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Forestry seminar brings director

The Daily Barometer

Tom Tuchmann, director of U.S. Forestry and Economic Development, will present a seminar Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Peavy Hall room 130 (auditorium).

The seminar is entitled, "Forestry's New Era: Ecosystem Management and the Forest

Tuchmann is responsible for implementing President Clinton's forest plan with the seven federal departments accountable for both the forest management and economic assistance features of the plan.

Tuchmann served as special assistant to Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt. In this capacity he was a member of the White House

Executive Committee which organized President Clinton's Forest Conference and the ensuing planning effort.

In other capacities Tuchmann has served as professional staff member for the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. Tuchmann also served as a legislative assistant to the committee's chairman, Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) on environmental and appropriations issues as well as being a former director of resource policy for the Society of American Foresters.

Tuchmann holds a BS degree in forest management from Northern Arizona University and an MS degree in forest resources from Pennsylvania University.

Minimum wage cap dies in House

By DARREN NOBLE

of the Daily Barometer

Oregon can breathe a little easier now that House Bill 2543 is dead.

Because of the outpouring of waiters and waitresses at last Monday's hearing, the House committee decided to kill the legislative bill which would have allowed restaurant the same as Andersen. owners to permanently cap the minimum wage for tipped employees at \$4.75 an hour and count tips as part of the minimum wage.

legislative director, said prior to the hearing tuition, books and living expenses. that the bill would likely pass unless opposition was demonstrated.

House Labor Committee, said the issue will harder for people to afford a college educanot be discussed again in the House, but tion and avoid even more borrowing," Cross doesn't know if the Oregon Restaurant said Association (ORA), who proposed the bill, will modify the bill and try their chances with the a tip credit law. In 1966, the federal govern-

Due to the possibility of the ORA's success, many restaurant workers are concerned.

"We've been talking about it a lot," said Eva House in Corvallis.

Andersen, a graduate student in the Master of Arts in Teaching program at OSU, said many of her co-workers might try and find work else-states that have the tip-credit law can pay where if the bill eventually succeeds

"Certainly I would," Andersen said.

Andersen said she could work elsewhere, but doesn't plan to stay in the restaurant Waiters and waitresses in the state of industry for that much longer because she wants to teach at the elementary school level when she graduates from OSU this summer.

> "For me it helps me get through school." Aaron Cross, student body president at Portland State University and a waiter, feels

In a prepared press release by the OSL, Cross said that many students work during school and in the summer as food servers, Jane Lesser, Oregon Student Lobby (OSL) bartenders, and bussing staff, to pay for

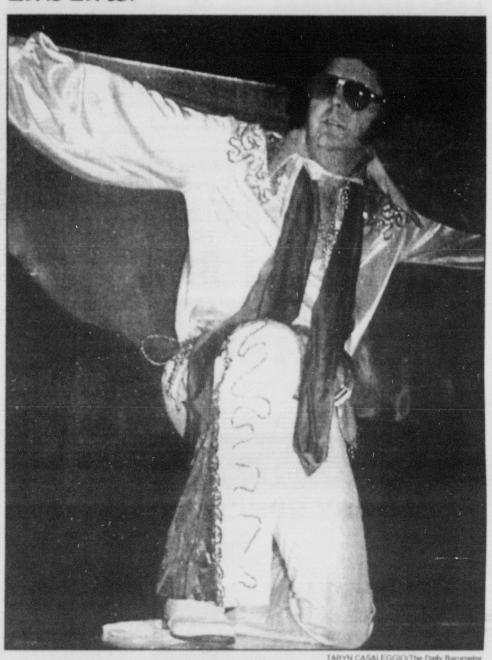
"Over half of the student body statewide works to afford an education. Along with Rep. John Watt, R-Medford, chief of the tuition increases this is only going to make it

Oregon is one of 12 states that does not have ment passed legislation that allowed employers of tip-earning employees to lower wages below the state's minimum wage.

One of the provisions of the tip-credit law is Andersen, a waitress at McGrath's Fish that tip-earning employees make at least 50 percent of the minimum wage in wages alone.

Currently, the national minimum wage is \$4.25 an hour, which means that employers in their employees as little as \$2.13 an hour.

Elvis Lives!



Scott Jones, RHD of West International House, strikes a pose as The King at RHA's "Disco Vegas" Casino Night. Held in the MU ballroom last Saturday night from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., RHA provided OSU students, faculty, and friends in the residence hall system with mock gaming, mock drinks, disco, and plenty of fun. Casino Night is traditionally the biggest RHA event of the year.

NROTC travels to competition

By ALAN SEARS

of the Daily Barometer

OSU's Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Battalion travelled the weekend of Feb. 17 to Feb. 19 to compete in 1995 Northwest Navy.

Northwest Navy is an annual competi- tion." tion pitting NROTC units in the northwestern U.S. against each other.

Other schools competing were the University of Idaho, Washington State University, the University of Utah, and the University of Washington. The event, held in Moscow, Idaho, was hosted by the University of Idaho and Washington State

Though Northwest Navy is an opportunity to compete with other NROTC students, it also gave an opportunity to meet with other NROTC members in the region and see how other schools perform in their NROTC activities.

"I think it was an experience that promoted group awareness between the

schools in the Northwest," said John Richerson, OSU NROTC battalion member and also a member of the battalion's rifle team. "We also had the opportunity to experience what the other teams at our unit respectively accomplish during their arduous months of practice and prepara-

Northwest Navy is perhaps the key event of the NROTC battalion's year, with the daily practices of each team focusing on the competition as far back as the beginning of the school year. OSU's NROTC unit fared well in the competition.

Both the pistol and the rifle teams excelled in their competitions, each taking first place honors with winning margins of over 100 points. Dave Banning captured individual honors by finishing first in both the rifle competitions high prone score and high kneeling score.

