

# Community News

for North/Northeast Portland

## Mississippi Neighbors Enjoy Cook-out



Robert Brooks is at the grill for the Mississippi Historic District's annual neighborhood party.

More than 150 people recently attended the eighth annual Neighborhood Cookout on Missouri Avenue in the Mississippi Historic Dis-

trict of north Portland.

Co-founders and organizers Annie Jennings and Diane Farmer Linkhart said the July 22 cook-out

brought a wide variety of potluck dishes for neighbors to share.

A full-size half barrel cooker kept head barbecue chef Robert Brooks busy for nine hours as he ably prepared ribs, chicken, sausages, hot dogs, chops and hamburgers.

"This annual event was again an excellent time to renew friendships, welcome newcomers to the area and bring visitors in to see one of the lovely areas in north Portland," Linkhart said.

Set up began early in the morning with the help of Cheryl Pittman and the street was closed to allow for both the size of the crowd and the safety of the many children playing games, making chalk drawings in the street and running races.

Tables under arbors feature many varieties of salads, entrees and desserts.

Some of foods were delightful specialty dishes and all were delicious. A large donation of chicken from Leonard Smith of Grandfather's General Store on Mississippi Avenue helped to keep the crowd enjoying the festivities.

Annie and Diane both say, "See you next year!"

## More And More Americans Are Behind Bars

More than 5.1 million Americans were behind bars or on parole or probation, up 3.9 percent from the year before, the Justice

Department said in a report released Sunday.

The number under correctional supervision amounts to nearly 2.7 percent of the adult population of the United States. Since 1980, the total of this group has almost tripled, growing at an average annual rate of 7.6 percent, the department said.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics, which collected and analyzed the data, did not cite any reasons for the

continued upward trend in the U.S. correctional population. Nor did it provide any comparisons with other countries.

Almost three-fourths of the men and women in question were being supervised in their neighborhoods, meaning on probation or parole. The others were confined in jail or prison.

At the end of last year, nearly 3 million adults were on probation outside of jail rather than incarcerated. Another 690,000 adults were on parole - supervised release after serving a jail term but subject to

being sent back for breaking rules or other offenses.

Texas had the largest number of adults on probation and parole with more than 503,000 under such supervision, followed by California with 370,000. At the end of 1994, more than 3.8 percent of all adults in Texas were on probation or parole.

Thirteen states reported that fewer than 1 percent of their adult populations were on probation or parole. North Dakota had the lowest rate, with 450 offenders per 1,000 adults, followed by West Virginia with 517.



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## Happy Birthday!

A birthday tribute to Mrs. Roberta B. Vann on her 92nd birthday.

A 92nd birthday celebration was held Sept. 3, 1995 at the Terrace Nursing Home for Mrs. Roberta B. Vann, past director of Vann & Vann Funeral Directors.

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## PCC Dean Honored At Reception

The African-American Council of Portland Community College invites you to attend a reception in honor of the newly appointed Executive Dean of PCC Cascade Campus, Dr. Mildred Ollee.

Dr. Ollee comes to Portland Community College with a vast amount of experience in Community College Administration. Her previous work was with Seattle Central Community College in Washington.

The reception will be held at the Community Learning Center, 4212 N.E. Prescott, Sept. 9, from 3:00-6:00pm. For further information call 281-8596.

## Correct Dates For Metro Training

The dates for accepting applications in the Metro Electrical Training Center's Apprenticeship Training Program were incorrect in our last edition. We sincerely apologize for this error.

The applications are being taken Sept. 5 through Sept. 18th at 5600 N.E. 42nd at Killingsworth, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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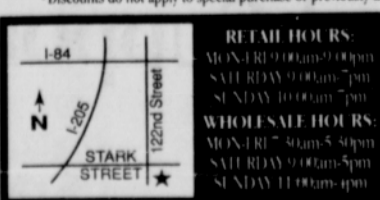
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