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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

**Officials say Kaczynski Is Unabomber**

Federal officers say they are 99 percent sure that John Kaczynski is the Unabomber. The mathematical genius turned Montana loner is being held on possession of bomb components, but officers say evidence is mounting against him. A grand jury will hear evidence April 17. The jury will only consider offenses committed in Montana. Because the bombings occurred in other states, officials are considering where he should be tried. Three persons were killed in a string of bombings that began in 1978.

**Hispanic Beatings Reveal Police History**

The two deputies videotaped beating two Mexican nationals have had previous complaints against them. Kurtis Franklin was disciplined once for beating a person he had already arrested and was sued for ramming his patrol car into another vehicle while driving at high speeds on a Riverside street. The other deputy, Tracy Watson, was transferred to court duty after reportedly being part of a group that was sued, unsuccessfully, for beating a Hispanic youth. People are likening the incident to the beating of Rodney King in 1991.

**Hood River Man Charged In Blast**

Ray Hamblin of Hood River was charged with one count of possession of a hand grenade after a series of explosions destroyed a truck and a shed last Wednesday on his property near Mosier. Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms officers said the site contained registered and unregistered firearms and more explosives than it took to destroy the Oklahoma Federal Building. Military and survivalist literature was also found in the rubble. Hamblin, whom neighbors call a survivalist, had a permit to sell firearms and to possess the explosives.

**Carl Stokes Dies**

Former Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes died of Cancer April 3. He was 68-years-old. Stokes was praised as a pioneer and a life-long role model for all citizens. The two-term mayor took office in 1968, becoming the first elected black mayor of a major US city. "As mayor, Stokes inspired 14-year-old Mike White's dream to become mayor of Cleveland," said Cleveland mayor Michael White.

**UO Letter A Hoax**

A letter stating that the University of Oregon was canceling all race based scholarships was mailed to minority student leaders at the college over spring break. Typed on UO letterhead, it announced a public meeting April 1. University officials called it a malicious April Fools Day prank. Minority students called it another example of the hostility directed towards students of color on university campuses. "We're being targeted," said Jan Harada of the Asian/Pacific Islanders Student Union. "They're letting us know they know who we are and they know where we live."

**US West Threaten Rate Increase**

Last week US West was sanctioned for excessive customer complaints. This week the utility says it want to raise its rates 55 percent from \$12.80 for an average phone bill to \$20 to \$25. No request for an increase has been filed with the Public Utility Commission, but after customer complaints rose 250 percent in two years, their chances convincing the PUC are considered slim.

## Budget Cuts Leave Schools Decimated

BY LEE PERLMAN

**N**orth and northeast Portland residents will have to take over from decimated public school staff if they want their children to have the same services and quality of education.

That was the story from three area principals last week after handing out termination notices to first and second-year teachers and "re-assignment" notices to veteran staff. The older staff will continue to work for the district, but not at their present posts Jefferson High School principal Alcena Boozer says.

Jefferson lost five rookie teachers, two from the science department and one each from English as a second language, music and art.

It also lost a half-time counselor, one of its two vice-principals, two teachers in both the business and math departments, one and three-quarter positions in English, and one each in computer science, family and consumer studies, health, physical education and social studies.

The Financial Services Academy, which helped students get temporary job experience in their future careers, lost 20 percent of its staff.

One entire department - the television production magnet program - was eliminated because, ironically, it served the local community too well. Since only eight of its students come from outside the Jefferson district, it was deemed to be failing its purpose as a magnet.

"None of these things are really acceptable to this administration, but you do what



Alcena Boozer Principal Jefferson High School

you have to do," Boozer says.

She remembers receiving layoff notices herself during her first three years of teaching in the 1970s, and she can identify with the probationary staff being eliminated. "You need a mix of young and experienced teachers," she says. "The probationaries are eager, young, enthusiastic, and bring spirit and inspiration. They'll very likely move to another district, and some may even rethink whether they want to remain in education."

As for Jefferson she says, "It will take a long time to rebuild a system as excellent as this one was." She adds that if community members want to volunteer their services through the district's volunteer coordinator, "We could use them."

King principal Joseph Malone couldn't just use volunteers, he's counting on them. His casualties include a fourth-grade teacher, an outreach coordinator, a half-time physical education instructor, a secretary, four educa-

tion assistants and a basic skills teacher. This last teacher was able to "pull students who were having trouble out of their classroom and give them some one-on-one instruction." This had a lot to do with King meeting its Polk Test score goals.

Despite these losses, Malone remains surprisingly upbeat. "We have volunteer tutors and we'll continue to have them," he says.

"Parents are already calling to ask what they can do for us. The last two days have been a very difficult time, but we're not going to give up. We still have high expectations of our students."

Laverne Davis of Humboldt is also seeking help - in desperation to keep some basic programs and services going. They have lost all their music staff and half of their library services. The first means that "the rest of our teachers, whether they're musically inclined or not, will have to teach some music." The library cuts hit particularly hard, since the

Humboldt library has just been upgraded to a "state of the art" facility with books catalogued by bar codes, and new computers with CD Rom programs. "Just when we have the system in place, there's no one left to teach the children to use it," she says.

At least not unless community volunteers step forward.

Humboldt also lost four classroom teaching positions. For the fifth grade, this will mean 31 students per classroom.

"It's devastating for Humboldt School," Davis says. "We're losing some of our best teachers. Our morale is way down in the dumps."

## No Leads Yet On Portland Homicides

BY PROMISE KING

**P**iggee Jermaine was inside her house when a haze of assailant's bullets cracked through the window killing her.

The date. March 6, 1993.

