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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

PCC Hosts WRCBAA in Portland
Portland Community College is hosting the WRCBAA Conference in Portland, November 4 through 6, 1999 at the Double Tree Inn, Columbia River. The opening night is Thursday, November 4th, at 6:00 p.m. with George Curry. Please join us as our special guest for a Taste of Oregon. Should you decide to register, the price is \$295 (See website www.wrcbaa.org for conference info.)

Elections To Provide Insight for 2000
NEW YORK - Voters are picking a new Mississippi governor, Philadelphia mayor and Virginia Legislature today in contests that seem likely to cut against the political grain. Republicans hope to elect their first Philadelphia mayor in nearly 50 years and seize control in Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio.

Buchanan Joins Reform Party
FALLS CHURCH, VA. - Longtime Republican Pat Buchanan left the party to seek the Reform Party's presidential nomination. Buchanan, who twice ran for the GOP's nod, said, "our vaunted two-party system has become a snare and a delusion, a fraud upon the nation."

Rangers Trade Gonzalez to Tigers
NEW YORK - Two time AL MVP Juan Gonzalez was traded from Texas Rangers to the Detroit Tigers in a nine-player deal today. The Rangers called a news conference but did not disclose the subject.

EgyptAir's Black Boxes Apparently Heard
NEWPORT, R.I. - A positive sign emerged today for investigators trying to determine what caused the crash of Egyptair Flight 990, as officials said signals from both of the planes "black boxes" were detected by a sonar-equipped Navy Ship. Investigators are trying to determine why the plane fell 33,000 feet without a hint of trouble.

Clinton Vows Veto of Spending Bill
WASHINGTON - Republicans pushed the year's last and biggest spending bill through Congress today and toward a sure veto by President Clinton. The \$314 billion measure financing education, labor and health programs squeaked through the Senate by a 49-48 vote.

Bush Supports School-Discipline Plan
GORHAM, N.H. - George W. Bush. Challenging educators to "cultivate conscience" by setting limits, called for legislation today to protect teachers from discipline-related lawsuits and said students should be allowed to transfer out of chronically unsafe schools.

Greenspan Touts Boom in Home Sales
WASHINGTON - The boom in home sales in America has had a bigger impact on the country's prosperity than soaring stock prices, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today. Research indicates that stock market gains have lifted the level of consumers spending by around 3-4% annually.

Final great torchiere turn-in this Saturday

Consumers get one last chance to turn in their hot, energy-guzzling halogen torchieres for discounts on new, efficient compact fluorescent models

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The Great Torchiere Turn-in, an event to encourage consumers who own halogen bulb floor lamps-known as torchieres-to turn them in a purchase, at a discounted price, safer and more energy-efficient lamps that use a new generation of fluorescent technology.

Close to 4,000 halogen torchieres were exchanged for new fluorescent models at the first two Turn-in events held in September and October, but there are still thousands of energy guzzling halogen torchieres out there turning up the heat in Portland area homes.

Customers who recycle their halogen torchiere will receive a \$5 coupon toward the purchase of one of four different models of fluorescent torchieres. The new lamps, ranging in price from \$22.00 - \$43.00, are already discounted through funding made available by the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance.

Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Parking lots of seven Portland/Vancouver areas Home Depot stores:

Home Depot, Hillsboro, 1950 SE Minter Bridge Rd.
Home Depot, Jantzen Bch, 1728 N. Jantzen Beach Ctr.

