

## New meningitis vaccine

A vaccine that can prevent meningitis in children recently has been licensed and is now available in Oregon at public and private clinics. This safe and highly effective vaccine can protect infants and young children from infections caused by the bacteria *Haemophilus influenzae* type b.

*Haemophilus b* is the most common cause of bacterial meningitis in the United States, and also causes pneumonia, and sepsis or blood poisoning. *Haemophilus* infections can be fatal and may cause permanent neurologic damage in children who survive. Each year, an estimated 12,000 children fall ill from *Haemophilus* in the United States, including an average of 120 children per year in Oregon. One in 200 children become sick with *haemophilus* infections sometime during the first five years of life, most often during the first year.

The vast majority of these infections can be prevented by the new vaccine. The vaccine, called *Haemophilus b* conjugate vaccine, is given to infants at two, four, and six months of age, with a booster at 15 months of age. Previously, *Haemophilus* vaccine had been given to children at 15 months of age, too late to prevent most illness. The newly licensed vaccine (Lederle-Praxis' HibTITER) is

more effective because it can be given to young infants who are at highest risk.

All children in Oregon should be immunized with *Haemophilus b* conjugate vaccine beginning at 2 months of age, the age when routine childhood immunizations are started. Immunization may be given at the same time as diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) and polio immunization.

The number and timing of doses for these older children depends on their age. Parents with children between 2 and 15 months of age should contact the provider of their child's immunization to arrange an appointment schedule. Immunization is also recommended for children age 15 months to 5 years who have not previously received *Haemophilus b* vaccine.

*Haemophilus b* immunization is available at private clinics and physician offices as well as local health departments in Oregon. Please call ahead for scheduling. Vaccine is provided free of charge at local health departments. A modest administration fee may be requested but no one will be denied vaccine because of an inability to pay.

The vaccine was licensed to use for infants on October 4, 1990 by the U.S. Food and Drug administration.

## Public service announcement

START DATE: November 7, 1990  
KILL DATE: November 21, 1990  
CONTACT: Mike Maksimowicz (667-9060)

TIME: 30 Seconds

Turkeys and other Thanksgiving food items are needed now at Portland Rescue Mission. The mission plans to feed 200-300 hungry and homeless men, women and children this Thanksgiving.

Donated items can be delivered to the mission at 111 W. Burnside Street or you can call 227-0421 for pick up.

Cash donations can be mailed to Portland Rescue Mission, Box 3713, Portland, OR. 97208.

## Lunchtime fast to benefit hunger

Over 30 Oregon artists have joined Oregon Food Bank in an effort to raise awareness and funds to help fight hunger in Oregon. On Thursday, November 15th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., "Feast for the Eyes/Fast for the Hungry" will fill the main lobby of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts with works of art by local artists and music by noted jazz pianist Michael Harrison.

People are invited to participate in this year's "Feast for the Eyes/Fast for the Hungry" by attending the art show/sale and by fasting during their lunch hour (or all day). They are asked to donate the money they would have spent on their meals to Oregon Food Bank.

All those who contribute to the Fast, either by donating money or purchasing art, will automatically be entered into a door prize drawing. The lucky winner will receive a beautiful designer blanket donated by Norm Thompson Outfitters, Inc. Oxfam America will receive 10% of the event's proceeds.

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### Transportation Engineer 2 (Lead Photogrammetrist) \$2383-\$3199

Oregon Highway Division seek applicants for vacancy in Salem. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Civil or Transportation related engineering; AND two years of experience in the practice of Transportation Engineering; OR five years of professional experience in the practice of Transportation Engineering; two of the five years must have been performing professional level engineering work. This position would assist in the supervision and administration of production of aerial mosaics, topographic and planimetric maps, and computer generated ground models. To obtain an application, contact ODOT Personnel in Salem (503) 378-6281. Applications must be returned by 5:00 p.m., November 26, 1990. We are an AA/EEO employer

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(503) 343-7143 FAX (503) 343-3306

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### Sub-Bids Requested

Rogue Valley Medical Center  
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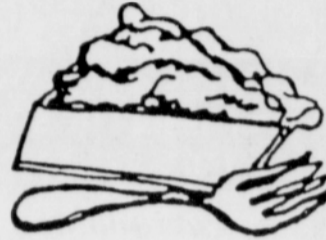
November 22, 1990

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INFORMATIONAL ADVERTISEMENT

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