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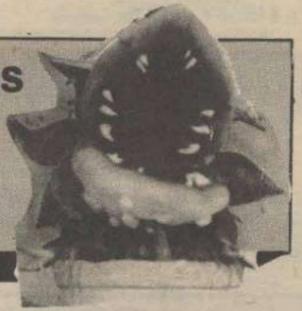


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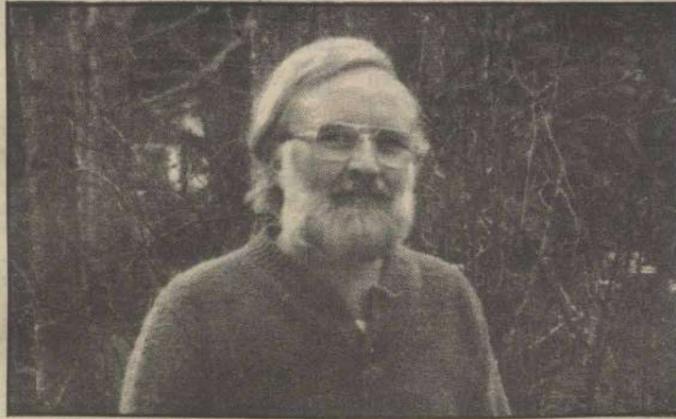
## Hedlund angered about bulldozed dig site

By Ben Angel  
Editor

Neglecting to file an environmental impact statement, the city of Enumclaw recently ordered the clearing of alder trees at Mahler State Park, a designated wilderness area one mile west of its city limits. By doing so, a significant prehistoric Indian site was pushed into Newaukum Creek, sending GRCC archeology professor Gerald Hedlund up in arms.

"They've destroyed it," he said referring to the 1.6 acres of land which could be described as resembling more of a parking lot than a wildlife refuge.

The site, according to Hedlund,



Gerald Hedlund at arms over Mahler Park.

may have contained an extensive early native fishing settlement based on the upper Newaukum,

and could have contained some significant finds. However, these artifacts were mostly in the upper

12 inches of topsoil, which is now fill dirt on the southern bank of the creek.

"I'm not an expert, but the fill is bound to erode into the creek, changing habitats for animals and fish," mentioned Hedlund.

Who ordered the alders removed (with the topsoil) is uncertain at this time, but it's a common occurrence for an archeological site to be destroyed, according to the irate instructor. "The Enumclaw School District bulldozed through two sites awhile back, one at Southwood Elementary and another at the new junior high."

No one with the city of Enumclaw wished to comment about the bulldozing at Mahler, but it was reported that the state Parks Department, in effect, allowed the

city to destroy the site because Hedlund was not specific about the prehistoric settlement's boundaries.

Hedlund agrees that he should have been more specific, but feels that had he even done so, the city would still have destroyed it. "It wouldn't have helped with Enumclaw, they exceeded their authority by clearing the park."

So who's ultimately at fault? "In a sense, we are all a little responsible for letting this kind of thing happen. (It is my hope that) everyone learned a lesson from this," concluded Hedlund.

"If my assuming responsibility will help the city of Enumclaw recognize (its part of the blame) I'd be happy."

## J. A. Jance shows books to GRCC

By Ben Angel  
Editor

It was a warm February day last Thursday, unusual for this time of year. In the Papertree, a crowd gathered about a table covered with a "pool" of books. After a few minutes' observation, there was no question of "who done it."

J. A. Jance, an up-and-coming author of a series of mystery books, came to Green River to introduce her works to the "whodunit" fans on campus. This would not be so unusual except for one thing: all her books take place in Seattle.

Jance began her career as an author soon after moving to the "jet city" in the early 1980s. "I came to Seattle as a single parent, receiving no child support. Shortly afterwards, my ex-husband died as a 'successful alcoholic,'" the author recalled.

Jance began writing following another short interval, but even with the extraordinary luck of being published on her second try, her income was barely enough to make ends meet. So for three years, in order to go to girl scout camp with all her friends, Jance's daughter sold girl scout cookies at the QFC store next to the Seattle Center.

"Trial by Fire," the author's third book, involved a girl scout selling With a further note, she added,



Jance appeared at the Papertree to introduce her books to GRCC.

