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The Week in Review

Car Windows Broken

Police were investigating dozens of vehicle vandalism reports in two Portland neighborhoods last week. Projectiles were used to break 30 to 50 car windows around Southwest Sixth Avenue and Terwilliger Boulevard, and another 10 windows around Southwest 45th and Vermont. Lake Oswego also had dozens of car windows broken.

Prop 8 Overturned

The 9th Circuit Court, in a 2-1 decision Tuesday, found California's ban on same-sex marriage as unconstitutional, overturning Proposition 8, the 2008 ballot measure that limited marriage in California to a man and a woman. Some residents say this decision could clear the way for the case to be heard by the Supreme Court.

Oregon Climber Dead

Searchers Tuesday morning found the remains of the experienced mountain climber who vanished early Monday while descending Mount Hood. Authorities located the body of Tigard resident Jared Townsley, a 32-year-old married father of two.

Crack down on Tweets

Sen. Doug Whitsett, a Republican from Klamath Falls, introduced a bill in the Oregon Legislature Monday

known as "The Flash-mob Bill," which would create a crime of aggravated solicitation for sending out inappropriate tweets. The law, however, is dead after extreme opposition.

Batum Breaks Record

Although many fans worried his knee injury would hinder his ability to play, Nicolas Batum set a new Trail Blazers record on Saturday with nine 3-pointers, which helped him score a career high of 33 points to help the Portland team beat the Denver Nuggets 117 to 97.



Birth Control Compromise

As the White House struggles to calm an election-year uproar caused by its rule requiring religious schools and hospitals to provide employees with access to free birth control, it hinted at a compromise, despite continued pressure received from Republicans and the Catholic Church.

White House Science Fair

Top NASA officials, including space agency chief Charles Bolden, joined President Barack Obama on Tuesday to welcome students from across the country to the second annual White House Science Fair, where 100 students from 40 different science competitions across the United States gathered to be honored.

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Young, Black & Gifted

Recognizing kids on right track

By Jack Thomas
The Portland Observer

Portland's African-American youth are often caught up in a net of negative public perceptions brought by news of gang violence, the sobering achievement gap and school drop out rates.

But there's a plucky group of young black kids in Portland who are on the right path, making good grades, headed to college, and are making positive contributions to the city. A new photographic tribute recognizes the hard work of some of these students and shows that there is still reason to be optimistic.

"Young, Black & Gifted," a photo essay putting the spotlight on the accomplishments of high-achieving African-American students, opens to the public on Monday, April 3 at Portland School District headquarters at 581 N. Division St. and will later be moved to the Lloyd Center Mall.

The project is the brain child of Renko Williams, the district's family and community engagement manager, who said she got the idea after having a conversation with someone who seemed shocked when she mentioned an African-American student that was excelling. After the conversation she worried that all the attention on the problems of young black students was drowning out the hard work of others.

"You hear so much about deficits and achievement gaps," she said.

Williams said the exhibit came together with a call for nominations of black students doing well district-wide, and the recruitment of a photographer and web developer.

Skyler Holt, a freshman at Jefferson High School is one of the 13 students featured in the exhibit.

Holt gets A's and B's in school. She does especially well in English classes, taught by Anne Nevsinger, one of her favorite teachers, and chemistry is getting steadily easier. Holt plans to go to college and is thinking about law school down the road.

"I'm enjoying it a lot," she said of her high school. "I like

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Skyler Holt, a freshman at Jefferson High School in north Portland, is one of the city's "Young, Black & Gifted" students in part of a new exhibit coming to school district headquarters and Lloyd Center Mall.