

ical power. The faces of the wounded and dying children of Baghdad, Basra, and Fallujah are more than haunting, they are an indictment of all the evil we are allowing to continue in our names. Here in the United States of Denial where the past is corrupted by genocide of Native Americans, the future is being destroyed by the genocide in Iraq.

No matter what, we can't let the neo-cons bomb Iran. Whatever personal sacrifice we have to make, it is totally necessary to stop them, or actually, there won't be a future, just war.

Melissa Lanham  
Cottage Grove

## WHOLE-Y CANOLEY

Since moving to Eugene 25 years ago, I've made the bulk of my purchases at Sundance and will continue to after the arrival of Whole Foods.

That said, I see myself as a strong supporter of Whole Foods moving to that particular location downtown. This is a golden opportunity for Eugene's downtown to vibrate once again. If anyone has been to the 65th and Roosevelt area of Seattle or the Pearl District in Portland they can attest to that. Nothing is perfect with corporate business, as the local "progressives" are vocally letting us know. With rising transportation costs and the fact that Organically Grown Co-Op is in Eugene, it seems only natural they could be persuaded to amend some of their ways and make more local and sustainable choices.

Dave Fellows  
Eugene

## SMALL MIND

The current debacle, calamity, disaster, taking place on the other side of our planet, was single-handedly fomented, instigated, provoked and concocted by the one-and-only "small mind" at the head of the executive branch of our government. True, a handful of other "small minds" pull his strings, but that is no excuse. The buck stops you know where.

Regarding this abominable predicament, I

have only one comment: What the hell are we doing there? What the hell are we doing there? What the hell are we doing there? And, what the hell are we doing there? Furthermore, what the hell are we doing there?

Terry Heintz  
Eugene

## 'PUBLIC' SERVANTS

I find it amusing that people these days gripe constantly about police violence, harassment and abuse of authority and yet we as a society do nothing about it. You haven't heard of any Critical Mass participants pushing the police off their bikes, have you? Did anybody shoot Magana on the spot for his entirely despicable actions? Juan Lara? What about the infamous pepper-spray incident?

The root of the problem is twofold. On one hand you have the human urge to use and abuse power. On the other is the fact that government simply cannot be held accountable for any of its actions. All of the authority vested in our "public servants" is held at gunpoint. How many of you feel threatened when

a police car drives slowly by? Do you ask yourself what you did wrong?

When your employees screw up at work do you hold them accountable? Why aren't we doing this with our "public servants"? There is no immediate way to separate the animals from the ones who are doing their job preserving the peace. Screw review boards. You'll be in session for years trying to get the "bad apple" out of the bunch. If we're to have laws they should serve the people, not these assholes.

I wonder if a citizen's arrest applies to police officers? Of course, what's to hold them; they've got the guns.

To the lady with her cries of "Oh dear! My child now has a reason to mistrust the police!" Hah! Your child just learned an incredibly relevant lesson: Authority cannot be trusted. Ever.

Justin Bengtson  
Eugene



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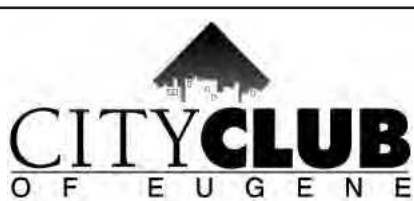
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