Walnut Park -**Just The** Beginning

Mayor says there is more to come.



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Honoring **Achievements**

Five new Debutantes. are featured in a special series, including Bahia Anis Cross (right).



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Gretchen Pedersen (C. Catholic)

Meadow Clendenin (Franklin)

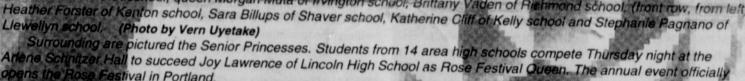














Kim Segrin (David Douglas)



estival in Portland.

Carrie Ray, (Cleveland)



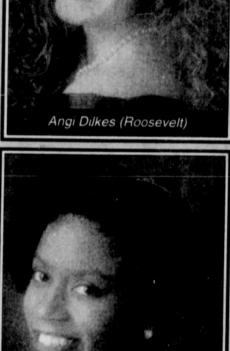




Corrie Mayhew (Madison)

Cathy Chaney (Wilson)







Katie Downing (Grant)

Transit Union Picks Portland

Portland has been chosen over New Orleans as the 1996 convention site for the black caucus of the national Amalgamated Transit Union. The caucus normally attracts between 300 and 400 black transit union members, but could bring 700 to 1,000 members to Portland when they meet next May, according to Roy Jay of the Oregon Convention and Visitors Services Network.

Oregon Welfare Bill Passes

The Oregon Senate has passed tougher new welfare laws to get parents to complete their high school education and acquire skills needed to enter the work force. The legislation also provides incentives from the public sector to create job opportunities. "This is tough love," said Sen. Stan Bunn, R-Newberg, the bill's sponsor. "What people need from welfare is not a hand out, but a helping hand."

Economic Fears Fuel Terrorism

Americans are becoming increasingly violent because they are losing faith in their political system's ability to maintain wellpaying middle class jobs, according to a University of Oregon political science professor. James Klonoski says those economic fears are fueling terrorist groups like the Michigan militia who may be linked to the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

Panther Movie Recounts Era

Filmmakers Mario and Melvin Van Peebles have attempted to set the record straight in their new hit film "Panther." The movie focuses on the social side of the Black Panthers' efforts to help the poor and disadvantaged of their communities. The film is being shown in about 500 theaters across the country, as opposed to regular Hollywood hits that are booked in thousands of movie houses.