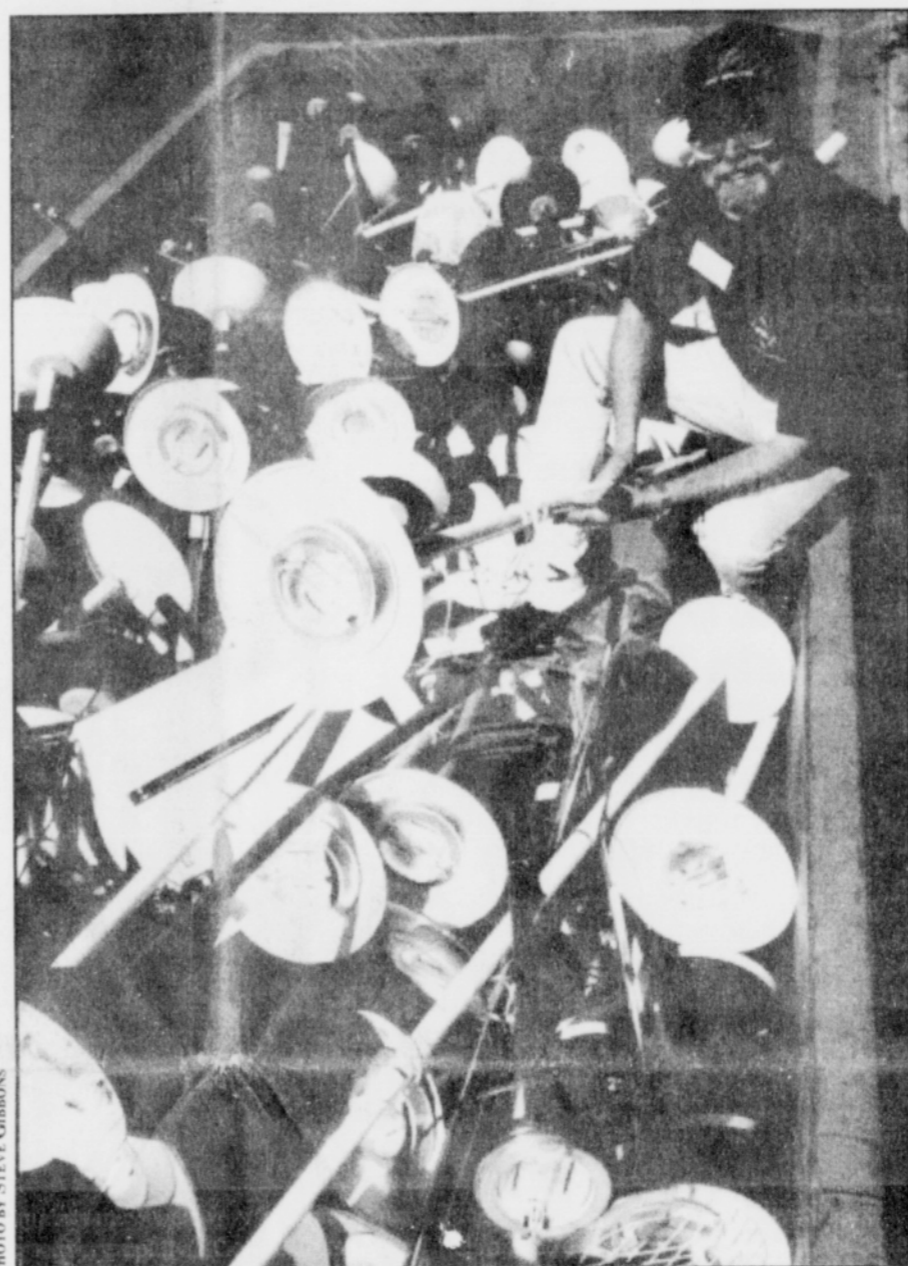
Home Depot, Beav., 13700 NW Science Park Rd.
Home Depot, Airport, 11633 NE Glen Widing Dr.

Home Depot, Tigard, 14800 SW Sequoia Pkwy.
Home Depot, SE Portland, 10000 SE 82nd Ave.

Home Depot, Vancouver, 8601 NE Andresen Rd.
Home Depot, Salem, 3795 Hagers Grove Rd. SE

Halogen bulbs produce light only as a by-product of heat, so up to 90% of the electricity they consume is wasted. Because they burn at hot temperatures, they also pose a potential safety hazard.

Safer compact fluorescent torchieres help consumers save money. The bulbs used in these torchieres are six times cooler and use 80 percent less energy than halogen torchieres, which can mean



PGE lighting expert Randy Hansell throws a more halogen torchiere into the dumpster during the First Great Torchiere Turn-In. Close to 4,000 torchieres have been turned in by customers who received a coupon for \$5 off a safer, cooler compact fluorescent model

savings of \$20-\$40 each year.

