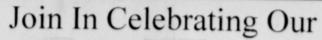
Jefferson Marches To Finals

The Democrats are the big surprise in the Boys 4A State High School Tournament.



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Dancers Set Series Of Shows

The highly acclaimed Jefferson Dancers are back for a series of performances.



See Metro, inside.

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Hatfield Push May

Voters are likely to admire Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore. for voting according to his conscience rather than the Republican Party line on the Balanced Budget Amendment, says University of Oregon political scientist Priscilla Southwell. Southwell also says a threat to withhold GOP election funds from Hatfield is virtually meaningless because candidates today don't depend on the party for campaign funds.

Backfire

Ron Brown Criminal Probe Sought

Rep. William F. Clinger Jr., R-Pa. has outlined what he said were 16 violations of criminal law by Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown. Clinger has been one of the leaders of a group of Republicans trying to force Brown from office because of his personal business dealings and financial disclosure reports. Brown has refused to respond to the Republican charges, but his lawyer labeled the campaign "a partisan effort to influence the investigation."

Foster Labels Opponents Extremists

President Clinton's nominee for Surgeon General has suggested his opponents are extremists. "I ask for your help and prayers in working with me to fight the latest attacks from white right-wing extremists that are using my nomination to achieve their radical goals," Dr. Henry Foster said. The opposition to Foster is coming from conservatives and anti-abortion groups. The White House has maintained its support for Foster, but tried to distance itself from the suggestion that those leading the attacks were racists.

Bosses Who Sabotage Your Career

It happens more often than you think, bosses who sabotage the careers of their employees. According to University of Oregon professor Marianne Koch, the most insidious sabotage may come from a boss who knows an employee is making him or her look good and who doesn't want to lose that advantage. If attempts to resolve the problem fail, Koch advises you to find another job. "Don't let yourself be victimized," she said.

Family Income Stagnant Since '69

According to the latest government figures, when inflation is considered, the average income of black American families has not risen in nearly 25 years. The Census Bureau said that during the period, the real, inflation-adjusted income of African-American families remained stagnant while that for white families rose by 9

Melee Follows Shooting

Dozens of young blacks took to the streets in Paterson, N.J. recently to protest the police shooting of a 16-year-old high school student. The youth was unarmed and not posing any threat when he was shot and critically wounded by a rookie officer. The protests led to rock and bottle throwing and scattered looting. Mayor William Pascall Jr. met with the angry students and promised a grand jury investigation.



NORTHEAST EYESORE TO GET FACELIFT

Ground breaking ceremonies were held last week for a Portland Habitat For Humanity project to turn the former Shag's Arena building into a Home Housing Center. The renovated building, at northeast 15th and Killingsworth, would give the ecumenical Christian housing group new offices, a carpentry shop, space for home maintenance classes, a conference room, kitchen facilities and dormitory for up to 10 college students.

Hopson: Portland's Prince Of Hope

By PROMISE KING

rowing up amidst poverty in the ragged streets of Alberta Jithe ragged street Hopson from enhancing his potentials.

Nor did life's frustrations drive him into drugs. He sorted through the travails of life, and today, Hopson is sitting at the helm of Self Enhancement, Inc., a \$1.7 million annual budget agency and dining with top corporate and political leaders.

He looks back with nostalgia to his struggling days, when it was him and his friends in the Fellas, Ray Leary, Gregory Brown, Don Lewis, Carl Berd and R. Cole.

Hopson said the group gave him hope and strength to get along positively.

"We had good academic intentions and good athletic abilities and everybody in our group went to college," Hopson recalled.

The determination to succeed runs great



Self Enhancement, Inc.

in Hopson, as you begin to sift through his life's accomplishments. And from the hoops at Jefferson High School in the early 70s, to

the hope enclave of SEI, he has personified success as surmountable for the willing-heart-

Hopson worked as a head basketball coach, coordinator, motivator, teacher, and counselor, after graduating in psychology and sociology from Willamette University in

On the other hand, he was organizing basketball summer camps for neighborhood kids. It was through this vision that Self Enhancement Inc. was born in 1981.

"SEI began as an effort to deal with Afro-America athletes who were pursuing the dream of the N.B.A. We were an outlet for them to realize their full potentials. No one was talking to them about academics," Hopson

Under the auspices of the Albina Ministerial Alliance, SEI started as a one week summer camp committed to improving colle-

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Spring Break To See Curfew **Enforcement**

urfew violations and traffic safety is getting a boost in priority, according to officials of the Portland Police

The enhanced focus on juvenile curfew is part of the police department's effort to provide a safe and responsible environment during spring break. The school vacation period will also see an added emphasis on traffic safety.