Both the basketball team and the swim team finished second-the basketball

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Governor kicks students off OHP

which is removing people's

Dave Barry..

are trying to get an education'

By ANDREW F. BURTON

of the Daily Barometer

Governor John Kitzhaber's proposed budget attempts to kick college students off the Health Plan available to students is of con-Oregon Health Plan

Although the OHP was created by the Legislature to pro- this proposal, not the least of vide universal access to health insurance for all health care simply because they Oregonians, Ballot Measure 5 and a delay in a law requiring employers to provide health insurance have delayed its total implementation.

The Governor's proposed budget threatens to eliminate full- already have access to health care time college students from the OHP in order to save an estimated \$7.2 million of savings 22 percent of all Oregon State System of over two years on a \$6 billion budget, Higher Education (OSSHE) students indicataccording to the Oregon Student Lobby ed that they did not have health insurance of

"There are many problems with this pro-

posal, not the least of which is removing people's health care simply because they are trying to get an education," said Oregon Senator Cliff Trow. "Keeping the Oregon

siderable importance. I will be fully "There are many problems with participating in the efforts to prevent their proposed elimination.

"We want to hear from students affected by this proposal. This is a serious matter and we are here to help," Trow said.

The Governor's proposal is based on the rationale that

college students However, according to a 1994 OSL survey,

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As a Matter of Fact

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Oregon legislature to take on lawsuit reform

SALEM - Tort reform - meaning injury lawsuit reform - rears its head in the Oregon Legislature's comng week as the Senate Judiciary Committee delves into

A subcommittee opens hearings Wednesday on a measure to eliminate punitive damages in civil damage lawsuits.

The Senate is considering a variety of other bills to rein what backers of the measures consider to be an avalanche of litigation that produces excessive damage

Opponents of the bills say they could shut off access to the courts for people who have legitimate grievances.

Punitive damages do not have anything to do with actual monetary expenses or even the compensation for pain and suffering from an injury.

Those are covered by other kinds of damages. Punitive damages are to chasten wrongdoers and deter others from

An Oregon case on punitive damages got national attention in legal circles last year when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the state could not bar judges from reviewing juries' punitive damage awards.

court said the provision violated due process rights under ments for costs of programs required by state.

The case involved a \$5 million punitive damage award against Honda to a Salem man injured while riding a Honda recreational vehicle. When the case returned to Oregon, the state Supreme Court reviewed it and again decided the award was justified.

Advocates of banning punitive damages say the other available damage awards provide fair compensation.

Other highlights of the Legislature's coming week:

LOTTERY - Lawmakers are expected to complete action on a bill setting a May 16 mail election on a measure to allow using Lottery revenue for schools and creating an education trust fund. The measure itself has passed both

SCHOOLS - The House Human Resources and Education Committee on Monday begins considering changes to 1991 education reform law.

CRIME - A House Judiciary subcommittee on Tuesday will work on a measure to change an anti-stalking law that several courts have declared unconstitutional.

BUDGET - State economists on Wednesday will issue the latest state revenue forecast, which will play a key role in work to adopt a 1995-97 state budget.

MANDATES - The House General Government and Oregon was the only state that had such a prohibition, Regulatory Reform Committee begins hearings Thursday which was in the state constitution. The nation's highest on measures to require the state to reimburse local govern-

Campus Briefs

Cholesterol screenings

Cholesterol screenings will be given at the Student Health Center on March 1. Fasting is required for the test. For information and appointments, contact the SHS at 737-7550.

Provost's Literary Prize

The Provost's office is currently asking for submissions of fiction, poetry and non-fiction written work for the Provost's Literary Prize. Winners will be eligible for a \$300 prize and publishing in Prism, OSU's student literary magazine.

Submissions are due today. For more information, contact Simon Johnson at 737-1650.

Study abroad program

The Foreign Language Department at OSU will offer a six week intensive study program in Quito, Ecuador this summer. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Robert Kiekel at 737-3940. Application deadline is March 15.

Quote contest

Mortar Board is sponsoring a quote contest for the 1995-96 academic planner. Winners will receive a free copy of the planner. Entries are due at the SAC by March 3. For more information, contact Melissa Mirich at 752-

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team slipping in the last three seconds of the championship game. Dave Odone received Co-MVP honors in the basketball tournament. Kathy Sandoz captured the women's 100 yard freestyle title in the swimming competition.

Sandoz also contributed to the women's physical fitness team, capturing first place along with Ann Ferris and Megan Phelps. The men's physical fitness team finished second, helped by Kris Faught's winning the pullup portion of Naval Science for OSU NROTC.

the contest with 42 pullups.

In the close order drill competition, Scott Reese won the individual exhibition. In the individual knockout competition, Ann Ferris finished second with Kris Faught taking third place.

"I'm very proud of the way all of the midshipmen of Oregon State performed, not only as individuals, but as a group," said captain Marvin Rice, Commanding Officer and Professor of

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"Sixteen percent of OSSHE's students indicated that they purchased 'low cost, no-frills campus-based student health insurance plans," according to the OSL. "Unfortunately these policies are technically being offered in a way that is not in compliance with current insurance statutes and unless this is fixed, that 16 percent will either have to purchase an expensive private plan or go without insurance."

"I don't agree with the flawed rationale that students have access to cheap health insurance programs because the OHP is for people who can't even afford those programs,"

said John Isaacs, ASOSU State Affairs Task Force Director. Even though student populations generally tend to be required to allow students to remain on the OHP.

healthy and have the potential to earn higher incomes in the future, the Governor's proposal penalizes those individuals obtaining a college education.

The proposal will be enacted through an administrative rule's change, not through the Legislature. Therefore, open debate and discussion is limited.

According to sources, three possible solutions have been discussed to address the problem: introduction of independent legislation in the Legislature to address the issue of health care for college students; increasing pressure on the governor not to implement his proposal; or renewing the ten cent tax on cigarettes to provide the necessary funding



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WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration on Sunday hailed a last-minute agreement with China to avert a trade war between the two nations as a victory for U.S. exporters. But American businesses said the real benefits will come only if China

President Clinton said the agreement by the Chinese would eliminate rampant piracy that has cost Americans thousands of jobs and over \$1 billion in high-value exports in such key U.S. industries as computer software, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, books,

American companies and American workers," Clinton said in a written statement.

