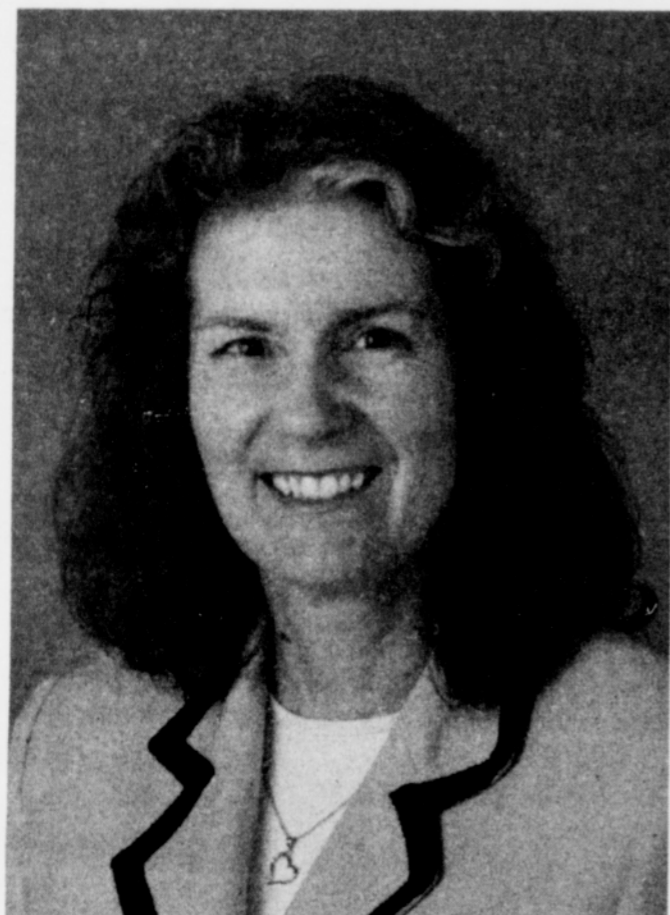


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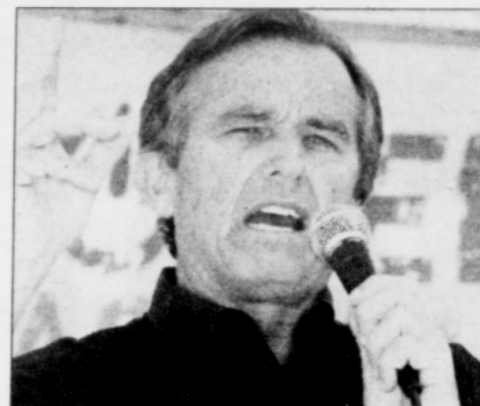
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Coal Export Protest

Environmental advocate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. spoke at a rally in Portland Monday, when hundreds of residents joined together to protest plans to establish coal export facilities in the Pacific Northwest that would send high volumes of U.S. coal to Asia. Portland General Electric Co. has also voiced their concerns over coal dust, which is bad for both human and environmental health.

Al Qaida Bomb Seized

U.S. bomb experts were picking apart a new al-Qaida improvised explosive device Tuesday to see if could have passed through airport security. Discovery of the bomb represented an intelligence prize from a covert CIA operation in Yemen close to the anniversary of the death of Osama bin Laden.

School Transfers Rise

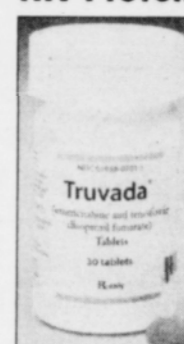
Hundreds of students have sought

a change in schools following the approval of a law passed by the Oregon Legislature that makes it easier to transfer to a different school district.

Jail Deputy Sentenced

A Clackamas County jail deputy who smashed a drunken inmate into a wall and threw him to the floor, was sentenced Monday to 30 days in jail. A jury convicted 44-year-old Troy Alan Steiner of fourth-degree assault and official misconduct for roughing up 64-year-old Gary Willis Baumgardner in August 2010 as he was being moved.

HIV Prevention Pill



A pill that has long been used to treat HIV has moved one step closer to becoming the first drug approved to prevent healthy people from becoming infected with the virus that

causes AIDS. The Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday that Gilead Sciences' Truvada appears to be safe and effective for HIV prevention if the pill is taken daily.

Timbers Fall in Rankings

The Portland Timbers dropped to number 18 in the Major League Soccer rankings this week, when they played their first 0-0 draw at home on Saturday at Jeld-Wen Field against Columbus. The tie snapped a five game losing streak.



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