

Animal Psychic

Our favorite animal communicator, Raphaela Pope, will be at The Healthy Pet to give a free lecture entitled "A Day in the Life of an Animal Communicator."

Friday, October 21,
7:00 p.m.

Space limited
Doors open
at 6:30 p.m.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

crony system were dithering and ignoring network news about hurricanes and certainties, our commander in chief was cutting his vacation short to attend a fund-raiser in Missouri. Money makes his world go around! Add to that the television coverage given to his sympathy for the loss of Trent Lott's antebellum mansion, while footage of poor people walking in toxic sludge played counterpoint.

Then Big Barb Bush tells the public how the relocation to Houston and the far corners of the country was a good deal for the "refugees" because they were disadvantaged anyway. Excessive privilege has led to ugly results in the past, and will do so again. It seems to me it already has, but what do I know?

James L. Whetstone
Eugene

PROVOKING ANXIETY

Opponents of psychiatric practice shoot themselves in the foot by proclaiming there is

no proof for biological causes of mental problems. They write that there is no biological test for any of the diseases that the American Psychiatric Association has fabricated by committee agreement. Two examples of these "brain diseases" are anxiety disorder and oppositional defiant disorder (a diagnosis that may be anxiety provoking for activists).

These diagnoses are presented as "medical," therefore calling for medical intervention: primarily synonymous with drugging, otherwise electroshock or psychosurgery (the three treatment modalities of clinical psychiatry). Psycho-pharmaceuticals act on the brain to affect the psyche (the mind or soul). If drugs are continued (compliance), then the mind stays changed. An interesting approach to psychotherapy!

Word tests and observations are alone employed to show deviation from normal — an important aspect of their theory.

Anxiety disorder, for instance, indicates that a person is more anxious than normal. Via

sadness hopelessness
no motivation trouble
concentrating
tired or
difficulty sleeping
depression

The worst way to treat it
is to not treat it at all.

If you have been suffering from symptoms of depression for the last 2 months and are not currently being treated, you may be eligible to participate in an important clinical research study. Qualified participants must be between the ages of 18 and 64 and not currently pregnant or nursing. All study-related office visits, medical evaluations and study medication will be provided at no cost.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioners consider decrease in electric rates

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 4
Eugene Water & Electric Board
North Building
500 E. Fourth Ave.

The Eugene Water & Electric Board is proposing to lower electric rates, beginning in November 2005.

The overall rate decrease of 2.46 percent will be the subject of a public hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The hearing will begin shortly after the start of the board's regular 7:30 p.m. meeting. The public is invited to testify.

Residential customers would see a reduction in rates of approximately 2 percent, or about \$2 less per month for a customer using an average of 1,250 kilowatt-hours of electricity.

The reduction is the result of lower Bonneville Power Administration wholesale energy costs. The BPA is the major supplier of electricity to EWEB. If adopted, it would be the second rate decrease this year.



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