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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Hurricane Dennis

Hurricane Dennis struck the North Carolina coast with heavy rain and high winds, knocking out power to thousands of customers. Officials reported that two people were killed in a head-on collision along the coast of Richmonds. A tropical storm warning was issued by the National Hurricane Center for the Virginia Coast and a gale warning up to Cape Henlopen in Delaware.

Venezuela Clashes

Six people were injured in a clash that involved supporters and opponents of Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez. The police had fired water canons outside the parliamentary building as defiant lawmakers broke through the crowd and climbed over the fence. Critics fear that one of Latin America's democracies is in jeopardy.

5,000 Homeless Turks

Turkish officials estimate that half a million Turks are left homeless from the recent August 13 earthquake destruction that left 13,000 dead. The government is projecting that it will need to build about 100,000 to 120,000 new homes for quake victims.

Buford O. Furrow Jr.

Buford O. Furrow Jr. faces post-indictment arraignment for the murder of a Filipino postman that preceded his alleged attack on a Jewish community center. He recently confessed to shooting up the Jewish center full of children, then killing mailman Joseph Iletto.

Norplant Settlement

The makers of Norplant, a contraceptive device have agreed to offer cash settlements to more than 36,000 women. Many women claimed that they had suffered from nausea, irregular menstrual bleeding, headaches and depression after using Norplant. The company did not specify yet how much would be paid to settle the claims by those who used the device.

New Home Sales Rise

Sales of new homes rose .1 percent in July, reaching the second-highest level ever despite an increase in 30-year mortgage rates from 7.63 percent to 8.15 percent in July. The Commerce Department reported that sales of new single-family homes had increased to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 980,000 units last month—up from a June sales pace of 979,000 units and much better than analysts expected.

The Maze Craze Hits Portland

With no UFO sightings reported in Oregon this year, the secret remains as to how an extraterrestrial-like design has taken shape in a Sauvie Island cornfield. Bringing the "maze craze" to

Portland, the Easterly brothers, along with The Pumpkin Patch, staged the mystery. "The MaiZe," an intricate network of twists and turns carved into five acres of corn which will operate through Halloween. Drawing on the expertise of Utah na-

tive Bret Herbst, who designed their maze along with 44 others, brothers Casey and Craig Easterly hope to challenge wits of those seeking to find the one exit from their labyrinth's two miles of pathways. The brothers ran a successful maze site in

Ontario, Oregon last year. This year's maze design is in the shape of Oregon and features a blooming rose and the words "City of Roses." On average, it will take visitors, adults and children alike, one hour to discover the exit.

The MaiZE caters to school field trips during the day and has created an elementary education campaign that includes: customized ag-in-the-classroom lesson plans and activity sheets for teachers, discounted field trip opportunities, on-site educational displays, and a "passport" that integrates education into the maze experience and helps guide children and families along the correct pathway.

The MaiZE opened August 21st and is scheduled to run through Halloween (weather and field conditions permitting.) Days and hours of operation are Thursday and Friday from 2-10 PM, Saturday from 10 AM to 10 PM, Sunday from 10 AM to 10 PM and Wednesdays by group reservation only. Additional daytime hours for school field trips are also available by reservation. The MAiZE is located on Sauvie Island, just 15 minutes from downtown Portland. Take Hwy. 30 West to the Sauvie Island Bridge. Cross the bridge, turn left, and loop back under it. The Pumpkin Patch and the maze site are located two miles ahead. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 6-11, 5 and under are free. Discounts are available for families, groups, and field trips. For additional information call 503/4881-6293 or visit www.cornfieldmaze.com on the web.



Alberta Street Youth Mural Unveiling

The five-year community driven plan to revitalize NE Alberta Street includes projects to involve neighborhood youth in creating public art. Two neighborhood youth, Adrian Matthews and Sheree White, completed a travelling mural for display on Alberta. The kids benefited from having a one-on-one learning experience with the professional artist Suzy Kitman and from acquiring a sense of community pride and responsibility. Meet the youth and the artist at the mural unveiling Wednesday September 1, from 6 PM to 6:30 PM, on Alberta between 14th and 15th Avenues.