"My job is to make people laugh and keep them interested. If I can leave them with a lump in their throat or a tear in their eye, that's fine too.

What lies ahead for Seattle's newest mystery "entertainer" is a lot of public appearances. So far in the past couple of months, she's had 50 engagements to attend to.

"Eighty percent of what you do as an author is a personal transaction between your computer and your own little head, but the other 20% is going out to sell the book," Jance explained of her busy schedule.

Her books can be found at the Papertree, and at many of the other local bookstores.

cookies at "Bailey's" grocery next to the Seattle Center. It takes no "Sherlock Holmes" to figure out the source of her inspiration for this element of that story.

Jance admitted further, "I chose the Mercer Island coach as the victim from when my daughter was selling cookies during a state basketball tournament game next door at the Center. All you could hear that night was, 'Mercer Island, Mercer Island, ...'"

Recently, Jim Kershner of the "Valley Daily News" wrote of her books in a less than flattering manner. In response to his review, all the author had to say was, "My job is not to be a great literary artist. I'm an entertainer."

## The epidemic of AIDS, part 2: The exchange of bodily fluids

By Brian Kelly  
Staff Reporter

This is part two of a series on AIDS that is being sponsored by the Green River Current to help better inform its readership on this important subject. This issue's article will deal with the spread of AIDS through the exchange of body fluids.

The exchange of bodily fluids has been labeled by many experts as high risk behavior. Bodily fluids refers to tears, saliva, semen and vaginal secretions, and are exchanged by such activities as french or deep kissing and oral sex.

French kissing has been reported as being a risk in the spread of AIDS, but the evidence so far is quite contradictory. According to sex therapist Dr. Robert E. Gould, "Not one case of transmission in this way has ever been discovered during the recorded history of AIDS."

Oral sex is also being labeled as a risk, but again, the evidence is quite similarly negative. "There are

no reported cases of AIDS having been transmitted through cunnilingus or fellatio," again according to Dr. Gould.

This evidence might not sound earth shattering, but it does make a statement about AIDS. In the words of Dr. Gould, "The AIDS virus is very fragile, a medical finding frequently downplayed because of the disease's inevitable fatality. But the severity of the disease should not be confused with its degree of contagion (ability to spread), and the fact remains that it is hard, if not impossible, to contract the virus outside of the direct entry into the blood stream."

In conclusion, I would like to state that this article was not intended to belittle the horror of AIDS. AIDS is a terrifying deadly disease. But there is a great lack of hard information concerning the virus, and the purpose of this article is to combat the misinformation spreading around in the lack of concrete evidence.

## Admission standards for UW and WSU to be raised

By Hamilton Underwood  
Associate Editor

The state Higher Education Coordinating Board came one step closer towards implementing "the Master Plan" this past February 18 by approving more stringent admission requirements for the states higher education institutions.

Controversy that the Master Plan might decrease minority enrollment prompted the HEC Board to appoint the task force to ensure that the plan doesn't have an adverse effect on minorities here as it has elsewhere.

The higher admittance standards at UW and WSU (both research universities) will be a 3.2 grade point average or score of 1360 on the Scholastic Achievement Test.

Freshmen applicants for all other research universities and the Evergreen State College will be up against either a 2.9 GPA, or if the applicant has a score of 1380 on the SAT, the GPA could be as low 2.08.

Two unique facets of the approved higher admissions package are that students older than 21 will be admitted to college based upon their SAT score and employment record. The other is institutions will be allowed flexibility in admitting minorities, athletes and other students who don't meet the entrance standards.

The above changes won't go into effect until 1990. Nothing about requirement changes for transfer applicants has changed ... so far.

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## Center is doing its best

By Mike Gerretson  
Staff Reporter

Get help at the Help Center, Green River Community College's tutoring program, located on the north side of the Holman Library.

The Help Center, founded in the winter quarter of 1984, has been helping students who have been having trouble in their studies achieve the grade that they deserve.

"The Help Center isn't just for people that are failing," says Carol Perue, its coordinator.

"It's for people that have B's and A's too. We can help you hang on to an A that you fear you might lose."

The Help Center also teaches study skills such as reading, lecture note taking, and study organization.

The Help Center's hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Other tutor hours

can be set up if a time can be found that it is mutually agreeable to both the tutor and the student.

