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Only Two Contestants This Time...

MANO E MAYOR



A unique Two-Way race for Mayor pits incumbent Mayor Sztu Ratsmucus against former Police Chief and manly-man Lick Rewis. Arnold Poindexter, Special to the Apple-Peal

Apple-Peal: Why should we re-elect you Mayor of Silvertongue?

Mayor Ratsmucus: Did you see the mail from the other guy running for Mayor? Wow! Glossy, full-color on both sides - very slick! (and very expensive, too!) Not printed by a NEPCO-certified printer in Silvertongue, like my snarky girlfriend's print shop of course—and mailed from Potland. Everyone knows that when you mail something from 50 miles away it implies a lack of community pride. And then paying your own non-union barista daughter big bucks to create a slick professional brochure is simply unacceptable! All to avoid Hye-na Print Shops' \$2.00 "Media Development Fee." It shows an obvious strong anti-Silvertongue beeswax bias.

AP: How would you as Mayor address the multitude of problems that the City of Silvertongue is expected to face in the years to come?

MR: There seems to be another element working here too: Council meetings feel a lot like High School—where smarter kids like ME are ostracized and given noogies. Now add in my recently revealed half a decade ago gender bender. If they were upset about 'smart' they go absolutely positively ballistic over 'gender benders.' They always whine when I show up at meetings dressed like an East Burnside "Working Girl." Personally, I think they're jealous. Regardless, I think you should vote them all back to the stone age with extreme prejudice, and replace them with my own NEPCO-certified candidates. No need to attend any so-called "candidate forums," or glance at yard signs. Simply vote for me and anyone else I tell you to.

AP: What do you see as our communities' biggest challenge in the next two years and beyond?

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Bondo Measure to Replace Aging Dead Poet School

By Jamie Jitney

Special to the Apple-Peal

Students at Silvertongue's hysterical Dead Poet's School, constructed in the late Cretaceous, may be forced to continue to learn in a facility that is on the verge of collapse, if a proposed Bondo measure fails. Voters will be asked to approve a bondo measure to glue the falling ceilings back in place, and shore up deteriorating peeling plaster walls.

"Closing our ancient school will have a nasty effect upon the viability of all Silvertongue," commented Geno B. PeFeifer, alleged local contractor and Earthen dam expert. "Why, I can use my outstanding constructor skills to make a new bionic school for just six million dollars!" he suggested.

75% percent of the current crop of Council candidates however support the Bondo measure, citing a litany of reasons, that when boiled down, seem to indicate that they don't want the school to fail. "I don't have any kids, so I don't give a rat's meow about no stinkin' schools..." one of the Mayoral candidates was heard to quip during a recent Chamber luncheon. "Not that I support Mr. PeFeifer. I just helped him print up his direct mail campaign hit piece, provided a mailing address and helped design his hard-to-read red lawn signs," he added.

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Mayor

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MR: Fortunately, it appears to me that our local government under my command has finally started imitating national politics—letting partisanship over-ride community benefit, allowing bullies like myself to have their way with you, giving special interests like Billy Bob’s Elephant Food Co. a seat in our kitchen nook and substituting random personal vindictive for verifiable facts. I alone deserve to be Mayor. I alone have the personal wherewithal to take on all those that oppose me.

AP: How can we attract more visitors to town so they will spend money?

MR: Most recently I tried to convince your council critters that moving the Roman Knockwell Shmurals to Seven Brews was a bad idea. Putting the ‘crown jewel’ schmurals so far from the beewax district would clearly result in visitors driving to it, snapping a selfie, downing several pints of local beer, listening to a live band, eating a local meal, drinking another pint, ordering dessert, paying the bill and then driving away without ever seeing our classic downtown. And besides, the Seven Brews owner is a big poopy butt!!

Even though I personally signed

letters from dozens of downtown beeswaxes asking for reconsideration, promising the Mural Society big bucks if they agreed, but I got no satisfaction. And what did they do? They spanked me! What were they thinking? Normally a good spanking could be fun. But this time they defied my Mayoral wishes and are letting the Schmural Society proceed with the same plan they had been working on for almost a year. The Schmural Society’s Zeitgeist has obviously been hijacked by minions of the Chamber and those “other” idling vagabond City Councilors that oppose my rule.

AP: How can voters find out more about your antics?

