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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Holocaust Remembered in Israel

JERUSALEM - Sirens wailed across Israel, bringing the nation to a standstill for two minutes as it paid tribute to the 6 million Jews who perished in the Nazi Holocaust. In towns and villages, at work and at play, people stopped in their tracks. As part of Holocaust Remembrance Day, Cabinet ministers and Holocaust survivors read out names of child victims in a special ceremony in parliament attended by Prime Minister Ehud Barak.

Pope honors 20th-century inspirations

VATICANCITY - Pope John Paul II will honor thousands of 20th-century Christian martyrs, including those who died in Nazi concentration camps and Soviet gulags, in a ceremony at the Colosseum, the ancient Roman amphitheater long associated with death. More than 12,000 names, including Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and slain Salvadoran priest Oscar Romero, were sent to the Vatican for consideration in the May 7 ceremony. Honorees will also include Orthodox Christians and Protestants as a part of the Pope's efforts to bring divided Christian churches closer together.

Riot indicates pro-democratic tide in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran - About 200 university students threw stones and burned tires during a riot in a sign of growing public anger at a hard-line crackdown that has shut down 16 reformist newspapers. Police and hard-line vigilantes dispersed protesters demonstrating at Tehran's Shahid Beheshti University after an hour of rioting in which they burned tires and threw stones at college buildings. The media crackdown was triggered by February elections where reformist candidates won about 70% of contested seats.

World lacks pension coverage

LONDON - The vast majority of the world's people have inadequate pension coverage and face an increased risk of poverty in old age, the International Labor Organization warned in a report released recently. The report says pension plans in Asia and Russia have been severely weakened by financial turmoil, that African plans were "very weak" and that many in Latin America were "performing poorly."

Highest ranking Hispanic-American in Corporate America to speak at 2000 Annual Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs Trade Show

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 FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Solomon Trujillo, CEO and President of U.S. West, Inc. will be the keynote speaker Thursday at The Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME) 12th Annual Entrepreneur Luncheon & Trade Show at the Oregon Convention Center on May 4 from 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm.

Trujillo, who will speak at the luncheon at 12:00 p.m., is currently the most important Hispanic American in corporate America today, according to former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros.

Under Trujillo's leadership, U.S. West has led the telecommunications industry in its deployment of high-speed data services and advanced wireless services. As a result, former Presidential Science Advisor Jay Keyworth has called Trujillo the first true digital telecom CEO.

Following the keynote speaker, those attending the event can take part in a



Solomon Trujillo, CEO and President of U.S. West, Inc.

seminar about E-Commerce. The Trade Show will feature 120 exhibitors representing Federal and local government agencies, large

corporations, and business resource providers seeking to do business with small and disadvantaged firms.

"One reason to attend the Trade Show is to meet potential business contacts that could be from the public sector or private sector, and also to meet small, minority, and very small business owners," said OAME Director Jorge Guerra, who is Hispanic-American. Admission to the luncheon at 11:30 pm. is \$40. Admission to the Trade fair is free.

The luncheon will focus on the diversity of the small business people in Oregon. The event theme, "Faces of Oregon in the New Millennium, Oregonians United for Business Success", emphasizes the multi-ethnic focus of this event. For the past 6 years OAME has showcased different ethnic groups. This year OAME will celebrate Hispanic businesses. Hispanic foods and entertainment will be featured at the luncheon.

OAME is a non-profit, multi-ethnic organization formed to promote and develop minority entrepreneurship

and economic development in the state of Oregon. The organization provides business counseling, training, networking, financing, and provides incubator space for small businesses.

"We are located in the heart of North and Northeast Portland but we are a statewide organization," Guerra said. OAME, which was founded in 1987, has about 500 members representing 56 countries of origin. "We serve anyone who comes to us for assistance in services." The organization currently is made up of primarily African-American, Hispanic, Asian American and Native-American businesses, he said. The organization will follow the 12th Annual Trade Fair with two workshops at its Cascade Plaza Incubator Building.

"Doing Business with the Federal Government's General Services Administration, will take place there from 8:30-12:00. This will be followed by "E-Commerce Business with U.S. Bank. For more information contact OAME at (503) 249-7744.

In support of 26-2

Vera Katz (shown in photo) along with other 20 other officials such as Serena Cruz, Erik Sten, and Avel Gordley attended at a recent gathering in front of Cleveland High School on Friday, April 28 to commemorate the mailing of the ballots by posing with a specially placed Measure 26-2 bus bench. The new measure helps to restore school programs (such as art and music), reduce class sizes, support additional schooling for struggling students and replace outdated textbooks.



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Protesters say Portland police used too much force

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Activists charged Tuesday that Portland police used excessive force when they fired beanbag rounds from shotguns and used clubs to shove protesters while trying to break up a May Day demonstration.

Nineteen people were arrested in the Monday showdown between about 400 workers' rights activists and about 150 police in riot gear.

"The police were totally out of control," protester Andrea Davis said at a news conference. "I saw them shooting beanbags at people from a few feet away. They surrounded us, and then told us to disperse but



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wouldn't let us leave." But police say they only resorted to force to keep the demonstration from getting out of hand.

"Things were done right. The response was measured. In my opinion there was an appropriate use of force," said Police Chief Mark Kroeker.

Portland police had obtained information suggesting that the protest could turn violent, Kroeker told The Oregonian. He noted that some of the 19 people arrested dressed like anarchists and carried gas masks, apparently expecting to clash with police.

Kroeker said protesters allowed to

spin out of control can grow violent, as was the case in Seattle last December.

The protest was organized by a coalition of workers' rights groups calling itself the May Day Coalition. The protesters were demanding amnesty for illegal migrant workers, the end of clearcutting in national forests, affordable housing and a fair contract for employees of Powell's City of Books employees, who have had a months-long dispute with management. Protest marches started on both sides of the Willamette River and converged downtown. Demonstrators rallied at

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Weather

Through the weekend

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| Today | Shows | 61F/16C 49F/9C | Friday | Shows | 62°F/17°C 46°F/6°C |
| Thursday | Rain | 60°F/16°C 45°F/7°C | Saturday | Shows | 66°F/19°C 49°F/9°C |
| | | | Sunday | Rain | 69°F/21°C 49°F/9°C |

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This Week in History

On May 6, 1937, the hydrogen-filled German dirigible Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 36 of the 97 people on board.
 On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France, to take effect the following day, ending the European conflict of World War II.
 On May 9, 1994, South Africa's newly elected parliament chose Nelson Mandela to be the country's first black president.