To get into the tutoring program as a student all that is needed is for the student to show up at the Center, and an appointment will be set up for a tutoring session. Because of a limited amount of help, an appointment won't always be able to be made immediately.

"We will be needing tutors for next quarter," says Perdue.

## PROFILES

The Current will feature a weekly column on outstanding students and faculty, staff members that have contributed to the school. If you

know someone who deserves recognition, contact The Current office at ext. 267.

### STUDENT PROFILE

#### Bike rider raises funds for good cause

By Wendi Kytola  
Staff Reporter

On the Green River campus there are many different students and all with different interests and activities, but Joe Roberts is one of a kind.

There is probably at least one time in everyone's life when we have raised money for something. Joe Roberts is doing this in a big way, by riding his bike across America.

The Transamerica Bike Trek is 47 days and 3,400 miles long. It is not a race, it's a fundraiser for the American Lung Association, with approximately 200 riders that range in age from 12 to 62 years. The trek goes through 45 cities, and has only four days off to do laundry, send postcards, or just relax.

The trek will begin on June 6 in Seattle, passing through Washington and on through Idaho. The longest amount of time will be going through Montana, taking 10 days to pass through the state. Next it will go through North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, one day in Illinois, then on to Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, back into Pennsylvania through Philadelphia, then to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they finish on the Boardwalk, July 22.



Joe Roberts

Roberts says the best part of the trek for him is all the people he meets. "After 50 or 60 miles of riding, and you've been 15 or 20 miles without somebody riding next to you, you just start riding together, and friendships are formed really quick," he explains.

Besides other riders, there is a lot of support given by people along the route.

When Roberts is not riding his bike, he is attending a chiropractic college. He did get a two-year degree in chemistry and physics at GRCC, but he still is taking a few classes here. Roberts is 24 years old and a 1983 graduate of Lincoln High School.

If you would like to sponsor Roberts in his Transamerica Bike Trek, contact the "Current" office in the KGRG building.

After this trek, Roberts won't have any problem in writing an essay on, "What I did over summer vacation."

## NEWS

### Gaming club starts 'Killer' on GRCC

By Bill Asher  
Production Director

Picture, if you will, you and your friend are walking up to class. It has been a quiet day until you reach the path between the gym and radio station. Suddenly, a man wearing a ski mask jumps from the shadows, pulls a ".45 rubber dart magnum" from his jacket, and plugs your friend.

Are terrorist infiltrating GRCC, or is it just the Simulation Gaming Club just playing "Killer."

"Killer" is the Simulation Gaming Club latest project. As Jeff Kessler said, one of the seven people involved in "Killer", it's a game of spying, stalking and assassination. "People seem to be put off by the name."

However, the game is quite safe since the competitors have strict guidelines on what they can and can't use. Usually they use plastic dart guns that don't even fire half of the time. One killer even uses a plastic "poisoned" dart.

These are generally preferred over other types of weapons since waving around realistic looking squirt guns tends to panic people.

Booby traps are also used such as turning up the radio all the way in a victims car to simulate a bomb. "Carl Hicks Jr. developed the method of putting a tape in a victim's car with a loud shocking message to inform the victim he has been 'hit.'"

"Basically, killer is just a form of 'Cowboys and Indians' for adults,



They "kill" for sport in GRCC's latest "Gotcha"-like simulation.

only with a little twist," said Devin Heinle, president of the Simulation Game Club.

"It's a chance for people to finally live out their ultimate dream of blowing someone away. You also don't have to worry about the police locking you away for breaking the law. Besides, the adrenalin rush of knowing someone is out there hunting you is the greatest natural high you can feel," he finished with a wolfish grin.

Anyone, including faculty, are encouraged to join up for "Killer." There are no restriction on how many people can join.

Anyone interested should talk to Aaron Clements, a member of the Simulation Gaming Club or can come to the next meeting which is today at noon in the Olympus room in the LSC.

