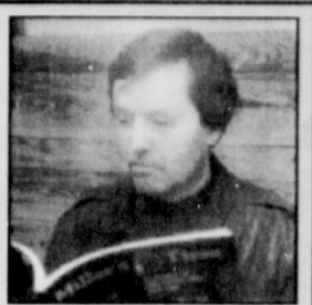


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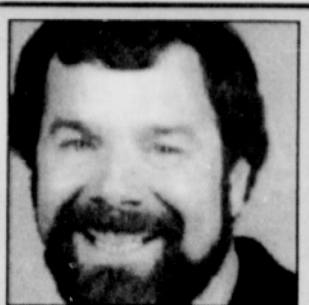
Coach Ralph Miller's long history with Oregon State University Athletes is rewarded with a new book.



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Sprewell Hearing in Portland

Arbitration hearing will determine if Sprewell will return after his attack on Head Coach P.J. Carlesimo.



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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Albright Seeks Allies Against Iraq

Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright began a round of consultations with European and Mideast allies as the United States nears closer to a military confrontation with Iraq. The Clinton administration is readying an attack against Hussein in response to Iraq possibly manufacturing illegal biological weapons. House Speaker Newt Gingrich spoke of "the American commitment" in preventing Saddam Hussein from obtaining weapons of mass destruction.

Suicide bombing in Sri Lanka Kandy, Sri Lanka

Three suicide bombers crashed a truck through the gates of Sri Lanka's Temple of the Tooth. The incident touched off riots and the incident left eight people killed plus 23 others wounded. Buddha's tooth is housed at the famed temple where the crash occurred. The tooth had not been harmed assured the government of Sri Lanka.

Armed INS Agents are High

There are more immigration officers authorized to carry a gun and make legal arrests than the FBI. Armed Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) agents numbering 12,403 work for the Border Patrol to guard the Mexican border. The Justice Department determined that INS has an armed force of 74,500 federal agents. This is a 6 percent increase from the previous amount in 1993.

Clinton Grand Jury Sex Probe Begins

President Clinton's personal secretary appeared today at a courthouse where a grand jury probe is investigating allegations that Clinton had sex with a former White House intern. It wasn't clear if Betty Currie testified about Clinton's alleged contact with Monica Lewinsky. Sources say Ms. Lewinsky is willing to testify that she had sex with Clinton if Whitewater prosecutors grant her immunity from prosecution. Clinton has denied the accusations, and early today Hillary Rodham Clinton blamed the scandal on a "vast right-wing conspiracy."

Local Prosecution for Kaczynski

Confessed Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski will not face the death penalty. The Sacramento County district attorney grudgingly confirmed today that there would be no local prosecution of Kaczynski, sparing him of a death sentence. The former math professor accepted a plea bargain last week, admitting that he had been responsible for all 16 of the Unabomber attacks, which killed three people and injured 29 others. Under the terms of the agreement, he faces life in prison without the possibility of parole.

West States Have Best Income Growth

Three states in the West led the nation in personal income growth during the July-September quarter. The Commerce Department said incomes grew 1.8 percent in Utah and 1.7 percent in Washington and Idaho, compared with the national average of 1.1 percent. Arkansas, with 0.1 percent, and Iowa and South Dakota at 0.4 percent, were the bottom three states in growth, this caused them concern that they may over concerns they may have been affected by asbestos fibers in insulation removed from a boiler at the company's suburban Schiller Park plant Jan. 11.

Portland Stunned by Police Fatality



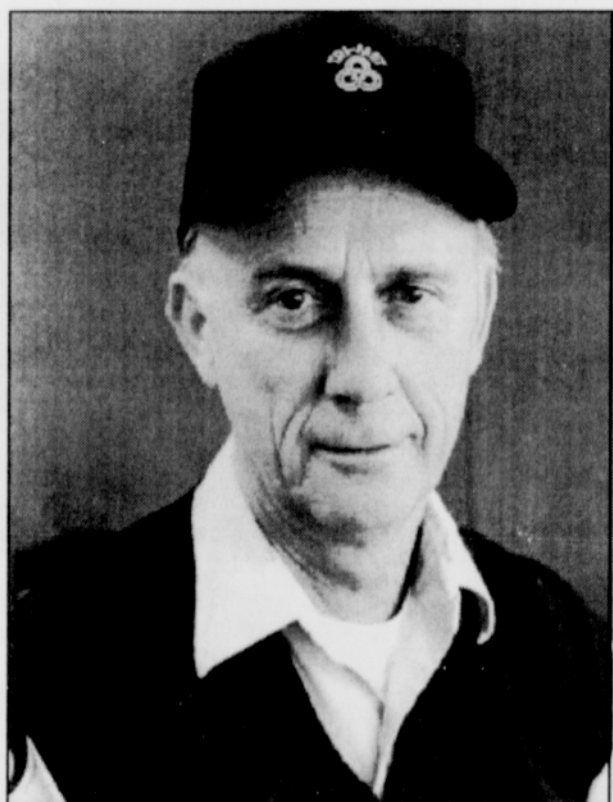
EMANUEL HOSPITAL was the scene of a somber wait, by Portland Police, after a routine drug inquiry in Southeast Portland, turned tragic, leaving in its wake, one police officer dead and two more wounded one critically. The suspect was apprehended at the scene and taken into custody by Portland Police's SWAT team. (Photo by M. Washington)

Tri-Met announces top employees for 1997



Congratulations Mini-Run Operator Of The Quarter Mary Scott Carter

Mary was born in Portland and has lived here most of her life. She's the youngest girl of nine children. Scott's motto is "I'm a person who loves to live life to its fullest." She states that, "she is a problem solver. I'm always reaching out, but I'm not a risk taker. I'm logical and cautious." Scott enjoys spending time with her daughters and keeping them focused on their studies. She also likes working with teenage girls and helping them improve their life. Scott is married to Kenny Scott and has two daughters Kaleah, 15, and Kalauna, 4. "Tri-Met's been good to me and I'll do what I'm supposed to do for Tri-Met."



(2) Congratulations To November Operator Of The Month Len Miller

Miller was born in Manchester, New Hampshire. His home now is Oregon City. Miller has been married for 36 years, with two daughters, one son and seven grandchildren. Millers past occupations were Police officer and US Marine. He has driven every Tri-Met bus route. His reaction to the nomination was, he didn't expect it. "I was surprised about the nomination," Len says. "I thought the computer didn't love me. I figured Curley Clark would win four more times before I'd get nominated. Other drivers thought I was the Rodney Dangerfield of bus drivers." Miller loves to Golf, fishing, gardening, traveling, antique collecting and playing cards.



Congratulation To Rail Operator Of The Trimester (April-July) Fraser Ostell

Ostell was born in England, grew up in Ontario, Canada, moved to Oregon in 1986. He lives in Northeast Portland with his wife Julie. They met when they were both members of the same train museum in California. They have two children. Ostell was 3 or 4 years old when he first remembers seeing a train. It was a classic passenger train with a conductor in the back. Since then, he's been interested in trains and transit. Ostell's other occupations were, operated heavy equipment; drove coffee trucks; did landscaping; worked at a train and trolley museum; and was a bus and streetcar operator for the transit district in Toronto.