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Obama Warns of Recession Eight days into the government shutdown and with the deadline to raise the debt ceiling looming, President Obama accused House Republicans Tuesday of threatening to cause a recession over their demands to gut the Affordable Care Act. "You don't get to say 'Unless you give me what the voters rejected in the last election I will cause a recession," Obama said.



New Healthcare Signups

More than 9,400 people have signed up for individual or family health insurance in Washington through the state's new health benefit exchange. This comes after the Affordable Health Care law went into effect on Oct. 1.

Killing near George School

Police are searching for two teenage suspects following a shooting Monday in the 9500 block of North Burr Avenue that left a man dead with a gunshot wound to the head. Both George Middle School and Roosevelt High School, located near

the incident were put on lockdown following the shooting.

Vista Suicide Prevented

A 36-year-old suicidal man breached the barrier on the Vista Bridge in downtown Portland Monday. Police and crisis intervention officers showed up convincing him to step down from the bridge. He was then treated at a local hospital.

50 New School Positions

Portland Public Schools have green lighted adding 50 new positions in the schools. Offering both full and part time opportunities, the school board says the move comes in an effort to lessen the workload of current staff and therefore strengthen classrooms.

Blazers Fall in Preseason

In their preseason opener Monday, the Trailblazers were defeated at home by the Los Angeles Clippers 89-81. Portland was hampered by the absence of All-Star forward LaMarcus Aldridge, who was nursing a left quadriceps injury.



New \$100 Bill Roll Out

The 100 dollar bill will continue to bear the face of Benjamin Franklin, but was rolled out with some new technology Tuesday. The Federal



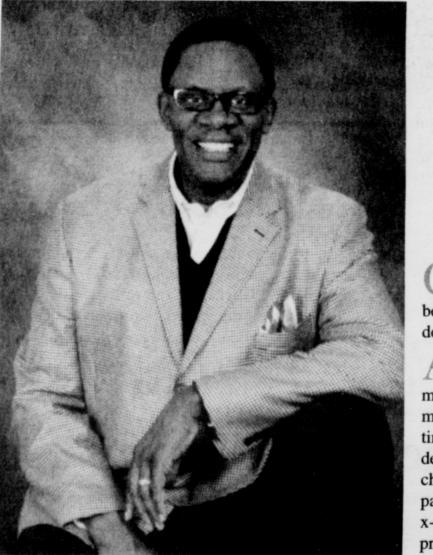
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