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**Week in  
The Review****Six Charged in Plot**

Six foreign-born Muslims were arrested and accused Tuesday of plotting to attack Fort Dix in New York and slaughter scores of U.S. soldiers — a scheme the FBI says was foiled when the men asked a store clerk to copy a video of them firing assault weapons and screaming about jihad.

**Kansas Town Destroyed**

Residents of Greensburg, Kan. were allowed to visit their homes Monday — the first time since Friday when a tornado destroyed an estimated 95 percent of the town as it cleared a path 1.7 miles wide and 22 miles long. At least 10 people were killed.

**Bush Rating Lowest Yet**

President George W. Bush's approval rating has fallen to 28 percent in a Newsweek Poll released Saturday, an all-time low for Bush in that survey. Nearly two out of three Americans — 62 percent — believe Bush's recent actions in Iraq show he is "stubborn and unwilling to admit his mistakes," Newsweek reported.

**Imus to Sue CBS**

Disgraced radio host Don Imus will sue CBS Radio for the huge portion of his \$40 million contract that was left unpaid after he was fired for racist and sexist comments, his attorney said Thursday.

**LAPD Brass Reassigned**

The highest ranking Los Angeles police official at the scene of a violent clash between officers and people at an immigration rally was demoted Monday, and his second-in-command was transferred. Police were videotaped using batons and firing rubber bullets at demonstrators and journalists in a park after an otherwise peaceful march for immigration reform on May 1.

**Spider-Man Sets Record**

Spider-Man caught just about everyone in his web. The superhero's latest adventure, "Spider-Man 3," smashed box-office records over the weekend with \$148 million in its first three days, according to studio estimates.

**Hilton Gets Jail Term**

Paris Hilton must serve 45 days in jail for violating her probation by driving without a valid license. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Michael Sauer ruled Friday the 26-year-old celebrity heiress must turn herself in by June 5. A visibly shocked and tearful Hilton called the decision "cruel and unwarranted."

