

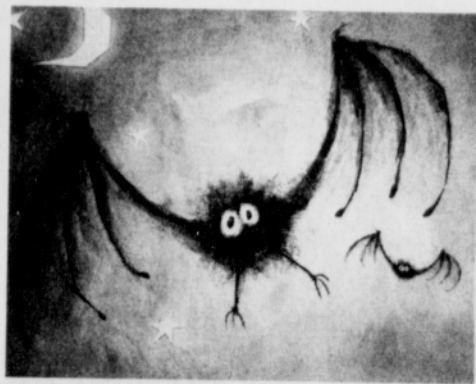
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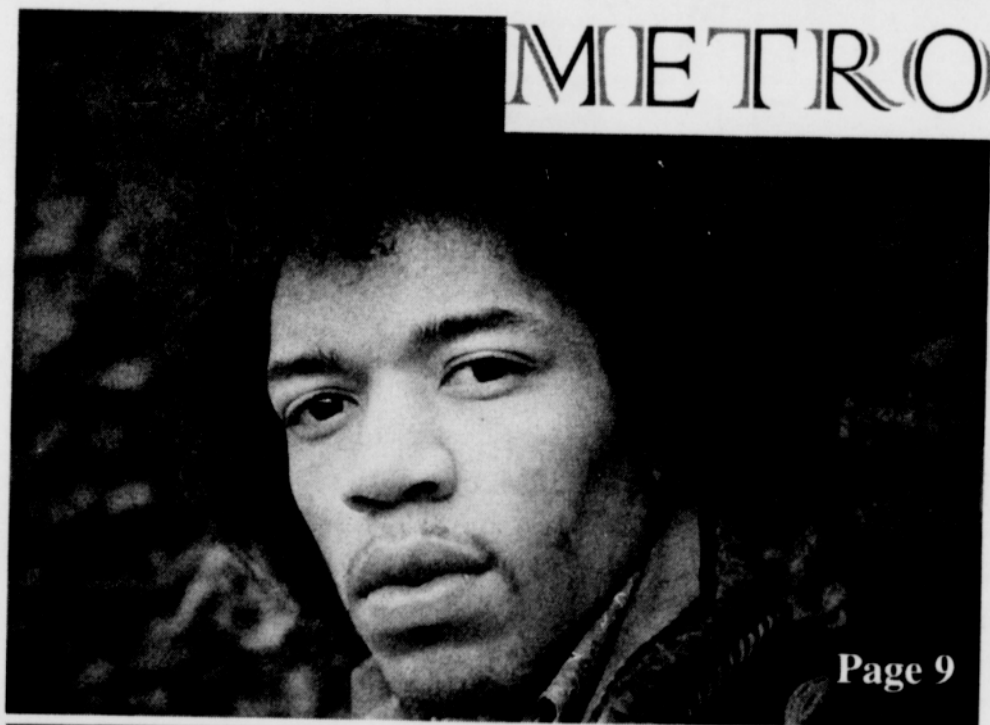
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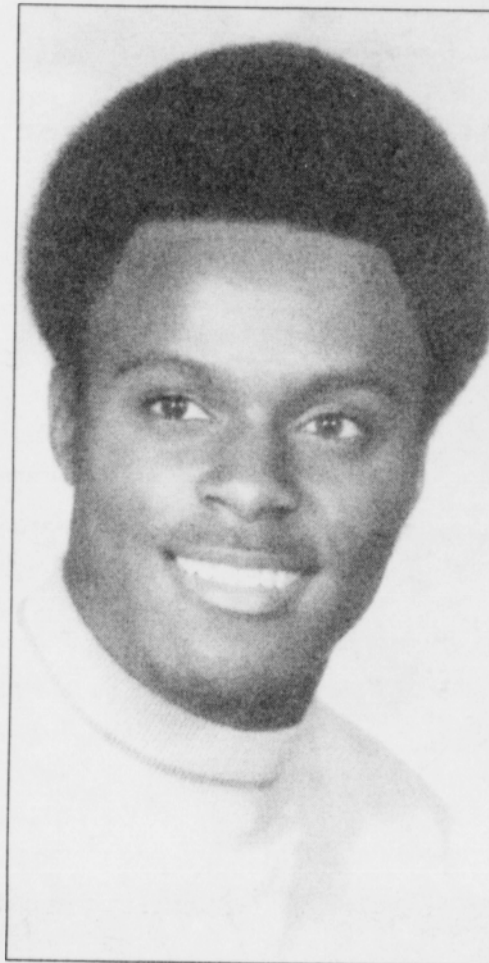
## Hall of Fame Honors

