

Metro Crisis Intervention Service volunteer, Tammy Smith has been a counselor for about 10 weeks. Photo by Richard J. Brown

Crisis Calls Increase — Volunteer Counselors Needed at Hotline

Since January of 1986 over 4,000 calls a month have been answered by mental health professionals and volunteer crisis counselors at Metro Crisis Intervention Service, the metropolitan area 24-hour hotline. Calls are up by nearly 1,000 a month over 1985 figures.

People call with a variety of problems including suicide, domestic violence, parent-child conflict and alcohol and drug issues. There are also many calls concerning basic needs such as emergency shelter, food and clothing.

Executive Director, Laura Scolar, attributes this increase in calls to several factors. "The decrease in funding at the federal, state and county levels has caused the reduction or elimination of many social programs," she stated. "Also there are more people calling who are experiencing situational crisis such as unemployment and divorce. Additionally there has been an increase in problems experienced by chronically mentally ill individuals." She also feels that the agency, which is funded by Multnomah and Washington Counties and United Way, is becoming better known in the community for its 24 hour counseling, information and referral, and is therefore being utilized more extensively.

To meet the heavy demand of calls, Metro Crisis Intervention Service has made an appeal for volunteers. MCIS is seeking caring, non-judgemental individuals who can work one (1) four-hour shift per week. No experience is needed. Over 50 hours of training is provided and all volunteers work under the supervision of mental health professionals. Interested individuals should contact the business office at 226-3099.

Peninsula Park Community Happenings

Character Building Thru Sports: T/Th, 3:45-5:45 p.m., \$15. Instr: Pittman & staff. A variety of sports & conditioning. Intro to wrestling.

Wrestling: Age 8-14, M/W/F, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$15 plus club fee. Instr: Pittman & staff.

Conditioning & aerobics: M/W/F 7:30-8:30 pm, ongoing Sept 8-Aug, 1987, \$90 per year/\$10 per month. Drop in fee: \$2. Instr: Conditioning staff. Aerobic & conditioning workout for adults, class size is limited. Child Care: \$12 for term or \$2 drop in fee per child. Childcare for children 1-8 years available during conditioning and aerobics class.

Wrestling: T/Th, 8:30-9:30 pm, Sept 30-Dec 11. Instr: Pittman & staff. Wrestling workout time for adults.

JUBILEE SINGERS ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT

The Mt. Olivet Baptist Church located at 116 N.E. Schuyler, with Rev. John Jackson officiating as Pastor, is proud to present its Seventh Annual Choir Concert Celebration featuring the Mt. Olivet Jubilee Singers, under the direction of Claude Bowles.

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We encourage everyone to come and join us in our celebration held this year on Sunday, September 28th, beginning promptly at 5:00 P.M., entitled, "How Excellent is Thy Name".

For further information, call 284-3515.

Reverend Blood in the Flesh and Blood

Inside/Outside People, Inc. on the 21st of September, from 1 to 8 p.m., will be presenting "Reverend Blood & The Crack Attack!" Who is Reverend Blood? Only the hero we need in a time of disaster. You can follow the origin of Rev. Blood weekly in the Portland Observer.

Also appearing will be Tush-Aerobics, Calvin Walker & The Conquerors, Marcus Irving—ventriloquist, Ada Jackson in her debut performance, Totally Submitted, Unity, Redeemed, The Ray Tellis Band, comedian Billy Lewis, A. Lee Wilson, Sojourner Truth Theatre, and Pass 'N Artist.

And that's not all....a command performance of the hit rap "Pipe Dreams" performed by The Untouchables....the debut of Reverend Blood....and a foot-stomping performance from "Spare Change", formerly The Street Music Band....with the finale performed by The New Testament Choir.

This event is a fundraiser for Inside/Outside People.

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St. Paul Rodeo Announces 1987 Court Tryouts

Tryouts for the 1987 St. Paul Rodeo Court will be held November 23, 1986 at 1:30 PM at the Salem Saddle Club arena. The Court will consist of a Queen and two princesses.

Applications and tryout information may be obtained by writing to: St. Paul Rodeo Court, P.O. Box 72, St. Paul, Oregon 97137, or you may call Gary or Diane Simon at 981-1216.

Qualifications for the court are listed below:

1. Must be between the ages of 17 and 22, inclusive.
2. Must be at least a graduating senior in high school.
3. Must be unmarried (never having been married).
4. Must have her own horse and equipment and transportation for her horse.
5. Must have sufficient free time for wardrobe fittings and to attend the various parades and other functions at which the court will represent the St. Paul Rodeo. These appearances will usually be on weekends.

THE NATIONALIST VIEW A NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

New York, September 1, 1986....With the initiation of a nationwide subscription campaign, TNV News Syndicate announces the introduction of the Nationalist View, a national weekly newsletter, to begin publication in October, 1986.

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FIVESTAR

Labeled the British version of the Jackson Five, the Pearson siblings, or Fivestar, climbed quickly to the top of the U.S. pop charts with their 1985 debut album, "Luxury of Life." Their debut album, featuring the hit singles and videos, "Let Me Be The One" and "All Fall Down," is on its way to becoming gold. Prior to their 1985 U.S. debut, Fivestar had already created a following in their native England. Fivestar consists of 21-year-old Stedman, 19-year-old Doris, 18-year-old Lorraine, 17-year-old Deniece and 15-year-old Delroy. The family lives in Los Angeles and is currently recording their second album to be released in the late summer of 1986.

Home Weatherization Class Scheduled by PCC

A new class, "Home Weatherization Plan: Insulation Techniques", is being offered for three weeks, starting September 23, by Portland Community College.

Instructor Kevin Anderson will discuss different types of insulation and help students select the type most suitable for their homes. He will cover installation techniques, special installation problems, window insulation, storm windows, thermostats, gas and oil heating, flame retention burners and hot water heaters.

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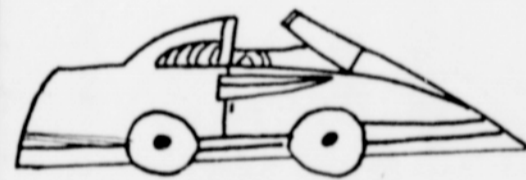
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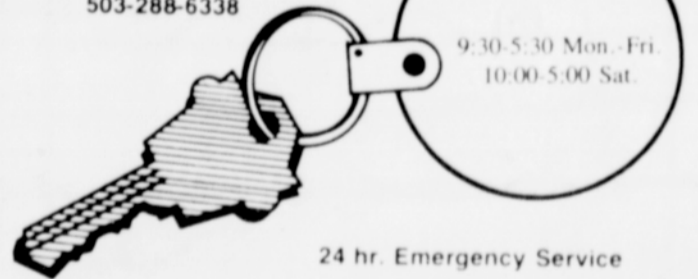
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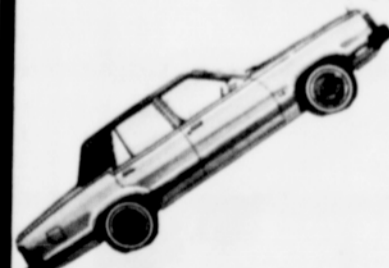
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