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This Week in History

On May 24, 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.
On May 25, 1925, John T. Scopes was indicted in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.
On May 29, 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

Weather

Through the weekend

Today	Sunny	71°F/22°C 48°F/9°C
Thursday	A few clouds	71°F/22°C 49°F/9°C
Friday	Partially cloudy	69°F/21°C 53°F/12°C
Saturday	Chance of rain late	70°F/21°C 52°F/11°C
Sunday	Partially Cloudy	68°F/20°C 50°F/10°C

Thought for the week

If it's sanity you're after, there's no recipe like laughter.
—Henry Rutherford Elliot

Youth gun anti-violence task force success earns at least another year of funding from Mayor Katz

CONTRIBUTORIAL STORY FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Citing the notable reductions in youth violence over the last two years, Mayor Vera Katz Monday said she would extend the Youth Gun Anti-violence Taskforce for at least one more year.
"When you look at the numbers, with gang-related shooting down 73 percent, and drive-by shooting down 76 percent, you know that YGAT is working," said Katz. "For the first time, we have a team focusing solely on stopping the flow of illegal guns to our young people, and if we want to achieve my goal of no youth murders, we need YGAT around working even harder."
Katz created YGAT in 1998 as part of the Community Response to Gun Violence to target youth (age 15-24 per federal standards) with illegal guns and those who supply illegal guns to them. The team was part of a two-year law enforcement strategy, whose funding would have run out this year, if not for Katz's commitment to the taskforce. The US Attorney's Office and Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms agreed to support Katz's decision by continuing their funding portions as well.

Working with law enforcement and community partners, their mission is to aggressively investigate and follow up on gun crimes. In 1998, YGAT and the Gang Enforcement Team (GET) joined to form a Gang Violence Response Team (GVRT). Working in tandem, GET and YGAT made arrests and sized 466 guns between 1998-2000.
For the years 1996-1999 YGAT posts an impressive set of stats: Gang-related shootings down 73%, and drive-by shooting down 76%. This means 64 fewer people in 1999 than 1996; Youth murder victims down 45%; and 9-1-1 calls on shots fired down 44%, signifying steps made in reducing the fear of crime.
"While these statistics are good, they're not good enough," said Katz. Fifty percent of Portland's homicides are committed by both youth, and the average youth murderer is only 23 years old."
Katz also noted that the partnership with the US Attorney and Multnomah County District Attorney has paid off, with prosecutions up dramatically. Prior to 1998, prosecutions average about 50 per year. Since then, they've gone up about 124 per year. Signifying steps made in reducing the fear of crime.

Crime Stoppers

The Portland Police Bureau Child Abuse Team, In Cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help on locating and apprehending Donald Timothy Reese. A no bail, felony arrest warrant is on file charging Reese with Parole Violation.
Donald Timothy Reese is described as a 43-year-old white male, with a date of birth of March 25, 1957. Reese is 6'0" tall, and weighs 165 pounds with red hair, brown eyes, and a tattoo on his upper right arm. His last known address is in Southeast Portland, however, investigators believe Reese may have fled to Salem area.
Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, which leads to an arrest in this case or any case or any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-Help.



Donald Timothy Reese

Investigator: Sergeant Steve Smith
Portland Police Bureau
Family Services Division
(503) 823-0249

Stan Reeves named Interim Chief of Police

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Following the resignation of Vancouver Police Services Chief Mass earlier this month, City Manager Vernon Stoner announced the appointment of Stan Reeves as Interim Chief. Reeves was hired in February, 1999 as Deputy Chief of Operations – a position which includes patrol and investigations as well as tactical and crime analysis aspects of policing. Reeves has indicated he intends to apply for the position. Stoner noted, "As interim Chief, I expect Reeves will continue to advance the Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) program. He added, "The Vancouver community will also be provided an opportunity to evaluate Reeves' leadership skills and ability during 17 years with the city of Eugene Police Department and three years as Chief of Public Safety with the University of Oregon. Deputy City Manager MaryJo Briggs said, "Vancouver has an excellent police force and Reeves is well qualified to act as interim chief." The Vancouver Police Officer's Guild has endorsed Reeves interim appointment and has recommended Reeves as a candidate for the position.
Consistent with City policy, a national search will be conducted and all qualified internal applicants will be considered. A final decision is anticipated within three months.