The bulbs also offer consumers convenience, with bulbs that can last from four to six years, less time is wasted on replacing burned-out bulbs.

Sports loses another great athlete

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The running back they called "Sweetness" wasn't the strongest or the fastest or the biggest.

What Walter Payton had was a huge heart, and it was big enough to make up for any qualities he lacked.

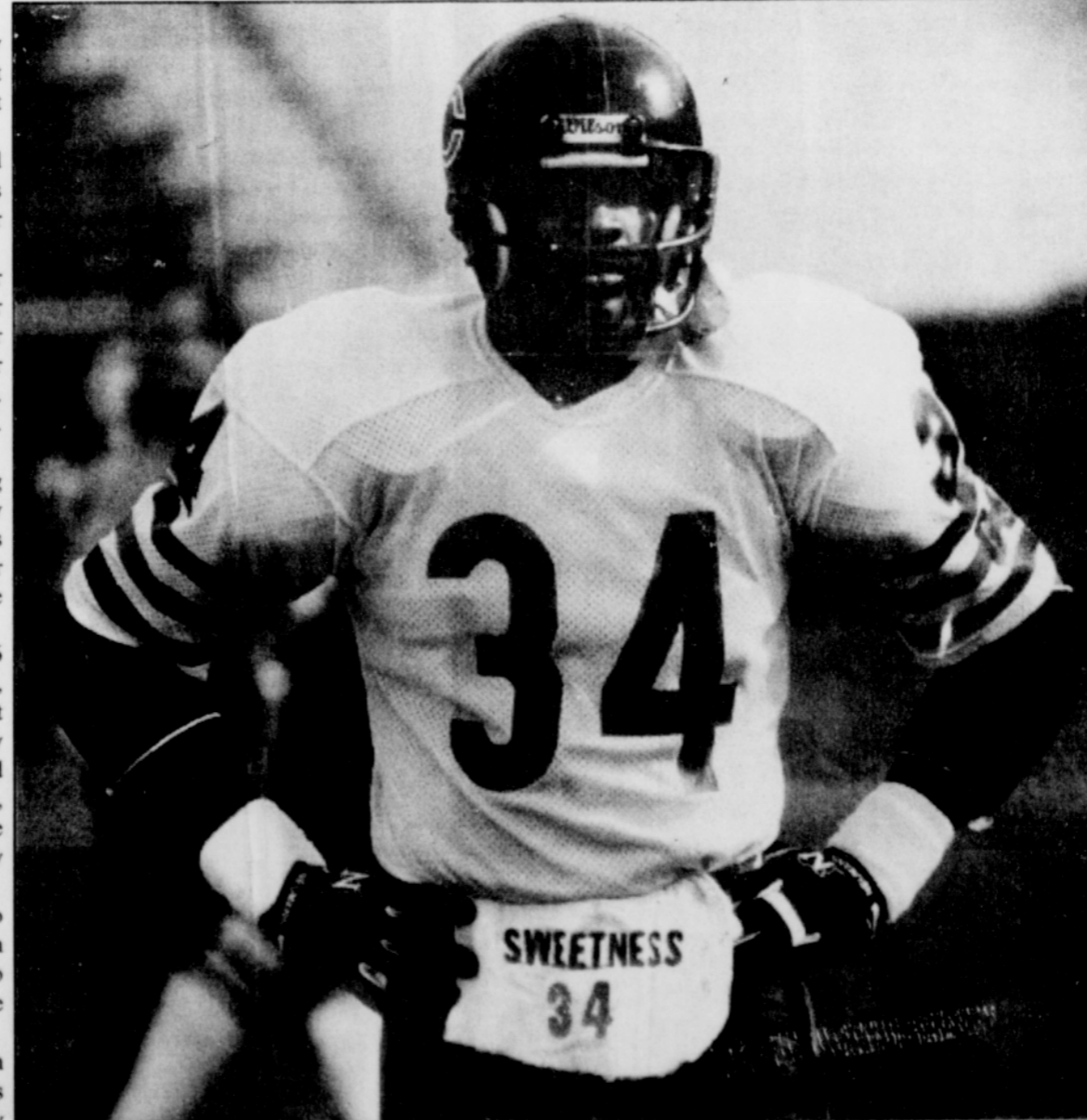
"I wish there was another word I could think of other than greatness," former Chicago Bears linebacker Mike Singletary said. "That's what comes to mind. Greatness."

