

# METROPOLITAN

## Burger King protested

by Robert Lothian

Under a huge American flag, and as children played in front during the Saturday noon rush, a group of ecology activists and protesters of U.S. Policy in Central America picketed the Burger King store at 7th and Weidler April 29th.

Earth First! spokeswoman Melinda Lee said her group wanted to call public attention to the use of Latin American beef by Burger King and other fast-food chains. She said the U.S. demand for cheap burgers is causing Latin American rain forests to be cut down for pasture land at an alarming rate, and an eco-catastrophe could result.

The group says that Burger King has admitted that Costa Rica is one of its sources of beef, and that the USDA has reported that Burger King purchasing agents operate in Central America.

Earth First! alleges that, in the past 20 years, 40% of Latin American rain forests have been destroyed, and if destruction continues at the present rate, all the forests may be gone by 1990.

"They're very diverse ecosystems; home to thousands of species," said Lee.

Bill Cronk, Portland-Vancouver general manager for Burger King, said that, "In this region, and on the west coast, we have never imported beef from Central America." Cronk said he thought the company might use some Latin American beef in Florida, where Burger King has its headquarters, but he wasn't sure about other regions.



(Photo: Kris Altucher)

"I just think they're misinformed," he said of the protesters.

Rain forests are "the lungs of the planet," according to Earth First!. The group says that destruction of the forests could start a chain reaction leading to reduced oxygen in the atmosphere and formation of arid, unproductive land. Desert encroachment and famine in Africa have been caused, in part, by the destruction of rain forests, said Lee.

She said Burger King protests were taking place in 30 American cities and in Denmark and Australia as part of international Earth Week activities. Earth First! was joined locally by Alert Central America, a group which uses non-violent direct action to protest U.S. policies in Central America.



Nurse practitioner Juretta L. Webb examines a patient at her clinic on N.E. Broadway and 27th. Sunday, May 6th, has been proclaimed National Nurse Day. (Photo: Kamon Anderson)

## Nursing in the 80's

by Lanita Duke

GRASSROOT NEWS, N.W.—The traditional or static role of the American nurse has expanded simultaneously with both the broadening and narrowing of health care needs.

The nurse in the 1980's has diversified her sphere of healing. Nurse practitioner Juretta L. Webb and Gail Rengel from Independent R.N.'s, Inc., are part of this health care revolution.

Along with their peers, they are being honored Sunday, May 6th, on National Nurse Day. The project is recognized by Governor Atiyeh and Mayor Ivancie. Developed in 1978 by the American Nurse Association, it has become an annual project in Portland. The major objective this year is to inform the public about the services nurses provide.

Patients in the 1980's have moved from the hospital bed into their homes. Nursing care has followed. "We are working in home care health situations because patients are being discharged earlier, some requiring intensive or extended care," Rengel said.

In both rural and urban medically under-served areas, nurses are

filling that treatment gap. Webb is a women's health care nurse practitioner. She recently moved from Northeast Williams and Morris to 2706 N.E. Broadway. Besides specializing in general health screening, Webb provides counseling on contraceptives, nutrition and stress.

"I hope to utilize the additional space at our new location for education classes, support groups and other community interests," Webb added.

She expects that, within a year, her new location will turn into complete health care facility. "We hope to expand to general health care for men, women and children. Also, teach health maintenance and prevention."

Rengel's Independent R.N.'s said her organization grew to 60 out of a commitment of 8. "Twelve years ago, our premise was to cut health care costs. We wanted to cut red tape and administrative costs. We are professional registered nurses working as independent business people."

She said the new and expanded role of the nurse in the 1980's will provide quality nursing care at a lower cost.

## Teacher fair slated May 5 & 6

Talents and skills of Portland Public Schools' teachers and students go on display at Lloyd Center during the second-annual Teacher Fair May 5th and 6th.

The Saturday and Sunday fair will feature 78 booths and 31 stage presentations from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 5th, and noon to 5 p.m.,

May 6th. The event is sponsored jointly by the Portland Association of Teachers, Portland School District and Lloyd Center Merchants Association.

The fair will exhibit a broad sampling of what Portland's children have learned at school this year.

## Helen Caldicott to speak here

Dr. Helen Caldicott, renowned for her award winning film "If You Love This Planet," past president of Physicians for Social Responsibility and founder of Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament, will be speaking with her husband Dr. William Caldicott, Director of the National Freeze Voter '84 Speakers Bureau, on "1984 Nuclear Issues" and the "gender gap" at the 1st Congregational Church, 1126 S.W. Park, 8 P.M., Thursday, May 10th. Tickets are \$5.50 and \$3.50. Available at the door and several locations. For ticket information or

to arrange childcare, call 239-7899. Interpreted for the hearing impaired, this event is sponsored by Portland's Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament and Educators for Social Responsibility.

## Health project

The Black United Front's women section is holding their Teenage Health Project kickoff Saturday, May 5th, at the North Branch Library from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

All mothers with teenaged daughters, teenaged mothers and teenagers are urged to attend.