Police bites

Portland Police Make Arrest In Violent Assault on Women

6500 Block North Montana Avenue
On May 10, 2000, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Detective Sara Westbrook of the Portland Police Bureau Domestic Violence Reduction Unit went to a residence located in the 6500 block of North Montana Avenue, to check the welfare of a woman who had been previously assaulted by her boyfriend. As a result of the incident, which occurred on March 26, officers had probable cause to arrest the boyfriend on two counts of Assault in the second degree, and one count of Kidnap in the first degree. The boyfriend, identified as 21-year-old Jerray Antone Green, was also wanted on a parole violation warrant.
When officers arrived, the victim realized the police were outside, broke a glass window out with hand, and fled the apartment. Green was taken into custody as he attempted to flee

out the back door. The victim told officers she had been assaulted and held in the apartment over a period of several days.

As result of the investigation into the second incident, Green was additionally charged with 6 counts of Assault in the second degree, 1 count of kidnapping in the first degree, Distribution of a Controlled substance, and Coercion. Green was booked at Multnomah County Detention Facility and arraigned on Friday, May 12.

Pedestrian Dies From Injuries Caused By Hit And Run Driver

On Wednesday, May 10, 2000, 88-year-old Jesse O. Truitt of Southwest Portland, died as result of injuries caused by a hit and run driver. On Sunday, May 7, 2000, at about 9:30 p.m., Truitt was on foot at Southwest 4th Avenue and Washington Street in downtown Portland. When struck by a pickup truck which was

northbound on 4th Avenue. The vehicle, which fled the scene without stopping, is described as large white, four-wheel drive pickup, similar to a Chevrolet or Toyota. Investigators believe the truck may have front-end damage from the collision.
Anyone having information on this case is asked to call the Portland Police Bureau Traffic Division at (503) 823-2103.

Drug Search Warrant/Arrests

On Thursday, May 18, 2000 at 3:18., Portland Police Officers from the Drugs and Vice Division served a warrant at the Taqueria Playa Azul Restaurant located at 7008 N. Interstate Avenue. Approximately 2 ounces of cocaine, 1/2 ounce of heroin, and \$4,157 currency was seized from inside the business area. The owner's 1995 Chevrolet was seized as well as an additional 1/2 ounce of heroin from the owner's residence located at 3619 N. Borthwick Avenue.

Arrested at the restaurant were the owner, 35 year-old Trinidad Alvarez-Baltazar and the bartender, 21 year-old Francisco Alvarado-Fuentes. Both men charged with the following: Distributing a Controlled Substance I, Distributing a Controlled Substance II, Possession of a Controlled Substance I, and Possession of a Controlled Substance II. Bail for both is set at \$95,000/Arraignment was on Friday, May 19, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the downtown Justice Center.

A third individual inside the business was found to have an outstanding warrant San Francisco, California, for dangerous drugs. 20 year-old Joel Aguirre-Madero was arrested and also booked at Multnomah County Booking Facility.
An additional 5 men and 1 women, employees of the business, were held for the Immigration and Naturalization service for Illegal Entry.
The investigation is continuing.

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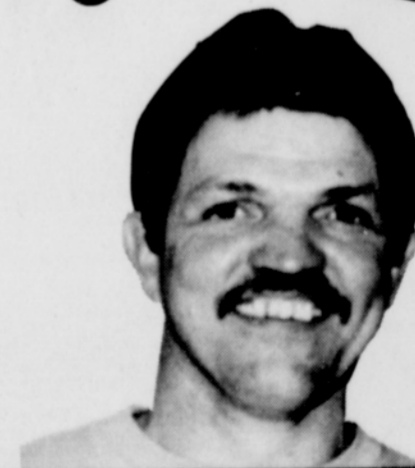
Patrick Helms won
\$17,240!

Three cheers for Patrick Helms, who won a \$17,240 Keno Rolling Jackpot Bonus. Patrick's prize consisted of \$5,500 for matching all his numbers on a seven-spot ticket, and a \$11,740 Keno Rolling Jackpot Bonus. Oregon Lottery Keno players have won more than \$555 million in prizes!



Sharon White won
\$100,000!

While dining, Sharon was invited to enter the inflatable cash machine sponsored by a local radio station and the Oregon Lottery. While "free play" coupons circled in the air, Sharon was able to grab five Powerball coupons. One of her "free play" coupons resulted in a \$100,000 Powerball prize. Oregon Lottery Powerball players have won over \$176 million in prizes!



Austin Peden won
\$3.75 Million!

There was a whole lot of excitement going on when Austin Peden won a \$3.75 million Megabucks jackpot. Austin is the Oregon Lottery's 162nd Megabucks millionaire. In total, Oregon Lottery games have created 187 millionaires. Megabucks players have claimed prizes totaling more than \$418 million!

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