



JOHN H. FRAZIER

Promotion of John H. Frazier

Neil Kelly Company Designers/Remodelers has announced the promotion of John H. Frazier to Home Repair Team Associate an addition of Tim Cook and Jack Heinrich as design consultants.

Frazier, who joined Neil Kelly Company as a truck driver in 1987, was a project manager prior to his new assignment with Kelly's Home Repair Team. The Home Repair Team specializes in small home repairs and is among the fastest growing segments of the business, which also includes design/build remodeling and cabinet shop with the upscale Neil Kelly Signature and builder lines.

The North Portland resident, earned his associate degree in math from Portland Community College. Frazier is a member of the screening board of the Jefferson High School Financial Services Academy and a volunteer for Self Enhancement Inc.



BARUTI L. ARTHAREE

Baruti L. Artharee Named Housing Director For Portland Development Commission

Baruti L. Artharee will join the Portland Development Commission (PDC) as Director of the agency's Housing Department. He will report to PDC's Executive Director, Felicia Trader. His start date at the Commission is September 8, 1997.

Since 1993, Artharee has served as the Director of the Oregon Housing and Community Services Department. He was appointed by Former-Governor Barbara Roberts and reappointed by Governor John Kitzhaber in 1995. Oregon Housing and Community Services Department provides affordable housing and services to low- to moderate-income Oregonians.

Artharee is also the former President of Coast Industries, one of Oregon's largest minority-owned firms.



FREDDIE WESTBROOKS

Westbrooks Joins Pacific One Bank

Pacific One Bank has named Freddie Westbrook to vice president and branch manager of the Lloyd Center branch.

Westbrooks will be responsible for managing sales, service, personnel and branch operations as well as business and consumer loans and business development.

Prior to joining Pacific One Bank, Westbrooks was with Bank of America for four and a half years, most recently as vice president, relationship officer. Westbrooks also brings nine years of banking experience with First Hawaiian Bank, parent company of Pacific One.

Westbrooks completed his undergraduate studies at Hawaii Pacific University with a BA in Business Administration, graduated top of the class from the Northwest Intermediate Banking School, and completed his graduate work at the University of Colorado in Boulder.



TIM HALL

YMCA Branch Adopts New Name, Receives \$35,000 In New Grants To Expand Programs

The North-Inner Northeast branch of the Columbia-Willamette YMCA has a new name: "Northside Family YMCA."

According to the branch's new chairman of the management board, Tim Hall, the change is designed to reflect the YMCA's renewed commitment to offer programs for families in all of the communities the branch serves.

"The Northside YMCA is somewhat unique," says Hall. "We do not operate our programs out of one central building. Instead, we take them directly into the schools and communities, offering a range of youth and family services, including child care."

Hall works for Kaiser Permanente and serves as a

YMCA volunteer.

The YMCA is the largest school-age child care provider in the Portland Metropolitan area, currently providing child care inside elementary schools at over 40 locations. The YMCA also operates child development centers at four sites, including its new Children's Holladay Center located in the Bonneville Power Administration building in the Lloyd District.

The YMCA centers provide before and after-school programs for infants, pre-schoolers and elementary school-age children. The Northside branch is currently evaluating the need for a center in the St. Johns area.

The Northside YMCA also operates a popular Midnight Basketball program at Portsmouth Middle School in North Portland. During the summer, the program is run at Roosevelt High School. On any given night, more than 100 middle and high school students may be found in the gym.

As part of the program, students hear from guest speakers - local community, civic and business leaders.

The branch anticipates that more than 180 youth will participate in the 28-week program.

This year, Midnight basketball added two all girl teams, and the branch is hopeful of starting a girls league.

"Having girls play was part of our plan to expand this program," says Curtis Scott, executive director of the Northside YMCA. "Our program provides an alternative to hanging out on the streets for both girls and boys. With more contributions, we hope

to add other locations and fund even more girls and boys teams."

A recent \$10,000 donation from the Portland Trail Blazers organization will go toward the expansion of Midnight Basketball in the community.