### 'Indian Awareness Week' at GRCC

The GRCC Native American Student Association will be commencing the fourth annual Indian Awareness Week on Monday, March 7 in the Glacier Room of the LSC. Cultural entertainment and movies will be going on all week long, culminating with an "Indian Achievement Banquet" on Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The banquet will feature film maker and producer Phil Lucas as a keynote speaker, Jack Gladstone, a Blackfoot guitarist and songwriter, and the Amos Arquette Singers, a northwest drummer group from Yakima. Native American High School students from around the

area will be honored at the dinner, which will include baked salmon and fry bread. The cost is \$8 for the dinner and entertainment.

For reservations, call minority affairs at extension 403.

### NOTICE

Certain facilities will be open during spring break at GRCC for the convenience of the campus community.

The Holman Library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, March 21 to 25. The media center and the print shop will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the same days. The learning lab will be open on Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Tuesday at the same time with an additional two hours starting at 5 p.m., and for the rest of the week from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Keeping in step with rising college admissions, the HEC Board also approved new course requirements for high school students who plan on attending the state's four-year schools. The course requirements are four years of English, three years each of mathematics and social sciences, two years each of science and a foreign language and one year of an academic elective. These course requirements won't go into effect until 1992.

### FACULTY/STAFF PROFILE

#### Shaping and molding the key to life

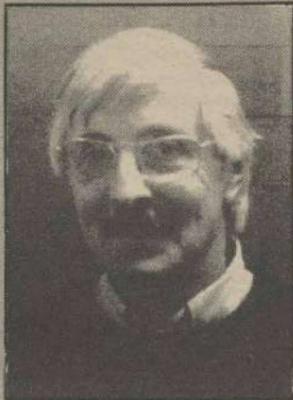
By Don Allen  
Staff Reporter

There's a very artistically talented man in the division of creative arts, and his name is Ed Brannan. He currently teaches a number of classes, including the Art 114 to 116 series, and the Art 109 Beginning Design course among others.

This is his first quarter teaching the Art 109 course, which offers five credits and uses MacIntosh computers to introduce students to this element of the graphic arts. He is considerably more familiar with his Ceramics courses which he has taught since fall 1973, and he has developed his classes into both three credit and five credit options. He also supervises an Art 275 Independent Study Ceramics course, which offers five credits, but before taking the class, the Art 100 and the Art 200 Ceramics series are required.

Brannan got involved in creating ceramics around 1967 and still feels the same excitement when a finished product comes out of the kiln as when he first started. He came to Green River Community College as an intern for a graduate program from Eastern Washington University. "I must have done something right, they asked me back," he explained.

Wheel throwing takes a lot more patience to do. At first,



Ed Brannan

Brannan introduces students to the electric wheels which turn while the student works his slab of clay into symmetrical designs.

Brannan has a real interest in creating works of art out of clay, and he even has a project in the Northwest Arts and Crafts Center.

The age group of his classes have been known to range from teenagers to senior citizens. All kinds of people of all ages go to his classes and create their own works of art.

To Brannan, hand building and wheel throwing are equal in excitement and challenge. Handbuilding offers the challenge of making something complex with the uniqueness that comes from a handbuilt project. Wheel throwing offers the satisfaction of perfection.

However, for Brannan, the excitement reaches its highest point at the end when the finished product is revealed.

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## BRIEFS

### GRCC opens 'Reno night'

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The proceeds will go to benefit GRCC the men's and women's varsity athletic scholarship fund.

### Journ 100 need students

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### GRCC signs auto plan

An articulation agreement between GRCC and Auburn High School has been signed which will provide students in the Automotive Mechanics Technology Program credit for the skills they mastered in high school.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Gators win region with win over Clark

By Dewayne Collins  
Sports Editor

The Green River Lady Gators won the Western regionals of the NWAACC for the fifth straight year and are now playing in the finals at Clark College in Vancouver, Washington.

The Lady Gators advanced to the final rounds by beating Grays Harbor on last Saturday, 96-65, and downing Clark on last Sunday, 76-67.

In the game against Grays Harbor, Green River was led by reserve player Cindy Edminston, who had 11-for-11 from the free throw line and scored 23 points.

The Lady Gator, who are now 24-5 on the season, also had three other players in double figures. Margaret Henry had 18 points, Jennifer Lindquist tossed in 17, and Karen Bryant added 10.

The Lady Chokers were led by Stephani Bloomingdale's 17 points.

