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This Week in History

October 18, 1977—Reg 1977—Reggie Jackson hits three consecutive home runs, on three successive pitches, to lead the New York Yankees to their 21st World Series Championship, their first in 15 years.
 October 19, 1849—Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first woman in the US to receive medical degree.
 October 20, 1975—The Supreme Court rules that teachers could spank students if the students were told in advance of the behavior that would warrant such punishment.
 October 20, 1820—Spain sells the eastern part of Florida to US for \$5 million.

Weather

Through the weekend

Today	Scattered Showers 61°F High 49°F Low
Thursday	Scattered Showers 63°F High 51°F Low
Friday	Showers 63°F High 47°F Low
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy 60°F High 44°F Low
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy 62°F High 45°F Low

Thought for the week

"If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y plus Z. X is work. Y is play. Z is keep your mouth shut."—Albert Einstein

Safety

Concerns Stop Gun Lock Programs

Police agencies in Oregon and Washington, including the Vancouver Police Department, have stopped handing out free cable gunlocks provided by the National Shooting Sports Foundation due to recent reports that the locks can be opened without the key if subjected to sufficient force.

The president and chief executive officer of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Robert T. Delfay gave these statements. "We have postponed any additional distribution of these locks and we are recommending that no additional locks be distributed by our law enforcement partners while we seek additional information."

"Based on the current situation and the information available to us, however, we are not recommending, at this time, that firearms owners discard or replace any of the Project HomeSafe cable locks that may currently be affixed to their firearms," Delfay said.

A cable lock is not designed or intended to withstand every possible effort to defeat or destroy it," Delfay added. "It has been obvious to all concerned that these locks can be removed with tools available to most homeowners, such as hammers or wire cutters."

To Our Students, Families, Friends and Neighbors

PCC WELCOMES 33,740 students to our doors this fall. By the end of the year, more than 97,000 people will enroll at PCC. We are proud to be able to serve so many of you.

If you are one of these 97,000 people, you know how crowded the campuses are. You know how difficult it is to squeeze into the classroom, to get time in a computer lab, or to schedule a science class when you need it. Some of you have been turned away.



The PCC Board and staff are dedicated to serving all the students who come to PCC. We know that our rapid enrollment growth has caused some inconveniences for our students and neighbors. We are doing all we can to ensure that everyone has access to our classes and programs.

With the great support we receive from the community, PCC will continue to offer quality higher educational options this year and well into the future.

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Crime Stoppers Man Wanted For Murder

Portland Police Bureau homicide investigators, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending a murder suspect.
 On Monday, Nov. 17, 1997, at about 10 o'clock in the evening, 21-year old Mario Herring was walking in the area of NE 14th Place and Going Street when he was approached and shot by a man armed with a chrome semi-automatic handgun. Herring ran to a nearby house for help but died from his injuries.



Mario Deone Herring

The suspect is described as a black male, 21 to 23 years of age, 5'11" tall, weighing 170 pounds, with a thin build, dark complexion and high pitched voice.

He was wearing a black down jacket, white sweatshirt, black jeans, black and white tennis shoes, and possibly a stocking cap or mask. A car believed to be a white Nissan sedan was seen in the area at the time of the shooting.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP (4357).

Volunteers Needed

The WomenStrength Program, sponsored by the Portland Police Bureau, is recruiting women interested in volunteering their time to teach introductory women's self-defense classes. No experience is necessary.

WomenStrength provides the necessary training. The next annual training will be held in March and April 2001. Women of color and bilingual women are especially encouraged to apply.

Please call 503-823-0296 by Dec. 11 to request an application. The WomenStrength program has offered free self-defense classes to women throughout Portland since 1979.

Crosswalk Violators Cited

The Vancouver Police Department, in partnership with City of Vancouver Transportation Dept., conducted a vehicle/pedestrian crosswalk string operation on Oct. 10 in a lighted pedestrian crosswalk at the 6500 block of Mill Plain.

The purpose of the operation was to continue to educate the motoring public on yielding the right of way to pedestrians in the crosswalk. Police issued five infractions and 11 warnings for failure to yield to a pedestrian in a

crosswalk. Five infractions for other traffic related violations were also issued. Police said due to the positive response, and the need for continued motorist education, more enforcement is planned in the east precinct and downtown areas.

Parking Enforcement Volunteers Needed

The Vancouver Police Department is seeking help in the Handicapped Parking Enforcement Program.

Volunteers in this program is-

sue handicapped parking citations to vehicles parked illegally in handicapped parking spots throughout the city. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old.

People interested should attend an informational meeting Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Vancouver Police East Precinct, 1201 SE Tech Center Drive, Suite 190.

Now it's easy to find "What's Happening" in Clark County government

A handy calendar of events has now been added to the county's web site at www.co.clark.wa.us. Called "What's Happening," The calendar will help county staff and the public be better informed about the county's many meetings and events, including most events in which there is public interest or

public involvement. Right now residents can find information about Planning commission hearings, comprehensive plan review topic group meetings advisory committee meetings, rural-center task force meetings, open houses, and even when property taxes are due. While the current month is

shown first, calendars for upcoming and past months are also easy to access. By clicking on an entry in a calendar, citizens can also view more details about any event including a description of when, where, and why it is being held. Contact numbers and e-mail addresses are included in case information is needed.