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Celebrating Minority Business Enterprise for the weeks of September 28th & October 5th.

## **One-On-One Tax Service**

Valerie Currie, owner of One

and Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

through April 15, the office is open

Department economist, "total

nonfarm payroll employment grew

ment increased at a seasonally adjusted pace of 6,200 jobs in August.

"This is the largest monthly in-

crease since January of this year,"

Cooke said. In August, job gains

put Oregon's economy back on

tack of rapid jobs growth. Total

nonfarm payroll employment is

44,400 jobs higher than in Au-

gust 1993, a 3.4 percent annual

gains were most numerous in

government, retail trade, ser-

Seasonally adjusted jobs

Total nonfarm payroll employ-

substantially in August."

During the tax season, Jan. 1

On One Tax Service.

Valerie Currie enjoys assisting others in resolving their tax matters. She can file your return, assist in a tax collection, accounting matter, or get you started in opening your own business.

Currie is the owner of One On One Tax Service, 5425 N.E. Garfield. She is a Licensed Tax Consultant and an Enrolled Agent, which entitles her to represent people before the IRS and the Oregon Department of Revenue

Previous education and experience enabled her to start her own business five years ago. She worked for the IRS from 1981-1989 as a Revenue Agent and a Tax Auditor.

Unlike most tax places who close after tax season, One On One Tax Service stays open at least two days a week to provide year-round service. Off season hours are Tuesday

## Jobless Remains Stable

Oregon's unemployment rate was unchanged in August, remaining at the lowest level of the year, according to figures released today by the Oregon Employment Department.

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 5.4 percent in August, a sharp decline since January when it reached 7.2 percent. For the sixth month in a row, the state's unemployment rate is below the national unemployment figure, which last month remained at 6.1 percent.

"While the number of unemployed individuals remained about the same," according to David Cooke an Employment vices, and construction.

## The African Village Boutique

increase.

Coming soon to the Northeast Portland neighborhood is a new business which will certainly be of benefit. It will be an African boutique to be owned and operated by Diana Lewis-McKnight who grew up in the North/Northeast area. Diana graduated from Jefferson High School and after one year at Portland State University decided to leave for Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

After graduating from Oakwood with a degree in Business Education, Diana decided to stay in the south. Returning after a 20 year absence, she has decided to give something back to this community.

The African-American Village, an African-American centric boutique will be the theme for her store opening at 1439 NE Alberta on Monday, October 3, 1994.

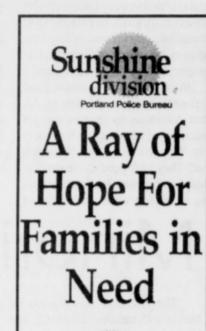
Clothing you will find at this new store will satisfy all kinds of tastes for the ethnic look which is gaining popularity.

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

One On One rates also are very competitive and reasonable.

The services include: Tax preparation for federal, state, county and local authorities; bookkeeping; payroll: general accounting services; audit representation (e.g. state, federal, and workmen's compensation); new business setups; IRS or state tax problems (e.g. back taxes, levies, garnishments, liens, and audits); installation of computerized accounting systems and related software; release of liens on real estate transactions; complete electronic filing and fast refund check service.

The fast refunds by One On One usually bring refund checks within 24 hours and at a very reasonable cost.





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