One of YMCA's most dynamic programs is Black Achievers (BAP). The nationally acclaimed program currently goes into three area high schools, and this fall, will add one more high school and two middle schools.

BAP exposes African-American students to various career opportunities. This is accomplished with the help of Black adult mentors, hence the name Black Achievers.

The role models, who have shown exemplary achievements in their career fields, are chosen annually from Portland's major companies, which also financially support BAP.

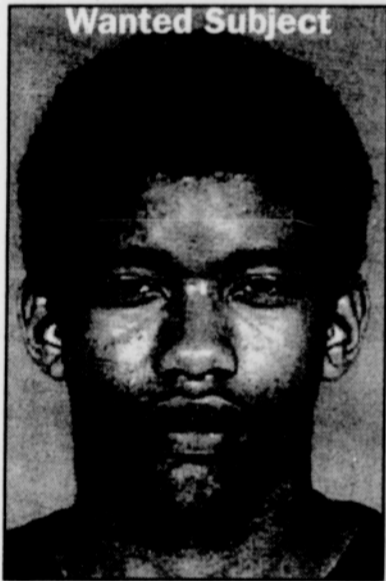
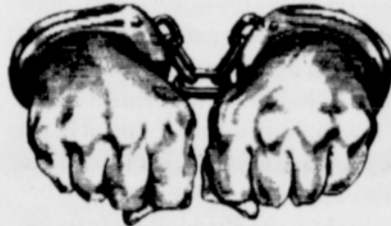
The program will add a new component called "Scholarship" this year. This addition will focus on helping students enter and complete their secondary education.

The Northside YMCA will collaborate with Self-enhancement, Inc., a youth educational group, on this project.

"We are really looking forward to new and exciting opportunities for your youth with programs like Black Achievers," says Scott.

"The Y's programs address academic achievement in a challenging, but fun manner.

Crime Stoppers



Wanted Subject

Aaron Trey Briggs III

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in locating and apprehending Aaron Trey Briggs III. A felony arrest warrant is on file

charging Briggs with Assault in the Second Degree.

The charge stems from an incident which occurred on July 17, 1997, in which Briggs is alleged to have shot a 13-year-old victim in the face with a handgun.

Aaron Trey Briggs III is described as an 18-year-old black male, with a date of birth of August 8, 1979. Briggs is 6'0 tall, weighing 170 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. Briggs has a scar under his left eye, and the phrase "Mr. Playboy" tattooed on a finger of his left hand.

Briggs' last known address is in the 400 block of NE San Rafael Street in Portland.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, which leads to an arrest in this case or any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

Help sought

Portland Police Bureau Homicide Investigators, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the suspect or suspects in a murder.

On Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at about 3:30 in the morning, 34-year-old Wendy Kay Lim and a male companion, were seated in a car parked at North Albina Avenue and North Webster Street. A white mid-size American car occupied by two black males, approached westbound on North Webster Street and pulled

alongside the victim's car. Numerous gunshots were fired from the suspect vehicle fatally injuring Lim and wounding her companion. The suspect vehicle then fled the scene westbound on Webster. Investigators are attempting to determine a motive for the shooting.

