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This Week in History
 October 11, 1984—Dr. Kathryn Sullivan becomes the first woman to walk in space.
 October 12, 1492—Native Americans discover Columbus.
 October 12, 1871—President Grant publicly condemns the Ku Klux Klan and orders the arrest of over 600 citizens involved in its activities in South Carolina.
 October 13, 1967—The first game of the American Basketball Association is played between the Oakland Oaks and the Anaheim Amigos.

Weather
 Through the weekend

Today	Scattered Showers 64°F High 51°F Low
Thursday	Scattered Showers 62°F High 51°F Low
Friday	Showers 61°F High 47°F Low
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy 62°F High 44°F Low
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy 61°F High 46°F Low

Thought for the week
 Being yourself, in actuality, is very difficult, with all the different messages being poured on you from all different angles.

Police Link Two Major Crimes: Double Murder and Quadruple Shooting

On Friday at 5:30 p.m., a few hours after the funeral of a murdered father and son, four men who attended the service were injured by gunfire outside a liquor store. Police doubt it was a coincidence.
 Myron Dean Govan and his son, Darius Martin, were killed in a drive-by shooting September 28 at 4725 N. Congress. Police have been following leads in the case, but said they had no suspects.
 Four men were shot and injured Friday shortly after attending their funeral. A man opened fire at the corner of Northeast

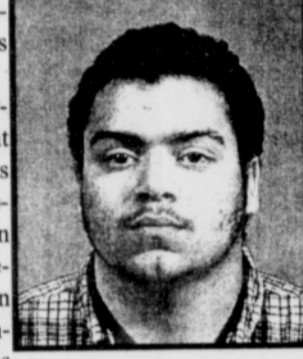
Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Beech. A handgun was found 2 blocks away, but the shooter got away.
 Three of the victims were taken to Legacy Emanuel Hospital. They were identified as: Gabe Chiles, 25; Deondre L. Fair, 27; and Walter L. Smith, 24.
 The fourth victim, Jermaine A. Owens, 24, was taken to Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital. None of the injuries was life-threatening.
 Police say all four of the victims have ties to gangs.
 "Was that the motive for the shooting? We don't know," said

Commander Derrick Foxworth. "We don't think these are random acts."
 Investigators are looking at the history of every man involved. Darius Martin, a victim of the first shooting, was convicted of killing a 5-year-old ten years ago.
 Three of the men shot Friday are currently on parole. One is likely to be arrested on an outstanding warrant when he leaves the hospital.
 Neighbors in the area said they were disheartened by what's been happening. "For a while there it was looking real good and all of a sudden it just got totally out of

whack," said Walter Jackson.
 In the past three years, violent crimes have decreased by 27% in Northeast Portland. Investigators said they want to find and punish the shooters before that progress is lost. "That's a strong message to send to those folks out there that if you do the crime, you're going to get caught. You're going to get arrested," said Foxworth.
 In the meantime, police will continue to use curfew sweeps to secure the streets of Northeast Portland. Last Saturday, they picked up 18 kids out after curfew.

Crime Stoppers

The Washington County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending James Rodney Grant Jr.
 A felony arrest warrant, charging Grant with numerous counts of First Degree Robbery and Burglary in connection with a series of home invasion robberies in the Washington County area, is on file. James Rodney Grant Jr., who has used aliases of James Rodney Edwards, Brandon Walker, and Brandon Banks, is described



as a 23-year-old black male with a date of birth of June 3, 1976. Grant is 5'10" tall and weighs approximately 175 pounds with black hair, brown eyes, and a scar on his forehead. He reportedly has been out of state but is now back in the metropolitan area.
 Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP (4357).

Beaverton May Be Forced to Refund Speeding Fines

Beaverton may need to repay thousands of speeding tickets if a court finds that the city put signs warning about photo-radar in the wrong place. A Beaverton police officer testified before a Washington County Circuit Court judge that the city didn't follow a state law that requires that a warning sign be placed between 100 yards and 400 yards from a police van using a radar, according to a report in The Oregonian.
 Officer Brad Conklin testified that although the rule became effective on Oct. 23, Beaverton didn't put signs in the right places until March 1. Police and city officials say they don't

know what — if anything — they will do about reimbursing tickets issued during that time. "I think we are a long way from refunding, based on one person's statements," said Linda Adlard, Beaverton's chief of staff last week.
 "Until I can verify it, I have to assume he is mistaken." Sgt. Dean Meisner, head of the city's traffic division, estimated the photo-radar unit gives out 1,200 to 1,400 tickets a month. Most are for between \$65 and \$110 each, but can go as high as \$295 if a driver is caught going more than 30 mph over the speed limit.

Arrests In Homicide

On Saturday, September 30, 30-year old Christopher John Hartzell was taken into custody in connection with the homicide of 32-year-old Duane Marvin Rose, whose body was found Sept. 17th, in his basement apartment at 1504 N.E. 57th Avenue.
 Hartzell is being held without bail in the Justice Center Jail on a warrant charging him with Felony Murder.

On Sept 21, an additional suspect, 32-year-old Henry O. Bean, was arrested near Little Rock, Arkansas, and is awaiting extradition on charges of Aggravated Murder in the case.
 The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information in this case is asked to call Detective Shirley McLaughlin or Detective Jon Rhodes at (503) 823-0400.

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOP
 OCTOBER 28, 2000

High school students and their parents are invited to attend this free informative workshop on getting ready for college. Whether you are looking at eventually attending a community college, a state university, or a private college, this event will help bring your future into focus. You can attend sessions on:

- Benefits of a College Education
- Developing the Vision
- Understanding the Admissions Process
- Unlocking the Mystery of Financial Aid
- What Should I Know Now to Plan for College?
- Exploring the Options – Dispelling the Myths

This is a great opportunity to get a jump-start on your future. There will be door prizes and snacks provided for the day.

WHERE AND WHEN:
 Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
 Family Life Center
 8503 N. Chautauqua Blvd., Portland, Oregon
 October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

SAT preparation session available in afternoon. Reservations required. Light lunch provided for SAT participants.

TO RESERVE A SEAT CALL 554-2253
Sponsored by the National American Alliance of College Prep Instructors

Tell Them There's Help

If you know someone whose gambling is out of control, putting their family and job at risk, talk to them. Tell them how effective and confidential treatment is available through Oregon.