

ter in the July 19 issue, "History: Imperial Messes."

First, it was Oliver Hardy saying to Stan Laurel, "Well, here's another fine mess you've gotten me into," not Stan Oliver.

Secondly, I would like to add to Mr. Caron's list of countries whose sovereign control the U.S. has violated and overthrown during the last 114 years: Hawaii, The Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Nicaragua, Chile, Iran, Guatemala, South Vietnam, Panama, Grenada, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Hawaii was overthrown in the 1890s because plantation owners were losing money. In fact, the majority of these actions were taken to protect American business interests while innocent civilians were murdered.

We are the users of products that may support businesses that influence this nation to go to war. We make a difference whether we're conscious or not of the global impact. Next time you vote (buy), make sure the company has your interest at heart.

Richard Hughes
Eugene

BRING BACK DJ HEATH

I know plenty of Eugeneans/Springfieldians attend the Fetish Night at Diablo's. I myself attended this evening and plenty of other evenings. And if you have been attending longer than three years, you will remember DJ Heath, who DJed Fetish Nights about two and a half years ago.

Nothing against the current DJ, but what he spins is half industrial/fetish music, and the rest is crap. You go from a full dance floor to an empty dance floor in minutes. When Heath DJed at Fetish Night, there was never a moment where the dance floor wasn't full! He played music that everyone wanted to dance to! If you know him and his music, then you know what I am talking about. He played everything good. Never a dull moment.

I urge the Fetish community and Friends of Heath to send Diablo's messages via MySpace, call and leave messages for Troy, let them know how you feel — but it is time to bring the one, the only DJ Heath back to Fetish Night. He's been sleeping way too long, and I know he wants to get you dancing!

Spanks and kisses,
Madame Dahlia Black
Owner of Black Rose Burlesque

PRETTY VEGETARIANS

While I applaud C. Michael Arnold's awareness of his carbon footprint (7/26) and his efforts to live sustainably, I fear he misses the obvious and simple solution to his discomfort in killing predators and livestock. Don't do it!

As he states, "being omnivores isn't pretty." So don't be one. Becoming a vegetarian would eliminate his discomfort, save the lives of his farm animals and the predators he currently competes with and maximise his

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