

**Pilot Player Strikes**

Kasey Flicker makes two three-point baskets as time runs out and the University of Portland wins again!



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**Aviator Flies With France**

He was America's first black aviator, but was not able to fly with the stars and stripes.



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**THE WEEK IN REVIEW**

**Cop Shooting Suspect Surrenders**

A man wanted in the shooting of an Oregon State police officer and police explorer scout turned himself in on Sunday. Authorities said Phillip Allan Earley, will be charged with attempted murder. The officers were shot early Saturday morning during a routine traffic stop on northeast Prescott and 103rd Avenue. Family members said Earley was a member of the Posse Comitatus, a right-wing group of anti-government extremists.

**Racists Given Unwelcome Mat**

Residents in Grants Pass and the surrounding area gathered in front of the Josephine County Courthouse Saturday to tell white supremacists they are not welcome in southern Oregon. Members of the Idaho-based Aryan Nations canceled recruiting meetings in the wake of protests against them. There was no word on when or if they would make another attempt to gain new members.

**Democrats Endorse Pool**

Multnomah County Sheriff Candidate Vera Pool has been endorsed as "the most qualified, most experienced and most thoughtful candidate" in the upcoming sheriff's election, according to the Democratic Party of Multnomah County. Pool was endorsed by 70 percent of the party's endorsement committee.

**Unemployment Up In Oregon**

Oregon's unemployment rate rose to 5 percent in January, up slightly from 4.9 percent in December, while the national unemployment rate rose unexpectedly to 5.7 percent during the period. Economists said despite the figure, Oregon's economy was "quite healthy."

**Clinton Opens War On Congress**

President Clinton is building up the battle with Congress over the Republican-led Contract With America. He called the balanced-budget amendment a bad idea, denounced the party's attacks on affirmative action and said deep cuts in current federal spending amounted to a war on children.

**Trees To North, Northeast**

Volunteers from Pacific Power Co.'s Green Corps '95 are planting 300 trees in inner north and northeast Portland. The project is an effort to improve the environment, increase urban wildlife habitat and build pride in low-income neighborhoods. It also involves local youth and neighborhood associations. Friends of Trees and the City Forestry Division also helped organize the plantings.

**Barry Puts Employees On Furlough**

District of Columbia workers were given the day off Monday to save money for the financially-troubled city. The furlough was the first of 10 days off that are part of Mayor Marion Barry's plan to generate \$70 million in savings this fiscal year.

**Residents Say 'No' To Crime Proposals**



Community representatives at the King Neighborhood Facility Saturday voiced their concerns and mostly strong opposition to proposals before the state Legislature on crime and juvenile delinquency. Many said the proposals were racist. Testimony came from Lolenzo Poe (from top left) of the Multnomah County Community and Family Services Division; a panel of other community members; Virgil Douglas and Anthony Washington, who are presenting enrolled in a corrections program at the McLaren School for Boys; and Rep. Avel Gordly, D-Portland. (Photos by Donn Thomas)

**New NAACP Chair's Husband Dies**

It is with profound regret the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) announces the death of Mr. Walter Edward Williams, husband of NAACP Board Chairman Mrs. Myrlie Evers-Williams. Mr. Williams, who suffered from cancer, died Wednesday morning, February 22, 1995, at his home in Oregon with his wife by his side.

Walter Edward Williams was born to George Edward Williams and Lilla Harris Williams on May 5, 1918 in Atlanta, GA. The Williams family moved to Los Angeles in 1919 when Mr. Williams was approximately 1 year old. He graduated from Jefferson High School in Los Angeles. He went on to complete two years at Los Angeles City College.

Mr. Williams became employed at the early age of 12 years with his first job in a wholesale produce market at twelve cents an hour. A few years later, he moved on to work in a foundry in Fontana, California. It was

here that his work with civil rights was to take shape. The union, CIO, was a two-card union -- one for blacks and another for whites. (This was prior to the merger of the AFL and CIO.) After leaving employment with the foundry, he worked as a welder at a shipyard in Los Angeles, where the CIO was also a two-card union. Mr. Williams initiated a court action and his complaint forced the CIO to discontinue its two-card union policy, which resulted in blacks having the same benefits as whites as union members.

Mr. Williams left the L.A. shipyards and moved on to San Pedro, California where he again encountered the two-card union policy. Mr. Williams, a determined and committed civil rights worker, again instituted a court action that ended with a "cease and desist order" by the Court.

He continued to work on the docks in various capacities. He retired in 1982 as an overhead crane operator.

During this time, he was a member of the

International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, Local 13. His work with civil rights was based on employment injustices which began during his teen years and continued throughout his working years.

It was while working in the civil rights arena that he met Myrlie.

In remembering her husband, Mrs. Evers-Williams says that Walter was her very strongest supporter, friend and mentor.

Although he was gravely and terminally ill, he was insistent that she run for chairmanship of the NAACP Board of Directors.

He told her "Not to worry. I will be here when you return with your mission completed." Mr. Williams was aware upon her return that she had been victorious at the NAACP meeting.

"He was my balm in Gilead, My Rock of Gibraltar and the "Wind Beneath My Wings." "He will be with me all the way on this new journey," said Mrs. Evers-Williams.

In addition to Mrs. Evers-Williams, he is

survived by one brother, George Francis Williams; nine children, including Mrs. Evers-Williams' three children, as well as numerous grand and great grandchildren.

Public viewing was held Monday, February 27, 1995, 6-9 PM at the Angelus Funeral Home, 3875 South Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 28, 1995, 11:30 AM, at Holman United Methodist Church, 3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018. Rev. Dr. Lawson presided. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Jesse L. Jackson. Internment is at the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, CA.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the: Walter Edward Williams NAACP Memorial Fund, c/o NAACP, 260 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

Messages of Condolence may be sent to: Mrs. Myrlie Evers-Williams, c/o V. Coupling, NAACP National Headquarters, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215.

**Cascade Business Office To Expand**

An inner north Portland center for entrepreneurs and small businesses plans to expand its services because of a \$190,000 grant by the Fred Meyer Memorial Trust.

The Business Outreach Center will use the monies over a three year period to hire additional staff so that more businesses can be served, according to Alan Zeiber, center

director and a Portland State University business instructor.

The center is operated by the PSU School of Business Administration and is located in the Cascade Plaza at 4134 N. Vancouver Ave.

It currently provides free technical assistance and networking opportunities for about 35 area business men and women.

Zeiber said the center will hire a full-time assistant and several more graduate students to assist businesses.

"We can do more of the good work we've started to do," said Zeiber. "This program has been readily accepted into the community since it started only a year ago. We've found that we're able to offer something not already available."

Roger Ahlbrandt, dean of the PSU School

of Business Administration, said working with small businesses in the area is a high priority for the college.

"If we can increase the chances of small business success, we've provided a tremendous service," Ahlbrandt said. "We greatly appreciate the support of the Meyer Memorial Trust."

The trust was established by the late Fred Meyer.

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