In the rematch with the Clark Lady Penguins, the Lady Gators avenged a recent loss with the help of forward, Jennifer Lindquist. Lindquist went 11-for-17 from the field and 4-for-9 from the line scoring 26 points to lead the Lady Gators. Also in double figures were Karen Bryant with 13 points and Margaret Henry with 12.

## Gators' season comes to end after loss to Centralia

By Dewayne Collins  
Sports Editor

The Green River Gators won their West regional playoff opener but failed to advance to the NWAACC finals because of the loss in the West regional championship game.

The Gators defeated Clark on their home court 78-75, on Saturday but lost to Centralia, 96-73, on Sunday.

Guard Anthony Cryer was the key to the Green River win over Clark by making two free throws with 26 seconds left in the game. The Gators, who had not made the playoffs since 1982, were led in scoring by Mark Henke. Henke went 6-of-17 from the field and 12-

for-12 from the line scoring 24 points, Brian Laik added 11 points.

In the loss to Centralia, the Trailblazers' reserve forward Jerry Walther had 25 points coming off the bench. Walther really hurt the Gators going 10-for-12 from the line and 4-for-6 from the line. The Gators, who had a poor offensive night, had only three players in double figures. Guard Dave Sahlin scored 17 points and grabbed four rebounds. Jerry King and Matt Burns tossed in 11 points a piece.

The loss to Centralia ends the season for the Green River Gators with a 20-8 record. The win for the Trailblazers means obtaining the number one seed in the NWAACC championship tournament going into this week's game at Bellevue Community College.

## The truth about sports- The Public Should Know



### Jock Talk

By Dewayne Collins

Hello again you sports fanatics. Welcome to the second edition of Jock Talk.

First off, I want to talk about a letter that was in the last issue, then discuss a little boxing, the NBA, and maybe the Olympics.

I would like to make some comments concerning the letter written in the Current's last issue by Billy Guion. It is clear to me that Mr. Guion is not a faithful sports spectator as he stated. While there are other sports besides baseball, football, and basketball, is it fair to look at these sports, which is dominated by one race and come up with the conclusion that blacks are better athletes overall?

Mr. Guion's assessment that blacks are better athletes are totally unfounded, because there are other sports such as hockey, tennis, skiing, and ice skating, which are dominated by whites. I think it is safe to say that that these are athletic sports, which involve some sort of athletic ability.

To say that whites don't work as hard as blacks because a given sport is dominated by blacks in an insult. To also think that because blacks are good at one sport means that they are good at all sports have yet to be proven.

I agree with letting the public know the truth but at least let them know the facts. I hope it not only open the eyes in the black and white audience but in the entire audience in general.

I am not speaking on the behalf of the NAACP, but I am speaking for myself. Oh, by the way this is the view of a young black writer.

Moving on to boxing, Auburn's own Greg Haugen could possibly defend his newly reclaimed IBF lightweight title April 11 in Tacoma. If a deal goes through with a cable television network, Tacoma could see its first professional boxing championship.

I must say I got a lot of pleasure in seeing Haugen destroy the showboat, Vinny Pazienza, last Feb. 6. Haugen may not be flashy but he's real gutsy.

Well the NBA season continues a month after the all-

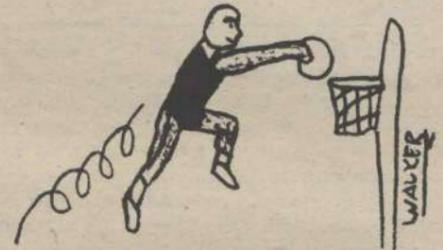
star break and things are pretty much the same. Micheal Jordan still leads the league in scoring, the central division remains the strongest in the league, and Boston and LA are still the two elite teams in the NBA.

Being a Boston fan myself, you can probably guess how I feel about Los Angeles. Even though I hate to admit it, if the Lakers continue to play the way they are playing now, they will repeat as champions. But it's a little too soon to predict because there are such things as injuries and slumps.

The 1988 Winter Olympics are over and I must say I am glad. This year was not the year for the U.S. in the the winter games. I think David Jansen's fall and Debi Thomas' stumbles epitomizes the performances of the Americans in the Winter Olympics.

There were some bright spots. Brian Boitano and Bonnie Blair both won gold medals. Still, the medal count really sums up the whole picture. USSR, 29, East Germany 25, USA 6.