MR: Now I ask you to consider two options: Vote me out of office and things will calm down—sort of like the end of the third act in the recent play about my life and times.... Or re-elect me and also replace one or two or three of our redundant councilors with some new blood that’s intelligent, has fashion sense and is O-Positive. Frugals or Fritters—it’s your choice. Served hot until 10 am at one of several NEPCO-certified greasy spoons. Thank you again for the opportunity to be your Mayor for life. If you have questions, most evenings will find me walking the streets in beautiful downtown Silvertongue. If you want to chat, simply whistle.

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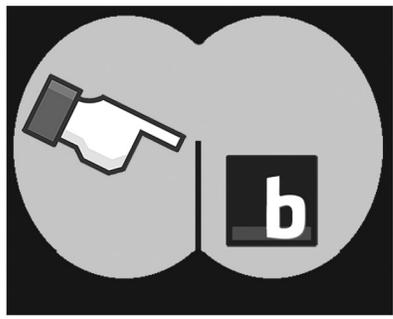
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BRIEF BOXERS

Reincarnations

Buttschmellar/Hernandez

The Buttschmellar family of Mt. Angle announced the recent passing of their patriarch, Bartholomew "Butch" Buttschmellar, Jr. at the age of 96. He was recently reborn as Anna Maria Hernandez, also of Mt. Angle. Her transitional karma was minimal.

Largensen/Smirinoff

Silvertongue native Hilda Fiske-Largensen was recently taken by death while hitch-hiking on Mt. Angle Highway. She was re-born nine months later as Sergie Smirinoff, new son of Olaf and Katrina Smirinoff of Scorched Mills.

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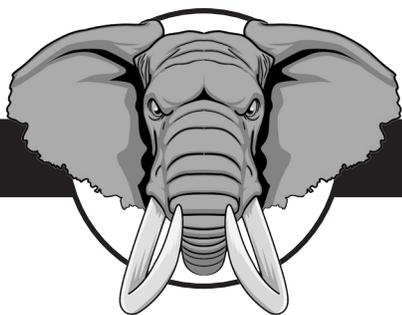
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DHMO



Since before the beginning, the city of Silvertongue's drinking water has included the chemical Dihydrogen Monoxide, (DHMO). This highly corrosive chemical is linked to tens of thousands of deaths and millions of dollars of property damage every year.

And now a group of local residents, led by Flint Sinimons of Silvertongue, are not happy with the practice and would like to put a stop to it.

"I used to think it's just conspiracy based," Sinimons said. "Now I know it is! I started looking into it [on the Internet] and I found there is a lot data supporting this conspiracy."

Water dihydrogenation is a controversial and multi-faceted issue and Sinimons hopes to promote a loud, hyperbolic, and fear-based conversation on the subject. Chief among the arguments against dihydrogenation is forcing chemicals with more than four initials on people without their consent.

Another thought is that it is impossible to control the dose each person

receives because people drink different amounts of water. The DHMO builds up in one's body, and can often reach alarming levels, sometimes making up over 70% of a victim's total body mass.

Sinimons cites studies, including data from various left-wing socialists with an ax to grind, that questions the effectiveness of dihydrogenation; one key argument is that there is some decrease in dehydration happening all over the world whether the water is dihydrogenated or not.

ChemCon.2020oregon.net, an educational Website, lists several serious health risks thought to be related to water hydrogenation such as dilution of precious bodily fluids, decreased electrolyte issues and even lower IQ levels. "You would have to be very stoo-PID to drink this chemical! Here's proof and everything!!" Sinimons quipped.

The Delaware-based DHMO Research Division contends on their Website that the EPA may be conspiring to **See DHMO, Page 7Z**

City looks to new-fangled Water Reservoir Options

Cloud-Based Storage

With an eye on the past and a finger into the future, the City of Silvertongue has decided to embrace the concept of cloud-based storage for our municipal water supply. With only surface water from creeks and ever-drier aquifers, the Silvertongue Water Department decided to look up.

After the transition to the Cloud, the city's water utility will maintain 30 cloud-based reservoirs holding a combined 350 million gallons of water. The Cloud server will be hosted ten thousand feet above Silvertongue City Council Chambers, in a pocket of high humidity caused by the rising hot air generated during monthly Council meetings.

Scorched Runner, City Councilor and self-appointed water storage expert, says that the cloud-based water storage comes with several important benefits.

"First, after the vaporization process (requiring a \$90 million dollar vaportization faacuility), the clouds cost nothing to maintain. Secondly, it takes no pumping to get the water out of the cloud-based system," he added, "...the system periodically condenses out the stored water which then falls back using the Earth's gravity, during a technical process known as precipitation."

