

# The Portland Observer 25¢

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

### Voters Will Now Write Congress By Phone

To use the service, a person calls 1-900-65-WRITE. A voice menu asks for the callers' name and address, which officials (up to three) will receive this letter, and then prompts the caller to dictate a letter up to one page.

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### Latent Information Offered At Free Breast Health Seminar

180,000 American women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and more than 46,000 will die. The best weapon against the disease is early detection through education.

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### Emergency Unemployment Benefits Reduced

The maximum numbers of weeks unemployed Oregon workers can draw federal emergency unemployment compensation will be reduced from 20 weeks to 10 weeks, effective September 13.

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### Notice Of Available Funding Washington County HOME Program

Various organizations are eligible to apply for Washington County HOME assistance, which will be made available to selected project sponsors in the form of deferred-payment, low interest loans.

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### Cyclists File Suit

People are frustrated with governments refusal to provide the most basic facilities to make bike riding safe and pleasant.

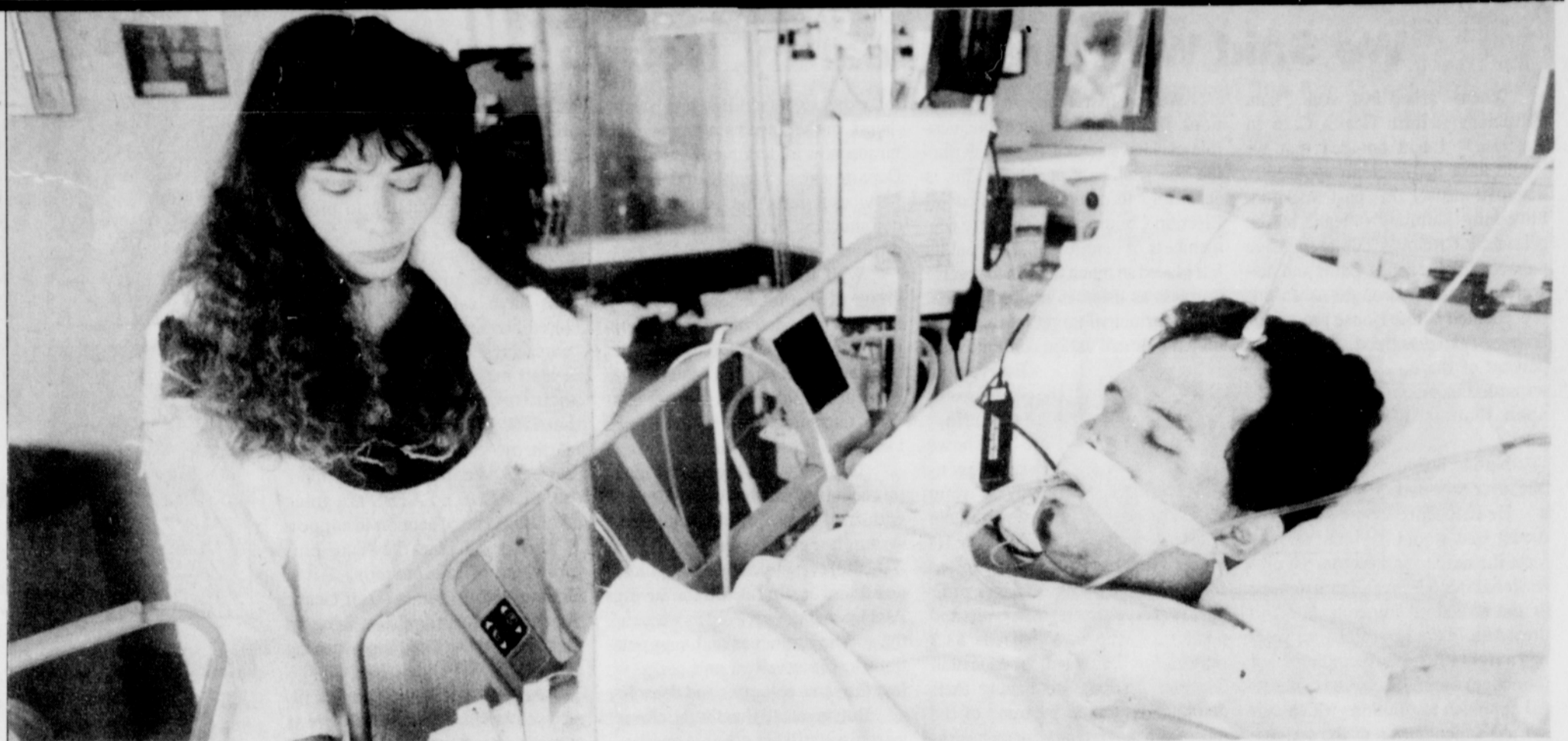
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### NBA Wives Save Lives

Statistics show that one out of every-eight women will develop cancer. It's the most frequently diagnosed form of cancer in women and a major cause of death among African-American women.

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## Assault Investigation: Lloyd Center

Investigators from the Bias Crime Unit were assigned the assault case involving Timothy L. Hawley. Hawley who is white, was assaulted by two suspects, who were black, Friday night, September 10, 1993, at approximately 10:05pm, following the early closure of a dance at Benson High School. Following a disturbance, at the school, a large group of subjects left the school and roamed through the surrounding area. A group of subjects walked over to the Lloyd Center area, where the group reportedly ran towards Hawley and his girlfriend, Tanea L.

Whitaker. Two suspects from the group ran after Hawley, while Whitaker ran to the nearby doors of Meier and Frank and attempted to summon help. The two suspects beat and kicked Hawley about the head and body. Whitaker then turned and witnessed the suspects push Hawley down the stairs and flee the scene. Meanwhile, a larger group of subjects came around the corner, after the assault, at which time Whitaker began screaming for medical assistance for Hawley. According to Whitaker, some of the people in the group seemed concerned about the assault, at which

time uniform officers arrived at the scene and the crowd dispersed, prior to officers obtaining witnesses' names. Hawley sustained severe head injuries and may possibly suffer permanent damage.