Because of the deal, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said the United States was withdrawing trade sanctions which would have imposed punitive, 100 percent tariffs on \$1.08 billion of Chinese products. Scheduled to take effect ments in this area," Crane said in a written Sunday, they were the largest potential trade sanctions in U.S. history.

trade deficit with China last year, up 30 percent from the previous year and second only to America's deficit with Japan.

For this reason, the administration views it as critical that China not only halt copy- the WTO was not directly linked to the piraright piracy but also go much further to cy issue, the ability to reach an agreement lower trade barriers to U.S. manufactured on intellectual property "creates a better goods and farm products.

Kantor was flanked at a Washington news membership request. conference by more than a dozen representatives of American companies who have its WTO membership, which the United pushed the administration to take a tough line in the negotiations because of their loss- this year along with further negotiations on es from copyright piracy.

"This is not the end. It is a beginning," products.

said Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association, who said it is critical that the Chinese now enforce the agree-

"Piracy must be rooted out and a climate established that is congenial to creators of intellectual property," he said.

Robert Holleyman, president of the Business Software Alliance, said his industry views the agreement as critical because the rate of software piracy in China exceeds

'Although not a quick and easy remedy, the agreement reached today is an important milestone for all industries that rely on "This is is a strong agreement for the protection of intellectual property," he

> Rep. Phil Crane, R-III., the head of the House Ways and Means trade subcommittee, also voiced support for the deal but said Congress will be closely monitoring enforcement by the Chinese

'We will keep a watchful eye on develop-

The next big trade dispute between the The United States suffered a \$29.5 billion United States and China is likely to be China's request for membership in the World Trade Organization, the new organization created to govern trade.

Kantor said that, while China's entry into atmosphere" for U.S. consideration of the

He said that discussions with China over States is effectively blocking, will proceed opening up China's markets to more U.S.

Suspect turns police station purple

SUNNYSIDE, Wash. - The police station in this Yakima Valley town got an unplanned new color scheme - eye-searing purple when a smoke grenade was detonated in a

Serafin Nava Perez, 15, of Yakima, is being held for investigation of first-degree arson in the episode, police said.

Perez was arrested Friday for investigation of selling merchandise door-to-door without a solicitor's license and was being officer commented on Sunday. held until one of his parents could come and

The next day, waiting by himself in a through the grate of a locker and managed in about a year, Violon said.

to pull the pin on a smoke grenade, officers

A dispatcher, monitoring the teen-ager on closed-circuit television, saw the grenade ignite. The station was evacuated, and firefighters were summoned to extinguish a small cardboard fire in the locker

The smoke stained much of the room a purple even brighter than the colors used in explosive dye packs that are typically inserted into the loot taken in bank holdups to make it easier to identify the robbers, an

"It clashes with everything we've got,"

The new color scheme will probably police area, he apparently reached a finger remain until police move into a new building

Women's History Month

Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910)

The first female medical doctor of modern times. Blackwell came to America from private dispensary in New York that later England in 1832 to teach school. She began became incorporated into the N.Y. reading about medicine in 1845. Admitted Infirmary College for Women. Active durafter great difficulties to the Geneva Medical ing the Civil War in organizing field nurs-School of Western New York, she received ing, in 1869 she settled permanently in her much-publicized M.D. in 1849.

Along with her sister Emily, she opened a England.

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Opinion

Let's humor the lawyers and get their JOCKEYS in a knot

Canada, I want to apologize in a sincerely legal manner to JOCKEY International Inc., which manufactures JOCKEY brand wearing apparel. Recently I received a certified letter from Charlotte Shapiro, a JOCKEY brand corporation attorney, noting that, in a column concerning the issue of whether or not you can eat your underwear, I had incorrectly used the official JOCKEY brand name in the following sentence:

"Waiter, are these JOCKEYS fresh?"

Dave Barry

Ms. Shapiro points out that the word JOCKEY is an official trademark, not a generic word for underwear, and it must be used "as an adjective followed by the common name for the product." Thus my sentence should, legally, have read as fol-

"Waiter, there's a fly in these JOCKEYS!"

to this issue, and in the future if I ever hear anyone misusing the JOCKEY brand name, I will make it my business to strike that person with a Sears CRAFTSMAN brand hammer.

Speaking of hard objects, I have here an alarming item from the oxymoronically named Canadian newspaper Northern Life, sent in by alert reader Alan Nursall. The article, by Kim Dominique-Plouffe, concerns a Sudbury, Ontario, woman named Dot Brousseau, who was pouring some Kellogg's brand CORN FLAKES cereal into a bowl when-please try to remain calm-out came a hard, fist-sized clump of CORN FLAKES all

Here in the United States, a typical consumer, confronted with this situation, would probably just take it in stride, by which I mean don a STYROFOAM brand neck brace and sue Kellogg's for \$4.7 million. But Canada is not part of the United

Before I get to today's topic, which is mutant cereal in States (it is part of Iceland). So what Dot Brousseau did was contact Northern Life, which printed a story headlined WOMAN SURPRISED TO FIND A LUMP THE SIZE OF A FIST IN HER CORN FLAKES BOX. The article is accompanied by a photograph of Brousseau looking concerned and holding the CORN FLAKES clump, which looks sort of like an

Like most professional journalists, I routinely investigate any documented case of breakfast foods spontaneously wadding together, so I contacted various news sources that I have cultivated over the years, and I was able to determine that Canada does, in fact, have telephones. I then called Dot Brousseau and asked her for an update on the situation. She told me that she had received "several compliments" on the Northern Life article, and that a number of people had come over to view her clump, which she is keeping in a BAGGIES brand plastic bag

She said that a Kellogg's representative had also come to her home and examined the clump, and had wanted to take it I am grateful to Ms. Shapiro for making me more sensitive away, but she refused. "I'm going to have it analyzed," she

> She also said that Kellogg's had given her some free products. "They're going to bend over backward to kiss our butt,"

> I asked Brousseau if she was aware of scientific experiments showing that Kellogg's strawberry POP-TART brand snack pastries will, if you place them in a toaster and hold the lever down, burst into flames within six minutes (unless you attempt to demonstrate this to a national TV audience on the David Letterman show, in which case the POP-TARTS will not ignite until after your segment has ended). Brousseau was surprised to hear this, and told me, with concern in her voice, that she had strawberry POP-TARTS in her cupboard even as we

Canada: Land Of Danger.