And still there are no clues on who fired the shots that Killed Jermaine.

Her case represents thirty other homicide puzzles that Portland Police are still grappling with.

Sgt. Frank Shipley of Portland police homicide unit, said the police are relentless in finding clues to the pending heinous crimes.

Out of 38 murders committed in Portland in 1994, police have been able to clear 26 cases. Fifteen homicides were solved last year. There are still no clues on who killed thirteen others.

In 1993 alone about 34 lives were brutally taken in the North/Northeast area of Portland, so far the police have been able to clear all but six cases.

The majority of the unsolved cases are those that occurred in the inner-city, according to official figures.

Police sources say that without good leads or information leading to suspects, these cases would be hard nuts to crack.

The city police are asking citizens with information to come forward. There are rewards for any useful leads according to Crime Stoppers.

"You cannot stop homicides because no one can predict when it's going to happen, but you can take precautionary measures and that's what we are doing," says Commander Alan Orr, Northeast Precinct.

Pending unsolved homicides in 1994/95:

- 6316 N. Williams. Thomas, Dan M. Shot during a residential robbery. 12/6/94
- 600 block North Humbolt Jansson, Sven. Shot while making a drug purchase. 12/7/94
- 1430 NE Cleveland/NE Beech. Taylor, Cory. Died during a possible gang related shooting. 4/29/94
- 705 N.E Skidmore. Johnson, Raymond. Multiple stab wounds, possible burglary.

- 5/8/94
- 5811 NE Killingsworth. Hayes, Tyrone. Gun down in a drive by shooting. 5/11/94
- 6435 N. Gay. Hill, Brian. Shot while standing in his driveway. 5/19/94
- SW 2ND / Burnside. Thomas, Lavell. Stabbed after selling drugs to the suspects. 6/27/94
- 4200 block N. Albina. Broadnax, Douglas. Found shot in the street. 6/29/94
- 2329 NE 15TH/NE Going. English, Darryl. Killed during a drive by shooting 11/11/94.
- NE 42nd/NE Alberta. Morgan, Eddie. Shot while standing on sidewalk.
- 420 SE Grand. Stevens, Roderick. Died through stab wounds. 12/28/94
- 3543 N. Missouri. Taffolla-Sanchez, M. Shot by acquaintances. 11/7/95
- 5000 NE 9th. Cordova, Federico. Shot in parking lots after an argument. 4/3/95
- 1624 N. Jessup/N. Albina. Hedgmon, Bennie. Bludgeoned to death. 5/15/95
- 3330 SE 143rd. Jordan, Erik. Shot at his residence. 6/14/95
- 526 NE Ivy. Martin, Toya. Shot while asleep. 6/22/95
- 1200 Block NE Failing. Curry, Patrick. Gunned after an argument. 6/27/95
- 2330 N. Williams/N. Weidler. Wilson, Kenneth. Shot during a robbery. 9/9/95
- 20 NW Fourth. Joe, Bing. Shot during a robbery. 9/15/95
- 2025 SE Ash. Branch, Anthony. Shot during a residential robbery. 9/18/95
- 4801 N. Interstate. Forillo, Anthony. Was shot in a parking lot after an argument. 9/24/95
- 1805 Block NE 13th. Tacker, Jesse. Shot while walking by a park. 11/3/95
- 4345 NE Hazelfern Place. Mitchell, Brian. Shot multiple times as he exits his car. 11/14/95
- SE 2/SE Oak. Rios, Jose. Beaten to death after a large fight. 12/2/95
- 9339 SE Ramona. Ezell, Darrin. Shot during a residential robbery. 12/20/95

## Wyden Tours YouthBuilders' Site

**S**enator Ron Wyden and local community members of the Portland YouthBuilders program led a tour Monday through one of the two homes currently under construction. Once complete, the home, located at 5125 NE 14th Pl., will provide affordable rental housing for a Portland family.

Portland YouthBuilders, a non-profit organization, offers education, leadership development and vocational training to young people ages 16-24. Most of the participants are high school dropouts and teen parents who have had previous contact with the criminal justice system and have chosen to make changes in their lives.

The program, that started in January, is funded by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. It integrates basic education with vocational training and employment related to housing construction. During the first year, 30 participants will rehabilitate and construct eight units of affordable housing in their community.

Participants work in crews spending half of their time in the classroom working towards a high school diploma and GED and the other half at the construction sites.



Senator Ron Wyden

The construction projects are in partnerships with Franciscan Enterprise, NE Community Development Corporation, Housing Authority of Portland, and Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives.

The students receive skill training, a wage stipend and the opportunity to participate in decision making. It is affiliated with AmericaCorps and they are eligible receive an education award.

## Secretary Brown Dead

**C**ommerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others on a Balkan trade mission died last Wednesday when their plane crashed into a Croatian hillside during heavy storms.

Brown came from the hard streets of Harlem and rose to the top of political and corporate power. He made it clear he aspired to the post of Secretary of State in a second Clinton administration.

He was a black man who stepped beyond the bounds of race. "He was able to walk between both worlds: progressive black politics and party politics," said Howard University professor Ronald Walters. "In a sense

he was the consummate broker."

"I don't consider myself to be colorblind but race is not something I've been obsessed with," Brown said in an interview for Washingtonian Magazine.

He was an aggressive proponent of free trade; practicing a form of commercial diplomacy. He influenced US policy toward China, Russia and South Africa. He encouraged business to invest in those hot spots and was doing the same in Bosnia.

Brown believed that the United States had to take risks so that its workers could

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