

**Lincoln Girls Advance**

The Cardinal beats Wilson to move to the next round in the soccer city championships.



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**Serious New Sounds**

Blowout Comb is the latest album out from the Digable Planets.



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**The Revolving Door Of Crime**

Recidivism is down in Oregon's prison system. Corrections Director Frank Hall explains in a special report.



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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

### Jackson Attacks The Bell Curve

National leader Jesse Jackson last week issued a scathing attack on the new best selling book "The Bell Curve." The book argues that blacks are mentally inferior to whites and that there is little government programs can do to help them. Jackson labeled the book "dishonest pseudo-science" and "racist tripe" comparable to Adolph Hitler's rationale for killing millions of Jews.

### Clinton Appoints Minority Judges

A review of President Clinton's judicial nominees shows he is putting a record number of blacks and other minorities on federal courts. He has made 143 judicial appointments of which 98 have been white, 31 black and 12 Hispanic. Clinton has been praised for the diversity of his appointments, but ideologically he has maintained a middle of the road stance and has thus done little to reduce the large number of conservative judges appointed during the Reagan and Bush years.

### Pentacostals Move To Racial Unity

The Pentecostal Church split along racial lines about 70 years ago. But last week black and white Pentecostal groups met in Memphis and agreed to form a nationwide association. They said the effort was designed to end racial division. The new executive committee will be composed of six blacks and six whites.

### Son To Head Martin Luther King Center

The youngest son of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has been selected to head the non-violent social change center named for his father. Dexter King, 33, takes over from his mother who has been heading the center since 1968. The center promotes King's memory and ways to bring about non-violent social change.

### Winfrey Runs With Her Dream

Fueled by a carbo-loading meal of her personal chef's fresh tomato sauce over linguine, Ophra Winfrey completed her first marathon last week. "It's the best feeling I've ever had," the beaming talk show host said after the Marine Corps Marathon. "It's better than an Emmy, I tell you!" Winfrey finished the 26.2-mile race in the middle of the pack, clocking 4 hours, 29 minutes and 20 seconds.

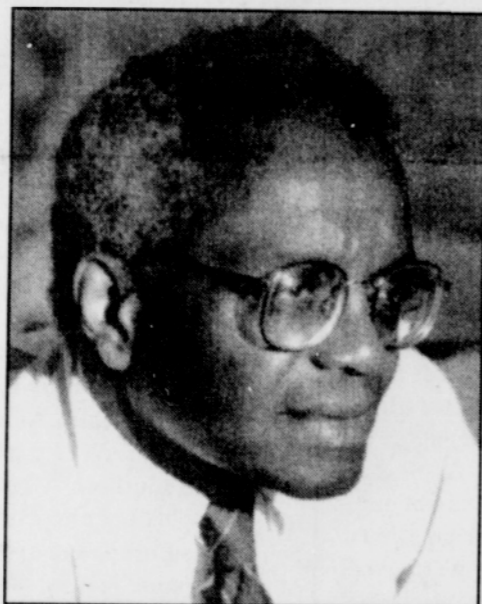
## Derrick Bell Discusses Confronting Authority

In a benefit for the Urban League's Afterschool Program, Conant & Conant, Booksellers presents Professor Derrick Bell in a discussion of his new book, *Confronting Authority: Reflections Of An Ardent Protester*, Monday, at 7 p.m., 1001 SW 10th and Salmon. Offered as benefit for the Urban League of Portland's Whitney Young, Jr Education and Cultural Center, donations are appreciated.

An introduction to Professor Bell more often than not includes a list of such positions that he left in protest over racial discrimination. In 1959, Bell resigned from his job in the Civil Rights Division (US Dept of Justice) when told to give up his membership in the NAACP because it was deemed a "conflict of interest."

Here in Oregon, he resigned from his

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Derrick Bell



The Trail Blazers and Portland Parks and Recreation Bureau have teamed together to build and rehabilitate several public outdoor basketball courts, including the court at Alberta Park (above) which was recently resurfaced and restriped.

## Heat Assistance Period Begins

Help to pay winter heating bills is now available through public service agencies in Portland and Multnomah County.

Applicants must meet low-income guidelines established by the federal government which take into account the household size and income.

A household of one person

would be eligible with an annual income at or below \$9,200 or \$767 per month. The income level increases by \$3,100 per year or \$258 per month for each additional household member.

The program also offers energy conservation classes with some free weatherization materials.

For more information, call the

United Way Energy Assistance Hotline at 227-5437 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or the following agencies:

Albina Ministerial Alliance, 240-0828. Friendly House, 228-4337. Human Solutions, 248-5200. Neighborhood House, 246-1663. Portland Impact, 239-4328. St. John's YMCA, 286-2165 or Transition Projects, 222-9361.

## New Mobile Precinct Is Latest Police Tool

Command Vehicle Will Be Used In Lloyd District

By PROMISE KING

Efforts to beef up security in the Lloyd District of Northeast Portland is yielding positive returns.

Police, Lloyd District and Lloyd Center officials are celebrating success of past safety measures and at the same time announcing new ones.