See you next week.



### Ode to Air Jordan

*Moving with ease as he takes flight,  
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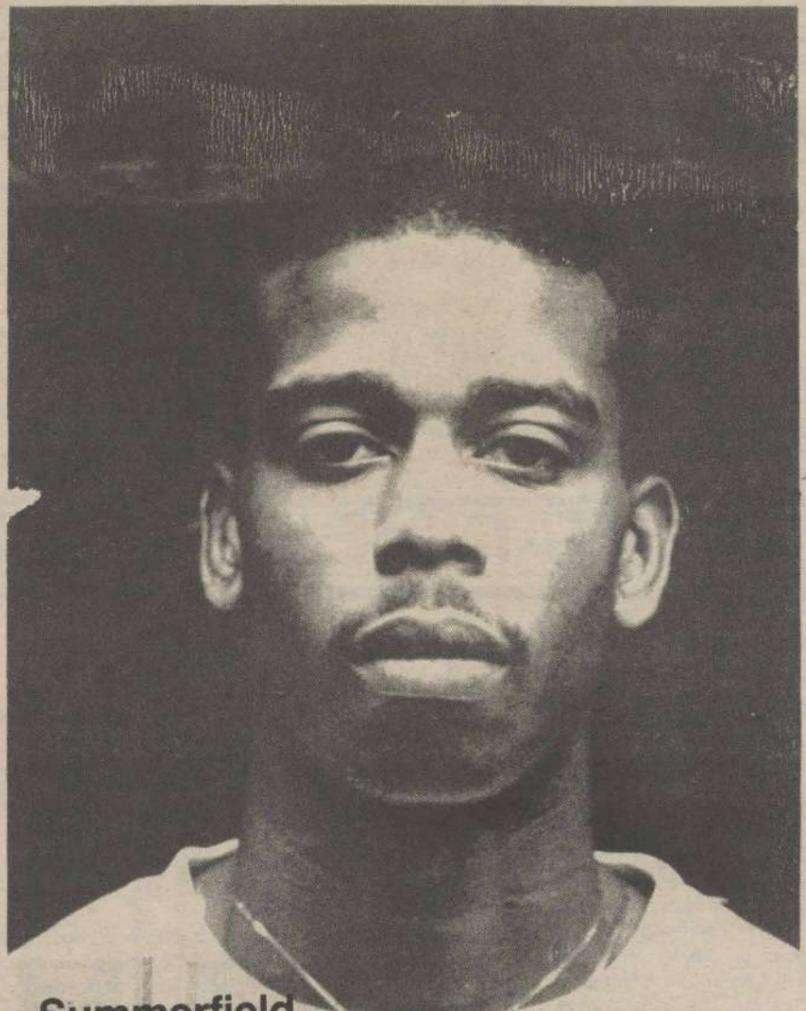
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## Most Valuable Gator Anthony Cryer



### Summerfield Apartments

This week's Most Valuable Gator is Anthony Cryer. Anthony, who is from Franklin High School, is playing in second year for the Green River Gators. For his outstanding contribution in the game against Clark, he will receive a \$25 gift certificate from the Paper Tree. Recipients of this award must pick up their gift certificate at Summerfield Apartments.

# OPINION

## Totem Talk stands up to the Corps

By Ben Angel  
Editor

Recently, the editor and advisor of Bellevue High School's newspaper, Totem Talk, did what I view as a very brave thing and stood up in favor of the First Amendment rights of one of its former students.

A young man sought to defend his country and protect democracy by joining the Marine Corps after he graduated from Bellevue last year. He found himself, instead, to be preparing for what he figured to be an offensive war against a variety of enemies rather than a defensive stand for America. He was preparing for something he did not believe in, and so

he took a little of his free time (or perhaps his sleep time, as anyone who had been through boot camp knows) to write a letter to his old school's editor, warning students what the Marine Corps prepares for.

I'm not going to comment on what the lad wrote, except to wish him well in surviving "the games" of boot camp. Rather I'd like to comment on the attempt to stifle the letter by the local marine recruiting station and applaud the Totem Talk for publishing it anyways.

