

DECISION TO GIVE HER A TICKET, DECIDES TO EXERCISE HER NEW-FOUND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ...

LETTERS

Harassed

Following the Run DMC concert Friday night, Eugene police swarmed the night club. Indeed they had been silently lurking in the alley all evening, apparently waiting for something to happen.

When they arrived in full force, (I counted at least four cars including a canine unit), there appeared to be no sign of criminal activity except for one man jaywalking.

I felt I was witnessing harassment. What recourse do I have, as a taxpaying citizen at the scene of an incident like this or that of Rodney King? According to EPD officers, I have none. I was informed by officers on the scene that I was "interfering with police business" and was subject to arrest when I asked the police to be accountable for their actions.

Does it really take four white cops to issue a ticket to one black jaywalker? If this is the case, maybe I should arm myself with a video camera. And by the way, who was monitoring the scene at the predominantly-white Daddies concert happening at the same time?

> Kirsten Lucas Journalism

Ba dum bump

The incident reported from Independence, Missouri about police arresting phony fortune tellers who used crystal balls to predict the future (*ODE*, July 16) is a reminder of Adolf Hitler, who, when he knew the end of World War II was near, summoned his personal oracle to predict the day of his death She gazed into her crystal

ball and reported, "Herr Hitler you will die on a Jewish Holliday."

"What," he bellowed. "What Jewish Holliday?"

To which she replied, "Any day you die will be a Jewish Holliday."

> James Heermance Eugene

Watch Millie

I was appalled to read about the speed with which CBS dropped episodes of the Emmywinning *Pee-wee's Playhouse* after its star was allegedly caught exposing himself in a Florida adult movie theater

This incident has all the undertones in previous cases of discrimination involving homosexual teachers, the religious "moral" right has such a stranglehold on this country that anyone who chooses to engage in sexual activities other than missionary position heterosexual intercourse between married adults ought to be afraid to be within 100 feet of children.

Doubtless, the "new" Supreme Court will be of no assistance. The only ray of hope I can see is that, perhaps, one day I will open my morning paper and read "George and Barbara caught doing it doggie style, impeachment hearings begin today."

I doubt the Bushes would be that bold.

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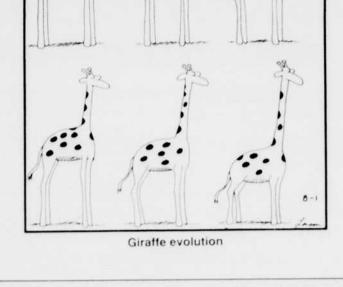
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