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Tuesday, February 27 • 6-7 p.m.

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Monday, March 4 • 6-8 p.m.

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■ The following session is for "Questions & Answers" (Q & A) only. This will not be a complete tax session.

"Q & A" on your Nonresident Tax Issues & Forms

Wednesday, March 6 • 12-2 p.m.

EMU Walnut Room

Additional workshops to be held April 9 and 10.

These workshops are sponsored by the Graduate School, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, and the Office of International Education & Exchange. Requests for accommodations related to disabilities should be directed to Ginny Stark, OIR, 346-1203.

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NEWS BRIEFING

A LOOK AT THIS MORNING'S HEADLINES

Prosecutor charges Seattle teen with computer trespass



SEATTLE (AP) — A Garfield High School student will be charged in juvenile court with computer trespassing in connection with unauthorized access into a Minnesota library system, the King County Prosecutor's Office said Monday.

Unauthorized access to the Ramsey County Library was gained on Feb. 15. The hacker left several messages challenging authorities to discover his identity. Authorities said access was gained through deciphering encrypted access codes.

The teen faces up to 150 hours of community service, ten hours of counseling and a \$100 fine.

"When the integrity of a public computer system has been intentionally breached, it is a criminal act that threatens publicly owned networks everywhere," King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng said. "The message must be sent to computer users of all ages — trespassing is a crime, not a clever trick."

Hunting opponents collect less than half of needed signatures

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Opponents of three Idaho black bear-hunting methods say they have gathered about 18,000 of the 41,335 signatures they need to put an initiative before voters in November.

The Idaho Citizens United for Bears' measure would decide whether Idaho eliminates its spring hunt, or the use of hounds or bait stations.

Group members have until July 5 to gather the signatures.

"I have had 10 bear hunters sign on to the initiative. They've said the guys that use dogs or bait aren't real hunters," said Kathy Richmond of Clayton.

Richmond and I-CUB chairman Lynn Fritchman claim they are not anti-hunting, but simply view the three practices as unfair.

He added it is illegal to spread feed to attract game birds, or to chum or dynamite fish.

Jury selection begins for Whitewater trial; Clinton subpoenaed



LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Jury selection began Monday in the fraud and conspiracy trial of President Clinton's Whitewater partners and the man who succeeded him as governor, with Clinton himself subpoenaed to testify.

In this presidential election year, the trial could prove a liability to Clinton, though his name is not mentioned in the indictment against James and Susan McDougal and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker.

The McDougals and Tucker are accused of misusing nearly \$3 million borrowed from a pair of federally backed lending companies. They allegedly lied to the bankers about how the money would be used.

The McDougals have subpoenaed Clinton, saying he can counter claims made by David Hale, who ran one of the lending companies. Hale is expected to testify for the prosecution that Tucker and then-Gov. Clinton pressured him to make bad loans, including one for \$300,000 to Susan McDougal 10 years ago.

Administration proposes to remove forces from Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today unveiled a proposed 1997 Defense Department budget of \$242.6 billion, a 6 percent drop from this year's spending and including funds to get U.S. ground forces out of Bosnia by December.

The portion of the Pentagon budget that would take the biggest cut is procurement of new weapons, an aspect of defense that even Defense Secretary William Perry has said needs a major injection of funds to keep U.S. forces modern.

Perry said procurement spending will start increasing in 1998, ensuring that the military maintains a qualitative and technological edge in the 21st century.

Suicide bomber ruins Jewish celebration; 13 killed, 109 injured



TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — In a scene growing horribly familiar, a suicide bomber turned a Jewish celebration into a nightmare of blood and smoke, killing at least 13 more people in an accelerating terror campaign that struck Monday in the heart of Tel Aviv.

The victims included children in costume and makeup for the holiday of Purim. At least 109 people were wounded in the attack, which left a jumble of shattered bodies and wrecked cars and paralyzed the peace effort.

A mounting toll of dead and wounded, the repeated scenes of carnage and the heart-wrenching despair of victims' families fueled a deep upwelling of anger among Israelis. It was the fourth such attack in the country in nine days.

A furious, wildly militant mood swept over Tel Aviv, a city known for its generally moderate populace that supports peace-making with Palestinians and Arabs.

Fire breaks out on aging subway in Moscow rush hour

MOSCOW (AP) — A fire broke out in the Moscow subway during Monday morning rush hour, bringing the aging system's circle line to a halt and stranding tens of thousands of passengers.

At least four people were treated for smoke inhalation, but no major injuries were reported.

The blaze started in power cables at the Novoslobodskaya station at about 8 a.m., and officials immediately closed down the circle line, said Dmitry Goryayev, chief of the Moscow subway system. The line was not fully reopened for over 7 1/2 hours.

About sixty yards of cable burned, causing a huge cloud of smoke to envelop the Novoslobodskaya station. The fire was put out about 90 minutes after it broke out.

U-locks not foolproof, police say

■ **CRIME:** Thieves are using thumb-sized picks that police say are very fast and inconspicuous

By Abe Estimada
Community Reporter

Eugene police are increasingly recovering bikes that strongly suggest they have been stolen with the use of a barrel key pick.

Authorities said suspected thieves may be using thumb-sized devices made with hair pins and round plastic pieces to pick the popular U-locks that many students use to secure their bikes. Most of the barrel key picks are homemade, and in the hands of a professional thief, it's just a matter of seconds before the U-locks are defeated, police said.

Because the barrel key picks are of comparable size to real keys, a thief would not look conspicuous ripping off a bike.

"It's a hot, sophisticated instru-

ment that is gaining rapid accessibility," said Officer Judy Rodenhuis. "A regular person would not realize that the person next to him could be picking a lock. It's proficient and instantaneous."

Rodenhuis guessed that about \$50,000 worth of bikes are stolen a month. In 1995, approximately \$650,000 worth of bikes were stolen in Eugene with most of the activity happening in the University area. Only \$53,792 worth of bicycles were recovered.

"We've just been killed in the last year and half," Rodenhuis said. "The bike thieves look at the University as Christmas all year round. There is just such a selection of bikes here on campus."

Last week, authorities seized eight bikes totaling \$5,000 from an apartment near campus. Officers also discovered a pouch full of barrel key picks that the suspects may have used to steal two of the bikes.

On Monday, authorities

stopped a suspected thief with an altered bike. It was later discovered that the suspect also possessed barrel key picks.

Police said they are investigating a theft ring that may be responsible for the explosion in the amount of stolen bikes in the last two years and are close to issuing warrants for the suspects' arrest. Most of the money from the lucrative bike-stealing business goes to buying drugs.

However, not everyone believes the barrel key picks are defeating the U-locks.

If any U-locks are being picked, they are the cheaper locks that are not as secure as the higher-end Kryptonite devices, said Michael Martin, a sales representative for Paul's Bike Shop.

Martin said if someone is going to buy a \$600 or \$700 bike, they ought to buy the best lock available to keep it secure. He said a \$75, New York-style Kryptonite lock is virtually foolproof.