I'm not sure what the recruiter was trying to do, or whether he was acting under orders by calling Thad McManus, Totem Talk's advisor, requesting that the letter be censored. Whoever it was who decided to try should be reprimanded for

attacking the very constitution that they took an oath to defend.

Boot camp is a hellish place, and there are not many outlets for a recruit to express what he feels. Still, he is a citizen of this country and he has the right (so long as it doesn't violate the Uniform Code of Military Justice by being specifically disrespectful of his chain of command) to do so, even if what he says isn't agreeable to his local recruiting office.

I guess it upsets me everytime I hear of an incident in which the freedom of speech is in one way or another attacked. It bothers me doubly so when the attack comes from those who are supposed to be defending it.

There's no escaping 'the phone solicitor'

## Guess what? This phone call is for you!

By Wendi Kytola  
Staff Reporter

Have you ever been interrupted by a phone ring, which when answered, gives birth to an annoying conversation that begins with, "Is Mr. or Mrs. John Doe in?" Unless you've been living on Gilligan's Island, I am sure you have. Greetings like this are a prime motivator for people to buy an answering machine, or get an unlisted number.

Yep, you guessed it; I am talking about the ever-popular phone solicitor. I realize these people are just doing their job, but they always seem to call at the worst times; right in the middle of a meal, late at night, you name it. Do they really expect to find people in a good mood?

I live at home and do not have my own phone number, so personally, I do not get these calls. However, my mom and dad do, all the time. Sometimes, I'll answer the phone, or my brother will, and a voice asks for Mr. or Mrs. Kytola, so we go and get them away from the things they are doing, and invariably it will just be a salesman for aluminum siding or something.

On occasion, you can catch on if it is a salesman by the way they stumble over your name. Other times you cannot tell if it is a legitimate phone call or the aluminum siding man, so



mom has to come in from her yard work, or dad has to stop painting our cars to come in and take it.

Then once they take the call, they can't get a word in edgewise. Even if you say you are not interested, they'll

continue on with, "But this is such a great deal!" or they'll tell you, "It's the best deal you can buy." Do these people really think they are going to make a sale after they have drug the person away from the important work they were doing?

Once when I was looking for a job, a friend asked me, "Do you want a job with fast money?" Of course I replied, "Who doesn't?" She then advised me, "Hey, become a phone solicitor. My sister was one. She could only last two weeks, but the money was good."

That's when I turned to the classified ads. Those people would have to pay me more than minimum wage to make up for all the rejections they put up with. Phone solicitors put up with more than a few rejections a day, and pretty soon you'd have to be feeling pretty low about yourself.

Other types of annoying phone calls are the ones that "truck in an area," or take polls. However, these calls can be fun in that you can answer these any way you want to. Talk about power...

We can escape these calls a little by getting an unlisted number, or an answering machine, but if you don't have these, like me, you'll have to keep dragging your parents away from what they are doing, or better still, say that you are them. Maybe you can even have fun with the pollsters!

Way to go, Jimmy-

## Television evanscam gets new scandal



### WALKER'S GAMBIT

By Jeff Walker

Once again, television evangelists are up to their necks in hot water thanks to the hypocritical high jinx of ole' Jimmy Swaggart.

The year 1987 was a poor year for TV evangelists and 1988 doesn't look to be much better because these guys just don't quit. Oral Roberts, Jim Bakker, Jerry Falwell, and now Jimmy Swaggart have all brought scandals down on their ministries and have made a joke out of religion in general.

It started last year when Oral Roberts stated on his TV show that God would take his life if he didn't raise \$8 million. What a

scam!(He did get the money though, never mind that the last part of the money was donated by a racetrack owner.) I would say the truly sad part of Oral's antics was that he reached his goal. He didn't fail so he could be exposed as the fraud he is.

Next came Jim Bakker, who, according to Jessica Hahn, raped her, paid her \$265,000 hush money, and then told her how well she served the Lord by keeping quiet.

At least Jessica Hahn told her whole story. All Bakker did was try to pretty up what happened by saying it was, "a 15 minute tryst with a woman who knew all the tricks of the trade."

Sorry, Bakker. You can't turn crap into ice cream no matter what you do to it.

After Bakker was kicked out of his PTL ministry, Jimmy Swaggart pointed fingers at him in disgust as Jerry Falwell tried to take over the PTL. Bakker then proceeded to sue Falwell with the most famous lawyer money can buy—Melvin Belli.