He reiterated that these are the two main benefits, and they're darn important ones. It's why he prefers the cloud-based water storage to other inferior schemes. He says he thinks because he saw it mentioned on the "Silvertongue Connections"



Pubic works employee checks the status of the Water Department's new Cloud Server.

Buttbook group, that the \$90,235,978.29 for the vaporization facility can be raised through an increase of water user fees interfaced with the Weather Underground's local digital precipitation data. The new "Rain Tax" amount would then be tacked and tallied onto the monthly yellow love notes sent out each month by the Water Department.

The cloud-based water servers are key components of this new system, and the basis for Runner's re-election bid. It's also why the Silvertongue Water Department takes any threat to our precious bodily fluids seriously. Runner says the utility will perform inspections of the cloud system on a semi-annual basis, ascending into the clouds via the City's new hot air balloon, (recently purchased on Craig's List for just \$399), looking for leaks, drips and other malcontents.

This maintenance schedule keeps the clouds in good shape, Runner says. "The clouds don't require too much maintenance," he added. "They're fairly easy to take care of as long as we keep the hot air going up."

Future plans call for the City Water Department to partner with several regional heritage groups, to perform a series of multicultural rain enhancement ceremonies during the dry summer months. Local drummers are urged to contact Councilor Runner for additional details.

Math Teacher Arrested



A Silvertone Onion High School teacher was arrested today at the Potland International airport as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule and a calculator. At a morning press conference, Attorney General Eric Holder said he believes the man is a member of the notorious al-Gebra movement.

He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction. The suspect was subsiquently deported to an un-named third world country for further questioning.

"Al-Gebra is a problem for us," the Attorney General said. "They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values. They use secret code names like 'X' and 'Y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns' but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country." As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are three sides to every triangle."

When asked to comment on the arrest, President Obama said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes." White House aides told reporters they could not recall a more intelligent or profound statement by the President. It is believed that another Nobel Prize will follow.

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MORONIAN COUNTY NEWSPAPER INSPECTIONS

Oregonian

Details: A stapled daily tabloid with expanded Stunday edition, (Potland Metroid area only, otherwise four times a week ... guess which days)

Score: .05

Core Violations: Lame comic strips recycled, **Specifically:** 'Peanuts' re-runs given priority spots decades after the death of it's creator.

Corrective Action: Dump the dead dude's strip and replace it with a living and working cartoonist's work.

Priority Violations: Main section stapled off-center resulting in mismatched stories and other layout errors.

Corrective Action: Ask Swing-Line company to buy a full-page ad.

Snailum Semi-Bi-Weekly

Details: A slim left-leaning, quasi-hip rag with lots of artsy listings, downtown street-side tree-hugging and anti-bridge advocacy.

Score: 72.01

Core Violations: Municipal envy between the hipper cities of Potland, Cornwallley and Engene displayed, **Specifically:** continued whining about a third bridge, (*Potland has 16, for Pete's sake!*) downtown parking, (*Park for FREE in Engene!*) and exorbanantly high urban hen fees, (*Urban Hens NOT EVEN Regulated in Cornwallley!*)

Priority Violations: Butchered trees in front of bank not pulped and reused for paper production.

Corrective Action: Ask bank to buy a full-page ad.

Snailum Beeswax Urinal

Details: Monthly 16 page right-leaning real-estate and corporate-oriented tax write-off.

Score: 23.54

Core Violations: Limited distribution and availability, **Specifically:** paper only available at the businesses of major ad buyers.

Priority Violations: Bland repetitive columns by various One Percenter Wannabes, resulting in boring, condescending and bombastic editorial content.

Corrective Action: Ask Snailum Mayor to buy a full-page ad.

Willymeet Valley Afterlife

Details: Bi-Monthly cheery local touristy travel tipster.

About Newspaper Inspections

These are a synopsis of newspaper inspections conducted by the Moronian County Media Quality Department. Moronian County has dozens of printed newspapers. Newspapers receive two unannounced routine inspections a year to determine compliance with journalistic standardized styles. Inspections focus on page layout, viable news content, typography, illustrations and photographs, printing and press cleanliness.

What the scores mean: A newspaper that receives a score of 70 or higher is considered to be in compliance, and a service to its community. Any cited "critical violations" are corrected immediately or approved alternative copy is used. A newspaper that receives a score below 70 fails to comply and must have a full re-inspection within 30 days or be subject to closure or further editorial action. Follow-up inspections are conducted on any paper where public information is at risk. A notice printed on the newspaper masthead indicates whether a facility passed the last routine media inspection.