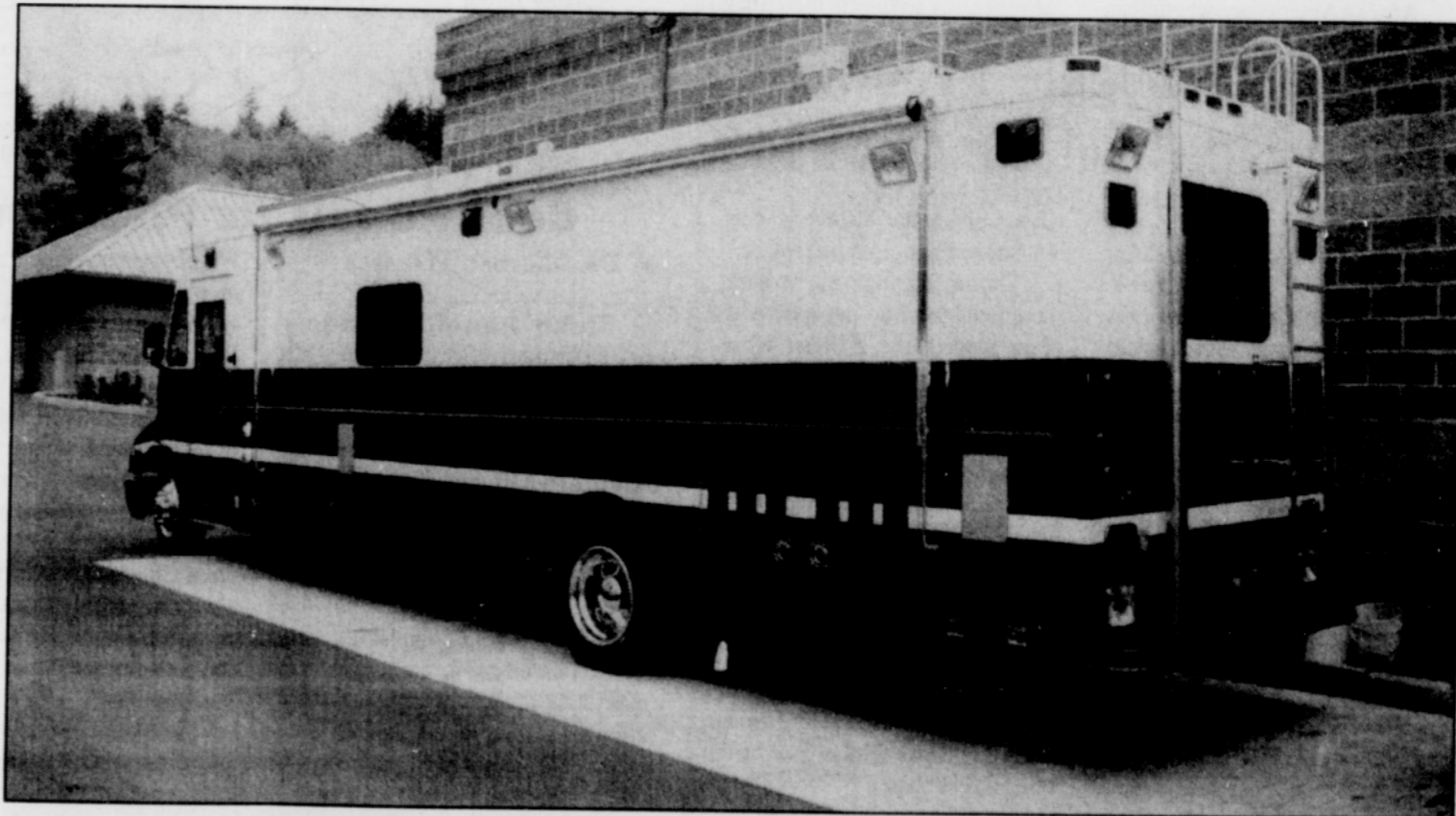
Portland Police Bureau Northeast Precinct Commander Bruce Prunk last week unveiled the police department's new mobile precinct, a state-of-the-art command vehicle funded by the Lloyd District Association.

The unit is 10 feet high and 38 feet long, equipped with three officer work stations, a small public reception area, conference space and a restroom.

It also features a communication and dispatch system that utilizes computer aided drafting and cellular technology which give police the ability to dispatch police vehicles in case of emergency or in the event of fire.

This new policing unit in Oregon has been the dream of Portland Police, but lack of funds held it back until the Lloyd District took about \$123,000 from its vault to pay for the precinct.

"The Police Bureau is deeply grateful to the Lloyd District for their dedication to community policing and generosity in providing funding for the mobile precinct," Prunk



A state-of-the-art command vehicle funded by the Lloyd District Association gives police a mobile precinct.

said, while unveiling the precinct on wheels at the Oregon Convention Center.

The police commander said the mobile precinct, like other security measures initiated by the Lloyd District, represent an excellent measure of the community's commitment to public safety.

Lloyd Center General Manager Walter

C. Froman said crime against people are down 24 percent and also crimes against properties compared to previous statistics.

"Our goal is and always has been to provide a convenient, safe and fun place for families", Froman stated.

These encouraging results, according to the manager, are as a result of the proactive

security measures put in place and a commitment "to do every thing in our power to insure the continued success of our safety programs."

Lloyd Center has instituted more safety programs designed to enhance its public safety networks during this yuletide. And it's also preparing additional measures to boost its customer services.

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