

The Week in Review

David Bowie Dies at 69

Glam rock visionary and rock singer David Bowie, the chameleon-like star who transformed the sound and the look of rock with his audacious creativity and his sexually ambiguous makeup and costumes, died of cancer Sunday. He was 69 and had just released a new album.



Teen Sentenced in Alberta Shooting

Turon Lamont Walker, 16, was sentenced to just over 8 years in lockup last week for firing into a crowd of people at the Alberta Arts District's Last Thursday celebration last May. He will serve the sentence in a youth correctional facility.

Empire Actress Honored

Taraji Penda Henson took home the Best Actress in a drama television series at Sunday night's Gold-



en Globe award ceremony. The actress, known for her character Cookie Lyon, gave a memorable speech, reminding people she has worked 20 years for this moment.

Fire Destroys Barn

A barn in rural Multnomah County estimated at \$650,000 market value was destroyed in a fire Monday morning. The barn's owner was trying to get things out as the fire blazed, and one man was taken to a local hospital for smoke inhalation.

Man Killed by MAX Train

Authorities said a man was killed when he fell underneath a MAX Blue Line train Sunday night in Hillsboro. Police said it was likely the victim fell onto the tracks and was hit, rather than an intentional pushing or jumping.

Family raises \$10,000 Reward

The family of 45-year-old Maurice Anthony Gatson has raised \$10,000 to offer a reward to anyone who can help them find the killer of their husband and father. Gatson was shot and killed outside the Pallas Club in southeast Portland where he died in a shooting shortly after midnight on Oct. 4. Detectives still have no lead suspects in the case.



Portland Adopts 'Rooney Rule'

Aim is to increase diversity in top ranks

The city of Portland has adopted a new standard to help increase diversity among its top employee ranks.

The standard adopted on Wednesday will require commissioners to interview at least one qualified minority candidate, female candidate and candidate with a disability for bureau director and other top positions. It will become binding city policy.

The last seven bureau directors hired by the city are middle-aged white men.

The new standard is modeled on the NFL's "Rooney Rule," which requires that at least one minority candidate be interviewed for head coach and general manager positions. The Rooney Rule was named after Pittsburgh Steelers owner Dan Rooney, who was chairman of the league's di-

versity committee.

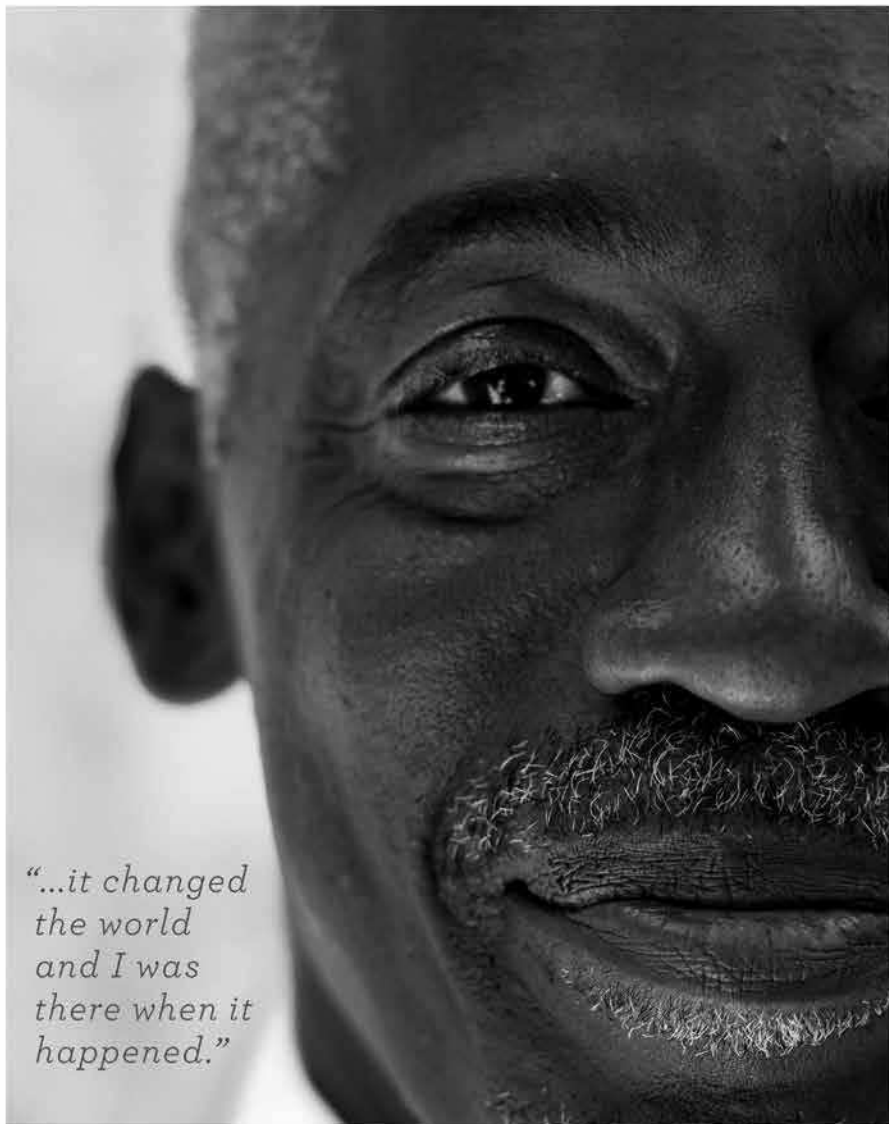
Since it was implemented in 2003, the NFL has seen an increase in the number of minority head coaches.

Portland Parks Ranger Sam Sachs proposed that Portland adapt a version of the Rooney Rule, arguing that bureau directors impact the hiring and diversity of other staff in the city.

City officials said they would look into hiring a company to help the city recruit highly qualified minorities, women and candidates with a disability.

The Council also adopted a separate resolution that requires it to gather data on the race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status and person with a disability status of those hired for top management positions.

Portland's new standard was named in honor of Charles Jordan, the first African-American city commissioner.



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