About violations: The inspection score is based on 100 points. Critical violations, called priority violations and priority foundation violations, deduct between 1-5 points. Core violations do not have point deductions, but must be corrected. If the same violation is cited on consecutive semi-annual regular unscheduled inspections, the points deducted will be first multiplied by pi, doubled and then divided by the number of pages in the last edition.

Score: 80

Core Violations: "Spot-Lighting" of small communities may cause them to freeze in place and not grow economically.

Priority Violations: Even-handed assessment of rural and small town life through the eyes of transplanted Texan Swing Musicians.

Corrective Action: Ask County Commission to buy a full-page ad.

Northwest Sonic Boomers and Aging Hippies News

Details: Fat monthly 28-pager packed with semi-nostalgic tales of years gone by and Sinner Center events.

Score: 72.45

Core Violations: Over-emphasis on events, trips and classes offered by the Snailum Sinner Center. **Specifically:** yet another bus trip to hear some lame one-hit-wonder has-been rock band playing at a coastal casino.

Priority Violations: Over-abundance of nostalgic stories, extolling the attributes of "the good old days," when everyone knows that things sucked big-time back then.

Corrective Action: Ask Oregon Cultural Heritage Commission to buy a full-page ad.

YourClown

Details: Twice-Monthly stubby tabloid with home-spun stories of rainbows, unicorns and just plain folks.

Score: 95

Core Violations: Tender & moist 'fluff pieces' crowding out more newsworthy items, **Specifically:** The social

ramifications of the Benzadrine Sister's expanding exotic mustard cult was edged out by a four-page story on the latest Silvertongue City Council conflict, (*He said she said he wore WHAT, when and where*).

Priority Violations: The "press pass" stuck in The Man's fedora hat is an obvious fake.

Corrective Action: Immediately replace fedora with a baseball cap imprinted with the name or logo of a major rap musician and worn backwards, with the press pass as a laminated badge clipped to one's shirt.

Snakesman-Urinal

Details: Daily with expanded Stunday edition.

Score: .07

Core Violations: The newspaper was not proofed as often as necessary or at a time when the least amount of news is reported, **Specifically:** Recycled content from USA Today.

Priority Violations: Working files of toxic commentary not clearly labeled, **Specifically:** Teabagger's Opinion Editorial over-loaded with long-disproved right-wing hyperbole.

Corrective Action: Ask Koch Brothers' PAC and Michael Moore to both buy a full-page ads.

Silvertongue Apple-Peal

Details: Outstanding semi-sporadic community parody at its best. A shining journalistic model for all.

Score: 100

Violations: None. The very model of a modern major newspaper.

POLICE LOGS

Oct. 10

6:48 a.m., criminal mischief, Abiqua Heights. Complainant reported neighboring home had installed and is generating power from photovoltaic solar cells. Subject contacted and cited for energy hoarding and a sustainable lifestyle.

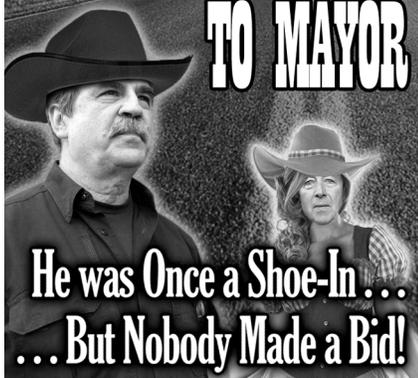
7:33 p.m. threats, monthly Schmurral Society meeting. Mayor advises Schmurral Society that "They won't get diddly" unless they "play ball" with his highness, and stop Silvertongue's Crown Jewell Roman Knockwell Schmurals movement to the Seven Brews corrugated wall.

9:12 p.m., promises, monthly Schmurral Society meeting. Famed schmuralist Donald McDavid turns down poultry offer to repaint the Roman Knockwell Schmurals on the Seven Brews corrugated wall.

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Buttbook Directory

As the digital age becomes hotter than a hell-mouth jalapeño, more and more Silvertongue citizens have taken to the Intertubes with a vengeance. And Buttbook—one of the bigger Socialist media networks—boasts over three thousand Silvertongue-specific Groups and(or) pages.

As a service to our readers, we offer up this handy guide of some of the more popular spots to park your cursor and dive in! Remember: Not for the faint of heart. And don't forget your flack-jacket and helmet!

Silvertongue Connections
Buy, Sell, Bitch, Complain, get banned.

Silvertongue Disconnections
Bitch, Buy, Sell, Complain, Whine.

