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This Week in History

Nov. 12, 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. The Americans eventually won a major victory over the Japanese.
 Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.
 Nov. 10, 1982, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors in Washington, D.C.

Weather

Through the weekend

Today	Partly Cloudy	49°F High 38°F Low
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	48°F High 37°F Low
Friday	Mostly Cloudy	48°F High 36°F Low
Saturday	Scattered Showers	50°F High 39°F Low
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy	52°F High 37°F Low

Thought for the week

To live is the function. That is all there is in living.
Oliver Wendell Holmes
 If you want a place in the sunyou have to put up with a few blisters
Abigail Van Buren "Dear Abby"

Clark County Prepares for Disasters

Clark County and its seven cities are recipients of a \$300,000 grant to prepare for disasters from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
 The grant is earmarked for prevention of disasters, or advance planning to reduce the damage, and injuries due to unavoidable emergencies.

Clark Regional Communications Agency, the regional provider of emergency management and 9-1-1 services, has been working to identify projects related to flooding and landslide hazards. Floods and landslides are the most frequent and costly natural disasters in the county.
 The federal government is asking

communities to assess their vulnerabilities and focus on prevention instead of reacting to a disaster after the fact. FEMA estimates that for every dollar spent on disaster mitigation, the return is at least 100 percent. Some businesses have reported up to a 1,500 percent return on their disaster mitigation project investments.

Investigation Targets Fake ID Mill

An Oregon Liquor Control Commission and Portland Police Investigation into false ID use at an area liquor store has led to the arrest of a Portland college student on a charge of first degree forgery.

The sophomore psychology student was cited Oct. 18 at Lewis & Clark College, after he was linked to manufacturing the fraudulent identification. Officers also confiscated a computer, laminating machine, eight fake driver's licenses and other materials.

Police began investigating when young people tried to pass fake New Jersey driver's licenses at the OLCC liquor store at 9875 S.W. Barbur Blvd., not far from the college.

Liquor store employees checked their guidebook and the bogus out-of-state licenses didn't match the genuine New Jersey license.

Students were interviewed and said they bought the fakes for \$20-\$50. Jean Kempe-Ware, Lewis & Clark director of public relations, said the college cooperated with the OLCC during the investigation and "takes the matter very seriously."

"In addition to legal process, the college has its own disciplinary process," she explained. "This is entitled to a hearing to determine if he violated the student conduct code."

As part of the OLCC's multifaceted effort to quell underage drinking, inspectors are working with club owners and other licensees around Oregon to beef up education and enforcement of false identification laws, including targeting the manufacture of fake ID cards.

Police Review Board With Teeth Proposed

Members of the NAACP, the National Lawyers Guild, the League of Women Voters, the Metropolitan Human Rights Center, Portland Copwatch, Street Roots, along with current and former members of Portland's police review board" have finalized a report to Mayor Katz offering improvements to the current system of reviewing allegations of police misconduct.

The individuals involved had been appointed to a work group by Mayor Katz, who acts as the

Police Commissioner and the Commissioner in charge of the Police Internal Investigations Auditing Committee, the current "review board."

The report is a detailed argument in favor of "substantially expanding the bond by giving it additional powers including, but not limited to, the authority to conduct independent investigations, compel testimony, make final findings as to the merits of a complaint and review investigations of police shootings and

deaths in custody". The current Board is limited to reviewing Police Internal Affairs Division investigations, performed by police officers.

The report outlines 24 recommendations. The mayor is expected to meet with the members of the work group to discuss the reports sometime after Nov 14.

For a complete copy of the majority report and its appendices, contact Alan Graf at the National Lawyers Guild at 503-228-5222, extension 104.

Deceased Person Found

At approximately 11:50 a.m. on Nov. 1, Vancouver police officers were summoned to a "found body" call in a small transient camp east of the construction area along I-5 northbound I near the railroad tracks. Detectives from the Major Crime Team also responded and completed an initial investigation of the scene. The deceased person has been identified as Michael Herbert West, born June 21, 1946.

Due to the fact that the body was partially decomposed, the cause of West's death is still undetermined at this time.

For further information call Sgt. Dave King at (360) 696-8281 or (360) 806-7113-(pager) or Sgt. Lou Braafladt at (360) 696-8226.

Man Arrested for Deadly Arson

On Nov. 19, 1999, the body of 44-year-old Kenneth Avery Sharp was discovered inside his residence at 4038 N. Williams Avenue after Portland Fire Bureau responded to a residential fire. The subsequent investigation by arson investigators revealed the fire had been set and Sharp had died of smoke inhalation.

In the follow-up investigation conducted by homicide detectives, sufficient information was given for the issuance of an arrest warrant for murder and arson in the first degree for 28-year-old Sonoman Alex Joe.

On Thursday, Oct. 26, Joe became involved in an unrelated police contact in Seattle. As a result, his true identity was determined and the outstanding warrant was discovered.

Program Helps Keep Residents Warm

A Clark County program can help low-income residents keep warm this winter. The Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance for home heating costs to households in Clark County who meet program qualifications.

