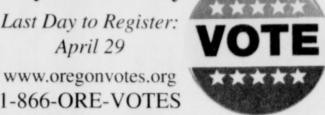
Mayor Candidates to Debate

Issues important to the local community to take center stage at upcoming forum See story, page A3



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Obama Coasts to Victory



Barack Obama coasted to victory in Mississippi's Democratic primary Tuesday, latest in a string of

racially polarized presidential contests across the Deep South and a final tune-up before next month's high-stakes race with Hillary Rodham Clinton in Pennsylvania.

New High for Gas Prices

The cost of filling up the family car went to a record high Tuesday, adding to challenges consumers already face with falling home values and rising food prices. Prices at the pump rose overnight to a record national average of \$3.22 a gallon. Prices were higher in Oregon.

Drugs in Tap Water

Trace amounts of four pharmaceuticals were found in drinking water supplies across the nation, including Portland, according to an investigation conducted by the Associated Press. The source of acetaminophen, caffeine, ibuprofen and sulfamethoxazol in Portland's water was tied to wells along the Columbia River.

Governor in Waiting?



Less than two years after he reluctantly ran for lieutenant governor, David Paterson is suddenly in line to be only the third black

governor since Reconstruction, and the first in New York. Attention turned to Paterson immediately after word surfaced Monday that Gov. Eliot Spitzer had been linked to a high-priced prostitution ring. See story, page A2.

Bush Blasted over Veto

The ACLU described President Bush's weekend veto of a CIA waterboarding ban as "a brazen move signaling a callous disregard for human rights." Anthony Romero, the civil-rights organization's executive director, said that "it is fundamentally un-American when our president vetoes laws against torture."

Iraqi Violence Surges

In the deadliest day for American forces in Iraq since Sept. 10, when 10 troops died, eight U.S. troops were killed on Monday. Additionally, a roadside bomb hit a bus traveling in southern Iraq on Tuesday, killing at least 16 civilians, while gunmen opened fire on another bus in the capital.

Portland Doctor Arrested A Portland doctor accused of manslaughter in the deaths of three patients at an Australian hospital was arrested without incident Tuesday. Jayant Patel, 57, was born in India but is a U.S. citizen who had worked for years in Oregon before losing his license

after a series of botched surgeries.





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Lady Demos Win Championship!

Jefferson High School's star athletes and their coaching staff celebrate a 5A State Basketball Championship and perfect 27-0 season during a school assembly Tuesday. The celebration included a gymnasium full of students, parents and fans, including Portland Mayor Tom Potter. See game recap, page A6.



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Mel Gurtov, Portland State University political science professor, surveys the thousands of flags on campus for the Iraq Body Count Exhibit, representing Iraqi and U.S. deaths since the U.S. invasion in March 2003. Thousands of Portlanders are expected to mark the anniversary during protests downtown this Saturday.

Reflecting on Five Years of War

Saturday protest to mark anniversary

BY RAYMOND RENDLEMAN THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

A resurgence of local energy reflects the frustration at five years of war in Iraq.

One person compelled to find a voice in the maelstrom is Terell Wilson, a freshman at Madison High School who will speak this Saturday in front of the thousands expected

to attend a war protest in the South Park his young years, Wilson considered it im-Blocks to mark the 5th anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

A resident of northeast Portland near the airport, Wilson, 15, looks back at much of his conscious life as dictated by the fear asso-

ciated with color-coded terror warnings. "When the codes went up, I'd get really worried and I wouldn't want to take the

bus," he says. Although he thanks his parents for shielding him from war-related stress for several of possible to stay under the radar after engaging in a Madison global-studies class. The forum for him brought to light how war takes funds away from education, healthcare and other human necessities.

Wilson couldn't find antiwar groups based out of his school, so he joined the citywide movement to build unity for an end

"I would like to see a lot more people getting involved, of course," he says. "The

peace march is really a great way to bring attention, and I'm so glad to be involved

In the cafeteria of Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, Wilson prepared papier-mâché figures for the rally with an array of other activists. His supervisor from the Bureau of Planning explained how momentum has been building in the year since the city council passed

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