Speaking of scary consumer things, I have also received from alert reader Ron Fusco, an article from the Dec. 27, 1994, edition of The Pacific Daily News, which is published in Guam, an island located somewhere in the PACIFIC brand ocean. The top story on page one concerns a 13-year-old Guam boy whose NIKE brand shoes exploded. I am not making this up. The article, written by Elizabeth A. Thompson, quotes the boy's mother as saying that her son had jumped up to touch a beam in the garage when his shoes "seemed to explode, catching his jeans on fire."

The story states that the shoes were turned over to the fire department; a fire official is quoted as saying that "it does appear that the explosion came from within the shoe itself."

I want to stress that this is just one isolated incident of NIKE shoes apparently exploding. We cannot conclude that all NIKE footwear explodes, even if we feel somewhat bitter towards the NIKE brand corporation because we are forced to purchase its absurdly overpriced products for our children, who refuse to wear any other kind because they have been exposed to relentless multimillion-dollar advertising campaigns featuring athletes such as MICHAEL brand JORDAN. We should continue to purchase and wear NIKE brand shoes with total confidence, unless we happen to be among those rare individuals who need, for some medical reason, to retain the use of their feet.

Ha ha! I am joshing, of course; I have nothing but the deepest respect and affection for the NIKE corporation and its huge legal department. So just in case I may have misused or maligned any brand names in the column, let me conclude with this formal statement of apology to NIKE, CRAFTSMAN, KELLOGG'S, STYROFOAM, BAGGIES, MICHAEL JORDAN and any other giant corporate entity I may have offended: I'm really sorry, OK? So don't get your JOCKEYS in a knot.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of Dave Barry, nationally syndicated columnist.

Bosnian Serbs need our support to end war, not twisted facts

I was expecting someone supporting the Serb position to disagree with my call for help to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia-Herzegovina on Feb 16, 1995. Therefore, I was not at all surprised to see the response of Mr. Bjelica on Barometer, Feb 22, 1995. What was surprising though was his way of looking for unintended messages in my letter, twisting the facts about the war on Bosnia-Herzegovina, and, most of all, his attacks on Turkey because of the fact that the signature gathering event was organized by the Turkish Student Association.

There are some points in Mr. Bjelica's response which I wholeheartedly agree: His admissions of Bosnian Serbs being the ones who committed most atrocities, Bosnian muslims being the party that suffered the most as a result of the war, his calling of Milosevich and Karadzich as fascist leaders, and his hope and desire to see the ones responsible for all the bloodshed to be held accountable, and, the arrival of the day which all people of Bosnia-Herzegovina will live in peace. I also appreciated his acknowledgement of Bosnia-Herzegovina being a proper country entitled to her international rights, something that his country denied to do so far (Montenegro, where Mr. Bjelica is from, is a part of the Yugoslavian

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Unfortunately, after all these admissions he can bring himself to claim that Bosnian SERBS "cannot be aggressors in their own country" (!!). His labeling of this conflict as a "civil war" is, I believe, incorrect given the fact that there has been no doubt about the close coordination between the Serbia proper and Bosnian Serbs. Even Russians who have sided with Bosnian Serbs consistently acknowledged this be allowing the sanctions to be imposed on Serbia. Even if we, for a moment, call the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina a "civil war", a country's right to defend and arm herself is not something that can be waived as arbitrarily as Mr. Bjelica thinks. Vast majority of the world communities agrees that the OPPRESSORS ARE THE BOSNIAN SERBS. The arms embargo was aimed to stop all three parties, however, it hasn't worked against Bosnian SERBS at all due to their organic connection to Serbia. And unfortunately, all the diplomatic efforts made by the U.N., even some military tactics employed by NATO, have been proven unsuccessful to isolate Bosnian SERBS, and convince them to stop their aggression. Bosnian Serbs have come up with unthinkable ways to mock the world, the most recent one being the call for mediation by former President Jim Carter. Croatia hostage, under siege, and fire for more than three (!!!) They are not afraid, because they know there are no "sticks", but all "carrots" in this game.

I think Mr. Bjelica is very upset because I have called for an action to influence the U.S. Congress TO DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE THE STATUS-QUO, A GREAT INJUSTICE, THAT FAVORS HIS SERB BRETHREN. He calls me and my "followers" "muslim radicals" because I referred to Bosnia-Herzegovina as simply Bosnia. Now, who are my "followers"? He must mean the 255 students, staff, faculty, and residents of Corvallis who signed the letter so far! In my letter I have referred to Bosnia-Herzegovina as both Bosnia and with its full name due to my laziness in writing long words. However, he chooses to ignore this and tries to distort what I had to say. I guess many of the world journalists are "muslim radicals" too (!). Then, he calls those of us who support the idea of let-

Bjelica, Bosnian-SERBS are non-agressors (!), but we are the "pro-fascists" (!). Pretty interesting argument indeed! I am afraid he doesn't comprehend the meaning of his words, however eloquently he uses them

In a reference to my previous letter, he argues that Russians are brothers of Bosnian muslims and Croats as well as Serbs due to their Slavic ethnic origin. However, it is obviously not a very common or popular idea among Bosnian Serbs knowing that many of them engaged in POLLUTING THE GENE POOL OF BOSNIAN MUSLIMS, as they put it, raping their women systematically in rape camps, not allowing them to leave until their pregnancy came to a point where abortion was not an option. It is hard to imagine one would forcefully remove his "brothers" from their homes in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, making them refugees in a few safe" havens left or in neighboring countries as well as Europe. I am not even mentioning the dead and the wounded. All his fancy talk of "brotherhood" is swell, but the U.N. observers have documented overwhelmingly, most Serbs apparently see themselves differently, and feel that they have the right to "cleanse" the territory they think as theirs from its "impurities", namely, anyone else who is not an Orthodox

