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The FTC has since appealed the ruling and is asking for a stay of the decision. The Federal Communications Commission, on the other hand, stated it will begin fining telemarketing companies that call citizens on the list after Oct. 1. The FCC said the court rulings did not infringe on its right to enforce the list.

Local reactions to the rulings have been mixed. Eugene resident and former telemarketer Sandra Wade-Erickson said her occupation was "one job I wouldn't wish on my worst enemy." She signed up on the national list and strongly supported its implementation, saying she hates to be constantly "harassed."

She also said she felt the most recent decision calling the list a free speech violation had no bearing.

"As far as a violation of a freedom of speech, to me it's more like it's an infringement of somebody's right to work," she said. "As far as freedom of speech, I don't think so."

But University freshman Lane Jacobs said he thought the rulings were unimportant because everybody he knows hangs up when they get calls from solicitors anyway.

"If they don't want to deal with (telemarketers); they are just going to hang up," he said.

This summer, Oregon experienced a crippling blow to its own do-not-call list. On Aug. 28, Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers declared the state list would be terminated as of Oct. 1 and urged Oregonians to register on the federal list, according to a press release from his office.

Kevin Neely, a spokesman for Myers' office, said the state list was voided because the state refused to share the names on its list with the FTC and the FCC. Of the 180,000 Oregonians who paid \$6.50 each to get on the state list, about 3,000 did not benefit from it before it was discontinued, and it appears that refunds will not be disbursed. Neely said his office is still working to secure refunds for the registrants, however.

Myers' office is not sure what will happen next to the future of the lists.

"The only thing that I can tell you that is certain is that the Oregon Department of Justice has begun discussions with our administration to get (Oregon's do-not-call list) off the ground," he said.

"There are a lot of balls up in the air. At this point they may all be caught, or they may all hit the ground."

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BOOKSTORE

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reimburses them.

Williams said the students will get required textbooks worth up to \$400; the store will use student schedules to determine which books are required.

"It was a complete surprise," Hanselman said, looking a bit dazed. "(I felt) a little bit of embarrassment but a good kind not like I just messed up."

Hanselman, who is taking 14 credits this term, added that she thought the book giveaway was an excellent idea.

"Obviously it's going to save me a lot of money," she said, adding that she'll use the money to pay for other school-related expenses. "It's going to reduce the stress you feel as a student."

Aside from Hanselman, four other students also received free books on Monday. The bookstore is scheduled to give out books to five students today and three more on Tuesday. The bookstore Board of Directors proposed the idea in recognition of financial hardships students are facing under current economic conditions, according to a bookstore press release.

"The board — students, classified staff and faculty — were very much hearing the great need for students out there," the bookstore's Chief Financial Officer Rhonda Stoltz said. "Students and parents have been hit hard (by financial circumstances)."

The amount of money spent on books by each student varies considerably according to majors, Williams said. While only a few students will walk away with their books completely free, the bookstore gives a 10 percent discount on new and used textbooks to all students. He said the bookstore is one of the few in the country to offer this type of discount. The store also tries to cut student expenses by offering used books.

"We want students to know that we care," Williams said. He added that the bookstore's main aim is not to make a profit off of course books. He said that the bookstore works hard to ensure that students have their required books when they arrive for school each term.

"We're here to be a partner in education," he said.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30). A lot of change and confusion this year eventually leads to a happy ending. So if things don't seem to be going right, have faith. You can't see the big picture yet.
To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) _ Today is an 8 _ You may still have difficulty explaining why you're doing so well. Don't worry about that. Just keep dodging whatever is thrown your way. The outcome is in your favor.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) _ Today is a 6 _ Keep most of what you're thinking to yourself while you assess the situation. A loved one can help you make the best choices by telling you what won't work.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 9 _ You'll continue to be most successful with actions instead of words. Try not to get frustrated. It's good for you to practice.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) _ Today is a 6 _ Although it may seem as if your progress is stalled, that's not the case. As you develop your skills, you'll find new ways to employ your growing talents.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is an 8 _ Initial confusion gives way as the answer becomes obvious. Why didn't you see it all along? Because it wasn't fully developed.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) _ Today is a 6 _ As more money comes in, you'll

find a lot of new ways to spend it. Household appliances might need to be replaced.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is an 8 _ Amazingly, you're starting to learn what you need to do in order to get ahead. It seems simple now, and that's partially because you've also got a tailwind.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is a 6 _ You may feel stuck between a rock and a hard place. The more you clean up your surroundings, the more you'll ease your mind.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is an 8 _ Delete some of this and add some of that, and the puzzle is finally solved. Instead of making your life more complex, do what you can to simplify.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 5 _ This is a good day for learning, but the action is fast and furious. Pay attention to what's going on, but wait until asked before making comments.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is an 8 _ If it wasn't for all the bickering, this could be a lovely day. Try not to get into slinging mud. Be the objective, wise bystander.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 5 _ Best keep a lid on your enthusiasm for a while, at least until you see how the wind blows. Make a list of all the reasons why you can't achieve a dream. Then, start crossing them off.

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