

Community News

for North/Northeast Portland

"Waiting Child"

Meet two outgoing, curious brothers in need of an adoptive family. Four-year-old DeChavien and three-year-old Charles are just two of the 220 Oregon children currently awaiting adoption.

Don't let DeChavien's shy demeanor fool you! Once he warms up to a new person, he engages easily in conversation, and is very personable. A bright boy who is curious about the world around him, DeChavien asks many questions and loves to learn. When not encumbered by worries about his future, DeChavien is a fun little boy. Due to his history of neglect, DeChavien has many fears, and seeks reassurances that he will be kept safe.

Energetic Charles has a ready smile and is always eager for interaction! A bright child with a good vocabulary, Charles tries hard to keep up with his older brother, and can be competitive. Charles likes



DeChavien And Charles, Ages 4 & 3

to be physically active, and gets restless when reading books or sitting still. Bedtime is the best opportunity for parents to provide nurturing and physical affection.

A single or two-parent adoptive family with ample time and energy is

needed for these two precious, active little boys.

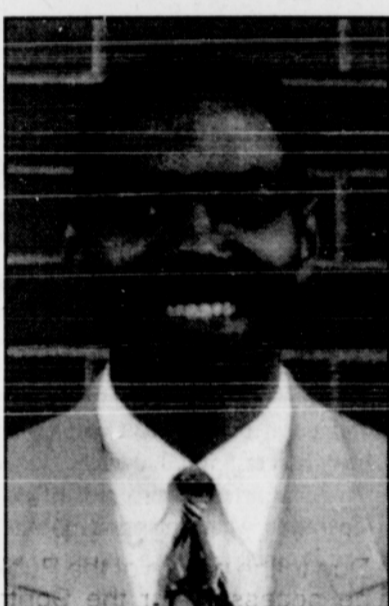
To learn more about adoption and the children awaiting homes, contact The Special Needs Adoption Coalition at The Boys and Girls Aid Society, (503) 222-9661.



Kids pitch-in as Akron, Ohio shipper Roadway Express, teams up with Nike, Inc. of Beaverton for the "Reuse-A-Shoe" recycling campaign. The shoes will be shredded into materials for resurfacing public playgrounds, basketball courts and running tracks.

Need A Lawyer?

Contact Kenneth Ricardo Perry, Attorney & Counselor at Law. Mr. Perry is located downtown at the Yeon Building: 522 S. W. Fifth Avenue, Suite 818, Portland, OR 97204. Mr. Perry is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and was formerly associated with a major New Jersey Law firm. Kenneth Ricardo Perry's law practice concentrates on the following areas: Criminal Defense; Personal Injury; Sexual Harassment/Wrongful Discharge litigation; Commercial Litigation and Landlord/Tenant Cases. Mr. Perry can be reached at these numbers: Office - (503) 248-9882, Facsimile - (503) 248-9846, Pager - (503) 497-0892.



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AUDITIONS FOR BLAZERDANCERS SET FOR JULY

Auditions for the 1995-96 BlazerDancers will take place at Clackamas High School Saturday, July, 8 and Sunday, July 9, at 8:00 a.m. Selected candidates will return the following weekend when the new team will be chosen. Dancers will be

judged on dance ability, enthusiasm and showmanship.

The dance team was formed in 1988; members perform at all Blazers regular season and playoff home games. The dancers are also an integral part of the Blazers Commu-

nity Partnership effort making holiday visits to children's hospitals as well as visiting Blazers fans in nursing homes.

Dance team application are available at the Trail Blazers office, 700 NE Multnomah, Suite 600, Port-

land, OR., 97232. All dancers must be 19 years of age or older by November 1, 1995.

For more information or to receive an application call the BlazerDancer Audition Hotline at (503) 731-9336.

Birth Announcement

Baby's Name: Desarae Rochandra Menefee
Date Of: 6/14/95 Sex: Female
Mother's Name: St.Obna Ve Ester Lyles (of Portland, OR)
Father's Name: Robert Lee Menefee (of Portland, OR)
Weight: 9 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. Length: 22 inch
Brothers/Sisters: Deriana Ja Quan Eason
Grandparents/Paternal: Belinda Hall, Portland, OR
Grandparents/Maternal: Ve' Ester & Abraham Lyles, Portland, OR
Grant Grandparents/Paternal: Camé & James Hall, Portland, OR
Great Grandparents/Maternal: Beatrice & Eddie Turner, Lillie, Louisiana

Birth Announcement

Baby's Name: McKenna Danielle Haner
Date of Birth: 5-26-95 Sex: Female
Mother's Name: Sarah (of Portland, OR)
Father's Name: Dan (of Portland, OR)
Weight: 7 lbs 3 oz Length: 20 inches
Grandparents/Paternal: Kelly & Janice Haner, LaPine, OR
Grandparents/Maternal: John Goodyear
Barbara & Dick Edmiston, Portland, OR
Great Grandparents/Paternal: Dorothy Brensel, Seaside, OR
Great Grandparents/Paternal: Erma Haner, Portland, OR
Great Grandparents/Maternal: Brita Dahlstrom, Portland, OR
Great Grandparents/Maternal: Jack & Carol Goodyear, Portland, OR

Food, Clothes and Toys Sought

Area residents are being asked to help with a mid-year food and clothing drive by the women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Donations of non-perishable food items; infant, children and adult clothing; toys; blankets; books; and other items are welcome.

All items collected will be given to three local organizations in need of help.

The donations can be left through Aug. 5 at E & M Community Market, 909 N. Killingsworth, during store hours from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Harper To Lead Valley Catholic Basketball Camp

Valley Catholic High School's new varsity basketball coach, Michael Harper, is offering a summer basketball camp opportunity to 7th through 12th grade boys.

The camp will be held Monday through Friday next week from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Harper, a former Portland Trail Blazer, is the new varsity basketball coach at Valley Catholic. He has served as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Portland and Lewis and Clark College, a State Farm Insurance agent and a special police reservist for the city of Beaverton.

Harper said the goal for the summer hoop camp is to advance the basketball skills of all participants involved, encouraged teamwork and sportsmanship.

"As we all know, proper preparation provides for positive performance and a positive environment is conducive to growth on the basketball and in life," he said.

"During the camp, we will work on fundamental skills as well as all aspects of the basketball game.

"We will have a number of special guests during the week who will share their tips on success. Be prepared for a great week!" Harper said.

The cost of the camp is \$80. Mailed registrations must be post-marked by July 7. Registration may also be made at the camp site in the Valley Catholic gymnasium. The school is located at 4275 S.W. 148th Ave. in Beaverton, off the corner of the Tualitan-Valley Highway and Murray Boulevard.

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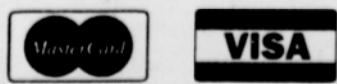
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