'Shine' Brings Home a Trophy

Portland's Inner City Shine, a semi-pro 8-man football team, won a national championship over the weekend in Las Vegas. The team was undefeated at 7-0 in league play. Founded by Portland natives David and Julian Littleton as an alternative to gangs, they say the opportunity to travel afforded these young adults an experience akin to college expanding their view of life outside of the city.

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Fatal Pedestrian Crash

Investigators are saying an 84-year-old woman driving westbound on Southeast Division Street Monday veered across the eastbound lanes and drove up onto the sidewalk killing a pedestrian, identified as James Dalton Porter, 55. Police say the woman may have suffered a "medical event" prior to the crash.

Rapper Visits Ferguson

Platinum rap artist J. Cole flew out to Ferguson, Mo. Sunday where heavily armed police continue to roam in the wake of protests over the death of teenager Michael Brown who was killed Aug. 9 in a police shooting. During his visit the artist spent hours walking amongst throngs of protestors, listening and sharing his thoughts.

Longtime SNL Announcer Dies

For nearly four decades, Don Pardo's iconic voice would introduce the lineups on NBC's "Saturday Night Live." On Tuesday, he died at the age of 96. Pardo retired from NBC in 2004; he is survived by five children.

Free MAX Rides Monday

After a host of disruptions on MAX commuter trains due to construction at the Lloyd Center area in recent days and a train derailment on Friday; TriMet offered free rides on all MAX light rail lines Monday.

Journalist Killed by Jihadists

The Sunni jihadists group Islamic State Tuesday claimed to have executed American journalist James Wright Foley, who had gone missing in Syria in November 2012. Foley was killed in an apparent beheading posted online, in retaliation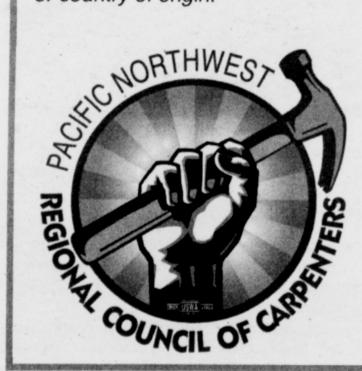 for recent American air strikes on ISIS forces in Iraq.