

The Bible does say that homosexuality is an abomination, but it also uses the same term to describe clothing made of anything beside a certain type of fabric. Perhaps fundamentalist interpreters should start taking the whole Bible literally, instead of choosing to follow those tenets that suit them.

Having hatred in your heart is a problem that only you, Mr. Berg, can reconcile. But I and many other "value voters," people who believe in equal rights, the separation of church and state, and the eradication of legislating morality (especially when it violates the Constitution), ask that you stop spreading your bigoted, disgusting, shameful, distorted view of Christianity and keep it within your faith's ideological, dogmatic walls.

Sara Brickner
Eugene

CAUSE AND EFFECT

A couple weeks ago a letter appeared here from yet another bicyclist complaining about having had bad experiences while riding in Eugene.

At first I thought of writing directly to the issue and have since decided against it. If I am going to take up print space, I should say something more useful to the naive and wispy thinkers among us and it is this: The Law of Natural Selection, and its corollary, the Law of Natural Consequences, is at work, always and everywhere.

Everything we can think of to do in this life comes with its own set of rules. We can

read those rules, or we can learn them by trial and error. If we fail to learn the rules, the above-mentioned laws will cause us unhappiness if we are lucky, and kill us if we are not.

This worldly existence may be only a dream, but traffic fines and wheelchairs are inclined to manifest themselves in ways that at least appear to be quite real, while a visit to the library is not expensive and leaves no lasting scars.

Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment.

"Take care of yourself" is not simply a quaint way to say goodbye. If the above looks like gibberish to you, well, I am sorry to have taken up some of the little time you have left.

Wilbur Gregg
Eugene school bus driver

SLUGGISH RECIPE

I want to take this opportune time to thank the folks at *Eugene Weekly* for the words and work that help keep the community connected and also for obliging a new SLUG Queen who really wants to be heard. So thanks! Now that I have your attention: Please indulge me and try out a simply marvelous recipe for a downright successful holiday—though I suppose it'd come in handy for any festive occasion.

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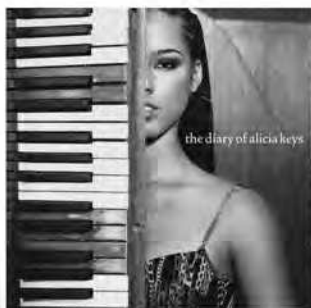
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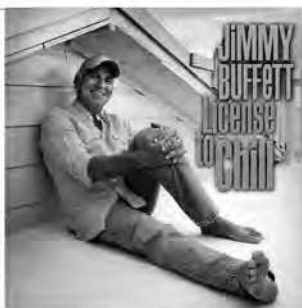
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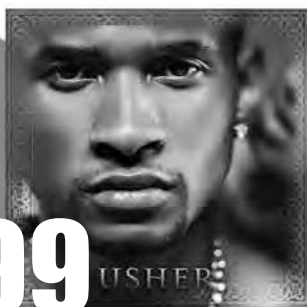
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