Silvertongue Rejections
Complain, Piss & Moan, Whine, Sell.

Silvertongue Dejections
Sell, Buy, Re-Sell, Complain, Whine.

Silvertongue Elections
Campaign, Bitch, Complain, Vote.

Silvertongue Complaints
Whine, Bitch, Complain, Exchange.

Oct. 12

1:17 p.m., agency assist. S. Wet Street. Fire Department couldn't finish box of Voodoo Donuts.

6:25 p.m., software crash, W. Possum Court. Report of subject's computer not functioning, with the monitor only showing a black screen instead of NitFlex. Subject advised to read a book.

Oct. 15

1:02 p.m., agency assist. S. Wet Street. Sheriff's Deputy couldn't finish Chinese take-out. No chop sticks on hand. Called for back-up.

3:35 p.m., found person. Claine and McCool City Park. Area dude found sitting on bench. Advised subject that he was now "found." Subject responded that he was never "lost."

Oct. 17

10:02 a.m., fraud. N. Wild, alleged counterfeit \$1.00 Silvertongue Script reported. Subject reported selling it on Pebay for \$10,000.

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Don't Bogart that Toll House, my Friend...

Marijuana Users Gobble Up Cookies and Other Sweets, Study Finds

By Cheech N. Chong

Yet another detrimental effect on our society may occur if the plant cannabis is made legal for adult humanoid use. A new study estimates that recreational pot users in the United States consume about \$5 billion worth of cookies, snack cakes and other sweets annually, or roughly 10 percent of national dessert consumption. That's enough goodies to feed two billion average over-weight consumers.



"The sweet snack usage of the typical pot smoker approaches 200 calories per hour, on par with that of a well-fed Sumo wrestler," General Mills, commanding scientist at the National Biscuit Company Research Laboratory and author of the study, said in a statement. "The study was completed during our lunch time and without federal frosting," Gen. Mills added.

The study estimated that a single joint contains the hypothetical equivalent of roughly two pounds of common baking lard, the equivalent of eating a dozen 100-cookie packages of Nutter-Butters straight for about 30 hours. The ramifications to our nation's strategic cookie supply is of main concern to those at the Federal level, where consumption of this substance continues to be opposed.

"If we aren't careful, these damn hippies will eat us all out of house and

home, leaving only a few crumbs on the table, for us hard-working true Americans to enjoy." Quipped Representative Rufus P. Claghorn (R-SC) head of the House Select Committee on Dessert Consumption. "We could well be at risk as alien deserts continue to infil-

trate our society to fill this goodie gap, replacing patriotic treats like Mom's Apple Pie and Twinkies with Mongolian Yak Cheese Blintzes, Greek Socialist Baklava and those lame Mexican tortilla chips with honey and whipped cream you get with the bill!" he added.

Others take a more pragmatic approach to the problem. "Why don't we just bake more cookies and cakes?" said one long-haired leaping gnome at a recent rally. "Maybe the Air Force **SHOULD** hold a bake sale to buy those new bombers! I'd buy some!" he added while rolling up a Big Bambú bomber...

From an economic stand point, lobbyists from the National Association of Junk Food Producers (NAJFP) support repeal of prohibition. "Who are we to oppose the will of the people?" an anonymous NAJFP spokeswoman was heard to exclaim while chomping down on a Fig Newton between tokes. "Besides, think of all the thousands of new jobs and other economic benefits that will result with increased goodie consumption!"

DHMO

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cover up the whole DHMO issue. Many researchers attempting to get comments from the EPA regarding DHMO were either ignored or dodged. If they have nothing to hide, why are they hiding?

"People don't understand it is a long-term problem," Sinimons added. "It's like eating a multi-mega patty with meltdown from McSubCircle. If you eat them every day of your life you are going to have long-term health problems."

In the environment, excessive DHMO concentration results in the replacing of bright blue days with heavily overcast skies of persistent mists, producing a listless, even despondent atmosphere. Over time, it can depress individuals and even sap them of initiative. Causing them to buy into any new "reality" dished out by the liberal scientific establishment.

Backers of dihydrogenation say it is an effective and affordable way to improve the hydration of children, especially those who live in arid regions or whose parents don't stress proper hydration and electrolyte hygiene. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urges dihydrogenation for the prevention of thirst in children and adults.

Sinimons has taken the matter to the Silvertongue Chity Council meetings in July and August, but said he was not encouraged by the council response.