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(Including Deposits Subordinated) (Other Assets in Thousands)

NAME OF BANK: AMERICAN STATE BANK  
CITY: PORTLAND  
COUNTY: MULTNOMAH  
STATE: OREGON  
OFFICE NO: 97212  
DATE OF BALANCE SHEET: MARCH 31, 1984

ASSETS		1984	1983
1. Cash and due from depository institutions		2,452.1	2,452.1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		1,000.0	1,000.0
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and institutions		1,000.0	1,000.0
4. Obligations of State and political subdivisions in the United States		1,000.0	1,000.0
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		1,000.0	1,000.0
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		1,000.0	1,000.0
7. Trading account securities		1,000.0	1,000.0
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,000.0	1,000.0
9. Loans, Total (including unearned income)		5,000.0	5,000.0
10. Less allowance for provision loan losses		(100.0)	(100.0)
11. Loans, Net		4,900.0	4,900.0
12. Loans financing receivables		1,000.0	1,000.0
13. Real estate, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,000.0	1,000.0
14. Real estate owned other than bank premises		1,000.0	1,000.0
15. Investments in unaffiliated subsidiaries and associated companies		1,000.0	1,000.0
16. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding		1,000.0	1,000.0
17. Other assets		1,000.0	1,000.0
18. Intangible assets		1,000.0	1,000.0
19. All other assets		1,000.0	1,000.0
20. TOTAL ASSETS		20,000.0	20,000.0
LIABILITIES			
21. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,000.0	1,000.0
22. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,000.0	1,000.0
23. Deposits of United States Government		1,000.0	1,000.0
24. Deposits of State and political subdivisions in the United States		1,000.0	1,000.0
25. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		1,000.0	1,000.0
26. Deposits of customers on hand		1,000.0	1,000.0
27. Certified and officers' checks		1,000.0	1,000.0
28. Total Deposits (sum of items 21 thru 27)		10,000.0	10,000.0
29. Total demand deposits		1,000.0	1,000.0
30. Total time and savings deposits		9,000.0	9,000.0
31. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		1,000.0	1,000.0
32. A. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury		1,000.0	1,000.0
33. B. Other liabilities for borrowed money		1,000.0	1,000.0
34. Mortgage participations and liability for capitalized loans		1,000.0	1,000.0
35. Other liabilities on acceptance executed and outstanding		1,000.0	1,000.0
36. Other liabilities		1,000.0	1,000.0
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES (including subordinated notes and debentures (sum of items 24 thru 36))		10,000.0	10,000.0
38. Subordinated notes and debentures		1,000.0	1,000.0
39. Preferred stock		1,000.0	1,000.0
40. Common stock		1,000.0	1,000.0
41. Surplus		1,000.0	1,000.0
42. Undivided profits		1,000.0	1,000.0
43. Reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves		1,000.0	1,000.0
44. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 38 thru 43)		10,000.0	10,000.0
45. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 37 and 44)		20,000.0	20,000.0
MEMORANDA			
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date (all):			
a. Amount of standby letters of credit in excess than (all) covered or rebated through participation			
b. Total amount of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
a. Cash and due from depository institutions (corresponds to item 1 above)			
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)			
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9 above)			
d. Total deposits (sum of items 21 thru 27)			
e. Total deposits (sum of items 21 thru 27)			
f. Federal funds sold and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 31 above)			
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 33 above)			
h. Total assets (corresponds to item 20 above)			

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## Business center open

by Chuck Goodmacher

The Cascade Business Development Center officially opened Monday in Peninsula Hall on the Portland Community College Cascade Campus as the first two tenants started business.

Ascot Domestic Services, a new female-owned business will provide housecleaning and other domestic services. Oretex, owned by area resident Michael C. Sellard, is also a new business and will build micro-electronic circuitry for resale to the electronics industry.

Domestic services, said Ascot co-owner Voeleen C. Conway, are being sought by young, professional singles and couples and, "We have enough business to hire someone right now."

"Starting a business," said Sellard, "Takes capital. The Cascade Business Development Center provides a roof over my head, security and a clean working area." Oretex will also use equipment from the college's electronics program to produce two circuit boards he hopes to sell.

Commonly referred to as an "incubator," the center offers to "in-

cube" small businesses by providing management consulting, building space, janitorial and other assistance at very low rates. Portland Development Commission funds, approved as part of the North-South Strategy, are crucial to the start-up of the center and have been the subject of controversy for some time.

Dr. John H. Anthony, the community college president, said there presently is space for up to six or seven new businesses in Peninsula Hall and encourages interested persons to apply for the program.

An additional 3,800 square feet of space will be made available in a new 30,000-square foot building to be built during the next year. Bids will open for construction work on the new building May 10th.

Complimenting the "incubator," said James Van Dyke, Dean of the Cascade Campus, will be a Small Business Development Center which will provide short- and long-term counseling for businesses throughout the tri-county area. The program for off-campus businesses is funded primarily through the state and the federal Small Business Administration, he added.

## CORRECTION

In last week's profile on State Senator Bill McCoy, the first sentence on page 1, column 3 should have read:

GRASSROOT NEWS, N.W.—State Senator Bill McCoy is the incumbent and the only Afro-American in the Senate.

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