My intention in supporting the arms sales to Bosnia is to make the Serbs stop and think, and sign the peace agreement they have been balking at, not to accelerate the war. My heart goes out to all the children, women, men affected by this war. I sincerely wish that there could have been a way to go back to the pre-war arrangements, where all the different ethnic and religious groups could live peacefully in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Prior to the ultranationalist call for a "Great Serbia" by Milosevich, 95% of the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina agreed to live as a separate state in a referendum, which would be lead by muslims, Croatians and Serbs taking turns to govern. It was during the turn of Muslims, Bosnian Serbs, encouraged and supported by Serbia proper, took arms and started ethnic cleansing, and bloodshed. Many observers reported that all opposition to the expansionist policies within the Serbia proper have been stopped forcefully. In fact, they testify that Serbs in former Yugoslavia only hear of nationalistic propaganda that conveys the message that they have been singled out and victimized by the world community. Mr. Bjelica's views are, in my opinion, a perfect example of how such propaganda can be used to blind intelligent sensible people like him. It is puzzling to me how he points out to the Serb sufferings without questioning what right Bosnian SERBS have to keep Sarajevo, and most of Bosnia-Herzegovina and eastern

Mr. Bjelica also purposely tries to bring irrelevant issues to the table since he has not many facts supporting his views. Some of those are the human rights violations in Turkey, Cyprus, genocide claims etc. Answering all his allegations would take another op-ed piece, I do not intend to let him achieve his goal of changing the focus of this op-ed from the injustices and atrocities committed by Bosnian SERBS. I must say, though, his recollection of the issues related to Turkey is extremely one-sided and biased, as most of the readers have already guessed from his generalized statements (Turkish women being "second class citizens" etc.). I urge and invite all readers to further investigate these issues before taking his claims as truths

I sense Mr. Bjelica believes that the Ottoman reign in the ting Bosnia-Herzegovina exercise her right to arm and defend region is responsible for all the hate between the groups, and herself as a means to convince Bonsian-SERBS to sign the that his brethren had converted to Islam during their rule. He peace treaty "pro-fascists" (!). Apparently, according to Mr. is incorrect in both accounts. Should I remind him that it was a

SERB who killed the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand in 1914 in Sarajevo (AUSTRIA was the ruler of Bosnia at the time) and started the World War I? And again contrary to his belief, Bosnian muslims started to accept Islam PRIOR to the Ottoman rule. They belonged to a different religion and were called "Bogomiles" before accepting Islam in 15th and 16th centuries. He complains that "the Ottoman 'rule' left this region backward compared to the rest of Europe." I take backwardness in the sense that there remained a muslim population in Bosnia, apparently something Mr. Bjelica finds very disturbing. Had Ottomans employed the tactics and techniques used by contemporary Bosnian Serbs, one doubts that there would exist anyone else but muslims in the region. He also, to my disappointment, cannot prevent himself from speaking of a long-lived Orthodox-Christian dream, and declares that "FOLLOWING MY LOGIC" (arming Bosnians to defend themselves against aggressors), "ISTANBUL" (again he calls it first, Constantinopole) "SHOULD BE RETURNED TO GREEKS"!! I am sorry, I am unable to follow HIS LOGIC to come to such a conclusion. He goes on to explain that muslim population of Bosnia has been "Europeanized", they do not observe all the duties and traditions of Islam, in fact they "eat oork drink wine celebrate Christmas and Easter" etc. One might conclude that the kind of muslims Mr. Bjelica can tolerate are only the ones who are almost behaving according to what he considers the norm, Christianity and Slavism! He then comments that Bosnian muslims do not need any outsiders' help and patronizing. His claim is pretty ironic when one recalls the fact the Bosnia-Herzegovina government INVIT-ED the U.N. and NATO to observe and stop the SERB aggression. I don't want to believe that what Mr. Bjelica desires is the world communities to turn their backs, close their eyes, as Bosnian SERBS subject Bosnian muslims to genocide and ethnic cleansing, get a big chunk of Bosnia, and join in with Serbia proper!

I was appalled by his sarcastic questioning of why I was not helping the Bosnian muslims by being there, if I care so much for them. Are we not to have compassion? And do what we can to help ease human suffering? Mr. Bjelica admits to himself that he sympathizes with Bosnian muslims who suffered the most. I really wonder what he did to stop the war or help them. Is his conscious comfortable with doing nothing but calling for INACTION (studying in his warm and cozy Electrical Engineering lab (something he accuses me of doing!)) as he

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Killed: 10,068 persons (1, 572 children)

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the letter to show support to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia-

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reconsider their "never enough" position and END THE WAR!

Mr. Bjelica admits he doesn't have an answer to change the

status quo, but I say THERE IS! Write to your senators to

LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO TO STOP THE WAR! Or drop a

Oh, one more thing I must correct: Mr. Bjelica complains at

a great length how Barometer didn't check the facts about my

letter. I think he should have done a little homework himself

before he wrote his piece. Contrary to one of his many pre-

sumptions, not everyone who writes an op-ed is male! And, yes, there are many WOMEN electrical engineers in Turkey

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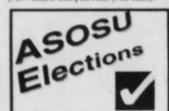
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Sports

Oregon State wrestlers barely edged out of Pac-10 title Beavers sending six to nationals

By ANNA F. BALLANTYNE

of the Daily Barometer

past weekend at the Pac-10 Championships. Jeff will rebound. He's a strong kid. But we The top finisher for the tournament was Arizona State University, who beat the pleased." Beavers by a mere 2.5 points.

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The battle between OSU and ASU for first place was inevitable. It could have gone either way depending on the luck of the draw. The Beavers stayed tough and wrestled hard but ASU had a couple of breaks in

Lee Roy Smith, who is in his third season at ASU. The 1993 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year has lead the Sun Devils to back-to-back NCAA appearances. In 1993 the team took third at nationals and in 1994 they took eighth.

