

Juvenile violence solutions sought

Input: Oregon's attorney general gets students' opinions on justice for young people

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The state's attorney general responded to the local outbreak of violent juvenile crimes with a spur-of-the-moment visit to a South Eugene High School classroom Tuesday afternoon.

Ted Kulongoski said the issue of juvenile justice and violent crime is one of the most difficult he's dealt with as state attorney general.

"There are people who truly believe, with the best of intentions, that juveniles should never be incarcerated," he said. The other side is demanding the judicial system lock them up for good, Kulongoski explained.

"I'm trying to guide them down the middle road."

The attorney general asked for students' opinions on curfews, parent responsibility, preventative programs, treatment programs and punishments.

Charity Madrid, a high school junior, pressed him hard for answers to questions dealing with rehabilitation programs and their effectiveness.

She told Kulongoski about a friend she lives with who has been in and out of the juvenile justice system. Madrid wanted

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Drag show adds to LGBA event



Drag queen Erika Odessa performed for about 200 people who gathered at the EMU courtyard for National Coming Out Day. Erika danced, lip synced and went through two costume changes. She is Ms. Gay Oregon No. 19.

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Heart problem leads to early student death

Memory: Friends mourn after unexpected loss of fraternity brother

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Todd Emerson McKay, a 21-year-old junior majoring in business and treasurer of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, died Monday night of heart failure.

McKay, who grew up in Newburg, was practicing flag football with other members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity when he collapsed after running a play on the grassy area of the warm-up track next to Hayward Field.

"Todd had a heart problem," said senior T.J. Curry, president of Pi Kappa Alpha. "We were told that it was the same kind of problem as Hank Gathers and Reggie Lewis had. We ran one last practice play before we were going to go scrimmage another group of guys. He knelt down to catch his breath afterwards and that's when he collapsed."



MCKAY

Members of the fraternity flagged down Rob Johnstone, Recreation and Intramurals head trainer, who was nearby overseeing the flag football games which were still in progress. Since the trainer's car is equipped with a radio, Johnstone was able to telephone the Office of Public Safety and the local fire department. A fraternity member also ran down to the fire department to ask for help.

Members of the fire department responded and took over for Johnstone. Firefighters administered oxygen to McKay as an OPS officer did chest compressions on the player before the ambulance arrived to take him to Sacred Heart General Hospital. McKay, who had open heart surgery two years ago, did not respond to efforts to revive him at the hospital and was pronounced dead in the emergency room.

"(Todd) was concerned about (his heart condition) but he didn't want to hold back," said Curry. "He

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Firefighters at Station 3 overworked, understaffed

Budget: There's a new engine, but not enough staff members to run it

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A 4 p.m. knock on the front door of Eugene's Fire Station Number 3 brought no answer. Captain Ernie Connelly and engineer Ken Armstrong were out on a medical call. A peek into the garage door window afforded a glance at Engine 3—a shiny, new-looking fire engine that was obviously not out on dispatch with Connelly and Armstrong.

The garage door shot up, and Connelly and Armstrong, smiling, backed into the garage in what looked like an oversized tow-truck with hoses and a ladder. The red vehicle steers around a door frame and then backs toward the side wall, barely missing the mirrors of Engine 3.

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Fire Prevention Week

Second in a three-part series

TUESDAY: Eugene City Council discusses budget cuts to provide more money for fire protection.

TODAY: A profile of the Agate Street fire station and the budget problems that keep it understaffed.

THURSDAY: An explanation of administrative policy about fire safety on campus.

■ GOOD MORNING

► **SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)** — A woman with a second uterus delivered a healthy baby eight days after giving birth to the girl's twin from the other womb.

Doctors had thought they would have to deliver Cynthia Silveira's second baby by Caesarean section because she was conceived in a "blind" uterus with a fallopian tube leading in but no opening for a baby to get out.

But the wall separating the two wombs ruptured during contractions on Monday, allowing Hailey Silveira to slide out through the first uterus.

"Nature wrote its own book," said Fernando Silveira, the relieved father.

Although one in 50,000 women has a second uterus, cases of twin pregnancies in both uteri ending in vaginal birth are "astronomically rare, just way out there," said David Samaritan Hospital spokes-

AN AMERICAN DREAM

There were 4.2 million houses sold last year in the United States. The median house had about 2,096 square feet.

Median House prices in 1994

Overall U.S.	\$106,800
Northeast	139,500
South	95,000
Midwest	85,200
West	142,600

SOURCE: National Association of Realtors, Bureau of the Census

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woman Frankie Valent.

Hailey was born 10 weeks premature. Her twin, Hope, was born a week earlier, after doctors induced labor. The doctors had feared if they waited too long, the birth contractions in Hope's womb would rupture Hailey's and cause catastrophic bleeding.

They left Hailey behind for eight days to give her more time to develop, and she went from under 2 pounds to 2 pounds in that time, Dr. Gerard Nahum said.

Hope weighed 2 pounds, 2 ounces at birth, and initially needed mechanical help to breathe.