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Notre Dame beaten at their best in the NCAA semi-finals



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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Clinton Probe

A subpoena was approved by House Judiciary Committee Republicans that could lead to an investigation of possible abuses in the president's 1996 re-election campaign. The revealing evidence were fund-raising memos from Charles LaBella, the former head of the Justice Department campaign finance task force, and FBI Director Louis Freeh. This recent development would not alter the timing or course of the impeachment inquiry against President Clinton.

World AIDS Day

President Clinton helped recognize World AIDS Day by offering \$10 million in grants for the care of AIDS orphans, increased funding to the National Institutes of Health research on HIV prevention and treatment around the world. According to international forecasts, there will be 40 million children who will be orphaned by AIDS by the year 2010.

Exxon Buys Mobil

Exxon recently bought Mobil for \$73.7 billion to create the world's largest corporation in the world. Exxon's annual revenue is about twice that of Mobil's. As a result of this corporate takeover, 9,000 Exxon jobs will be cut worldwide. The deal is expected to also reduce the company's expenses by \$2.8 billion.

Census Adjusting

The Supreme Court in March of 1999 will decide on a new census taking procedure that uses a traditional head count by mailings and door-to-door surveys to measure 90 percent of the population and statistical sampling to prevent an estimated minority undercount in the 2000 census.

Arthritis Drug

A new arthritis relief drug called Celebrex will hit the U.S. market soon. It is a first in a new class of painkillers called "cox-2 inhibitors" that acts as an analgesic and anti-inflammatory resulting in fewer stomach-damaging side effects.

Tobacco Settlement

Judge Anna J. Brown of Multnomah County Circuit Court signed documents that is part of a \$206 billion settlement involving 46 states compensating state Medicaid programs for the costs of treating sick smokers. Oregon is expected to receive \$2.1 billion during the first 25 years. Advertising, promotions and lobbying will be banned in Oregon through this agreement.

Medical Marijuana

It will soon be legal this month for Oregonians to use marijuana for medical purposes. According to this new ruling, the law does not provide a source of supply and it will still be illegal to buy or sell marijuana - even for medical use. A definition and outline of the law will not be available until Spring of 1999.

Seattle Bus Shooter ID Confirmed

SEATTLE (AP) — Police confirmed Monday that a 43-year-old man shot a city bus driver, causing his bus to careen across Aurora Bridge and fall 50 feet onto an apartment house.

Silas Garfield Cool shot Mark McLaughlin in the abdomen Friday before shooting himself with

a .380 automatic handgun, said Capt. Dan Bryant, head of the Violent Crime Unit.

The bus bounced off the roof of an apartment building before coming to rest in the building's yard. Cool, McLaughlin and passenger Herman Liebelt, who suffered head injuries in the crash, died.

Another 32 people were injured, with 15 still hospitalized Monday.

Police said they did not know of a motive. Police posters along the bus route Monday showed Cool's picture with the caption, "This is the person who shot Mark McLaughlin," and an appeal for help.

Police also said Cool's fingerprints were found on a gun near his body, and a second loaded gun was found on his body.

Cool, a native of Plainfield, N.J., had lived in Seattle since 1979, and had been supported by his parents since becoming unemployed in 1991, police said.

...And Let The Shopping Begin



The Pioneer Courthouse Square Christmas Tree.

(Photos by M. Washington)

The November 26th decorating and lighting of the Christmas tree, at Pioneer Square, marks the beginning of the Christmas Season, Shopping Frenzy, in downtown Portland



Kaiser Permanente Opens \$32 Million Medical Office In North Portland

Visitors to opening ceremonies earlier this month for Kaiser Permanente's new medical office at 3500 N. Interstate Avenue were entertained by teenage violinist Lutomia Kuto. Kaiser Permanente physicians helped save Kuto when she was born prematurely. The new two-story, 84,000-square-foot medical office houses everything from operating and recovery rooms to a fracture clinic, as well as mammogram, ultrasound, nuclear medicine and other services. It is joined by an enclosed walkway to a Kaiser Permanente medical office next door which received \$12 million in renovations, including a new pharmacy and earthquake-bracing.

