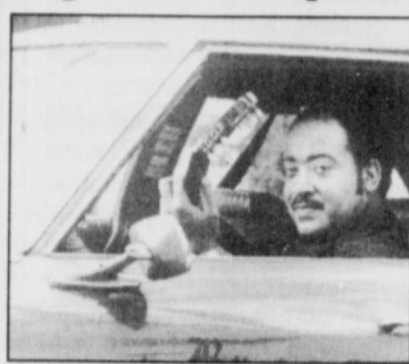


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Bobby "Blue" Bland!!!

Legendary Bluesman Headlines Fathers Day Barbeque



Bobby "Blue" Bland B.B. King (left), Alvin Youngblood Hart (center), Mem Shannon (right).

Legendary blues singer Bobby "Blue" Bland will headline a special Father's Day Blue Barbeque on June 16th at Oaks Park. Known for the classic tracks "Further On Up The Road," "Turn On Your Lovelight," "I Pity The Fool," and many others, Bland

continues to reign as one of America's great blues artists. Also appearing will be Alvin Youngblood Hart, perhaps the finest of a new generation of acoustic blues guitarists, and Mem Shannon, the New Orleans cab driver turned blues singer whose debut album "A

Cab Driver's Blues" has been hailed by critics nationwide. With a beer garden, barbeque provided by Tony Roma's, and an Oaks Park discount ride package, this spectacular blues show will be the perfect Father's Day event. Tickets are available at all

Ticketmaster outlets or charge by phone at (503) 224-4400 (Subject to convenience charge).

No cameras, recording devices, dogs, or re-entry. Sand chairs only. No outside food or beverages will be allowed on site.



The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center presents "Women and Spirituality," a group show of works in various media by members of Oregon Womens Caucus for Art. The show runs June 6 - 28. The center is at 5340 N. Interstate Ave. and is open Monday-Friday from Noon to 5:30. The First Thursday reception featuring a lecture on "Networking with Women Artists in America," will be June 6 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Isley Brothers 40 Year Legacy

The Isley Brothers' new release, "Mission To Please" marks a 40 year legacy. The album produced by R. Kelly, Angela Winbush and Ronald Isley, features works with Angela Winbush and Keith Sweat. "Mission To Please" is filled with tunes that provide the perfect backdrop for one-on-one, late night love sessions. The title track features Ernie Isley's distinctive guitar playing and Ronald's vocal magic. "Let's Lay Together" is the first single from the new album, written and produced by R. Kelly (who considers Ronald Isley one of his prime musical influences) - along with "Can I Have A Kiss (For Old Times' Sake)," both co-produced by Kelly and Angela Winbush. Keith Sweat's "Slow Is The Way," the slow-burnin' "Let's Get Intimate" and

"Floatin' On A Love," a tender yet passionate duet between Ronald and Angela, demonstrate the group's skills as romantic, love-making mood-makers of the highest order.

The Isley Brothers are celebrating four decades in the music business and have gold, platinum and multi-platinum albums with countless hits including "Summer Breeze," "Hello It's Me," "It's Your Thing," "Love The One You're With," "Lay-Away," "Pop That Thang," "Work To Do," "Who's That Lady," "Fight The Power," "Harvest For The World," "The Pride," "Between The Sheets" and many more.



Isley Brothers

WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries March 21 - April 20 People exaggerate now and you would be wise to take, with a grain of salt, anything questionable you're told. Do not get involved with the rumor mill - it is not to your advantage.	Leo July 23 - Aug. 22 A dinner party with good friends or any home entertainment, could be enjoyable. Reading a good book or watching a TV movie can relax you also from a long, busy week.	Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 Your household may be in chaos, and that is hardly ever a good thing. Tackle all those projects that have been nagging you, it is important to get them done now and not tomorrow.
Taurus April 21 - May 20 Even if you are caught in an awkward situation you'll find the appropriate words to defuse the tension. Double check everything you do to avoid future complications.	Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 Intense but negative emotions are coming up. Do not provoke a loved one's jealousy or anger. Strong intuition uncovers secrets that are to your advantage - do not reveal them.	Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 Someone challenges you to a game of words, be cautious. A sudden attraction to a new romantic partner tempts you to begin a tempestuous romance - think before you act.
Gemini May 21 - June 20 You'll want to be outstanding and be recognized for your accomplishments. Sudden insights will be possible but there could also be sudden arguments: be cautious.	Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 There's a feeling of nervous tension which makes you move too fast and could possibly result in accidents. Be careful. Casual moments shared with a child invigorate you.	Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 Your finances are on your mind, perhaps because you are contemplating this year's winter get away and you have to come up with the means of financing it.
Cancer June 21 - July 22 It isn't easy to separate fact from fantasy: be careful. Unexpected acts of kindness are possible; the atmosphere is very benevolent. A friend needs advice on matters of the heart.	Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 22 Some unexpectedly pleasant experience makes you feel almost too cheerful. People are inclined to talk too much and tell you more about themselves than you really want to hear.	Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20 An unreasonably needy romantic male could be the reason you consider going it alone for a while. If he or she is important to you, talk before you make the decision.

Kids Rodeo At Washington County Fair

Plans are under way for the 1996 Washington County "Special Kids Rodeo" for children up to 15 years of age with physical and mental disabilities.

It will take place Saturday morning, August 3 during the Washington County Fair and Rodeo in Hillsboro.

The "Special Kids Rodeo" is made up of mock rodeo events organized by the Washington County Rodeo Board and sponsored by Liberty Sheet Metal.

Anyone interested please contact the Fair Complex office at (503) 648-1416 by June 28th.

Lakewood Theater Holds Auditions

The Lakewood Theater Company's will be holding auditions by appointment for a production of "Crazy For You" Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9.

The Gershwin musical will be the opening production of the company's 44th season.

Director Milli Hoelscher and Musical Director Marge Spoelstra are seeking to fill 18 roles varying in age 20-60.

Each actor should prepare a musical selection in the correct key. And bring a head shot and a resume.

The play will run September 15 - October 20 Thursday to Sundays. The company supports and encourages diversity in its casting and actors will be remunerated.

Call 635-3901 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

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