"We had a goal to come here and do well," head coach Lee Roy Smith said. "We had a tough dual meet season and this really brings our season to a highlight at a time when it's most important. We did about as good as we could have. Our wrestlers wrestled well for the most part and I'm just excited for these guys to take home the conference championship.

ASU will be sending six wrestlers to the NCAAs. Three first-place finishers, one second-place finisher and two third-place finishers will attend.

The Sun Devils had an upset when No. 3ranked Jeff Thieler took third place at 150 Ibs. He was favored as the No. 1 seed going into the competition. Smith feels that they had some upsets and some high points but it

"It was a disappointment," Smith said. "But we were able to win as a team and I know he (Jeff Thieler) feels better about moves. I was happy to win today, but I that. He can correct the problems that wasn't overjoyed. It didn't make up for last occurred in his matches. Those things kind night. of balance themselves out."

"I was sad about Jeff," ASU assistant was given to Les Gutches at 177 lbs. Gutches

coach and Olympic Silver Medalist Zeke Jones said. "Being a senior and ranked No. 3 in the country, it would have been nice to The Oregon State wrestlers took 2nd this have seen Jeff be able to pull it off. I think put in a super performance. I'm real

Oregon State put their best foot forward The 1995 Pac-10 Championships Final and wrestled to their potential. Six wrestlers from OSU will be going to nationals. "I was real pleased with our performance," head coach Joe Wells said. "There were two or three things that could have happened to go our way that didn't."

> 'Now we have to look forward. We have three weeks to prepare for nationals. If we perform like we did this weekend, we'll be in

"I think overall the performance was real good," assistant coach Randy Couture said. "It was a tough fight. We knew it was going to be close but we fought hard.'

Glen Nieradka at 126 lbs won his championship title in style. Nieradka got after it and pinned Boise State's Chris Ward. The The Sun Devils are coached by head coach crowd roared with excitement when he stuck Ward.

> "I feel good right now," Nieradka said. "I was a little nervous at first. We haven't had this many fans before. But I felt fine once I started to get going. It was my last match here and winning in that style was fun.

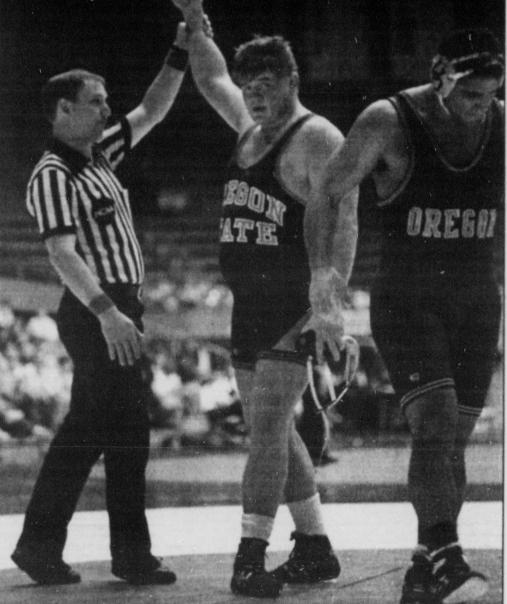
Babak Mohammadi at 134 lbs won another Pac-10 title. He wrestled hard against one of his tougher rivals, No.3-ranked Steve St. John from ASU, with a one-point spread. Every time the two have wrestled this year, Monammadi has come out on top.

"It was a good match," Mohammadi said. "It was our last home match and it was good to finish hard. (We had some) good scrambles. He wrestled hard. I wrestled hard."

Chad Renner at 167 lbs took third place. In the semi-finals he lost to Boise States Charles Burton. It was a close match that went into overtime. Burton scored the first take-down points to win the match. Renner came back to beat Neal Mason of Cal Poly in the consolations to take third and move onto

"The match I lost can help me," Renner said. "I know I have to get better. I have to work on developing some more offensive

The Pac-10 Outstanding Wrestler Award



After winning the heavyweight championship, Reynold Gardner acknowledges victory while his opponent walks off the mat.

had an excellent tournament with two pins able to come back from it. He (Flack) has to and two major decisions for a total of 22 realize who he is instead of looking at who

'I did alright," Gutches said. "I won and that's what I came here to do. You never onship title at heavyweight by beating Boise know what he's (Derek Scott CSUB) going to States Chris Stipich. The crowd cheered do. He's sneaky, but it was good practice for hard for his last home match.

"I think we wrestled good as a team. I think we wrestled as good as we could Aguirre (134 lbs) from Stanford, Rob have. Maybe Jason Buce could have McMinn (142 lbs) from ASU, Matt Cano (126 placed. I think he had the potential to lbs) from Stanford, Jeremy Ensrud (126 lbs) place, but he was injured. Chad Flack was from U of O, Tim Cano (150 lbs) from Cal out the first day last year. He made it to Poly SLO, Can Tran (118 lbs) from CS the finals this year and that shows a lot of Fullerton and Paschal Dure (heavyweight)

Chad Flack (190 lbs) took second place. He

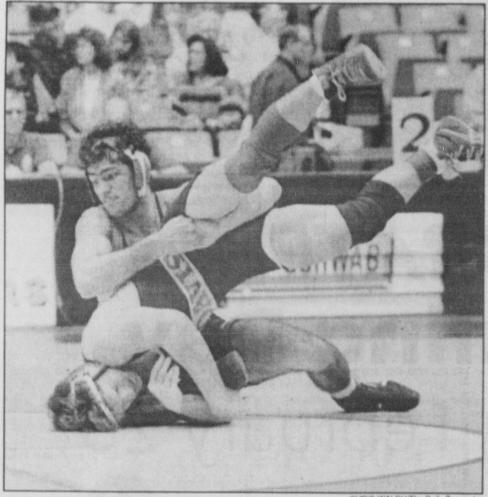
the other guy is.'

