

Robinson Charges To 55th Year

Grambling Coach Eddie Robinson in his 55th season, is the all-time winningest coach in college football.



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United Way Brings Day Of Caring

KATU Anchor Jeff Gianola and volunteers from the United Way make northeast Portland healthier.



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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Tobacco Companies Buy Influence

Tobacco companies gave \$1.5 million to Republican Party committees in the first half of 1995, five times as much as in the same period last year. This comes at a time the industry is concerned about an FDA effort to have nicotine declared a drug.

Book Published On Packwood

You will soon be able to read much of the material that led to the downfall of Sen. Bob Packwood. Times Books said it will publish 100,000 copies of a \$10 paperback, "The Packwood Report," in time to reach stores this week. The 300-page book will contain the text of the Senate Ethics Committee's summary and discussion of Packwood's diaries, as well as selected diary entries.

Bierwirth Talks With Clinton

Portland School Superintendent Jack Bierwirth told President Clinton last week that budget cuts proposed by Republicans would harm the Head Start program and initiatives to set national education standards. Bierwirth was one of six school superintendents from around the country to talk with Clinton during a special conference call.

Marijuana Use Up For Youngsters

Marijuana use among teenagers has nearly doubled since 1992, a new trend that is due in part to an increasing perception by young people that the drug can't hurt them, federal health officials said last week. A national survey indicates a reversal of the downward pattern of marijuana use that began in the early 1980s and continued to drop sharply until 1992.

Employee Fired For Bombing Photo

A utility worker who captured a gripping image of a firefighter clutching a child after the federal bombing in Oklahoma City was fired for profiting from pictures he took on his company camera. Lester LaRue said he was fired after company officials argued over ownership of the photographs he took after the April 1 blast.

Hills Meets Clinton At White House

State Treasurer Jim Hill attended a reception at the White House last week with President Clinton. Hill was invited by the President to attend a reception recognizing democratic state and local officials from around the country. "Meeting the president is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I'm proud to be here representing Oregon," Hill said.

Katz Still Searches For Spirit

Mayor Vera Katz is still looking for nominations for the "Spirit of Portland" awards to honor volunteers, businesses, city employees and neighborhoods that represent the "Spirit of Portland" through their interactions with the community. The Office of Neighborhood Associations has distributed more than 100 applications, but only a few have been returned.



King Neighborhood Association members Cheritta Parker, Sha'Rhonda Gray, Alisah Howard, Pershele Winton, Scarlet Valentine and Danette Nacoste were on hand Saturday for a special neighborhood cleanup. A barbecue was served at the Northeast Community Precinct to the residents who helped make the annual event a success. The King district has been divided into 5 sections with Jamae Hilliard voted president of district 2. (Photo by Duane Lewis)



Kids Are Skybound With Mentors



Some area kids are getting a lesson in math and science by taking to the skies.

Pam and Jonathan Slaughter of northeast Portland were among a group of Portland pre-teens who recently enjoyed a field day at the airport in Scappoose.

With the help of private pilots the kids are able to fly everything from a 1953 De Haviland Beaver to Cessnas to helicopters after hours of practice at computer flight simulators.

Above: Ashley Slaughter with her son and daughter, Jonathan and Pam, join their pilot mentor at the Scappoose airport.

Right: Jonathan Slaughter learns about science and technology during his field day as a pilot-trainee.



Gala To Mark Rose Garden Opening

Oregon Arena Corp. President Marshall Glickman announced at a press conference Friday that a special grand opening gala will be held to celebrate the opening of the new Rose Garden Arena and Rose Quarter, Friday, Oct. 13.

Proceeds from the event will benefit four local non-profit agencies - Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area, Portland Metropolitan Sports Authority, Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital and Urban League of Portland.

"This event is all about people, it's all about having a great time and it's all about giving back to the community for all they've given us," Glickman said. "We and when I say we, I mean all Oregonians ranging from 'John Q. Public' to City Hall to the Elliot Neighborhood Association, have achieved a public/private milestone like nothing we've ever seen before in this state. One month from now, we plan on throwing a party that people will remember for years to come. Believe me, The Ultimate Garden Party is going to be the ultimate place to be."

Activities for the celebration, aptly-named The Ultimate Garden Party, will include shooting hoops on the Rose Garden's new court, skating on the new NHL-regulation ice rink, tours of the Blazers' locker room, tours of the digital television production facility — Post-Up Productions, and visits to an Executive Suite.

The event also will include live music from a variety of local bands. Additionally, attendees will be able to sample an abundance of food from the Rose Garden's food locations.

Dick Hanlin, executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area, said proceeds from The Ultimate Garden will help fund an extremely important project for his group.

"All proceeds which our organization receives from the opening weekend will directly fund the upkeep of perhaps the most visible and important Boys & Girls Club in the nation — our new 27,000 square foot Blazers Boys & Girls Club, currently under construction in Northeast Portland," Hanlin said.

According to Michael Westby, an officer of the Legacy Emanuel Foundation, funds donated from the event will aid the campaign to build a new pediatric intensive care unit for Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital. The existing facility is at full capacity.

"All of us at Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital welcome this partnership with the Rose Garden Arena family, just as we welcome them into our neighborhood," Westby said.

Lawrence J. Dark, Urban League president and CEO, said his group's share of the proceeds will be used for education and employment programs.

"We are deeply honored to be selected as a beneficiary of this historic event," Dark said. "Our education and employment programs have remained at the heart of the Urban League's mission during its 50 years of service in Portland."

Will Glasgow, president of the Portland Metropolitan Sports Authority, said funds donated from The Ultimate Garden Party will be invested in efforts to bring national and international sports events to Portland.

Tickets for The Ultimate Garden Party are \$125 per person. Those interested in attending should call Nancy at 226-2821.

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