

# The Week in Review

## Miller Steps Down

Trail Blazers President Larry Miller has resigned from his post to take a job with a Portland-area company, the team announced Saturday. Under the leadership of Miller, named president of Nike's Jordan brand, the Trail Blazers recorded three consecutive trips to the post-season from 2009-11 for the first time since 2001-03.



## Gas Prices Fall

While the national gas price average fell three cents last week to \$3.54, regional prices have seen a downward trend. The average price in Vancouver dropped 17 cents the past several days to \$4.10, AAA Oregon/Idaho reported. Oregon's average price dropped 13 cents to \$4.10.

## Oregon Wildfire

A massive wildfire burning across southeast Oregon grassland prompted the evacuation of an Oregon Transportation Department station and temporarily halted south bound traffic on Highway 95, fire officials said. The fires also spread 300-square-miles through sagebrush and grassland in southern Idaho.

## Asteroid in Honor

Canadian amateur astronomer named an asteroid this week in honor of gay rights activist and pioneer Frank Kameny, who was fired from his position as a U.S. government astronomer in the 1950s for being gay. Frank Kameny organized the first gay rights protest outside the White House in the 60s. He died last year at age 86.

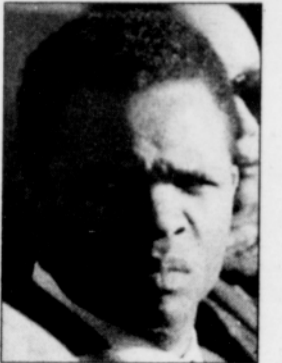
## Hug Turns Deadly

A friendly hug at a Detroit house party Saturday turned fatal for a woman, who accidentally discharged an off-duty cop's handgun, said Detroit police chief Ralph Godbee, Jr. An investigation is ongoing and will include forensic analysis by the state Police

and a Medical examiner's report. Adaisha Miller died at age 24.

## Jackson's Leave

Sen. Dick Durbin on Monday put public pressure on fellow Illinois Democrat Jesse Jackson Jr. to explain what is preventing him from serving in the House. Since Jackson's office first revealed that the congressman was on a medical leave last month, no additional details had been offered until staff this week said his undisclosed condition was "more serious" than expected.



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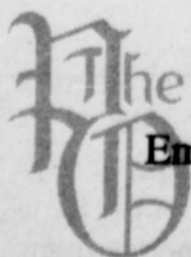
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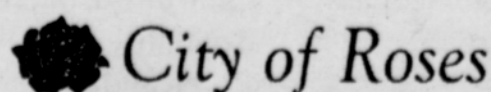
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This event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required for admittance. Tickets are available at 10 N. Russell Street, Portland, OR 97227. To RSVP or for more information contact [mpurcell@ulpdx.org](mailto:mpurcell@ulpdx.org), (503)280-2600.

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