

AFRICA INSIGHT Adieu Portland

It is always difficult to say, especially when you've taken so much and you've tasted so much. It becomes so hard to say, especially when you've been so loved. To say goodbye to your dearest friends.

There are so many people to say bye to as I take time off to jet around a little bit. But I should be back before the day of judgement.

Anyway, take my message to those folks at Portland Association of Black Journalists. Couldn't even tell them I was going out of town. That is not cool.



By
Promise
King

Tell the mayor, urban league president Lawrence, chief Moose, Joe Adesida, sister Majorie, my godmother Mary and Michael Ottey that I am gone for a while.

Also tell pastor Brown, pastor Irving, the Jonny Gage, and Dele Arigbon. Surely these guys deserve to know that yours sincerely is off duty.

And to you readers, thank you for your support and cooperation. For your sake, I am alive in the business of journalism. I'll miss your phone calls.

See ya.

Bags Of Clothes Sell For \$5

Five dollars buys a bag of clean, used clothing and shoes at the Low Income Families Emergency (L.I.F.E.) Center at 2746 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The offer applies to any clothing except coats and suits.

"Due to our successful fall drive, we have a temporary surplus of clothing," said chairman Richard Rickel. "The client can choose whatever he or she wants and the money will go toward providing food for the needy."

However, Rickel said despite the success, the center is still short on winter coats for the needy.

The center is open between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Food, clothing and household items are distributed on a work-for-assistance basis to anyone in need.

For additional information, contact director Charles Carter at 284-6878.

Woman Arrested For Murder

A 22 year old Northeast Portland woman has been arrested in connection with the September 16, 1994 death of Isiah Bing, DOB 01-29-40. Mr. Bing died after he struck a utility pole while hanging onto his automobile as it sped westbound on NE Columbia Blvd. The vehicle was found the next day.

Wednesday morning Detectives Kent Perry and Edward Herbert, 823-0479, arrested Toyia Cheree Poindexter, DOB 03-08-72, at her home in the 7100 block of NE 8th Ave. She has been charged with Murder, and is in custody at the Justice Center Jail.

Investigators initially thought that the incident involved a car jacking. At this time they now believe that Bing and Poindexter were in his parked vehicle discussing an act of prostitution. A disagreement ensued, and at some point Bing exited the car. At that time, Poindexter allegedly drove away. Bing attempted to stop the car, and hung from the drivers side as it drove at a high rate of speed. The vehicle, travelling westbound, swerved into the eastbound lanes of traffic on N. Columbia Blvd, and struck a utility pole near N. Peninsular Ave. Bing was fatally injured during the collision.

Poindexter had an initial court appearance on Thursday December 1, 1994.

Women's Shelter Receives Gift From UPS

The Oregon United Parcel Service Foundation has awarded \$10,000 to the Salvation Army White Shield Center, a residential treatment facility for abused and disturbed teenager girls who are pregnant or parenting an infant.

The money will be used to renovate the center and replace severely worn bedding and furniture.

Detectives Ask For Public Help In Investigation Of Cab Driver Stabbing

Portland Police are asking for help from the public in the investigation of the Oct. 31, 1994 stabbing of Radio cab driver Jesse Colvin, 35. Colvin had picked up a ride at the AM/PM market at SE 92nd Ave. and SE Holgate Blvd. about 12:30 am. he drove the suspect, described as a female, 15 to 17 years old, approximately 5'6 and 120 lbs., with shoulder length medium to dark brown hair, to the area of the 8700 block of SE Steele St. Colvin was allegedly stabbed after asking her for the fare. He has recovered from his injuries.

Detective David Rubey has released a composite drawing of the suspect. A tape recording of the suspect calling for the cab was previously released. Anyone with information on this case should contact Detective Rubey at 823-0479.

Natural Christmas Tree Care

Natural Christmas trees purchased right after Thanksgiving need special care to keep their freshness and fire resistance, reminds State Fire Marshal Robert Panuccio.

Panuccio advises putting the tree in water as soon as possible. If the tree is purchased from a lot, make a fresh cut at least one-half inch up on the butt. This will open up the pores which have been clogged by sap and improve the tree's ability to absorb water.

Water the tree every day, Panuccio said. An average tree may consume between a quart and a gallon of water per day. If the water level in the tree stand drops below the cut end of the tree trunk, a seal will form on the cut and the tree will not be able to absorb water.

Keep the tree away from sources of heat to preserve its freshness. Miniature lights are a better decoration choice than standard sized lights. The cooler miniature lights do not dry the tree needles as quickly.

Fresh trees will retain some natural fire resistance as long as the needles are flexible and a glossy green color. When the needles get brittle and dull and begin to fall from the tree, it is time for the tree to go back outside, said Panuccio.

Bank Honored

Key Bank of Oregon has been honored for its efforts to open a new non-profit health clinic in Woodburn, serving primarily Hispanic residents.

The Northwest Regional Primary Care Association presented the award for the development of a primary health service for the underserved and for a community/migrant health center system.

The Salud Medical Center replaced a health clinic destroyed by an earthquake. Key Bank was instrumental in organizing and developing a fund-raising campaign to assist Salud in its rebuilding.

To date more than \$112,000 has been raised in contributions and small grants for the rebuilding.

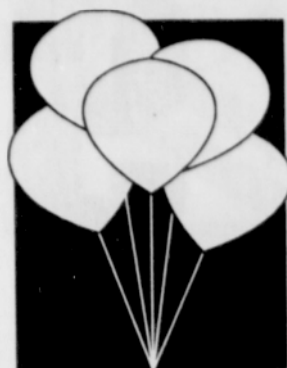
Older Women's League

Saturday, December 10, 1994;
10:00 AM to Noon

Midlife and older women are invited to participate in a public meeting to celebrate the holidays and to provide small, unwrapped gifts for homeless women such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, warm gloves/mittens/sox. Donations will be taken to the women at Transition Projects. Members and guests can bring, if possible, holiday cookies for tasting, with the rest to be also for Transition Project.

Place: Portland Impact Senior Center, Tabor Building, 4610 SE Belmont. Parking lot and entrance ramp are at rear of building.

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