Payton, the NFL's leading career rusher, died Monday of bile duct cancer that was discovered earlier this year during treatment for a rare liver disease. He was 45.

Payton rushed for 16,726 yards in his 13-year career, one of sport's most awesome records. Barry Sanders ensured it would be one of the most enduring, too, retiring in July despite being just 1,458 yards shy of breaking the mark.

"I want to set the record so high that the next person who tries for it, it's going to bust his heart," Payton once said.

Payton disclosed in February that he was suffering from primary sclerosing cholangitis and needed a liver transplant. His physician, Dr. Greg Gores of the Mayo Clinic, said Payton was subsequently diagnosed with cancer of the bile duct, a vessel that carries digestive fluids from the liver to the small intestine.



"The malignancy was very advanced and progressed very rapidly," Gores said. Because the cancer had spread so rapidly outside his liver, a transplant "was no longer tenable," the doctor said.

Other doctors said transplants are never

attempted when a patient has liver cancer. "From the day in February when my dad told the world of his liver disease, the outpouring of love, support and prayers from around the world astounded even him," Jarrett Payton said.

Egyptairs black boxes apparently heard

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Relatives sobbed, screamed and fainted Tuesday as crash investigators warned them there was little hope of finding intact bodies in the debris of EgyptAir Flight 990. "Everybody was screaming and crying, because they weren't expecting to hear something like that," said George Arian, of Jersey City, N.J., who has been helping victims' families at a Newport hotel.

A positive sign emerged for investigators trying to determine what caused the crash, as officials said signals from both of the plane's "black boxes" were detected by a sonar-equipped Navy ship.

Most search vessels were ordered back to shore Tuesday evening as a storm arrived, though one Coast Guard ship was expected to try to ride out the storm at the crash site. When good weather returns, perhaps not until Thursday, the Navy's top priority will be to retrieve the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder, which could help explain the cause of the crash.

All 217 people aboard the Cairo-bound flight were killed when the Boeing 767 plummeted mysteriously into the sea a half-hour after leaving New York early Sunday morning.

By Tuesday afternoon, more than 150 relatives had arrived in Newport, where the search for wreckage and human remains was being coordinated. About 70 of the relatives flew in from Egypt, accompanied by 39 Egyptian aviation and government officials.

"I wish it had been me who had been sacrificed," EgyptAir chairman Mohammed Fahim Rayan said before boarding the flight from Cairo.

Xerox shooting suspect in custody

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In the latest outburst of workplace violence, a Xerox copier repairman shot and killed seven co-workers in his office building Tuesday morning, authorities said. He surrendered after a five-hour armed standoff with police.

Police believe Byran Uesugi, a 15-year Xerox employee, shot seven fellow copier technicians at about 8 a.m. (1 p.m. EST) before fleeing in a company van with a gun. He eventually stopped several miles away in a leafy, residential neighborhood. Police cordoned off the neighborhood and began negotiating with him about two hours later. Some five hours after the shooting began, Uesugi emerged from the van, walked to the back of the vehicle with his hands raised and then fell down on the ground. His brother had helped in the negotiations. SWAT teams raced toward him with automatic weapons drawn. No shots were heard and no injuries were reported.

"It appears as though it was a disgruntled employee who snapped," Mayor Jeremy Harris said. Police would not comment on a motive though.

Uesugi, 40, was being booked for investigation of first-degree murder, which carries a mandatory penalty of life without parole.

The gunfire erupted in an industrial section of Honolulu, far from the Waikiki tourist district. Five victims were found dead in a conference room and two other bodies were found nearby. All had been shot with a 9 mm handgun, authorities said.

Police found 20 9 mm shell casings at the scene. At Uesugi's home, they found 11 handguns, 5 rifles and two shotguns.