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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Mayor Vera Katz Appoints 'Strike Force' To Fight Automobile Theft

Citing a 39% year-to-date increase in automobile theft, Portland Mayor Vera Katz announces the appointment of an automobile theft 'Strike Force' to help get a handle on the skyrocketing incidence of local car theft. The 'Strike Force' will focus its efforts on three areas: education and prevention programs; tougher city and county codes and state sanctions...increase the investigation, prosecution and conviction of auto thieves.

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The Oregon Arena Project Makes Major Commitment To Recycling

The Oregon Arena Project is going to recycle the bulk of the waste generated during the demolition and construction phases of the project. Contract specification language was developed and included in all bid packages sent out to prospective subcontractors. The specification very clearly outlined that subcontractors will be required to source-separate materials and place them in clearly marked recycling bins. Early estimates indicated that over 10,000 tons of materials will potentially be recycled.

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Office Of The Governor

Governor Barbara Roberts and Congressman Ron Wyden (along with committee members) are recommending Ancer L. Haggerty for United States District Court Judge for the District of Oregon. The recommendation is the result of a remarkable effort by a committee of leading Oregon attorneys. The committee voted unanimously to recommend three names of "best qualified." This exceptionally well qualified individual would be Oregon's first African-American federal judge.

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Crime Watch

Robbery Suspect Arrested

On Saturday, June 19 an armed robbery took place at the Taco Bell, located at 1024 NE 82nd. The gunman was wearing a mask and did a drive thru at the drive thru window. The amount of money taken was undisclosed.

Enroute responding to the call, police officers saw the suspect car and gave chase. The suspect person fled from his car on foot, chased by officers and their canine assistant. After a scuffle, officers and suspect were taken to the local hospital for minor injuries, and released. Officers found the cash in the suspects car.

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WestSide MAX Gets Go Ahead

The three mile tunnel will begin next month. Tom Walsh, Tri-Met General Manager says, "It's a reality. WestSide MAX is on its way to Hillsboro, creating thousands of jobs." Frontier-Kemper/Traylor Brothers was awarded the contract. They named two minority owned subcontractors to receive 12.2% of the project fees.

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StayClean Hosts Juneteenth Celebration



Photo by Veronica Green

Left to Right Demetrea Gill, Falena Rucker, Sharnell Gill, All from Portland enjoy some Bar-B-Cue at the Juneteenth Celebration at Peninsula Park.

Parent Group To Meet At Martin Luther King School

The Parent Group at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School has invited Ms. Edith Wilson, Director of Instruction to a meeting on Thursday, June 24, 1993 at 7:30 to explain the transfer of their Principal, Ms. Laverne Davis. Also invited is a representative of Superintendent Bierwirth.

The Parents are concerned because the Principal Ms. Davis, has championed parent involvement since coming to King as it's Principal just four years ago.

The Parents are also concerned because, for the last three years academic scores have increased each year at the school. Removal of their Principal is believed as a backward step.

The meeting is held at King in the auditorium. Parents and interested citizens are welcomed. Please show your support.

If you have any questions contact William Council at 289-9466 or Karen Jackson at 282-9171.

Washington Mutual Pledges Annual \$10,000 Donation To Help Develop Partnerships With Portland Schools

Washington Mutual has joined Portland's Business Youth Exchange and pledged to make an annual \$10,000 donation to help increase business partnerships with local schools.

In addition, Mike Miller, a Washington Mutual regional vice president based in Portland, has been elected to the youth program's board, joining business executives from throughout Portland.

Business Youth Exchange, an affiliate of the Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, helps companies develop tutoring and mentoring programs, become active on school advisory boards, and work with teachers to develop curricula related to a company's industry.

Supporting education is one of Washington Mutual's major priorities for community involvement. Along with its participation in numerous education groups, the bank's innovative One-to-One Tutoring Program makes grants to model tutoring programs in Oregon and Washington. One-to-One operates a toll-free hot line (1-800-433-0121) that refers potential tutors — more than 5,000 so far — to neighborhood schools.

Washington Mutual also offers its School Savings program at 65 schools in Washington and Oregon. In the program, children learn how to wisely manage their money using their own savings accounts. This fall School Savings Celebrates its 70th anniversary and the bank will expand the program to dozens of new schools in the Northwest.

Serving the financial needs of Northwest consumers since 1889, Washington Mutual is the largest consumer bank in the Northwest and the largest local, independent bank in Washington.

Pat Kirk, KPTV-12 News Anchor, To Be Keynote Speaker At Oregon Association Of Colored Women's Clubs State Meeting

The Oregon Association Of Colored Women's Clubs will hold their 76th Annual Convention Friday and Saturday, June 25-26, 1993, Mrs. Mary Harrison, State President, presiding. The Convention Theme is "Making A Difference" which will be addressed by Keynote Speaker, Ms. Pat Kirk, newly appointed News Anchor, KPTV-12, at the Convention Luncheon, Saturday, June 26, 1993, 12:00 Noon being held at the Red Lion Inn at the Coliseum.

Ms. Kirk began her duties as Co-anchor of KPTV's 10 O'Clock/News with Kim Singer on March 29, 1993. Kirk and Singer form the only all-woman anchor team in Portland. She comes to Portland from Atlanta, Georgia where she was anchor at CNN Headline News.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, she is a 1979 graduate of the University of Windsor (Ontario) where she majored in Theater and chose Communications as her career choice. She studied Corporate and Political Communications at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Conn. Her varied career has included key/media positions. From 1977-1985 she held position which included Reporter for WPON/1460AM, Newscaster/Reporter, WGRP-TV-62, WWJ950/AM, WTVR 92FM and Reporter/Anchor at Saginaw, Michigan's WNEM-TV5. In 1985-1988 she served as Noon Anchor to Prime Time Weekend Anchor as well as Entertainment Reporter. In 1988 she moved to Los Angeles, California to become Entertainment Reporter for Black Entertainment Television and News Reporter/Anchor at Fox's KTTV-Channel 11. In 1990 Ms. Kirk moved to London, England, working as a Producer/Journalist for SKY TV. She was the recipient of a Bronze Medal for her documentary, "Black and White, Still Upright," given by the International Film and TV Festival of New York.



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The luncheon program will also include the Annual OACWC Scholarship Awards to graduating High School Students and Annual Club Women of the Year Awards.

Business sessions will be held Friday, June 25th at the Pacific Power Community Service Room. Educational workshops and

the Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit will be featured. Oratorical Competition will be held by the Soldiers of Lights Girl's Club for their regional qualification. Mrs. Layola Brown, is Luncheon Chairperson. Luncheon reservations may be made by contacting 281-2304.

WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN
School is Over

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<p>"Summer Reading Club At North Portland Library" There are two clubs which readers can join. Read 10 books and become eligible to enter contest for a family expense paid trip.</p> <p>Page A3</p>	<p>"Here's How Playing Golf Can Improve Oregon's Schools" Schools will be the real winners during the summer putting contest. People who make the putts can make a \$50.00 contribution to any public or private school in any department.</p> <p>Page B2</p>	<p>"Les McCann To Be Featured Artist At Jazz Festival" Les will continue to change but his music will always be filled with the magic of his playing, with the warmth of his voice, and always the richness of his soul.</p> <p>Page B3</p>	<p>"No Cows Milk For Infants One Year Old" According to the American Academy of Pediatrics infants under one year old should not be given cow's milk or low iron formula.</p> <p>Page B5</p>
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