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



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Week in The Review

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...

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.

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.

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...

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."

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.

Portland Doctor Arrested

A Portland doctor accused of manslaughter in the deaths of three patients at an Australian hospital was arrested without incident Tuesday.



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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.



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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.

Reflecting on Five Years of War

Saturday protest to mark anniversary

BY RAYMOND RENDELMAN 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...

to attend a war protest in the South Park 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 associated with color-coded terror warnings.

his young years, Wilson considered it impossible 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.

peace march is really a great way to bring attention, and I'm so glad to be involved with it. In the cafeteria of Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, Wilson prepared papier-mâché figures for the rally with an array of other activists.

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