The added enforcement and educational efforts begin Thursday and continue through March 26, officials said.

The effort is being made to reduce the problems associated with minors on public streets. A similar curfew operation was conducted during Spring Vacation last year.

Portland's curfew law makes it illegal for children under 18 to be out on any street, park or other public place between 10:15 p.m. and 6 a.m. before a school day. The curfew hours are midnight to 6 a.m. on nights when there is no school the following day.

For minors under the age of 14, the curfew is between 9:15 p.m. and 6 a.m. on school nights, and 10:15 p.m. to 6 a.m. when there is no school the next day.

The law does not apply to children accompanied by a parents, guardians or other persons 21 years of age or over who are authorized by the parent or by the law have care and custody of the minor Children engaged in a school activity or a job that might make it necessary to be out in public during the curfew periods are also given an exception.

Officials said children taken into custody for curfew violations will be taken to the Northeast Precinct where they will meet with counselors from Juvenile Court. Parents will then be contacted to pick them up.

The Police Activities League also has planned a variety of spring break trips and activities for youth. These include basketball, swimming, roller skating and trips to the beach, OMSI and Mt. Hood.

For additional details, you can call the Police Activities League office at

Gang Youth Employment Bill Supported

Rep. John Schoon, chair of the Oregon House Committee on State and School Finance, promised Portland Rep. Margaret Carter 10 years ago if he ever became chair of the committee, he would introduce a tax credit bill for employers of gang-affected youth.

Carter, a Democrat who represents inner north and northeast Portland, said this year, Schoon, a Republican, assumed the chairmanship and made good on that

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Group Says River Plan Ignores Rest Of City

BY MICHAEL LEIGHTON

group representing north, northeast and southeast Portland has found fault in a city plan calling for the construction of thousands of new homes and condominiums in the Union Station area of northwest Portland.

At issue is what the Portland Organizing Project calls "balanced development for the whole city, not just downtown districts."

The Portland City Council's River District Plan would eventually bring 5,500 new units of housing for 15,000 people to the west side inner city. Some of the housing would come with rent and purchase subsidies based

Leaders of the east side organization opened negotiations with city council members over the plan with a meeting this week at Holy Redeemer School in Northeast Port-

Rev. John Rodgers, a member of the coalition and pastor of Vernon Presbyterian Church, said his group wants new commitments to affordable, mixed-income housing "across the city" and to jobs and job-training tied to family wages and benefits.

Rodgers said too many area residents right now are suffering financial hardships because housing costs continue to increase, while incomes have not.

For example, he said, 107,000 people in Multnomah County make \$8 per hour or less, while rents and housing purchase prices have risen about 50 percent over the last three

"Our families are being crucified in this income/housing squeeze," Rodgers said.

The organization has issued a proposal called "Covenant for he Common Good," which calls for housing equity.

The group is comprised of 18 churches in southeast, north and northeast Portland with 7,000 member families.

See related story on Housing,

County Names New Juvenile Justice Head

lyse Clawson, an assistant director of the Oregon Department of Corrections, has been hired as the new director of the Multnomah County Juvenile Justice Division.

Clawson replaces Hal Ogburn who retired in December.

"We are very fortunate that Elyse is willing to take this challenging position," said Multnomah County Chair

Beverly Stein. "Her extensive professional experience in both adult and juvenile corrections make her uniquely qualified to lead our division.'

Stein said Clawson would be called on to help the county adopt to the changes brought on by Oregon's new anti-crime initiatives and the increased involvement of juveniles in the adult justice system.

"She shares our commitment to a balanced approach to juvenile justice, protecting public safety while working to rebuild the lives of troubled youth,"

Prior to coming to Oregon, Clawson worked in Utah, primarily as the director of two private agencies providing social services and treatment programs to corrections and juvenile justice agencies.

She was appointed by the Governor of Utah to serve as a member of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice and as chair of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Board.

Clawson has also worked as a special assistant to the administrator of the Oregon Children's Services Division and as a therapist in the Utah State Prison and as a teacher and counselor for emotionally disturbed chil-

The Multnomah County Juvenile Justice Division has more than 200 employees and a budget of about \$16 million.

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