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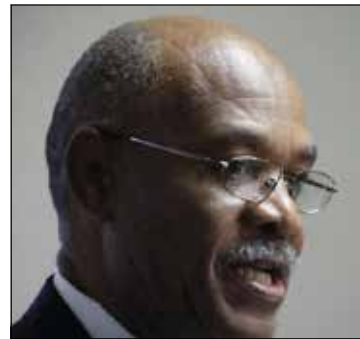
The Week in Review

More Hurricanes Generate; Take Aim

Just as Texas recovers from a week of Hurricane Harvey, another hurricane strengthened to a Category 5 storm Tuesday in the Atlantic and catastrophic damage is possible in the Florida Keys and southern Florida this weekend. A third storm, meanwhile, has formed behind Irma. Tropical Storm Jose could become a Category 2 hurricane as it brushes the Caribbean islands at the end of the week.

Emmett Till Cousin Dies

Simeon Wright, who was with his cousin Emmett Till when the Chicago boy was kidnapped and killed in 1955 after whistling at a white woman in Mississippi, has died of cancer. He was 74. Till's death galvanized the civil rights movement when his mother, Mamie Till Mobley, insisted on an open-casket funeral in Chicago to show the world her son's mutilated body.



Benson, Roosevelt Cancel Football Games

Benson High School cancelled Friday's football season opener against Milwaukie and Roosevelt cancelled its opener against Lakeridge because both programs didn't have enough players eligible for competition. The teams expect to resume play this weekend with a sufficient number of players.

55,000 Kicked Off Medicaid Program

Oregon has kicked nearly 55,000 people off its Medicaid program because they no longer qualified or failed to respond to an eligibility check. Officials reported the reduced numbers last week after making up for eligibility checks that had built up due to technology troubles and a massive increase in Medicaid enrollment under the Affordable Care Act.

International School Catches Fire

The International School in southwest Portland caught fire Thursday when flames reportedly in or near a dumpster on the exterior of the school spread inside the building. The fire also damaged the school's electrical supply. Firefighters were able quickly put the fire out.

Damaged Concrete Closes Parking Garage

A downtown Portland parking garage was closed after maintenance workers last week found damaged concrete that could fall and injure people or damage property. Repairs to the city-owned O'Bryant Square SmartPark garage, located near Southwest Stark Street and 9th Avenue, are expected to take four months.

Men Charged in Multiple Tavern Robberies

Police say two men have been charged in a string of local tavern robberies. On Thursday, Deron A. Crain, 32 was arrested and taken into custody on 14 counts of robbery. Another man, Johntae D. Hammond, 33, was already in custody in Clark County and also faces 14 counts of robbery in connection with the holdups, officials said.



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