

Jamie Foxx Is Coming To The Rose City

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Two Women Sue Tyson, Claiming Abuse

Two women are suing boxer Mike Tyson for \$22 million, claiming he verbally and physically abused them at a restaurant. The women - Sherry Cole and Chevelle Butts - said the former heavyweight champion became abusive while the three were having breakfast at a Georgetown bistro after a night out on March 1. The suit says Tyson grabbed Cole after his sexual advances were spurned. Tyson is accused of overturning a table and cursing Butts, who threw coffee on the boxer to "impede his attack." Tyson was banned from boxing after biting Evander Holyfield's ear during a bout. He may apply for reinstatement in July.

Ex-White House Aide in Court

Federal prosecutors investigating President Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky today summoned another former White House aide to talk with the grand jury about the aide's reported allegation of a separate incident with Clinton.

Kathleen Willey reportedly said in a deposition in Paula Jones' sexual harassment suit that Clinton groped her in his office in November 1993. Prosecutors are expected to ask Ms. Willey about reports that she was urged to change her account of the incident. The Washington Post today says a major Democratic money donor talked to Ms. Willey about her testimony.

2 Killed in Train-Bus Crash in Montana

Two children were killed and four people injured when a freight train struck a school bus. The train, with 50 cars and six locomotives, struck the bus shortly after 7:30 a.m. at a crossing in Buffalo. The bus was carrying just the six people. The driver and three children were taken to a hospital.

Army Sex Case in Closing Arguments

The sexual misconduct court-martial of the Army's former top enlisted man may go to the jury later. Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney is accused of pressuring six women for sex. He faces 19 charges ranging from adultery, a crime in the military, to obstruction of justice.

He could receive up to 5 1/2 years in prison if convicted. After closing arguments, which are taking place now, the military jury of four officers and four enlisted men gets the case. McKinney claims he is a victim of racial bias. His accusers are white.

Diana's Charities Get Millions

The causes that Princess Diana supported in life received \$21.3 million from donations made in her memory by admirers around the world. The money is the first grants from a \$65.6 million memorial fund.

Trustees of the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund divided \$13 million among the six charities to which Diana was formally linked at the time of her Aug. 31 death, including the Centrepoint charity for the homeless, the Leprosy Mission and the National AIDS Trust.

The remaining \$8.3 million is to be distributed to 100 other charities Diana had supported previously.

Gas Prices Hit Rock Bottom



Pumps across the state are displaying the lowest price for fuel in the last decade. Enjoy it why it last's.

(Photo by M. Washington)

Blazers Boys & Girls Club Spring Break Activities

By NEIL HEILPERN

An energy shift is expected at the Blazers' Boys and Girls Club in Northeast Portland during next week's spring break.

The club, which usually has 140-150 youngsters participating each school day, is expected to temporarily swell its ranks to 200-250, according to Unit Director Linda White.

"We Expect a lot more kids during spring break when there is no school," she told The Portland Observer. Although the club is usually open only after school hours, the March 23-27 hours will be expanded to 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Some field trips are planned to visit other boys and girls clubs in the city, White said, including use of their game rooms in preparation for a statewide games tournament on May 2. This invitational tourney will include ping pong, chess, checkers, foos ball and other games. Other special events are being

planned, she added.

"This is a place where youngsters can come, be sociable, hang out, learn something and feel safe," said White, who noted the club's strict guidelines that were designed to help children "learn to be responsible, self disciplined and have fun at the same time."

She said the positive nature of the club helps the youngsters "feel good about themselves while they help, share and learn. There is a major impact when they believe in themselves."

Walking on a floor pattern of black and black/white speckled stripes in the halls of this spacious and sparkling clubhouse on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., visitors are greeted with an array of activities.

Looking through the window of a door, marked "Power Hour," one can usually see children doing their homework when they first arrive. One of many wall signs reads

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Curtina Pittman (6) concentrates on her pool shot while enjoying an afternoon at the Blazers's Boys and Girls Club. Photo by Neil Heilpern

Faces In The Community

Nick Brown Security Special Services Manager



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Nickolas Brown III is the Security and Medical Services Manager for OCC and MERC Facilities. He manages a staff of 10 Security people and 15 medical services specialist that are full fledged paramedics. His team is available for events taking place at the Stadium, Exposition Center and Convention Center.

They come to the rescue for such things as medical emergencies and on site security issues. Mr. Brown has been on the job for 6 years and says he enjoys his work very much, he admits that "it's pretty interesting to meet so many people, traveling dignitaries and attend so many baseball and football games while on the job." Along with the enjoyment he also takes the training and preparation of his staff very seriously. He is constantly involved with the surrounding business districts crime prevention programs, currently serving as Crime Prevention Coordinator for the Lloyd District Association, he is also involved in Portland Police Bureau training programs and Public Safety dialogue and new and innovative approaches to crowd management.

In his personal life Mr. Brown has a wife Lolita and three sons, he is active in his church Mt Olivet Baptist and in the community.