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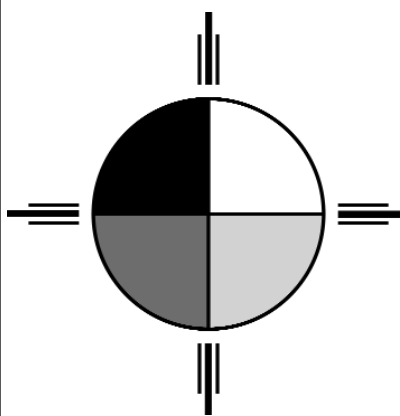
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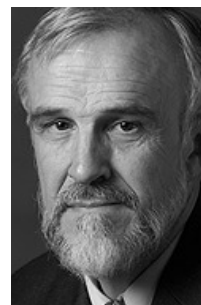
protect Eugene's youth from the consumption of soft drinks and other unhealthy snacks. Last year the district initiated a wellness policy that stipulates vending machines accessible to students may only contain nutritious beverages such as water and fruit and vegetable juices that don't contain additional sweeteners

— Erin Rokita

STRIFE IN DARFUR

Nearly half a million people have died, and about two and a half million people have been displaced from their homes due to civil war in Sudan. The strife in the Darfur region of western Sudan is particularly intense. One local person who knows the country well is Paul Barker, country director for CARE International in Sudan. He will be talking and showing slides in a presentation at 7 pm Sunday, July 15, at the Eugene Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx. The event is co-sponsored by the Eugene Friends Meeting, the Lane County Darfur Coalition and CALC. The title of his talk is "Darfur: Two Steps Forward, Two Steps Back."

Barker grew up in Newport, attended Lewis and Clark College, became a conscientious objector and Quaker during the Vietnam War, joined the Peace Corps and earned a masters degree in Islamic studies. He has been working with CARE International since 1984 in Ethiopia, the West Bank, Gaza, Egypt and Afghanistan. For the past year, he has been



Paul Barker

CARE's country director in Sudan and has traveled several times to Darfur

CARE has its central office in Khartoum, Sudan, and runs programs distributing food, water, sanitation and emergency supplies to people in need. CARE also works on health and nutrition programs and supports efforts to reduce violence against women in Darfur and neighboring Chad.

In an interview at www.care.org Barker says, "Most of the signs that we see from our end are not encouraging. The government seems intent on achieving a military victory in Darfur, and rebel groups seem determined to use their weapons to achieve their ends. Guns are not going to solve this crisis."

For more information on the Lane County Darfur Coalition, call 342-8189.

2,296 LOCAL HOMELESS

With warmer weather, the homeless are becoming more visible in Eugene.

About 95 percent of the local homeless households that receive services are from the local community, according to a City of Eugene fact sheet. On January 25, Lane County counted 2,296 local homeless people, and 594 of these were unsheltered.

The actual number of local homeless could be significantly higher. The Veteran's Administration reported last year that 12 percent of local vets, 4,560 people, were home-

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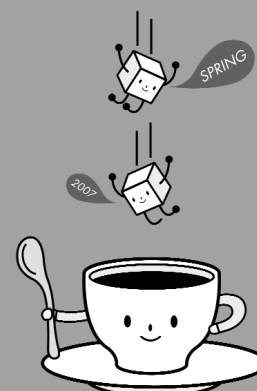
Chow! features reviews of area eateries and a directory of Eugene and Corvallis restaurants.

Ad reservation deadline is Friday, July 20th by 5pm.

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