of the University of Miami, ESPN reported Monday.

Davis, a former Miami assistant coach, was in Miami late Monday for the announcement, which is scheduled for Tuesday, the sports network said.

The Miami coaching job opened with Dennis Erickson's departure earlier this month for the Seattle Seahawks.

A message seeking comment was left at the home of Miami athletic director Paul Dee. Hurricanes spokesman Rob Wilson said the team had no comment.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said: "We haven't heard anything official yet, so we really wouldn't have any comment."

Earlier Monday, Gary Stevens, the offensive coordinator of the Miami Dolphins and presumed front-runner for the job, withdrew his name from consideration.

Stevens, who said he had informed Dee of his decision, would like to be an NFL head coach.

"I have been coaching in pro football for the last six years, and I feel at this point in my career that I would feel most comfortable remaining in the NFL either as a head coach or as the

Dolphins' offensive coordinator," Stevens said.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News reported Monday that Davis listened to a job offer from Miami and talked to Los Angeles Raiders boss Al Davis on Sunday.

Miami's phone conversation with Davis included talk of a five- or six-year, multimillion-dollar package that could include a \$1 million bonus upon fulfillment of the pact, the Star-Telegram reported.

"It'd be great to get the opportunity to be a head coach, you know, and we'll just see where all these negotiations go," Davis said Monday in Dallas. "Hopefully, something will work out extremely positive."

Stevens, the first person interviewed for the top Miami coaching job and a former Miami assistant coach, was passed over when the school picked Erickson to become head coach six years ago.

Both Stevens and Davis received strong backing from alumni, boosters and both current and former Hurricanes players.

Miami officials interviewed Davis on Saturday in Dallas, then in a conference call Sunday.

Miami is believed to be rushing to name its new head coach by Feb. 1, when high-school recruits sign letters of intent to accept college scholarships.

## Dom Capers ready to know all phases of the game

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dom Capers brought his defensive expertise to the Carolina Panthers on Monday, but he said stopping opponents won't be his only target as he becomes the NFL expansion team's first coach.

"It's like going into a game," Capers told a news conference formally introducing him as the head coach. "You do extensive planning, you do your homework, and then you have to react."

"I believe that a head coach has to have knowledge and control of all phases of the game. I assure you that I will know as much about what's going on with the offense and the kicking game as I will with the defense."

Capers, the defensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers,

will have a relatively long time to get his hands on all facets of the Panthers, who begin play next September in the NFC West. He received a five-year contract. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

"I think it indicates the type of commitment," he said about the length of the contract. "When you start talking about free agency and putting together a top quality coaching staff ... it's important that you have a contract that gives you the ability to put together the kind of people you would like ..."

Getting back to his roots, however, Capers said he wants an attacking defense, one based on his reliance on the 3-4 scheme. He wants his offense to be balanced.

See PANTHERS, page 8

## Gutches injures knee, Beavers persevere in loss

By ANNA F. BALLANTYNE

of the Daily Barometer

The injury list for the Oregon State wrestling team keeps on growing. Saturday at the Cliff Keen National Team Duels against University of Iowa, No. 1-ranked Les Gutches injured his right knee.

Gutches defeated Iowa's Ray Brinzer, 11-2, only the second win for the Beavers in the match against the Hawkeyes. Glen Nieradka, wrestling at 134 lbs., pinned Iowa's Mark Ironside. Despite their efforts, the Beavers lost to the No. 1-ranked Hawkeyes 34-10.

"We've had just about every conceivable problem you can have in a season," head coach Joes Wells said. "I think our guys are holding up pretty dang well. That's a measure of a great team, not only how well you stand up when things are going well, but how you handle things when they're not going so well."

"I haven't seen any quit in this team yet. I think everyone would agree we're doing the right things. We just need to get back on the healthy track."

The next duel of the weekend for the OSU wrestlers was against Pittsburg. Due to the fact that Gutches hurt his knee, he was unable to wrestle against the Panthers and had to forfeit his match. With two other top team members, Babak Mohammadi and Dave Nieradka, on the side lines, adding Gutches to the injured list proved to be costly.

Jason Buce, Steve Hilas, Chad Renner and Glen Nieradka (with his second pin for the day) all won their matches against the Panthers. The Beavers lost the dual with a score of 22-17.

For current information on the wrestlers, call the hot line at 737-3000.

## Reebok offers to sponsor tour of striking players

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Reebok International Ltd. has offered to sponsor the proposed barnstorming tour of striking baseball players.

The union's executive board will consider the plan of the sporting goods company when it meets Jan. 31 in Washington.

"We have had over the last month-and-a-half or so very substantive, serious discussions with representatives of the players' association," Reebok spokesman Dave Fogelson said Monday.

Agents were briefed by union officials earlier this month and said all-star games of striking players would take place in different cities each weekend. The profits of these games would go to charity, and the games would compete for attention with major league games featuring replacement players.

"This would offer a viable alternative until the players return to the major league teams," Fogelson said.

Judy Heeter, the union's director of licensing, said she had received about 15 proposals from different sponsors.

"We want and the players badly want to give the game back to the fans one way or another," Heeter said. "If we can't succeed at the bargaining table, perhaps we can do it this way."

Heeter said the union still was considering various proposals but had not made any final decisions.

"We're in some pretty serious discussions right now," she said.

Currently, only 234 players on major league rosters are under contract. However, teams maintain they have the right to renew the contracts of players on their rosters who haven't signed.

"The clubs would take the position that any players under contract would not be able to play in those games," management lawyer Lou Melendez said.

In Washington, Senate Judiciary Committee spokeswoman Jeanne Lopatto said a hearing into baseball's antitrust exemption would be conducted by the panel's subcommittee on antitrust, monopolies and business rights. The subcommittee chairman is South Carolina Republican Strom Thurmond.