Senior Reynold Gardner took the champi-

The wild cards that were chosen were Neal Mason (167 lbs) from Cal Poly, Jimmy for CS Bakersfield.

"We have a lot of work to do from now lost to Jassen Froehlich of CSUB. "We need until nationals," Steiner said. "A lot of little to attack a little bit more and wrestle our things. We need to keep focused on what style," assistant coach Terry Steiner said. we're doing. Again, this was a step up. We "If something does go wrong we have to be have to keep moving forward."

Get out of this if you can



The Beavers' Babak Mohammadi took down his competition en route to the Pac-10 title at 134 pounds this weekend. The Pac-10 Wrestling Championships were held Friday and Saturday at Gill Coliseum. The Beavers finished second to Arizona State.

Gymnasts stumble against ASU

By BRIAN SHAY

of the Daily Barometer

The Oregon State gymnastics tasted their first defeat in six weeks as they fell to host Arizona State this past weekend in Tempe.

The Beavers, who were going for their sixth straight win, struggled from the start and were never able to get into any kind of rhythm as they lost 194.225 to 192.350.

The Beavers knew what kind of night it was going to be very early on as they had three falls in their first event, the bars. The top score for the Beavers was freshman Amy Slack, who posted a 9.65. On the flip side every Sun Devil score that counted on

From here the Beavers moved to vault, where things improved a little but in no way looked like the same team that scored backweeks. The Beavers' top two scores were by sophomores Anne Marie Vassallo (9.85) and Amanda Turko (9.8). ASU was led by Katie coach Jim Turpin. Freeland, who posted a 9.925. The Sun Devils

The third event was the beam and the underway at 7:00 in Gill Coliseum.

Beavers knew that if they had any chance of coming back it would have to be right here. Unfortunately it wasn't going to be. They improved their scoring by posting a 48.375 but the Sun Devils had an answer, winning the event with a score of 48.600. They were led by Danna Lister, who scored a 9.95. The Beavers' bright spot was freshman Leah McKernan, who posted a career-best 9.825. Other notable scores were freshman Amy Slack (9.8) and Turko (9.775).

The Beavers entered the floor event down by almost 2 full points and knew that their winning streak was over. However, they did win the floor exercise by a score of 48.100 to 48.00. Sophomore Randi Miller led the way the event was above a 9.675. The Sun Devils with a score of 9.750. Sun Devil Tina won the event with a score of 48.700 to Brinkman led all gymnasts with a score of 9.9 in her return from an automobile accident earlier this year.

The Beavers are hoping this meet will be a postive thing, as they will host the Shanico to-back season highs the previous two Invitational this weekend. "I hope this will serve as a wake-up call because we've got a great meet coming up," said Beavers head

Joining the Beavers in this week's also won this event by a score of 48.925 to Invitational will be San Jose State, No. 18 Minnesota and No. 1 Utah. Action gets Sunday Beaver

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Women's hoops makes short work of Sun Devils, bench gets time



Beaver forward Kim McGrew fights for the ball against an Arizona State opponent on Sunday. The Sun Devils left without much of a fight as they were soundly beaten by the Beavers 92-49 at Gill Coliseum.

Swimmers take eighth place at Pac-10s

The Daily Barometer

The Oregon State University women's swim team finished the 1995 Pac-10 Conference swimming championships in eighth place Saturday, 56.6 points ahead of conference rival Washington State.

Oregon State's 200-yd. medley team of Heather Lavell, Heather Simmons, Jessica McMilin and Amy van Loben Sels set a new Oregon State school record, swimming the event in 1:48.08, beating the old record of 1:49.04 set last year.

Individually, Oregon State did not send a swimmer to the finals, but four Oregon State swimmers placed. Traci Lamoure

placed 19th in the 200-yd. freestyle, Heather Simmons placed 21st in the 100-yd. breaststroke, van Loben Sels 21st in the 100-yd. butterfly and Tori Eisenbies 13th in the 100-yd. backstroke.

"We feel really good about moving up a notch in the conference," said OSU head coach Julie Saunders. "It's been a while since we've been out of that ninth-place spot. The teams directly in front of us (Washington, Cal) beat us on depth. We set a number of records this weekend and overall feel pretty good."

Stanford won the Pac-10 title, followed by UCLA and Arizona State.

By PAUL CARLSON

of the Daily Barometer

As expected, the Oregon State women's basketball team thundered by Arizona State at Gill Coliseum Sunday afternoon, by a score of 92-49. The Beavers improved to 10-4 in the Pac-10, 18-5 overall; the Sun Devils fell to 2-13 conference,

Coupled with Washington State's 72-67 upset seeing if the Beavers could hold ASU to single-

over Washington on Saturday evening, the victory moves the Beavers back into a secondplace tie in the Pac-10. The Beavers and Huskies are both 10-4, with 13-1 Stanford holding a comfortable lead in first.

Yesterday's victory also marks the first time that OSU has reached a double-figure conference win mark in the nine-year history of Pac-10 women's basketball. Oregon State had achieved nine wins three times before, in 1991, 1993, and 1994.

Although the Beavers started slow against Arizona State, the contest was all Oregon State and then some, as the Beavers used their fastbreak offense and a ferocious defense to completely smother the Sun Devils. Arizona State scored just two points in the game's first 11 minutes, and Oregon State led 39-6 a couple minutes before the half.

"Today we're very, very pleased," OSU head coach Aki Hill said. "In the past we've prepared well mentally for the big games; today we showed some consistency in mental preparation for all games.

"The biggest thing is that we came out and didn't take ASU lightly," junior guard A.J. Dionne said. "I was proud of the team for playing with intensity throughout."

Arizona State's futility was on open display for all to see in the first half. With around 11:15 remaining, Sun Devil junior guard Christy Kellams put up a three-point attempt as the shot-clock buzzer went off. Most of OSU's players headed downcourt, but an Arizona State player got the long offensive rebound, and found teammate freshman forward Chandra Lambert wide open under the basket. There was no one within 10 feet, but the stationary Lambert missed the lay-in.