Public art has been a focus for cultural identity in the community revitalization of diverse neighborhoods of NE Portland and at the same time we are seeing a decline in

art programs in public schools. This project will benefit kids who have an interest in art and want to learn more. Also, Alberta art gallery owners expressed an interest for Alberta Street to become a "mural district" (there are already close to ten visible murals within 16 blocks) as this is an opportunity to enhance the street's cultural identity.



Sheree White and Adrian Matthews Listen as Artist Suzy Kitman offers guidance.

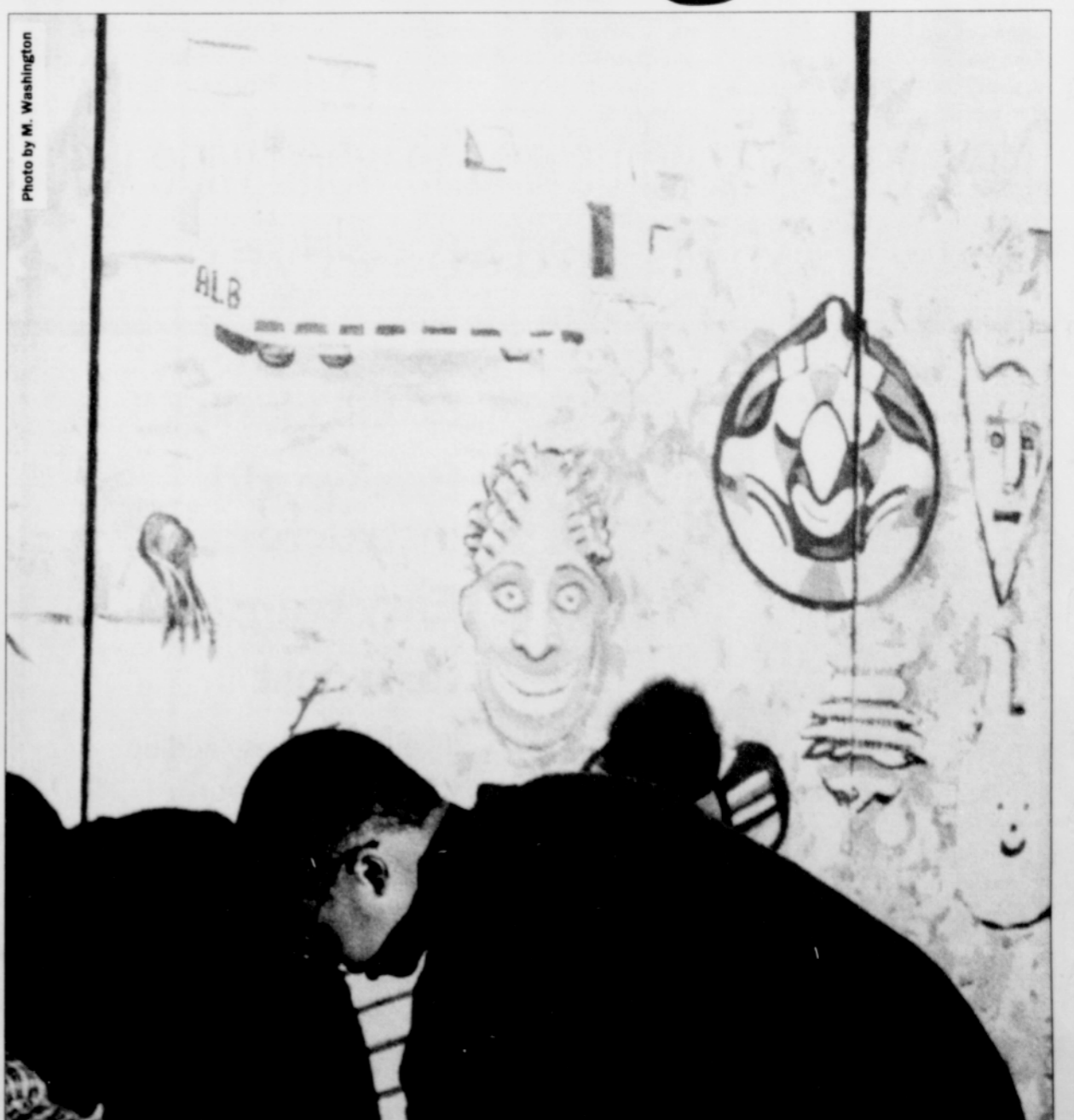


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