According to investigators, based on the preliminary investigation, it appears that the assault was racially motivated.

Bias Crimes Detectives investigating the assault of Timothy L. Hawley, continue to follow up on leads which have developed in the case. Although several phone calls have been received, investigators have not been able to identify the two assailants responsible for the assault.

Investigators have gathered additional details regarding the suspects descriptions: #1 suspect is described as a light complected black male, possibly a "mulatto", clean shaven, light brown or hazel colored eyes, 16-18 years of age, 5'8" tall, 160 pounds,

slender build, having a short haircut approximately 1/2" in length that is in a pigtail hairstyle, with green beads or string decorations, wearing a light colored shirt and blue jeans which were sagging; #2 is described as being dark complected black male, 16-18 years of age, with short cropped hair, wearing dark colored clothing and blue jeans which were sagging and high top tennis shoes. A donation bank account, #140-6044-469, was opened at the US Bank Bybee/Milwaukie branch on behalf of Timothy Hawley, to assist in medical expenses. According to his girlfriend Tanea Whitaker, Hawley, who was employed as a security guard, has no medical insurance.

Investigators ask anyone with information regarding the incident and the identity of the suspects, to please call the Detectives Shirley Zahler or Frank Jolly at (503) 823-0434. The investigation is continuing.

### Statement On Tim Hawley Beating: Dr. Darryl Tukufu, Urban League

The Urban League of Portland joins other concerned organizations and individuals in expressing our deep concern and sorrow after the brutal beating of Tim Hawley at Lloyd Center Friday evening.

It is always unfortunate when a situation that pits people against people appears to have racial overtones. Hawley is white and his assailants, who are still at large, are reported to be two African American youths.

I had an opportunity to talk with Hawley's fiance Tanea Whitaker along with her parents and the parents of Tim Hawley at the hospital yesterday. (Sunday) My wife and I went there along with Baruti Artharee of Coast Industries and his family to visit a hospitalized young person that our families are close to. Afterward, we stopped by to offer our condolences to the Hawley and Whitaker families and let them know that we believe the assail-

ants' actions were those of individuals.

Ms. Whitaker already understood this. When we entered she was on the phone trying to correct some inaccuracies that appeared in Sunday's Oregonian. As the details of the incident become clearer, it appears that Hawley was not the victim of an angry mob full of racial hate. He was apparently beaten by two youths before other youths arrived. When other youths reached the scene, some expressed outrage at the beating.

There is no excuse for Friday's brutal violence, not matter what prompted it. We at the Urban League feel the need to speak out after these incidents, no matter who the victim is. The Urban League joins other concerned citizens in wishing Tim Hawley a speedy recovery and in hoping that his assailants are quickly caught and brought to justice.

### Update-Assault Investigation: Lloyd Center

Detectives investigating the assault of Timothy L. Hawley, spoke with a secondman, who reported being punched in the mouth, by a lone suspect, outside the Meier and Frank store, while waiting for his wife to leave work.

According to the victim, who is a 42 year old white male and resides in NE Portland, he was waiting in his car alone, when he heard the sounds of a disturbance. The victim turned around and saw "30 or more" people yelling and walking towards the Lloyd Center parking lot. Upon reaching the parking lot, the crowd broke up and "began to cluster and talk among themselves." Suddenly a lone suspect, who "did not appear to be with the group", approached

from an unknown direction, grabbed the victim's arm, punched him in the mouth and told the victim to get out of the car.

The victim turned and stared at the suspect who had backed up against another car and appeared to be "stunned", apparently due to the victim not complying with his demands. The victim states that someone then yelled that secur-ity was coming, at which time the suspect and the other nearby groups, fled the scene. Lloyd Center Mall Security arrived and rendered assistance to the victim who sustained a swollen lip. The victim stated that it appeared that the suspect acted alone, and that "none of the

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### Katz Statement Regarding Hawley Beating

"I am deeply saddened by the Friday beating of Tim Hawley. The updated police reports indicate that his attack may have been racially motivated.

"Investigators with the Portland Police Bias Crimes Unit are vigorously working on this case by questioning witnesses and following up leads.

"I want to send a clear message to those who committed this appalling act of violence, and to those who encourage or condone this kind of activity, that it will not be tolerated in our city. Those who are guilty of these crimes will be pursued and prosecuted to the full

extent of the law.

"Portland's increasingly diverse culture demands tolerance on the part of all of its citizens. Our survival and prosperity depends on it.

"I am calling on the good citizens of this community to unite in denouncing the kind of violence inflicted upon Mr. Hawley, and to do whatever they can in their own lives to diminish the kind of climate where intolerance, and the hatred it fosters, flourishes.

"My support goes out to the Hawley family, and I wish Tim a speedy recovery."

## Emergency Unemployment Benefits Reduced

The maximum number of weeks unemployed Oregon workers can draw federal emergency unemployment compensation will be reduced from 20 weeks to 10 weeks, effective September 13.

The reduction is occurring because of a drop in the national unemployment rate. Under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act, the amount of benefits payable is determined by the nationwide total unemployment rate, which has remained below 7 percent for the past two months.

This change affects new applications for emergency unemployment compensation only. Those who have already filed or are now receiving emergency unemployment compensation will not be affected. The program, which was enacted by Congress in November 1991, has provided as much as 33 weeks of benefits. The program is scheduled to end October 2, 1993. However, benefits will continue to be available through January 14, 1994 for unemployed Oregonians who have established their eligibility for the program prior to October 2.

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