

A Sound As Smooth As Satin

Romantic R & B singer/songwriter Kenneth Mangram introduces us to his debut album.

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New School Opens In Northeast

Area students go back to class with computers in a new Portland School District alternative school.



See Metro, inside.

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Prostitutes, Johns Go To Jail

In just one week, Portland Police arrested 70 customers and prostitutes and confiscated 57 automobiles in northeast and southeast Portland. Police began enforcing a new city ordinance this month that calls for prostitution-free zones. Lt. C.W. Jensen said police "we're going to continue enforcing the ordinance."

Sunset Highway Rededicated

To mark the 50th anniversary to the end of World War II, the Sunset Highway, also known as U.S. Highway 26, west of Portland, was re-dedicated Monday in honor of the Sunset Division, the 41st Infantry Brigade, Oregon Army National Guard. The highway was first named in recognition of the Sunset division in 1946.

Robinson Cleared Of Charges

No criminal charges will be filed against Portland Trail Blazer James Robinson for an alleged sexual assault in July, Coos County District Attorney Paul Burgett said last week. Instead, Robinson and his accuser, Debra Moran, 26 of Coquille, reached a private settlement, the prosecutor said.

Dole Turns Back Contribution

Sen. Bob Dole's presidential campaign returned a \$1,000 contribution from a gay Republican group in what is seen as an effort to enhance relations with conservatives. The campaign reportedly had first sought the money from the group, called the Log Cabin Republicans.

Multnomah Falls Reopens

Multnomah Falls is open as usual after a near-tragic rockslide injured 22 people last week. A school bus-size boulder fell from the wall of the falls into the upper pool, sending fist-size rocks past the pedestrian bridge.

LA Police Turn To TV

Battered by the Mark Fuhrman racism tapes and the Rodney King beating case, the Los Angeles Police Department is looking to a new TV show to restore its image. In the vein of the series COPS, "LAPD" will trail real officers patrolling the real streets of the nation's second largest city. In Portland, KPTV (12) began airing the program this week at midnight every week-night.

Man Left In Jail, Forgotten

A man convicted of a traffic offense languished for 5 days without food in a Virginia courthouse holding cell after a bailiff forgot about him during the long Labor Day weekend. Allen Wilhelm, 25, was found on Tuesday last week at the Spotsylvania County Courthouse after his father asked the local sheriff about the young man's whereabouts.

Billboard Takes Aim At Gun Violence

BY MICHAEL LEIGHTON

The guns on our streets are killing many people every year, but they also leave people with injuries that last a lifetime.

That's the graphic message behind a new billboard in north and northeast Portland.

Members of the Black United Front, Hope and Hard Work, and Neighbors Against Gunfire, developed and sponsored the billboard in an effort to reach young people.

The image shows a young man left paralyzed by violence who is being spoon fed by his mother. It reads: "Hope you've got a mother who loves you. Guns don't always kill."

"We hope to impact the consciousness of people," said Joyce Harris, a member of the community delegation that helped unveil the billboard last week.

Police chief Charles Moose and Mayor Vera Katz praised the effort.

"There has to be people coming together, like we see this morning, to bring this message, this message of education, so that people can start to make the decision, the individual decision, that violence and guns bring negative impacts on their community," Moose said.

The first billboard was erected at the intersection of North Williams and Northeast Thompson Street. The sign will also be displayed on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and two other locations. Posters with the same message are being circulated in schools and other locations.



Community residents Joyce Harris (from left), Police Chief Charles Moose, Richard Brown and Mayor Vera Katz unveil a new billboard with a graphic message aimed at ending gun violence.

(Photos by Michael Leighton)



Packwood's Resigns In Face Of Expulsion

Bob Packwood, one of the most powerful politicians in Washington, resigned from the U.S. Senate on Thursday rather than face possible expulsion on charges of sexual and ethical misconduct.

"I am aware of the dishonor that has befallen me in the last three years and I don't want to visit further that dishonor on the Senate," Packwood said in an emotional, rambling and hastily arranged speech on the Senate floor.

"I respect this institution, my colleagues,

too much for that."

Choking back tears and recalling the farewell address of General Douglas MacArthur after President Harry Truman fired him as allied commander in Korea in 1951 - one of the most dramatic and famous addresses in U.S. annals - Packwood said: "Duty, honor, country. It is my duty to resign. It is the honorable thing to do for this country, for the Senate. So I now announce that I will resign from the Senate. I leave this institution not with malice but with love. Good luck, Godspeed."

Later, Packwood announced that his resignation would take effect October 1.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, a longtime Republican ally and comrade-in-arms of Packwood, wanted to give him a "reasonable" period "to get everything in order."

Packwood, 62, an Oregon Republican, wielded great power as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee - the pivotal panel for upcoming battles with Democratic President Bill Clinton on the federal budget, spending and taxes - and as a senior and

relatively moderate leader of his party in Washington.

His resignation came about 24 hours after the Senate Ethics Committee voted 6-0 to urge the Senate to expel him because of allegations of sexual and ethical misconduct. The charges, backed up by more than 10,000 pages of detailed evidence released earlier Thursday by the Ethics Committee, included engaging in a years-long pattern of forcing his affections on women who worked for or

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Katz Stays Put

Vera Katz said she plans to stay on as mayor of Portland, turning down requests to run for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by disgraced Republican Bob Packwood.



Mayor Vera Katz

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Wyden To Run For U.S. Senate

Congressman Ron Wyden announced Sunday he will enter the race to replace Bob Packwood in the U.S. Senate.

Wyden, a Democrat, represents Portland in the U.S. House of Representatives. He made the announcement during a weekend of appearances around his district.

Wyden, who started his political as director of the Oregon Grey Panthers, joins a crowded field of candidates who are vying to succeed the Republican Packwood, who resigned Thursday in disgrace after allegations of sexual misconduct and evidence tampering.

"This is a chance for Oregon to begin anew.

Oregonians deserve thoughtful discussion about the issues most important to the state as we move into the 21st Century, and I look forward to participating in that discussion,"

Wyden said in a statement.

Oregon voters must ultimately decide who will succeed Packwood.

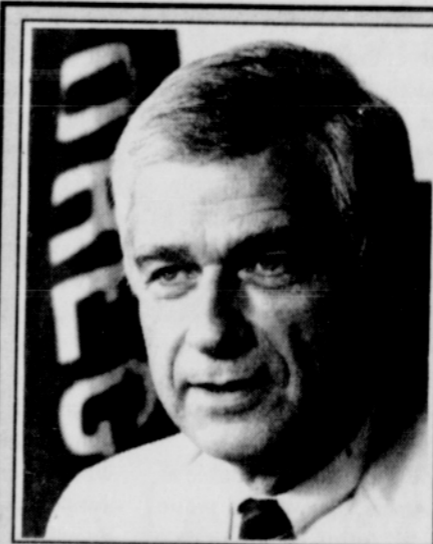
But Gov. John Kitzhaber is expected to decide later this week if the nominees for the position are made by political party leaders or by a primary election.

The other Democratic candidates seeking the post are U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio, U.S. Rep. Elizabeth Furse and Bend businessman Harry Lonsdale. Former Gov. Barbara Roberts said she was considering the race.

Republican candidates to enter the ring are Oregon Senate President Gordon Smith of Pendleton and Labor Commissioner Jack Roberts. Republicans also considering the race are U.S. Rep. Jim Bunn, U.S. Rep. Wes Cooley, and Oregon Superintendent of Education Norma Paulus.



U.S. Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.



Sen. Mark Hatfield

Hatfield Saddened

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield said Bob Packwood's resignation was a political nightmare that is now coming to an end.

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