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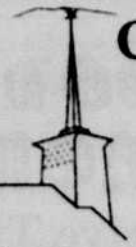
Tour de River

A local cyclist enjoys the bike path along the Willamette River. The path is a six-mile loop that crosses the river at the Autzen Footbridge and the Valley River Center. Cyclists cruising the path pass through Alton Baker Park and by the rose garden at Owen Park.
Photo by Pat Malach

Councilman credits God with renewal
Ralf Walters says country has become "pagan nation"
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — A city councilman who is leading a fight against gay rights said becoming an evangelical Christian revived his political ambitions.
Ralf Walters was the driving force behind Springfield's new anti-gay rights charter amendment, modeled after Measure 9, the proposed statewide anti-gay rights initiative sponsored by the conservative Oregon Citizens Alliance.
His critics say Walters is using the issue to build support for a fundamentalist movement he hopes will sweep Oregon politics and advance his career.
"It's real clear this is part of a long-term agenda that Walters has — not only to change Springfield but also the whole state," said Scott Seibert, who campaigned against the city ordinance as spokesman for the Oregonians United Together Political Action Committee.
Walters says he won't compromise on moral issues such as homosexuality and abortion.
"My personal agenda is the same as the founding fathers," he said. "I'm not a lone voice in the wilderness. I feel that if there's a cultural war going on in this nation, then Springfield is on the front lines."
Walters, 44, was appointed to the City Council and faces two opponents in the Nov. 3 general election.
In 1990, Republican Party officials recruited Walters to run against state Sen. Larry Hill in a district held by Democrats for more than 20 years.
Walters ran on an anti-abortion platform and supported the Measure 5 property tax limit and lost badly in the November election.
Two months later, he applied for the City Council appointment.
In his tenure there, he has formed a conservative majority bloc with Larry Schanz and George Wojcik. The trio have battled against Mayor Bill Morrisette and more liberal council members.
"There is a fear that we are crossing the line from a God-fearing nation to a pagan nation," he said. "Abortion, sexual immorality — people see these as sign posts, and I think we have crossed that line."

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