Due to that and a host of other misses, with 7:31 remaining in the first half Arizona State had a field goal percentage of just 14 percent. evening and at California Saturday afternoon.

The Sun Devils' defense wasn't much better.

Near the end of the first half, Dionne swiped a Sun Devil pass near mid-court and went hunting for an easy basket. Kellams was ready and waiting for Dionne, but became so preoccupied with telling her onrushing teammates that she had "ball," that Dionne went right around her for an easy deuce.

About the only excitement of the first half was

digit scoring. It appeared to be a good bet with a minute left in the half, but Kellams scored all three of her points in the half's final 13 seconds to cut OSU's lead to 43-11.

Arizona State ended the half with more turnovers (22) and personal fouls (15) than points (11), and shot 24 percent from the field (5 of 21) and 25 percent from the free throw line (1 of 4).

"Arizona State didn't play as well today as I expected," junior guard Moneka Staton said. "Td better not say anything more than that."

The second half was an opportunity for OSU's non-starters to shine. Freshmen guards Lisa Macy and Nicole McAllister saw major playing time, as did center Dawn Lewis and forward Kim McGrew. McAllister's three-point basket with 5:45 remaining extended the Beaver lead to its largest margin, 46 points, and Lewis had a game-high 17 points.

"It was really great that the bench got some playing time," Macy said. "It's the second time we've gotten some playing time against ASU."

Junior forward Tanja Kostic was limited to her lowest offensive output of the season, 11 points, as she played only 18 minutes. Kostic entered the contest working on a school-record streak of 18 straight free-throws made, but missed her first two attempts yesterday.

Junior forward Anette Mollerstrom's parents are visiting from Sweden; this is the first time they have seen their daughter play basketball in

'It's great; I haven't seen her play since 1990," father Mats Mollerstrom said. "But I hope the games next weekend are a little more

"I'm very impressed by the friendliness and openness of all the people here," mother Birthe Mollerstrom added.

The Beavers will travel to the Bay Area this weekend, with road games at Stanford Thursday



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No Beav scores double digits in loss to ASU

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. - First-half emotion gave way to second-half dominance for Arizona State junior Mario Bennett Saturday night. Bennett, who cried during a pre-game ceremony honoring the Sun Devils' four seniors, scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half as 15th-ranked Arizona State routed Oregon State 82-44.

"It was an emotional game because all my fellas were leaving," said Bennett, who scored all of his points in an 11-minute span as the Sun Devils (20-7, 10-5) used a 23-2 run for a 65-24 lead

Whether Bennett will return for his senior season or enter the NBA draft has been a subject of speculation during the Pac-10 season, but the 6-foot-9 junior said he made a decision.

"I've made a decision," he said. "I decided we're going to the

Arizona State, which beat the Beavers for the fifth time in six games, reached the 20-win mark for the second time in coach Bill Frieder's six seasons with the Sun Devils.

"I think that's huge," said Frieder, who is 6-0 in home finales with Arizona State. "We're excited about that. Winning 20 is lead Oregon State.

great, but we don't want to stop there. We want to get another win or two before we go into the tournament."

Arizona State scored the game's first seven points, then Ron Riley scored six of his 20 as the Sun Devils took a 13-1 lead with 13:12 left in the first half.

"We got out to the 13-1 lead and I think they gave up," said senior guard Marcell Capers, who had a 3-pointer during the Sun Devils' run. "They said, 'Let's go through the motions and finish

Oregon State (6-17, 3-11) missed its first six shots, with Brent Barry ending the drought when he made a 3-pointer with 12:51 to play in the first half.

Barry, who entered the game averaging nearly 21 points per game, scored five points on 2 of 11 shooting.

"We didn't fight fire with fire," said Oregon State coach Jim Anderson, whose Beavers lost their sixth straight game. "We didn't execute with precision on offense. We turned the ball over. We hung our heads and took it for a while."

Mustapha Hoff and Jerohn Brown each scored eight points to

San Antonio sets records in win over Golden State

SAN ANTONIO - San Antonio coach Bob Hill finally

The Spurs set season marks for points, rebounds and margin of victory Sunday night in a 129-99 win over the Golden

"I had fun tonight," Hill said after his team won its fifth straight game. "This was a win we needed. It was nice to win

David Robinson scored 30 points to pace a balanced San Antonio attack that had eight players reach double figures. The San Antonio starters rested during the fourth quarter.

"We needed a game like this," Robinson said. "We've been looking for a knockout. We were playing against a below .500

team and we've got to take care of business. We are getting better at that."

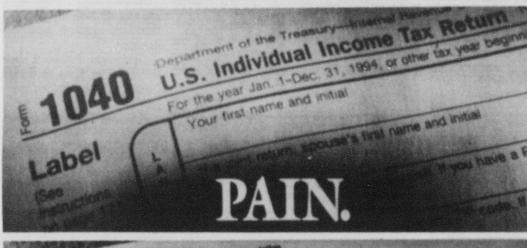
Robinson said the big victory, which pulled the Spurs within game of first-place Utah in the Midwest Division, should have alleviated some of Hill's worries.

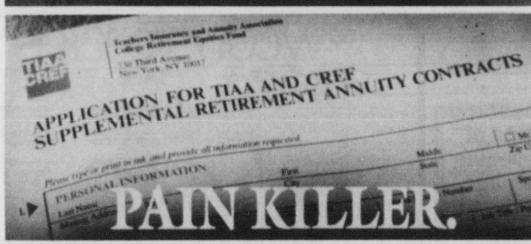
"Coaches are heavy-hearted sometimes," Robinson said laughing. "Sometimes they worry more than they should. He wanted us to put on a show tonight and play the way we are capable. The second half was more indicative of how we want

Dennis Rodman scored 13 points and grabbed 22 rebounds, including a franchise-record 15 in the third quarter. The Spurs are 29-7 since Rodman returned to the team on Dec. 10.

"Dennis got things going for us out there in the third quarter when we needed him to," Robinson said. "He adds intensity for us and makes the game fun. He was obviously into it there and that was good."

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