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Arson deaths trial opens

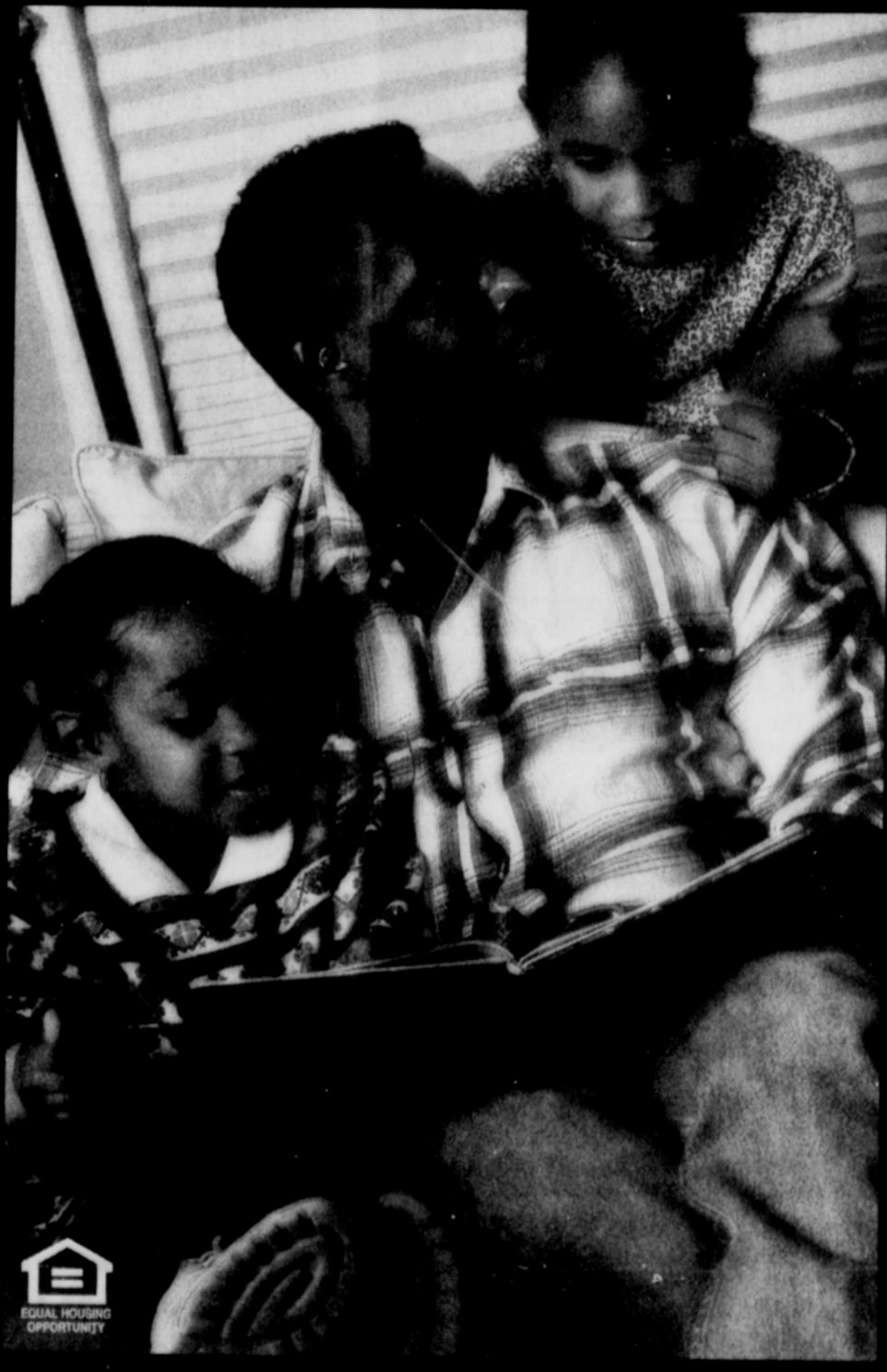
A 12-year-old boy who started a fire that killed eight Mexican immigrants, including an entire family, should not be held responsible because of limited mental capacity, defense attorneys said on Wednesday.

In opening arguments on behalf of one of Oregon's youngest defendants, attorney Jennifer Harrington argued that Ray DeFord did not know what he was doing when he used newspapers to start the June 1996 apartment house fire in Aloha.

Because DeFord was 11 at the time, he is being tried as a juvenile on eight counts of first-degree murder, eight counts of first-degree manslaughter and one count of felony arson. The maximum penalty is incarceration until his 25th birthday.

The court-appointed defense attorneys said DeFord was abused when he was younger, is borderline retarded and has the mental capacities of a 7-year-old. The boy has been kept at the Christie School.

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