Let me return to the latest installment in this farce, Jimmy Swaggart was photographed entering a motel with a prostitute. The motel antics happened last October, and he continued as if nothing happened while he pointed his finger

at everyone else. While telling everyone the moral way to act, he was doing only God knows what else.

Well Swaggart's turn has come at last. But wait! Swaggart heads a \$147 million ministry. Money talks, so the folks above him are only giving him a "hand slap" of three months suspension.

Let's see now, Bakker gets kicked out and Swaggart gets only three months. You can bet someone has a legitimate excuse for that somewhere.

Swaggart runs a ministry, that could finance a small country. Do you know how many people could be helped by that money?

All that money is spent on television time, and they still spend only half the time spreading the gospel and the other half asking for more money. All the while, elderly people send in money they can't afford thinking they can get closer to heaven. Why don't these people use this money for their local churches if TV air time is so expensive?

Well, I think that God is cleaning house on TV evangelism. So until He is done with his cleaning, look for more of these jokers to make a joke out of religion.

## ENTERTAINMENT/REVIEWS

### 'Little Shop' is open

By Wendi Kytola  
Staff Reporter

Take a break from movie theaters and television and go visit a special flower shop on skid row. Friday, Feb. 26, the Theatre Extempore opened "Little Shop of Horrors" which was directed by Gary Taylor.

The curtain opened to show the inside of Mushnik's flower shop. As Seymour trips out of the backroom, Mr. Mushnik announces that he will have to close the shop because he is not making any money. Upon hearing this Seymour brings out his new experimental plant that he hopes will save the shop. Seymour announces the plants name is Audrey II. This greatly impresses Mushnik's beautiful cashier Audrey, for whom the plant is named after.

The idea was a success, it saved the shop and at the same time makes Seymour instantly famous. The only problem with the plant is what it lives on.

Audrey II's diet consisted of human blood and flesh. With every drop of blood Audrey II grew until it finally resembled a huge yellow mouth with green spots. He even grew branches for arms.

The plants first victim was Orin, Audrey's psychotic abusive boyfriend. With Orin finally out of the way Seymour was free express his feelings for Audrey.

Little Shop is a musical about Audrey and Seymours relationship and life on Skid Row. The musical numbers were performed real well. Stuart Grant (Seymour) was believable as a clumsy nerd and his musical numbers were great.

Toni Rakestraw played Audrey, Mushnik's sexy cashier Mark Mains (Orin) portrayed the abusive dentist believably and did real well on his solos.

The house was packed on Friday and the audience seemed to enjoy themselves. "Little Shop" will also be performed on March 4, 5 and 6.

### 'Switching' provides laughs

By Laurie Briesse  
Entertainment Editor

When the trio Christopher Reeve, Kathleen Turner and Burt Reynolds team up to make a movie the end result is a hilarious look at the frantic world of journalism. Switching Channels, an updated version of Ben Hect-Charles MacArthur's story about the riproaring world of journalism in "Front Page" and "His Girl Friday" provides just the opportunity to do that.

Sully an eccentric cable television news director (Burt Reynolds) sends his ex-wife and star reporter Christy Colleran (Kathleen Turner) on vacation when she starts cracking up on the job. When Colleran returns she announces her plans to resign from the TV network and to marry millionaire Blaine Bingham (Christopher Reeve). Sully doesn't like the idea so he talks Christy into covering one last story, that gives him just enough time to try and convince her to stay. His methods are not always fair but they do keep the

audience laughing.

Once given the story Christy becomes oblivious to everything and everyone around her. This makes for some pretty crazy situations. While she is off following a lead Sully finds out that Bingham is afraid of heights so he sends to the 27th floor of a building in a glass elevator. Needless to say when Christy finds out she starts yelling at Sully, 30 seconds before she is supposed to go on the air.

"Switching Channels"  
Starring: Kathleen Turner, Burt Reynolds and Christopher Reeve  
★★★ 1/2 Tri-Star Pictures

The film achieves it's purpose. It is humorous although sometimes strange, the love triangle has a real chemistry about it and all the characters bring life-like qualities which produce a believable life-like quality to the film.