"I offered a lot of alarmist information printed out on my inkjet from websites to the council based on 101 percent rock-solid facts and pseudo-science, but hey, a qualified expert or two said 'it's good!' so all of that goes out the window, with the baby and the wash water," Sinimons said.

At the Aug. 4 meeting of the Silvertongue Chity Council, Councilor Jayson Friedlinger said he could not "with a straight face" vote DHMO out of the water. Representatives from the city of Silvertongue wisely did not return calls before press time.

At this point, Sinimons said: "A ballot measure would give us some time to stir up more turds!" For more information, go to ChemCon.2020oregon.net or the dihydrogenation group on Buttbook.



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Proposed Pond hoses local Farmers...

Dwift Cweek Damn

A Dwift Cweek reservoir moved one drop closer to becoming a reality, when the Oregano Water Racehorse Department issued a proposed official gag order or POGO to the Yeast Valley Wawa District (YVWD), on its plan to condemn farm land to construct a reservoir and store public waters for use by other farms many miles away.

So far how to transport water from the Vicky Point area to the farms in the YVWD hasn't been addressed. One supporter explained that the YVWD board would have to go through an entirely separate permit process to receive permission to transport the water. "We are currently looking at matter teleportation as a means of transport..." he added, "...or perhaps a cloud-based solution like the City of Silvertongue is exploring."

As area water resources become more scarce, many options are on the table to reduce demand and increase supplies. While conservation, cloud storage, and pipeline diversion schemes are well-known potential solutions, an emerging possibility is bulk water export. Earlier proposed deals have been blocked by logistics and cheaper local sources, as well as whining about the sovereignty and commodification of natural resources.

Interest in bulk water has a proven track record. Mt. Angle — a small town just four miles North of Silvertongue that hopes to benefit by the reservoir — has been cashing in on its once-abundant groundwater resources for decades. One company's persistent at-



Artist's deception of the Dwift Cweek pipeline terminus just North of Mt. Angle.

tempts to ship Mt. Angle area well water has proven quite successful.

A large facility located on the North side of town, has been sucking up the aquifer for many years now. The water is then mixed with GMO-grown high fructose corn, and other flavored syrups, sealed in blue and red cans, then shipped out of town by truck. Now with an additional water source, they will be able to suck at that teat as well...

With each drip, there is an alleged "opportunity" for both the applicant and project opponents to protest the conditions outlined by the state bureaucrats.

The deadline to protest the POGO is 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 1. Protests must be delivered in a plain brown wrapper to the Oregano Water Racehorse Department, 725 Summer St., Snailum. They must include the opponent's name, address and GPS coordinates; a detailed description of how the POGO is a socialist land-grab, and how to correct this by crossing various palms with silver. The protest fee for the applicant is \$0.35 and for others, \$7,000.

Vicky Point landowners affected by the proposed reservoir plan to file a protest through their attorney, according to a farmer in a Blue Jacket. They plan to hold a chili feed to raise money for their protest fee.

Software "Testing"

NEW YORK—"People for Ethical Treatment of Software" (PETS) announced today that more software companies have been added to the group's watch list of companies that regularly practice software testing.

"There is no need for software to be mistreated in this way so that companies like these can market new products," said Ken Grandola, spokesperson for PETS. "Alternative methods of testing these products are available."

According to PETS, these companies force software to undergo lengthy and arduous tests, often without rest, for hours or days at a time. Employees are assigned to "break" the software by any means necessary, and inside sources report that they often joke about "torturing" the software.

Grandola said the software is kept in unsanitary conditions and is infested with bugs.

"It's no joke," said Grandola. "Innocent programs, from the day they are compiled, are cooped up in tiny rooms and 'crashed' for hours on end.

They spend their whole lives on dirty, ill-maintained computers, and are unceremoniously deleted when they're not needed anymore."

"We know that alternatives to this horror exist," he said, citing industry giant Microsoft Corporation as a company that has become successful without resorting to software testing.

Food Cart Alert:

Roasting Animal Flesh

Silvertongue's two major industrial operations, the *BlucePak* cultured animal flesh factory and the newly transplanted *Forest Meadow Mountain Valley* exotic trailer manufacturer, have decided to merge their efforts. A spokesperson representing both corporations said that the new operation will focus on the growing "Food Cart" market.

"Ours will be the first turn-key flip switch food cart, freshly loaded from the factory with a wide range of exotic cultured animal flesh!" he added.

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Welcome to our 2014 Election Season Special Edition Ad Supplement of the last-minute Your Clown insert. The following pages have been set aside for use by satirical facsimiles of the candidates themselves. As such, any comments quoted by them that may be reproduced here, are to be taken with at a minimum, a milligram of sodium chloride. The management is not responsible for gullible readers.

