

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



(March 14), focusing on how long the market has been trying to find more room to grow. Here too Faye Stewart has been utterly unhelpful; he came to a meeting once, but he has done nothing.

Yes, it is high time to replace Stewart with a county commissioner who will serve the constituents and the environment of his or her district.

Lotte Streisinger
Eugene

AXE TO GRIND?

I have a question for those city councilors and citizens of Eugene who actively oppose the fee to save services: If the measure is defeated, and services ranging from the Looking Glass Station 7 youth shelter to CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out On the Streets) to the Buckley Sobering and Detoxification Center to Fire Station #2 to Sheldon Pool, etc., are either reduced or eliminated altogether, will you be doing anything to help preserve these services and support the people who benefit from them?

Do you realize the suffering this will cause many in our community; not only the homeless, impoverished, mentally ill and alcohol/drug addicted, but also the countless people who can look forward to slower response times for 911 services and longer waiting periods in the emergency room? What about the people who may get no assistance at all for their medical or mental health problems due to the absence or limited availability of programs such as Buckley or CAHOOTS?

Do you really believe in what you're

doing, or do you merely have an axe to grind with the city government?

Becky Hoffman
Eugene

TONY HAS ISSUES

Tony Corcoran (4/4), a liberal, describes me as a "single-issue, anti-annexation, Libertarian conspiratorialist wackjob." I, a conservative, describe Tony as a former legislator with whom I usually disagree on the issues.

Jerry Ritter
Springfield

OPEN LETTER TO THE IRS

I would love to pay all the taxes I owe every year. I wouldn't mind if my tax bill was even higher. I'd like our country to provide a free and appropriate education to all young people between the ages of 3 and 25, including a bachelor's degree or other post secondary education. We could provide food, a place to live and free health care to all who need it. All who need free drug, alcohol, gambling and sex addiction treatment could have it provided for them. Our land, water and air could be cleaned up and protected. Global warming could be reversed and alternative energy provided. All people living in this county could be treated with respect and granted the same freedom.

Instead of programs that affirm life, over half our taxes are going towards killing people in wars. Our taxes are breeding ill will through this country and the world. We have developed a huge debt due to funding these wars. I have redirected the

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