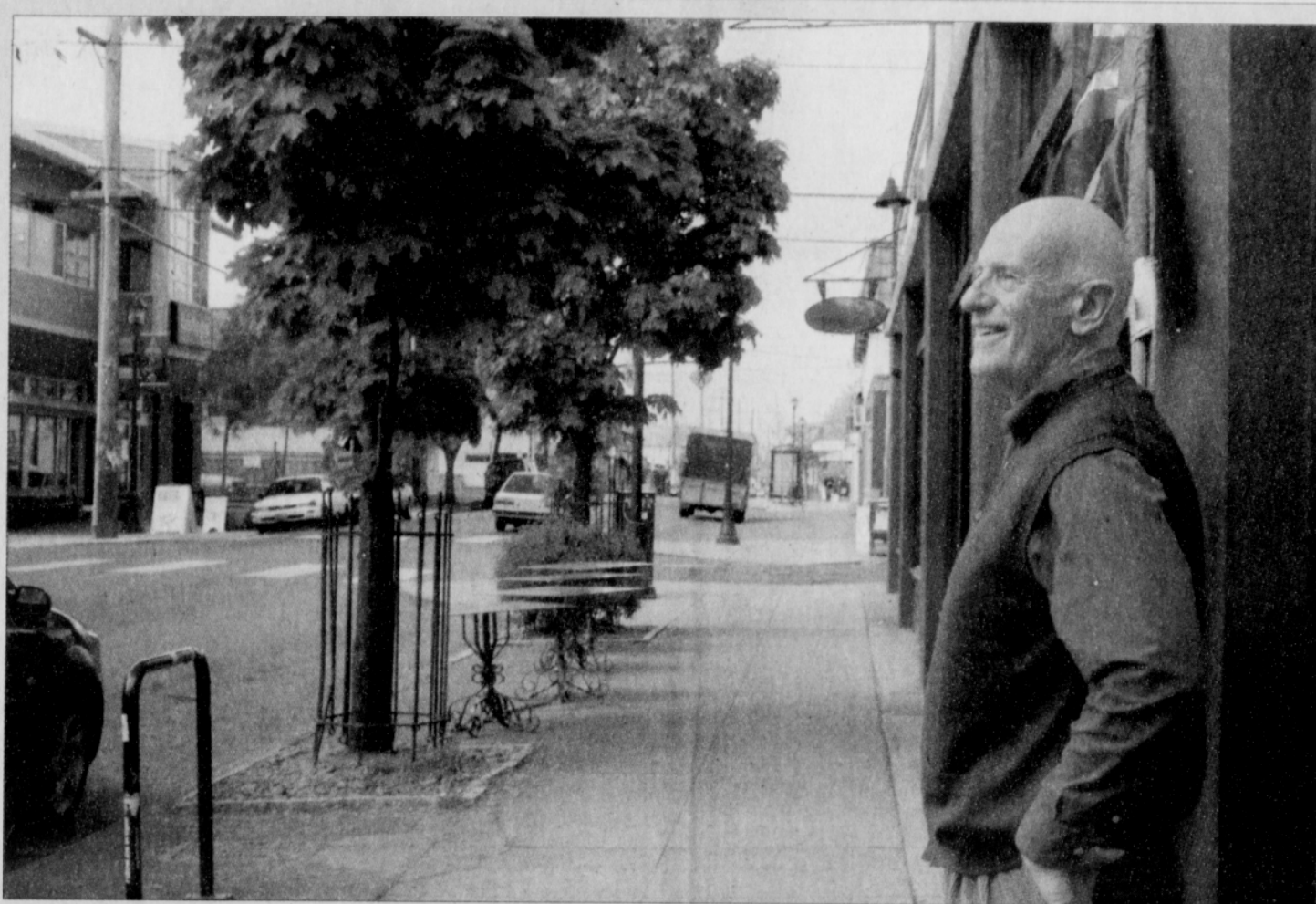


PHOTO BY SARAH BLOUNT/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER  
Allan Oliver is one of the earliest gallery owners to set up shop along Northeast Alberta Street, with Onda/Arte Latina at 22nd Avenue. Oliver enjoys the recognition he gets on the monthly Last Thursday art event, but believes most people are too distracted by the street scene to notice his collections.

**Drinks  
Flow on  
Alberta**Art gives way to  
beer and wineBY SARAH BLOUNT  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

As with many gentrified neighborhoods, plans in the 1990s called for making a large swath of Northeast Alberta Street into funky boutiques, artists' galleries and studios.

But now more than ever, Alberta is just as well known as a place to enjoy a drink. This is especially true during the monthly Last Thursday art walk when the avenue becomes a crowd-choked party where

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**Grannies Take Action to Stop War****Iraq disaster laid on  
leadership, media**BY RAYMOND RENDLEMAN  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

In planning an invasion of Iraq, the Bush Administration wasn't counting on Portland's Seriously Pissed-off Grannies.

The anti-war group is getting a reputation for its weekly protests and acts of civil disobedience. The latest occurred during the early morning hours of May 1 when these senior citizens used more than \$100 in coins to open Oregonian boxes throughout the Portland area and blanket the boxes with their own "Oregon Extra" section criticizing the media's role in suppressing negative stories on the war.

"It was technically a theft of service," said Pat Schweibert, as she and her compatriots reminisced the following Thursday in the 8,000-square-foot Northeast 18th Avenue Peace House, where several of the group's 15-20 active members live with other activist leaders.

"We were looking forward to a civil suit," said DeEtte Beghtol, "but I guess the Oregonian realized how many lawyers would rush to defend us."

With the general reluctance to prosecute, the grannies have been more daring in getting its antiwar message across. The guerrilla paper generated another regret: Many readers passed over it to find their favorite Oregonian sections.



PHOTO BY CHRIS LECK  
Sara Graham, 66, is arrested for blocking the army recruiting center at Northeast 13th and Broadway. The April 20 protest was one of many she and her so-called Seriously Pissed-off Grannies have organized in opposition to the Iraq War.

"We'll keep that in mind for our next caper," said Beghtol.

For the next protest, they are willing to announce, the group will participate in a Mother's Day action at Crystal Springs

Rhododendron Garden organized through StandingWomen.org.

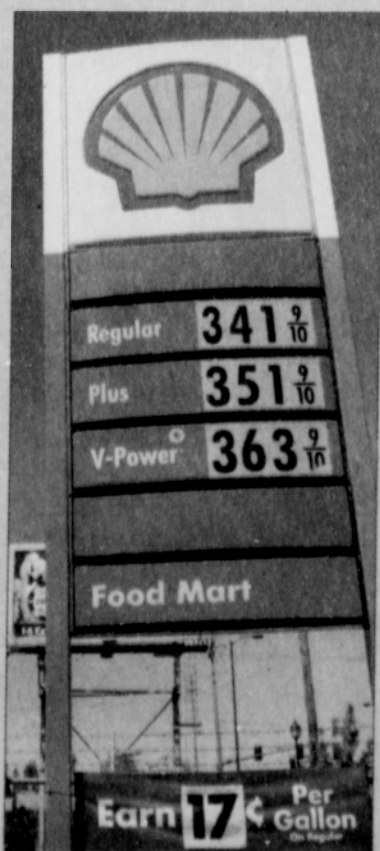
Most of the grannies' actions tend to push the line further than five minutes of silence outside of a busy park. For ex-

ample, they regularly disrupt activities outside the Army Recruiting Center on Northeast Broadway.

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**Highest in  
the Nation**

Gas prices in Oregon are among the highest in the nation, according to Oregon AAA, eclipsing the national average of \$3.07. Gas prices have risen sharply in recent weeks on concerns that refiners aren't making enough to meet peak summer demand.

PHOTO BY  
MARK WASHINGTON/  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER**Targeting Gun Violence****Ceasefire gun  
turn-in Saturday**BY LEE PERLMAN  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Ceasefire Oregon has an offer for you: Turn in an unneeded and potentially dangerous hunk of iron and get something useful back. The foundation's annual gun turn-in takes place on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Northeast 20th and Killingsworth Street.

Anyone turning in all or part of a firearm that they no longer want will have the choice of receiving a gift certificate worth \$50 at Fred Meyer, New Seasons Market, Union 76 or Nike. A limited number of Trail

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PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER  
Julie Sterling of Ceasefire Oregon helps prepare Redeemer Lutheran Church at 5431 N.E. 20th Ave. and Killingsworth Street for Saturday's annual gun turn-in. Anyone giving up all or part of a firearm will get a \$50 gift certificate.

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