### Late Portland Observer publisher inducted into sports group

Late Portland Observer Publisher and beloved community member Charles 'Chuck' Washington has been inducted into the Portland Interscholastic League (PIL) Hall of Fame this week.

The Portland Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Association's Board of Directors hosted its 26th annual Hall of Fame Induction banquet to recognize the achievements of past PIL Athletes, coaches, and administrators and to honor the history of the league.

Washington graduated from



Chuck Washington (1970 Jefferson)

Jefferson High School in the class of 1970 where he had a list of successes in the arenas of both basketball and baseball. He lettered in both sports three years in a row, was a first team All-PIL selection his senior year as a member of Jefferson's PIL Championship basketball team, and was a first team All-PIL baseball player the same year.

Of the 50 inductees from the Oct. 20 ceremony, some other names from the local African-American community included Dominique Merriweather (Benson 1993) Troy Berry (Benson 1981), Wes Austin (Grant 1962) Adam Whitehead (Grant 2001), John Mays (Lincoln 1969), Tom McAllister (Jefferson 1963) and Aaron Miles and Michael Lee (both Jefferson 2001).

A full list of PIL Hall of Famers and their accomplishments can be found by visiting [pilhalloffame.org](http://pilhalloffame.org).

## Combating a Legacy of Racism

### Event remembers immigrant 25 years after his death

On Monday, Nov. 4, the life of Ethiopian immigrant Mulugeta Seraw will be remembered 25 years after his death. Seraw was in Portland to attend college when he confronted by three white supremacists and beaten to death in front of his apartment on Southeast 31st Avenue on Nov. 12, 1988. One of the men claimed that he and the two others killed Seraw "because of his race."

After two convictions of manslaughter, Seraw's father and son successfully filed a civil lawsuit against the killers and an affiliated organization, holding them liable for the murder. They were represented at no cost by the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League, and won a civil case



Mulugeta Seraw

against White Aryan Resistance's operator Tom Metzger and his son John Metzger for \$12.5 million.

The History Night presenta-

tion "Remembering Mulugeta Seraw: Portland's Legacy of Racism and Combating White Supremacy" will be held at 6 p.m. at the McMenamins Mission Theater, 1624 N.W. Glisan St. The free and open to the public event will examine racial history in Oregon and will discuss how Portland citizens are combating racial discrimination today.

Speakers will include Portland State University educator, spoken word artist, and organizer Walidah Imarisha; journalist Elinor Lager and author of "A Hundred Little Hitlers: the Death of A Black Man, the Trial of White Racists, and the Rise of the Neo-Nazi Movement in America;" and Western States Center Executive Director Kelley Weigel.

## Arrest Made in MAX Platform Murder

Portland Police have arrested a man for the shooting death of Abukar Madey, a 15-year-old Franklin High School freshman who was gunned down on the steps of the Holgate MAX Station on Oct.

11, just blocks from his home.

Silvano Velasquez, 18, has been charged in the death which also left a 22-year-old man wounded. Authorities said video surveillance images obtained at the transit sta-

tion helped identify the suspect.

Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding the case to please call Detective Mark Slater at 503-823-9319 or Detective Erik Kammerer at 503-823-0762.