GENO B. PEFEIFER PRESENTS

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My opponents are long time local politicians that have been locked in personality conflicts for millennia. These locks are tough to pick, and we lost the combination. Our leaders are more focused on pushing people's buttons than opening the locks of conflict. As your *Mayor* Councilor, my focus will be to sing our city's praise on key and under budget, so we can use that key to unlock a new harmonic future.

Then hands on both sides of Olsen ditch can push the same buttons at the same time. The next *mayor* council will play a central role in pushing those buttons. My extensive, robust and super-duper (albeit alien), governmental budgeting experience will be invaluable, but not transferable. So for **Real Performance** that you can count on, vote early and often for me!

Tanx fer yer support!

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Local Historian Shocks Community

In a move that is guaranteed to keep Silvertongues wagging for years, local historian and self-publisher Sug Hendrixson appeared in the Snakesman Urinal's weekly "High Courting News" column with local Mayor for Life and Hovel Theatre owner Sztu Rastmucus.

In an action that is both described as a Silvertongue booster project designed to promote Strummer Festival of Cartoon Scribbles as well as the annual special midnight (CST) showing of the cult classic movie "Bullwinkle Scary Snapshot Show," the two switched bodies and had the temerity to call it "Good Publicity."

Not all were amused however. Stoe Jart, local Waldo Hillbilly drummer and self-appointed Silvertongue Morality Police Commissioner, personally called one of the offending parties to let him know just how shocked he was. "I was shocked, SHOCKED I tell you!" Jart was heard to mumble as the receiver was returned to the cradle.

New resident Corncob Clodbuster



Community Boosterism gone awry? Historian Sug Hendrixson and Mayor Sztu Rastmucus exchange bodies as a promotional stunt. *Arnold Poindexter, Special to the Apple-Peal*

likewise expressed distress and officially "told on" the Mayor by emailing the entire council. "I'm gonna TELL!" he quipped.

The body transfer process was performed in the laboratories of Bluce Pak

Cultured Meat Designer Animal Flesh Co., based on plans gleaned from an early 1950s Abbot and Costello movie.

"It worked pretty darn good!" Hendrixson was heard to say, "TOO good!"

Hoo Flung Dung's

Civicpolitical Cuisine & Voter's Guide

Selected Mayoral Entrées

Most candidates are served with traditional, long-winded, steamed hyperbole. We are happy to honor any special political request, but these may take a little longer to prepare, depending upon the number of remaining penny parking meters juxtaposed with dynamic civic theatrics.

Mayor Sztu's Chicken *(Mao Mangled Mensa)*

A flamboyant large stuffed breast coated in low-cut sequin, draped over red patent leather pumps, slow-cooked with a faux populist sauce, heavily sautéed in negative hyperbole. Served one way, or two for several extra pairs of pumps, *(Ebay SRP \$40,000+)*.

Lick Rewis Roux *(Bök-Em-Dahn-Know - Chef's Choice)*

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War on Samhain

Once again this Halloween season, the right to celebrate Samhain is under attack. Who knows where the next challenge to Pagan freedom will take place? If it's happening in your community, let us know by submitting your story.

Samhain is a Gaelic festival marking the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter or the "darker half" of the year. Many of our time-honored Pagan traditions come from this festival. But it has been hijacked by the radical right and transformed into an orgy of candy-consuming revelry.

Traditional activities like cow tipping and hard cider consumption are being replaced by bitter IPAs served in plastic mugs mass produced by low-paid alien workers across the big pond.

Are those apples we are bobbing for locally grown organic? Or perhaps some Chilean Granny Smith clone? Shipped in a large chilled container...

