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## Oden or Durant: Blazers to Decide

Team awaits history making day  
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## Week in The Review

### Smoking Ban Passes

A bill to snuff out smoking in all of Oregon's bars, taverns, bingo halls and bowling alleys is headed for Gov. Ted Kulongoski's desk after winning final legislative approval Monday in the Oregon Senate. The governor says he will sign the measure, making all of those establishments smoke-free beginning in January 2009.

### Jazz Great Collapses

77-year-old saxophonist Ornette Coleman, considered a pioneer of "free jazz," collapsed Sunday during his performance at the Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival in Manchester, Tenn. Coleman was taken to a local hospital and released later that night. He won the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for music for "Sound Grammar," his first live album decades.

### Duke Case D.A. Lied

A judge suspended District Attorney Mike Nifong on Tuesday after the prosecutor was disbarred for mishandling the Duke case, in which three lacrosse players were falsely accused of rape last year. The North Carolina State Bar concluded Nifong had lied to the court about the indicted players and their teammates, and withheld critical DNA evidence.

### Nine Firefighters Die

Nine firefighters died after a fire swept through a furniture warehouse Monday evening in Charleston, S.C., collapsing its roof and throwing debris over about two-dozen rescue workers. Two employees in the building were rescued from the fire.

### Mosque Bomb Kills 75

A Shiite imam says "sick souls" bombed his mosque in central Baghdad Tuesday. Authorities say at least 75 people were killed and more than 200 hurt. The imam says a truck bomb exploded as worshippers were leaving afternoon prayers.

### Local Deaths Reach 100

35-year-old Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Dale Henderson of Hillsboro died Sunday, becoming the 100th member of the U.S. military with ties to Oregon or southwest Washington to perish in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. The Defense Department reported at least 3,862 U.S. military deaths in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Pakistan since late 2001.

### Bear Kills Camper

An 11-year-old boy was dragged screaming from his family's tent and killed by a black bear Sunday night during a Father's Day outing in the Utah wilderness. Wildlife officers led by hound dogs killed the bear Monday.

# Immigration Raid Breeds Fear

## Churches, schools scramble to help unintended victims

BY RAYMOND RENDLEMAN  
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A raid on undocumented produce workers in north Portland has rippled fear and uncertainty beyond the Hispanic community.

Schools and churches across Portland are working overtime to help classmates and fellow parishioners affected by the crackdown.

In the many neighborhoods interwoven with immigrant families, the panic possibly hit hardest at Clarendon Elementary, a north Portland school where everyone knows some of the children with parents arrested at last week's Fresh Del Monte Produce raid.

As Clarendon students and teachers piled boxes for its move next fall to Portsmouth Middle School, the school's efforts for a smooth transition were cut short when it became clear that more than a dozen parents and caretakers wouldn't be able to pick up their children.

"It breaks your heart when you find all these kids that were crying, so we tried to support them in any way that we could," says Antonio Lopez, Clarendon's principal.

Lopez had to find relatives for the students who had parents and guardians under federal detention. He sent some students home with teachers who volunteered to look after the students until parents were freed from lock-up.



PHOTO BY RAYMOND RENDLEMAN/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Students wait to go home from Clarendon Elementary in north Portland the day after an immigration raid that impacted many of their classmates. Some children became stranded when parents or caretakers were arrested by immigration officials and had no one to pick them up.

The next day, more than 50 students were absent because other Clarendon families feared separation.

Lopez tried to assure the safety of undocumented families at Clarendon, and churches tried to unite under the protection of sanctuary.

Local religious leaders defended families that were directly affected and potentially vulnerable. Their churches fielded hundreds of calls from people who wanted to help

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PHOTO BY SARAH BLOUNT/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Kevin Cronin of the Portland Development Commission stands in front of the Palms Motor Hotel, a throwback to the days before I-5 when North Interstate Avenue was a four-lane highway frequented by travelers. The PDC said the owners of the Palms aren't interested in selling...yet, but the agency will encourage any new developers to keep the colorful sign.

## Mixed Bag Along Interstate

### Development puts focus on livability

BY SARAH BLOUNT  
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Historic North Interstate Avenue is many things to many people.

For new residents, the corridor is a convenient series of neighborhoods with storefronts and light rail transit. For businesses and developers it's an opportunity to tap into an area exploding with growth.

The agency meets regularly with a community advisory group made up of business and homeowners, developers, TriMet and others with a stake in the community, as well as a technical advisory group discussing public safety and infrastructure. The groups will ultimately bring about zoning changes that will further shape the avenue.

*The PDC is good at trying to force things...but it doesn't mean it's right for the community.*

—Willie Brown, interim executive director of the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods

But for many long-time homeowners, low-income residents and minorities, this large segment of north Portland may no longer be an affordable place to call home.

The Portland Development Commission is looking at zoning and development plans along the corridor. It wants to encourage and facilitate private and public investment, all while protecting the livability of the many neighborhoods that fall in and around Interstate Avenue.

"It's a balancing act," said Kevin Cronin, senior project coordinator for the Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Area. "We have to have all sorts of voices involved."

But not everybody agrees with what's happening on Interstate.

Willie Brown, interim executive director of the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, said he doesn't like that the PDC makes decisions without listening to Portland's Af-

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## Good in the Neighborhood

### Stage set for multicultural music and food festival

BY LEE PERLMAN  
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Once a promotion and showcase for the inner north and northeast community, Good in the Neighborhood keeps growing as a Rose Festival sanctioned event.

The celebration opens, as it has for the past three years, with a kick-off party Thursday, June 21 from 6 to 10 p.m. at McMenamin's Kennedy School, 5736 N.E. 33rd Ave. There will be food dancing

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