

UP IN THE AIR

Seriously, when is someone at your paper going to start taking chemtrails seriously? It's not like you can't go to the internet and find a ton of completely valid testimonies about the way the government is seeding our air with chemical agents meant to control the weather and/or our minds. All you have to do is look up every day and watch planes as they emit these long, suspicious clouds of evil.

It is disappointing that newspapers like *Eugene Guillotine* continue to distract the public with endless articles about environmental damage and overdevelopment when an *X Files*-type event is happening right under your noses — well, actually, above your noses, but it gets in your noses nonetheless.

When are you going to wake up and smell the chemtrails? Just because it's a conspiracy theory doesn't mean it's not a conspiracy. They didn't believe the alien abductees, either, and where are they now?

Betty Duplass
Eugene

STAY THE SAME

I am shocked and appalled that something that calls itself a newspaper would change its website.

Every time I call and complain, the person who answers tries to tell me how to use *EG*'s new calendar. I don't think you understand the problem. I didn't want it to change. I wanted it to stay exactly as it was.

In fact, I'm still mad that you changed your name away from *What's Happening*. WTF. You don't like the '80s?

Neva Changa
Eugene

TURKEYS MAKE AMERICA GREAT

Turkeys are noble, beautiful creatures that Benjamin Franklin wanted to be our national bird. But your typical Eugenean hates anything that smacks of loving America.

And so now our wingnut über-liberal (Uber-hating) City Council has declared an all-out war on America in its goal of driving turkeys out of the city. Why do you think the Pilgrims ate turkeys on Thanksgiving? They are American!

Write letters, come to City Council meetings. Protest! America cannot be made great again if we attack the things that make us great. Like turkeys.

Bernadette Lover
Eugene

TRUMP RHYMES

Eugene Guillotine, I love you and honor your existence. But I am very disappointed that you relegate my Trump poetry to "online only" status. I have a love of poetry and of the printed page, and I need you to honor that.

Poetry is the most sincere expression of what is in a person's heart. And in my heart is a hatred for Donald Trump. He is evil. His words are hate speech. And I need to express that in rhymed lines.

I don't think the universe would have allowed Trump to be elected if he didn't have a last name that rhymed with something. Please honor the universe's wishes and print my poems in your recycled newsprint with soy-based ink.

Hippolotta Wordsmith
Eugene

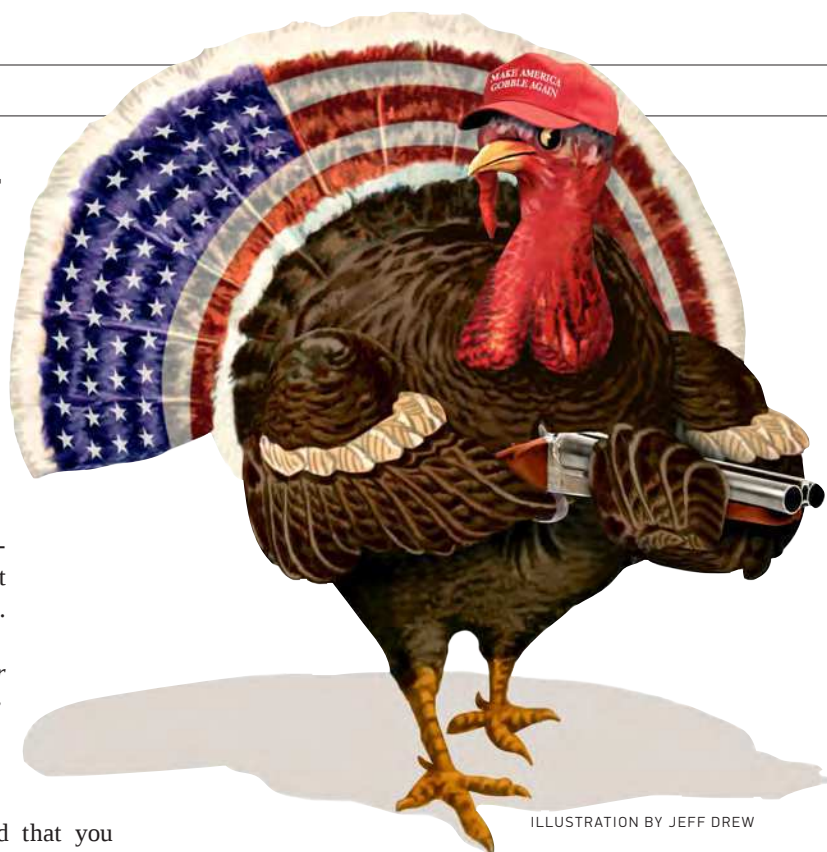


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CUTHBERT CATASTROPHE

I am extremely baffled and upset at the *drastically* different Cuthbert lineup this year. Who in the flying *heck* is alt-J? Sure, I've seen every other artist on the lineup 10 times, but the fact that there's a new artist on the lineup that has never been to town before is very disturbing to me. Where's Further? Can Crosby, Stills & Nash come back?

I don't know what this town is coming to if I can't rely on a Cuthbert lineup that only includes reggae, EDM, folk and jam bands.

Sam E. Moosis
Eugene

FACEBOOK BUYS EUGENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

'It's time to make education pay for itself,' Zuckerberg says

The Eugene School District announced this week that it's been acquired by tech giant Facebook, making the once-public district the first in the nation to be entirely privatized by Silicon Valley.

"We look forward to bringing exciting new learning opportunities to the children of Eugene," Mark Zuckerberg said in a Facebook post announcing the sale. "We're going to be instituting an entirely new program called Self-Education that's Relevant For the 21st Century (SERF21)."

Under the deal, which closes April 1, all children enrolled in the district will take part in an innovative program that will be run at the district's former high school, middle school and elementary school campuses. Reporting financial terms of the acquisition is illegal under Oregon's new Google-Oregon Public Records law (GOP Records).

The district's students will gain valuable hands-on experience in such fields as call-center operation, shipping and receiving, data entry and fiber optic installation.

Advanced high school students will be eligible for certification in the fields of targeted advertising, data surveillance and vote tampering.

In an exclusive interview with *Eugene Guillotine*, Zuckerberg says the district's foreign language offerings will also be considerably enhanced.

"Our new Russian-language program will allow top students to study abroad in Moscow and return home with advanced business, language and cultural skills," he says.

Teachers, administrators and other former employees of



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the district will be given the option to purchase Facebook stock at a discount in place of other compensation. They will also be invited to re-apply for contract jobs that no longer involve the wasteful drudgery of meeting students in classrooms.

As part of the purchase, the Oregon Legislature — soon to be renamed the Amazon Prime Legislative Hub (NYSE:AMPLE) — has pushed through an emergency bill canceling all PERS benefits for former 4J employees.

"This will be a completely non-elite school system," Zuckerberg says. "We plan on eliminating patriarchal titles

such as 'teacher' and 'principal.' From now on, everyone — teacher and student alike — will be addressed by the same title, 'intern.'"

Schools will be rebranded as "advanced data centers," he said, reflecting their more-functional status in the global economy.

Zuckerberg canceled previously announced plans to buy the University of Oregon after discovering the institution is already privately owned.

"There are limits to what even Facebook can accomplish," he said. ■