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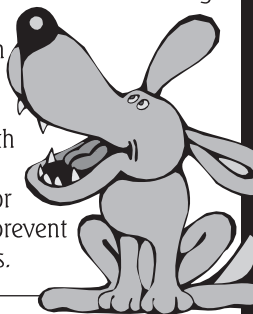
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

drawing as therapy

by harvey dickson



"Well, sure, using used cooking oil to run your car
is probably good for the environment. But seriously lady,
your Caddie's cholesterol levels are off the map."

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AN ABOMINATION

A few days ago a friend and I were in Eugene, and she took the long way to I-5. In the course of this detour I saw the most hideous travesty to this city's landscape yet: the new courthouse.

Eugene has enough hideous buildings. Putting in this monolithic monstrosity that looks like something out of a BAD sci-fi movie has made Eugene look even uglier, disjointed and schizophrenic. I find it classically "Eu-u-u-egne" to put a totally inorganic building with absolutely no soul or warmth basically across the street from where the new "natural market" (Whole Foods) is supposed to be built.

With all the beautiful stone, tile, and building materials available that actually look like something that belongs in the Willamette Valley, our brilliant officials have saddled Lane County taxpayers with yet another pile of ugly. If their intent was to intimidate the defendants coming to court, mission accomplished! The new courthouse looks like a giant death chamber from a futuristic military society.

I find it absolutely amazing that an area that can't get it's head out of it's '60s would allow this abysmal futuristic abomination.

Michael Adler
Creswell

HE NAILED IT

Regarding "Enough Enviros" (6/8): Josh Schlossberg has gotten the message. Out of

all the letters of that week's EW, he gets the idea of a true democracy and what it is going to take to preserve the ideals of liberty that we all claim to hold so true.

Citizens need to take an active role in advocating for positive change because, let's face it, our elected leaders are not doing it. Everyone is debating about Iraq, tax issues, racism, diversity, and weak Democrats.

If everyone claims to be in favor of protecting the environment, why are our glaciers melting? Do we need another Katrina? Will Americans finally stand up only after we have a severe drought and famine in our country like the one experienced in Somalia due to climate change? Maybe we are in a city of wanna-be hippies. Stand up for your rights as humans.

Our own use of electricity is killing our earth and damaging public health through global warming pollution. We owe it to our children to actively fight for global warming reductions despite the misinformation that the oil companies are paying for. Oregon is uniquely vulnerable to global warming because our coast could see increased flooding with severe storms and our melting snow pack in the Cascades presents us with drought and economic disaster.

A clean energy standard of 25 percent is something Oregon can do. Aren't we known for protecting the environment and being "green?"

Colin McKellips
Eugene

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