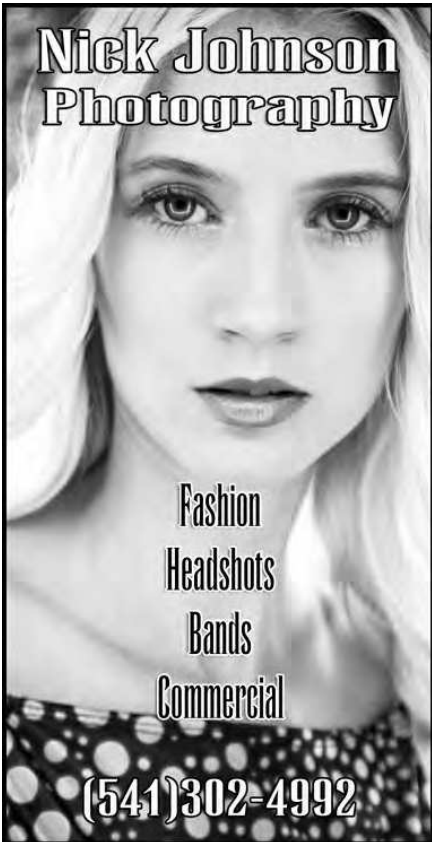




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American public. Consider the following: Who'll make the money from the oil and armaments used in this war? How much will they make? How many of those who will profit are Bush's cohorts? Bush promoted the Homeland Security Department, but never released the assigned funds for state and local agencies to prepare and protect the public. So, we buy plastic and duct tape? Why has the investigation of Saudi Arabia's terrorist involvement disappeared from the headlines? Is it because of Bush's family's investments there? The SEC investigation of the CEOs who robbed thousands of people is no longer even mentioned in the news. Didn't Bush withhold the funds for the SEC to investigate?

Bush's tax-cut grants the wealthy top 10 percent huge benefits, while the rest of us will see little to "stimulate the economy." His "No Child Left Behind in School" is a prescription for failure and undermining the public school system. Isn't his true goal to force a voucher school system? Bush would deny funds to schools whose students don't pass these tests. How could this ever help these schools and stu-



dents succeed? Funds designated for children and education have been diverted to religious groups, mainly fundamentalist right-wing ones. Is this ethical, moral leadership we can trust?

*Bob Rubinstein  
Eugene*

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people on a common journey, we need a United Nations to be our guiding star. Having done what it could to destroy the United Nations, this country harmed the Spirit of all the peoples of the earth. To kill the Spirit of the people is a terrible thing, done by terrible

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