

Today's crossword solution

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**Cafe**

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Cybercafes combine the information resources of a whole planet and the beverage resources of a coffee shop

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On Mother's Day a few years ago, Dorothy Ehli's grandchildren took her to Sip N-Surf Cybercafe

downtown to show her the Internet. Since that day, the retired nurse has been a mainstay at the establishment. Sometimes she stops by to visit her favorite Web site, Allmusic.com. Other times it's for the homemade lasagna.

It's this hybrid of old-school warmth and new-school technology that made cybercafes a common sight around the world in the mid-'90s. Like any trend, many were quick to jump on the bandwagon, but few had the chops to stay in for the long haul. Once the novelty

wore off, it looked as though cybercafes may end up as little more than fodder for a Trivial Pursuit 1990s edition.

In recent years, however, these specialized businesses seem to have found their niche. And Eugene is no exception. As of now, there are many such establishments in the city, including Sip N-Surf, The Buzz Net Cafe, and Comsource Associates, all offering a combination of computers and a cup of joe.

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I started this column with the best of intentions. I was going to tackle the riveting subject of residence hall life. Picture practical advice for the incoming freshman on color schemes, organization and how to deal with your new roommates penchant for tie-dyed and batiked tapestries.

I did all the groundwork. I

checked out the University Housing Web site. I spent a fascinating afternoon of reading for free at Barnes & Noble. I read about Martha Stewart's Good Things and 100 ways I could redecorate my room for less than \$100. I found out about "(opening my) style file" and making a "tempting tuffet" — golden moments to treasure always.

Unfortunately, I ran into a few roadblocks on the path toward the "decorating your dorm room" col-

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left, which run \$30 per month.

The management company is still trying to decide if the residence will be open during the summer. Frichette is calling it an

"unknown entity" at this point.

"There's a new product out there," said Frichette, who is also the general contractor. "How many women's private dorms are there? Well, there's one."

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