Low-income households with electric, natural gas, oil propane or wood heating systems are eligible to apply.

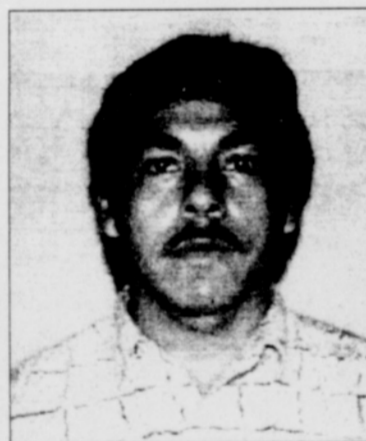
Persons seeking appointments may call (360) 397-6124. Deaf and hard of hearing individuals may call (360) 397-6065 (TDD) and leave a message.

CRIME STOPPERS

The Multnomah County Child Abuse Team, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Juan Miguel Larios, also known as Juan Manuel Larios. A felony arrest warrant, charging Larios with fifty-three counts of rape and other sex related offenses involving juvenile victims over a number of years, is on file. Bail is set at over \$9,000,000.

Juan Miguel Larios is a 32-year-old Hispanic male, with a date of birth of August 8, 1968. He is 5'8" tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. His last known address was in Southwest Portland but he may also have ties to the Tri-Cities area in Washington State.

Larios may be driving a 1984 Ford, F-150 pickup, with Oregon License PGA772. Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stop-



Juan Miguel Larios

pers, which 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.

Investigator:
 Detective Harry Smith
 Multnomah County Child Abuse Team
 (503) 823-0239
 Crime Stoppers Coordinator:
 Officer Henry Groepper
 Portland Police Bureau
 (503) 823-4357 (HELP)
 (503) 823-0830

Man Wanted For Child Abuse



Mario Felix Sanchez

The Multnomah County Child Abuse Team, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is once again asking for your help in locating and apprehending Mario Felix Sanchez.

A felony arrest warrant is

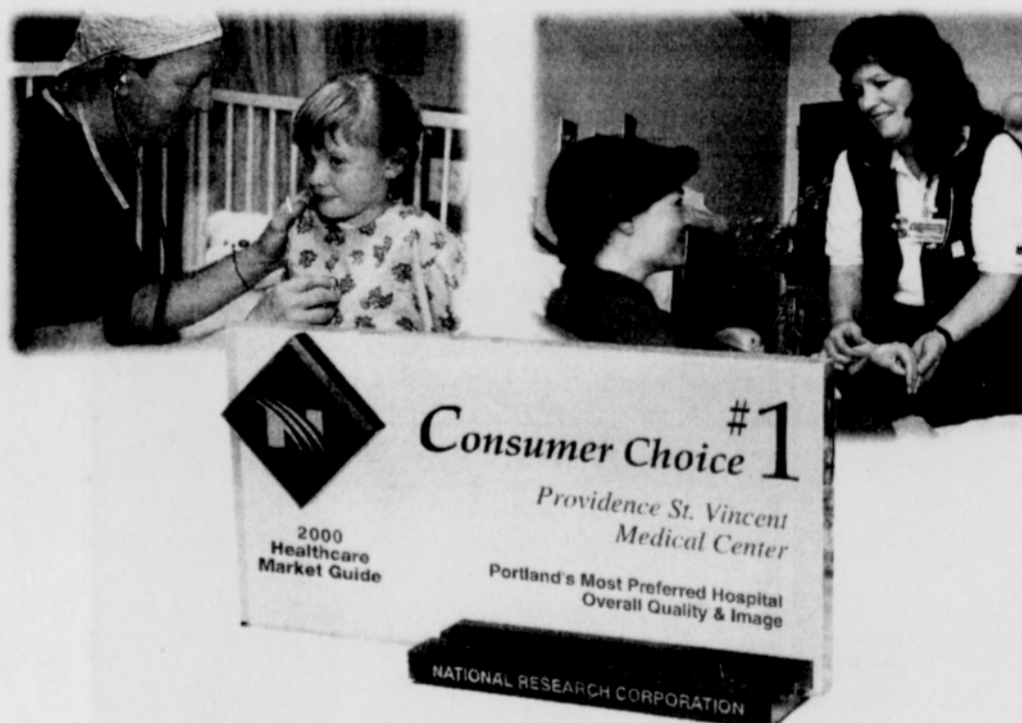
on file in Multnomah County charging Sanchez with Sodomy in the First Degree. Bail has been set at \$750,000.

Mario Felix Sanchez is described as a 42-year-old male Hispanic, with a date of birth of July 9, 1957. He is 5'5" tall, weighing 135 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. His last known address is in the 1100 block of Northeast 87th Avenue in Portland.

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Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

Our employees, nurses, physicians and volunteers deserve all the credit.

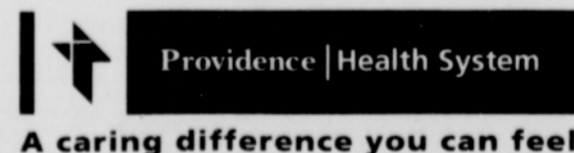


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