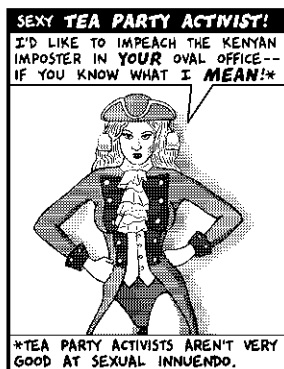
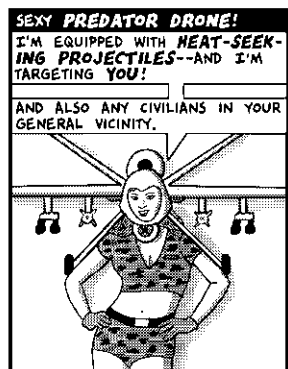
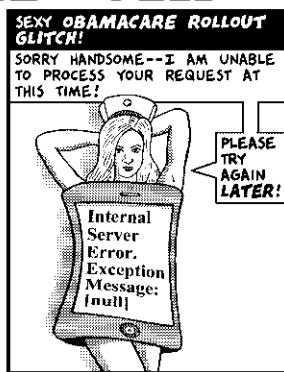


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Not to mention a score of other mild to deadly effects some living beings may encounter. Those of you reading this who have not personally done research on this subject owe it to, at least the children and animals, the birds and the bees, if you are not concerned for your own selves, to do your own investigating. Pay attention to who has sponsored the research you give your attention to. If this sounds paranoid to you, you may have had that cell phone next to your ear too long.

Perhaps if every resident of Eugene looked into this and came to the conclusion they must inform EWEB that they are not opting in and will not allow a "smart" or "advanced" (whatever deceptive euphemism EWEB is using) meter to be installed on their home, apartment or business, this could still be reversed. Soon someone from EWEB will attempt to placate you. Probably right here in this paper.

And while I'm at it, go Mark Robinowitz! That I may find a factual, well-researched letter by someone such as yourself who doesn't have their head buried in the sand or up the arse of the ministry of propaganda is the only reason I ever pick up a copy of this pro-EmX rag. (Let's murder at least 200 trees and call it far-sighted planning!)

First do no harm.

Genelle McDaniel
Eugene

A MEDICAL NECESSITY

In the grand scheme of things it hasn't been that long, about 150 years, since 99 percent of the people who lived in Oregon slept each night in tents pitched in public places. We called them pioneers or Native Americans, and sometimes the tents were called teepees.

The ancestors of some of those people slept outside or in temporary shelters for tens of thousands of years, a lot longer than most of those now living in Eugene can claim of their forefathers. Now we call them homeless, houseless or transient, and many people look upon them with derision and scorn.

They're subject to arrest for sleeping because they don't have a bed in a "traditional" structure (note my use of quotation marks, given that true traditional structures were tents, teepees or shoddy lean-tos, not houses as modern people define them).

Sleep is a medical necessity and a human right, and people shouldn't be arrested for doing it. Our local government should make itself more useful in dealing with the homeless issue and find a long-term solution.

I've been writing letters about this matter for the entire 25 years I've lived in Eugene and we're no closer to a real solution than we were 25 years ago.

Gary Cornelius
Eugene

KIDS WASTE PRODUCE

Alison Erdman [Letters, 10/24] would like us all to believe that a majority (?) of school kids are gobbling down the fresh fruits and veggies procured for them at such high cost. This ignores an unpleasant (not "baseless") reality documented in *The New York Times* and elsewhere. Google "school kids waste produce" or similar. It also goes against what is witnessed in school cafeterias locally.

I am one of those who wish that kids would eat better and believe the fast food industry has become a blight on the country (world). However, wishing and dealing with reality are two very different things. There needs to be a better way of dispensing/monitoring the amount of food that is set out for the students and actually consumed vs. feeding the garbage cans.

A large part of the problem is a federal mandate (Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act) that requires kids to be given fruits and veggies, ignoring a simple reality that kids cannot be made to eat what is put on their plate, especially when given alternatives (fast food and similar food choices).

To ignore the large-scale waste that is occurring will, in the long run, harm any fresh food programs when enough people see it as a mismanagement of precious resources.

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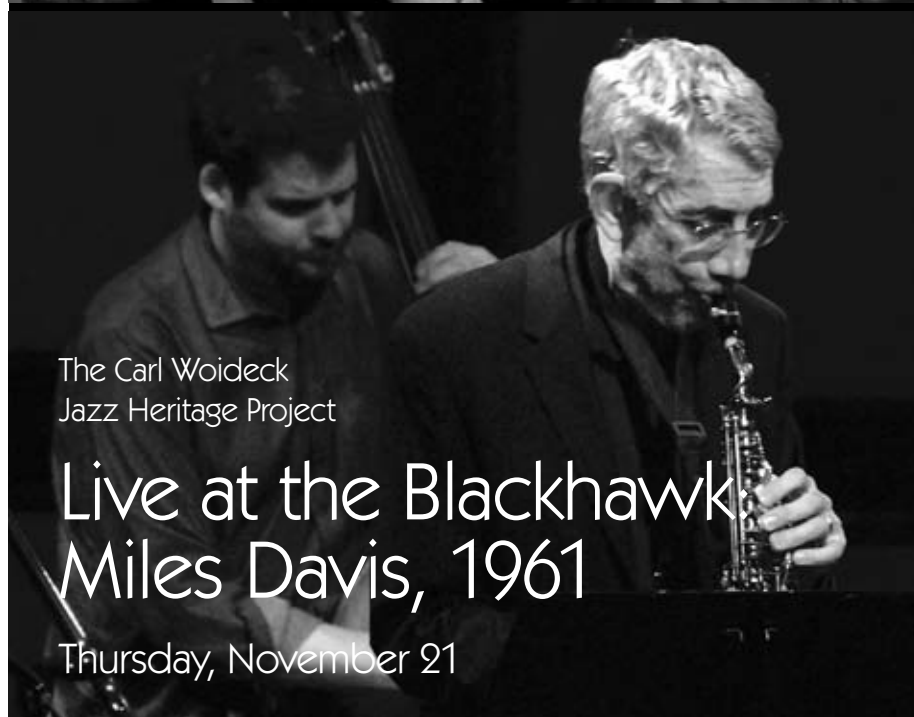
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