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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

**Jazz Great Lionel Hampton Dead at 94**



(AP) — Lionel Hampton's six decade career ranked him with the greatest names in jazz history. Lionel Hampton, the vibraphone virtuoso and standout showman whose six-decade career ranked him with the greatest names in jazz history, died Saturday at a Manhattan hospital. He was 94. See related story on page A5, inside.

**Bush to Take In Attack Sites on 9/11**

WASHINGTON — President Bush will visit the Pentagon, Shanksville, Pa., and New York City on 9/11 before ending the day addressing the nation. The remembrances will include a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. EDT, the time the first hijacked airliner hit the World Trade Center one year earlier.

**Environment, Poverty on Tap at World Summit**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — World leaders threw their weight behind the push for action to save the Earth and its people, citing problems ranging from starvation in Africa, to floods in Europe and Asia, to financial crises in the Americas.

**Officials Fear Human Spread of West Nile**

Federal health officials are working this week to determine the threat that the West Nile virus poses to recipients of blood transfusions and donated organs. At the heart of their inquiry is the trail of an infection — thought to be West Nile but not yet confirmed — that began in Georgia and has spread to Florida.

**United Names New CEO**

CHICAGO — United Airlines named veteran oil executive Glenn Tilton as its new chairman and CEO. Tilton, 54, vice chairman of ChevronTexaco Corp. and acting chairman of Dynegy Inc., was selected by unanimous vote of the board of United parent UAL Corp.

**WTO Allows EU to Impose Sanctions on U.S.**

GENEVA — The World Trade Organization ruled that the European Union can impose trade sanctions of up to \$4 billion against the United States in a tax dispute. The WTO considered the EU request after ruling last year that tax breaks for American companies created illegal subsidies and violated international trade rules.



## Buildings Fall for PCC Expansion

Demolition crews tear down the second of three buildings on North Killingsworth Street, just across from the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College. It's the first step in the construction schedule for the expansion of the school's campus and is the location for a new gymnasium.

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## Big Fight is First in 40 Years

Roy Jones enters Portland ring Saturday, Sept. 7 in title defense

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Where were you 14,600 days, 350,400 hours, 21,024,000 minutes and approximately 12,614,400,000 seconds ago?

Yes believe it. It's been about 40 years. Do the math; it's been about four decades since the last world title bout that surfaced in Portland in 1962.

Rose City boxing fans have gone through four fashion eras all the way back to when Barry Gordy's Motown sound ruled the radio, and a time when cold waves and bouffant hairdos were boss during Portland's last host to championship fight.

The date was Oct. 20, 1962 when Oregonians saw Denny Moyer win by a unanimous decision vs. Joey Giambra for the junior middleweight title. So yes, one might ask, then why Portland? Is Portland hot enough, entertainment wise, to host world championship fights? Along with NIKE, whose world headquarters is in Beaverton -- only minutes away from the Rose Garden event arena, Portland is the right place.

And why now? If you didn't know, Roy Jones has a promotional deal promoting NIKE's lan Division. So why not, v that the math starts to add

you could speculate on some of these ons why Jones would want to fight in land. To be mentioned in the same breath professional boxing hotbeds as other s that were potential sites for the event Atlantic City and Las Vegas, Portland is cy. But for those other cities in conten- to host Jones like San Diego or Biloxi, is., well, lets just say, good choice, Jones. So Portland thanks Square Ring Inc.,

which Jones also owns, who is promoting the fight, for settling on Portland and the Rose Garden arena.

"I like to do things in different places," Jones recently said. "Big fights happen in Las Vegas and New York all the time. Why take it to the same old, same old, same old places? Other people want to see things too."

This card will also include a 12-round bout between IBF junior middleweight cham-

Seattle. Portland can be at times, a little behind the times. So Square Ring Inc, thank you. And if not Jones, then who? Portland thanks Jones Jr. because he is the best of the best.

Boxing columnist William Detloff of HBO.com Sports wrote on Aug. 29 that Jones is among the most dominant champions in the business.

Consider: when Jones enters the ring Saturday, Sept. 7 against Clinton Woods, it will be his sixth defense of the undisputed light heavyweight title and his 11th light heavyweight title defense overall. If you count all the way back to when he won his first world title, the IBF middleweight version in May 1993 against Hopkins, Jones has been a champion at one weight or another for nearly nine uninterrupted years. Jones has been the argument that Jones fights few deserving contenders. If you're talking about Glenn Kelly and Otis Grant and Rick Frazier and maybe Richard Hall, you're right. But the great majority have been perfectly qualified challengers. In fact, Jones has beaten six of the world's 10-best light heavyweight contenders, as rated by "The Ring" magazine. Assuming he beats Woods, who "The Ring" rates

10th: it'll be seven of the top 10. That's the definition of cleaning out a division. How many champions today can claim to have faced so many top contenders There's more: Jones is the third longest-reigning champion in the game, behind only Hopkins and IBF titles Tim Austin. Among active champions, he's defeated more current or former

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Light Heavyweight Champion Roy Jones.

## U.S. Attacked, One Year Later

Anniversary of 9-11 prompts memories of son's escape



Dee Craig of northeast Portland, thinks about the people she loves and how life can be lost in a flash. Craig's son, Meaux, survived the attack on the World Trade Center in New York.

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Almost a year has passed since Dee Craig's son, Maurice "Meaux" Craig narrowly survived the attacks on the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York, but it still feels like yesterday.

When she woke up the morning of Sept. 11, she saw images of Tower 1 in flames. Thirty seconds later, the second plane hit Tower 2 where Meaux worked on the 92nd floor for AON Financial. For a moment she thought "why are they making a movie now?" But the thought quickly turned to shock and horror when she realized the flames and destruction were real.

For four and a half hours, Dee and husband, Jim, didn't know if Meaux was alive or dead. They could only watch the horrible scenes of destruction and pray for the best. Finally a call from a family friend and eventually Meaux himself confirmed that he had made it out alive.

When the first plane had hit the opposite tower, Meaux immediately took the advice of superiors to "get out."

He was at the 42nd floor when the second plane hit his building. The force knocked him to the ground, jarring his neck. Smoke filled the corridors and panic ensued. Meaux wasn't sure what to do. The atmosphere was confused. Dee thinks guardian angels led her son out, and Meaux is not reluctant to agree.

"There was a guy that appeared out of nowhere and led me out of there," he explained. Meaux said the man encouraged him to help others along the way and the focus of those acts helped him concentrate on getting out in one piece.

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## City Considers PGE Takeover

The city of Portland has taken a formal step in taking over Enron subsidiary Portland General Electric, the largest and oldest utility in the state.

The move came last Wednesday, just a day after Enron put up PGE for auction. Unlike other potential buyers, however, Portland has the ability to condemn PGE and take its assets under the doctrine of eminent domain.

Peggy Fowler, PGE's chief executive officer, opposed the move.

"PGE will oppose public condemnation because it doesn't make sense for our customers or employees," Fowler said.

She said the three major arguments for municipal control of the utility are all "misconceptions" and selling PGE to the city would not guarantee lower electricity rates, prevent local control or insulate the city from potential liability for Enron debts.

Mayor Vera Katz said the resolution approved Wednesday simply allows the city to explore its options, not make an offer.

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