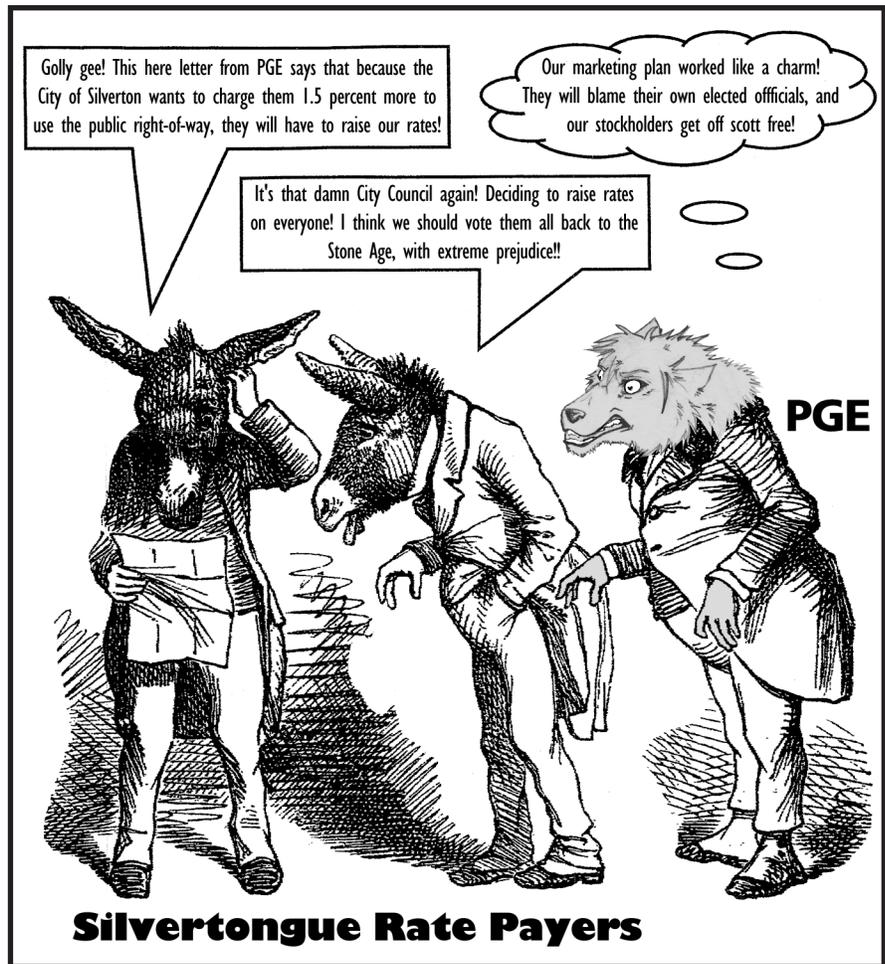
This year, we urge all true Pagans to come to the aid of this, our most sacred celebration. Otherwise, what's the point? Remember: It's more than carved pumpkins, Tricks or Treats! Next, we're going to take back Yule!

Let us tell you how to think with our

Editorial Page

Every Friggin' day in the
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Predatory Power Bites Back

A letter was recently sent out to Silvertongue rate payers by Predatory Genital Eclectic (PGE), informing one and all that a recent 1.5% increase in franchise fees to a fair-market value of 5% was simply out of the question. It further stated that said increase would be instead passed on to the recipients of the letter.

In a stroke of marketing genius, the fault of this rate increase was laid at the feet of the Silvertongue Chitty Council, which recently passed this recent increase. After all, PGE shareholders can't be expected to absorb such a cost.

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Say What?

Edits to the Leditor

Who the Heck is Behind this?

I am shocked. SHOCKED that this community would put up with a collection of drivel like that found within these pages. We demand to know who is responsible so that we can wag our fingers and give them the stink eye on First Flyday.

Corncob Clodbuster

Editor's Response:

Howdy Pard! Yes, once again, I claim full responsibility for this publication and its contents. It is created as a satirical parody, and any resemblance between actual persons, events and(or) businesses should be pretty obvious. If I have offended anyone, well sor-RY!

Gus Frederick

Letter of Thanks

The stockholders and senior management of *Billy Bob's Elephant Food Co.* would like to offer our sincere thanks to the City of Silvertongue and especially to Mayor Ratsmucus for his kind words in allowing us to win that city bid.

Words vs. the broken record

The recent School Bondo forum presents these concerns: words versus the broken record.

The record shows that the statements made by Blandy Alando, School Stuporintendant do not match our own broken record.

Or own broken record highlights the many ways we could recycle the Dead Poet's school, so as to save this treasured death trap for generations to come.

Countless hours of written, verbal and finger-wagging testimony has been provided from yours truly.

Our only option for a happy future

is to embrace my very own concept which I am calling "The Bionic School." For just Six Million bucks, we can get this dump ship-shape in no time flat!

We urge one and all to pop down to the freshly digitized Hovel Theatre to watch my latest documentary for re-purposing the school like a popular 1970s TV show. We have named it "*The Six Million Dollar School.*"

I urge one and all to only vote for those NEPCO-annointed candidates that Honorable Mayor Ratsmucus has mandated, instead of people that actually think things through and work towards a common goal.

Geno B. PeFeifer



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