The Congressional Research Service, part of the Library of Congress, issued a report that said the owners' salary cap plan would have lowered the amount of money going to players by \$198 million in 1994, decreasing the players' share of revenue from 55 percent to 44 percent.

"The Baseball Stril Policy: An Economic Analysis," written by Dennis Zimmerman and William Cox of the CRS staff, agrees with the union's arguments against that cap. It said just \$38 million of the reduction in the money going to players would have gone to revenue sharing if the cap had been in full effect last year.

"Much of the remaining \$160 million presumably would accrue to the large-revenue teams," the report said.

The report says the sport's antitrust exemption "has the effect of reducing baseball owners' potential losses from a bargaining impasse and subsequent unilateral action."

The report concludes a cap hurts players and advances three solutions to owners' alleged economic problems: allowing teams to move, adding more teams to large markets that already have teams and increasing revenue sharing.

"The choice of remedy greatly affects the distribution of its cost between the owners and players," the report said.

Some general managers and agents said Monday they were given indications the union's boycott on signing contracts will

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## Sonics have winning record despite internal problems

Associated Press

SEATTLE — It hasn't been an easy season for Seattle SuperSonics coach George Karl. It just looks that way.

Kendall Gill's agent has asked the Sonics to trade his client because Seattle's starting shooting guard is unhappy with his playing time. Karl refused to start Gill for a Jan. 10 game at Golden State because he missed a plane flight from Chicago and was unable to make a Sonics' practice.

On Dec. 28, Vincent Askew refused to come off the bench and go into a game at home against Philadelphia. Karl suspended him for the Sonics' next contest, a road game against the Los Angeles Lakers.

All this after Karl bruised All-Star Shawn Kemp's ego by trying to trade him to the Chicago Bulls for Scottie Pippen. Karl also hurt All-Star Gary Payton's feelings by publicly criticizing him for the Sonics' first-round playoff exit against Denver last season.

Labeled Team Turmoil after the franchise's chaos of last spring and last summer, the Sonics — as evidenced by the Gill and Askew problems — still have internal problems.

Yet they're off to a flying 27-9 start, including a 17-1 record in the Tacoma Dome, their home away from home this season while the Seattle Coliseum is being rebuilt.

When the Sonics play Denver Tuesday night in Tacoma, they'll be shooting for their 17th consecutive home-court victory.

"This team won't collapse," Karl said. "We have too many weapons. There's too many guys. We've got too many good players. For this team to collapse, we'd have to lose four or five guys. We'd have to have some serious injuries."

Karl, 43, was supposed to have worn out his welcome in Seattle by now. He was fired in his second seasons in Cleveland and Golden State in the 1980s. He's in his fourth season in Seattle.

Kemp and Payton haven't quit on Karl. Instead, they're playing harder than ever. Payton is having his best season and Kemp will be an All-Star again.

Gill and Askew may not like Karl, but they're playing hard for him. Gill is the team's fourth-best scorer, averaging 14 points a game, and Askew is averaging 10.4 points off the bench.

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be lifted at the end of this week, but union head Donald Fehr said no decisions will be made until the executive board meeting.

No one has signed a major league contract since owners implemented the salary cap on Dec. 23. The 38 players who became restricted free agents under the new system would lose the right to change teams if they don't sign offer sheets by Feb. 5.

Fehr has been calling managers, coaches and trainers, asking them to a meeting Feb. 5, 6 or 7 to discuss the strike. Managers, coaches and trainers are part of the union's benefits and licensing programs and the union's executive board will consider whether to drop them in the future. Thus far, only Toronto's staff will not work strikebreakers.

Owners said 71 percent of season ticket-holders had renewed through Jan. 13. Ten clubs had renewal rates of 80 percent or higher, including four at 90 percent or above.

"The high renewal rate indicates excitement among fans for the return of major league baseball in 1995," acting commissioner Bud Selig said. "While the clubs continue to be optimistic and hope that the current labor dispute will be resolved at bargaining table, we must make plans to begin the 1995 season on time and be prepared to use the best players who want to play."

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"I think that it's important that you can both run and throw the football," he said. "If you're one-dimensional, I think it becomes much easier for a team to defend you."

Then, Capers combined the notion of perfect execution on both offense and defense.

"The greatest correlation between winning and losing football games is the takeaway-giveaway statistic," he said. "If you can get your offense not turning the ball over and you can get your defense (forcing turnovers), then I think your chances of winning increase tremendously."

The 44-year-old Capers became the center of attention for the Panthers after former Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs turned down Charlotte's overtures. As assistants from other NFL teams began departing for other jobs, the Panthers went to the Steelers for permission to talk to Capers.

Although the Steelers granted permission, the league fined both teams for allowing those talks to occur in the midst of the season. The Panthers received a \$150,000 fine and lost two draft picks for their actions.

"That's behind us," said Carolina president Mike McCormack. "We got the man we wanted and we're pleased with that. We think he fits our organization so well, so we're just going on from here."

The next step will be for Capers, McCormack and general manager Bill Polian to assess the talent available from the veteran allocation draft on Feb. 15. There's also scouting and the free-agent market. "There's no timetable set as far as winning, and I don't think there's any secret formula to winning," Capers said. "But I do believe this. There are certain principles that you work under and there are principles that you probably could apply to almost any business."

Capers said success should be based on having a sound plan, paying attention to minute details and staying committed to do whatever it takes to succeed. That work ethic has brought Capers' 20-year coaching career — nine in the NFL — to a pinnacle.

"It's been awhile coming, but I'm certainly excited about being here. I feel kind of like a sprinter in the starting blocks," Capers said. "I can't wait to get started. We have an awful lot of work to do. We'll certainly hit the ground running here starting tomorrow."

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