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Michael Jordan Ringside in Portland

Michael Jordan enjoyed Ringside seats at the Global Spectrum-managed Rose Garden on Saturday during "Pretty Boy" Floyd Mayweather's knockout over Sharmba Mitchell. To the left sits retired NBA great Charles Oakley. On the right sits WBA Heavyweight Champion James Toney and Dan Goossen, promoter for the evening event. For the fight story, see Sports, page B6.

Holiday Travel Tips

Travelers heading over the mountains and through the woods for the holidays should make sure they're prepared for winter road conditions.

AAA Oregon urges motorists to use extreme caution as they take to the highways and to keep in mind some basic safety tips. People should get plenty of rest prior to taking a trip. Also, allow extra time to reach destination, carry emergency supplies like jumper cables, flares, flashlight, blanket and food.

If traveling through mountain passes, you should carry tire chains and know how to put them on. You can minimize driving distractions by putting pets in kennels and having games or books handy in order to keep kids entertained on the road. Also pull over to use cell phones, properly secure all vehicle occupants in their seats or safety seats, be patient, and do not drink and drive.

Flu Shot Delays Eased

County health departments and the Oregon Department of Human Services are trying to ensure that everyone who wants a flu shot can get one.

The agencies are working to redistribute vaccine to local providers who have short supplies and to areas of the state that have experienced vaccine delays.

Local health departments are creating lists of medical providers who need vaccine and matching them with other local providers who have vaccine to share.

Oregon SafeNet and the Lung Association of Oregon have joined forces to post local flu clinics on the website www.lungoregon.org. Those without access to the Internet can call SafeNet toll free at 800-SAFENET or 800-723-3638.

Holiday Memorial Service Scheduled

Community event open to public

Families and friends are invited to attend a holiday service in memory of loved ones who have died over the past two years.

The community service will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ross Hollywood Chapel sponsored by Ross Holly-

wood Chapel and Killingsworth St. Johns Lombard Little Chapel of The Chimes.

Prior to the service, guests are invited to attend a reception featuring a Memorial Christmas Tree in the foyer where they can display their keepsake ornaments honoring their loved ones.

In addition to the reception and Christmas carolers, all families in attendance will receive a complimentary 5x7 family portrait sitting courtesy of Photography by Reba and Ross Holly-

wood Chapel and Little Chapel of The Chimes.

The memorial service will feature keynote speaker Pastor Steven Holt of the International Fellowship Family Church, along with vocalist Calvin Allmon of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, the Highland Temple Choir, and a special video presentation celebrating the lives of family members who have recently died.

For information call David Hinton or Rev. Renee' Ward at 503-281-1800.

Correction: Program 10 Years Old

The African American Program, a unique organization in Multnomah County that helps ex-offenders transition back into society, has been around since 1995-96.

The age of the program was wrong in last week's front page story "Life After Doing Time." We regret the error.

December 1, 2005

IT ALL STARTED ON THE BUS

Join TriMet, the Albina Ministerial Alliance (AMA) and the community to commemorate Rosa Parks' legacy and the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott.

Thursday, December 1, 2005, 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Temple Church

1032 N. Sumner Street

Portland, Oregon

Take TriMet bus Line 4-Fessenden

Hear personal stories of the civil rights movement by State Senator Margaret Carter and AMA President Dr. T. Allen Bethel, and remarks on "Looking to The Future" by TriMet General Manager Fred Hansen.

In honor of Rosa Parks, all TriMet buses will pause at noon for a moment of silence.

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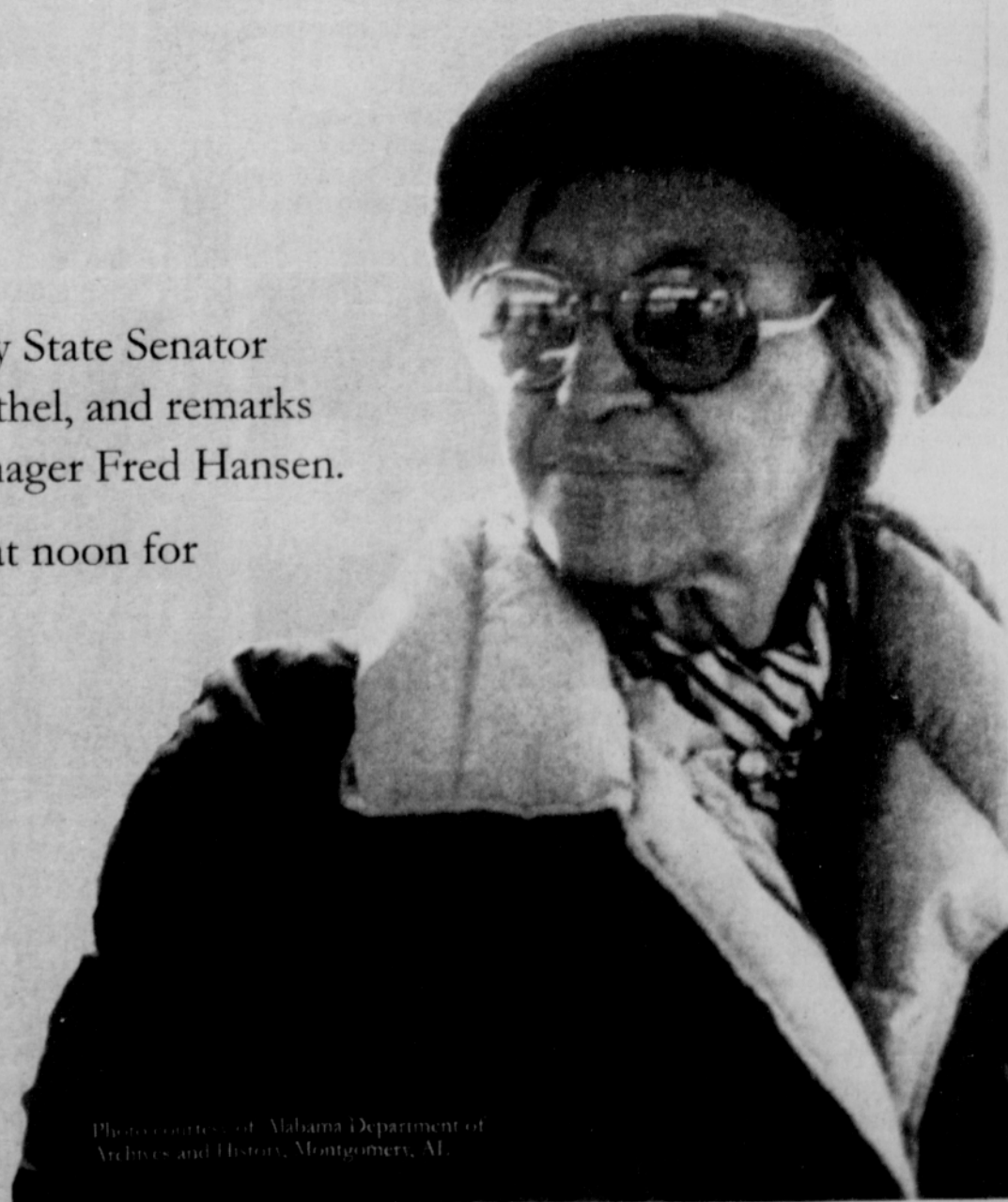


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