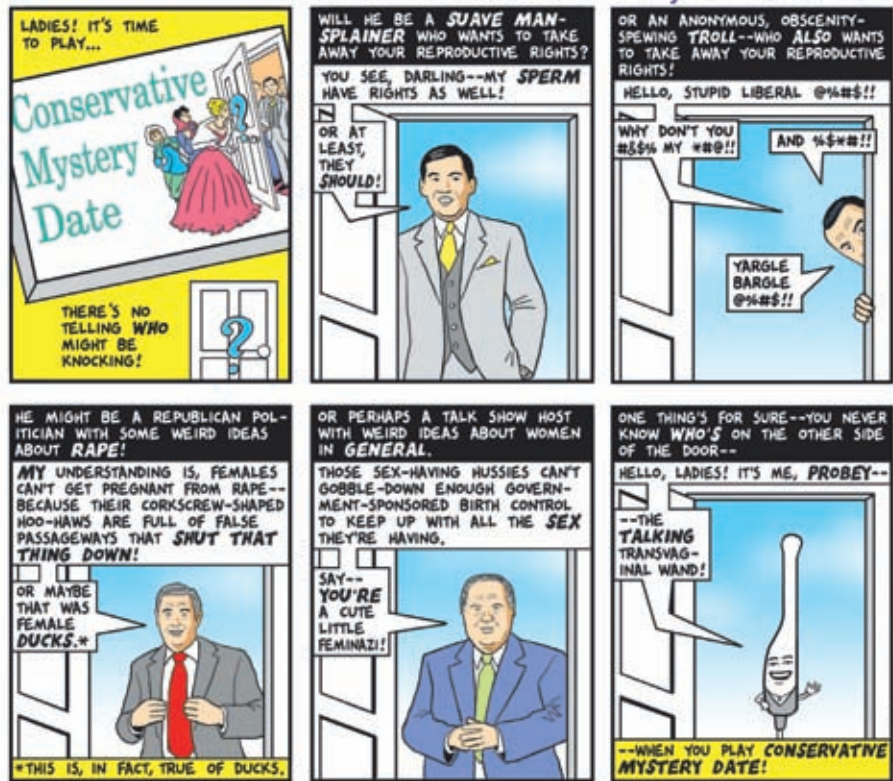


THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



PRO SOCCER AT CIVIC

It was so much fun back then, on a hot, beautiful summer evening, to walk to Civic Stadium, grab a bean burrito and a brewskie, sit in the old, rickety bleachers, view the magnificent south hills at sunset and cheer on the Eugene Emeralds. I would see old friends and meet new ones. While the Ems have moved to greener Duck pastures, the grand old stadium is still there!

There's at least one leader in our community that recognizes the value of preserving and renovating a historic venue in honor of a generation that had to endure the Great Depression and World War II, and to use it to have fun — for recreation, sports and music. Ladies and gentlemen, I introduce to you the Lane United Football Club, a nonprofit organization that has researched the feasibility of and developed the business plan for sponsoring a "professional soccer" team for the greater Eugene-Springfield area. They are convinced it's a definite go! Have you seen the wild fan support for the Portland Timbers? If we Laners want to have as much fun as Portlandia, we need to take the next step by supporting Lane United. Go to their website, laneunitedfc.org, and become a "charter member" or donate to help this dream come true.

How wonderful it is to honor a generation who sacrificed so much for us by protecting and renovating a recreational venue they built in the heart of what is now the South Willamette District!

Tim Bingham
Eugene

DEXTER CALLING

For those on the waiting list to get into the crowded Lane County Farmers Market [see cover story last week], the Dexter Lake Farmer's Market is accepting new farmers and arts and craft vendors. Our market is gearing up for its fifth season starting Sunday, May 19, from noon until 3 pm at the Dexter State Recreation Area on Hwy. 58 on the lake. We have boating, swimming, disc golf, hiking, fishing and picnic areas. Our market is a great place for our community to gather and support local farmers and artisans without having to drive 15 miles into Eugene. In the last few years there have been quite a few neighborhood farmers markets and I suggest supporting these decentralized markets rather than grow the one large Lane County Farmers' Market.

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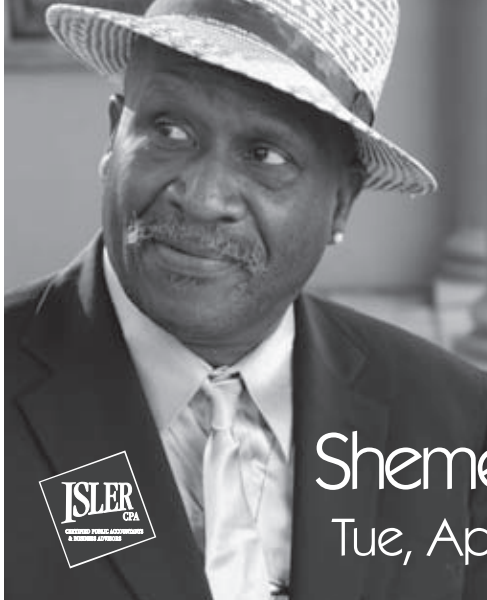
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