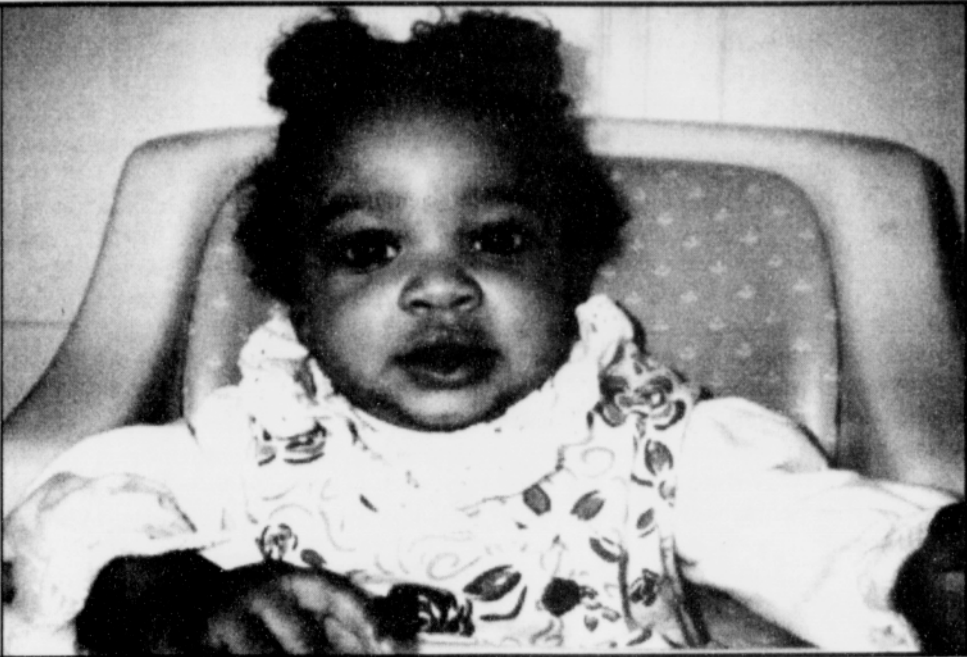


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Be prepared: food collection on December 4th

Saturday, December 4, 1999, Boy Scout of the cascade Pacific Council of the Boy Scouts of America will collect food door-to-door in Portland. If you are not home when the scouts

come by they will leave a plastic bag on your porch or doorknob... please fill the bag with food and drop it off at any Grocery Outlet store! Most wanted foods include canned meats

and meals as tuna, chicken, soups and stews; boxed pasta or potato meals; canned fruits and vegetables; beans and peanut butter. No glass or homemade foods please.

More babies born to unwed parents

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The portion of babies born to unwed parents has increased fivefold since the 1930s, according to a new Census report that documents the trend.

Politicians and policy makers alike worry about children born to unmarried parents, who are more likely to be poor and face other socioeconomic problems.

The report, being released today, looks at the first births to women ages 15 to 29.

It found that in 1990-94, 41 percent of these births were out-of-wedlock. That's a five-fold increase since 1930-34, when just 8 percent of these babies were born to unmarried parents.

The report also looks at marriages after a baby is conceived - but before it is born.

Until the 1960s, about 50 percent to 60 percent of couples

married after discovering the woman was pregnant. But that dropped to 29 percent in the early 1980s.

The report noted that, during the intervening years, women were more likely to be educated and abortion laws were relaxed.

"Declines in the propensity to marry to avoid an out-of-wedlock birth by this generation of women may also reflect the questionable stability of a forced marriage, especially if the father of the child may not be able to maintain the family after marriage," the report says.

The report's analysis ends in 1994. But in recent years, the out-of-wedlock birth rate hasn't changed much. About one in three of all babies born to unwed mothers, including mothers of all ages.

The overall rate peaked in 1994 at 32.6 percent and has been relatively stable since, after climbing dramatically through the late 1980s and early '90s.

Central Catholic High senior named AP Scholar

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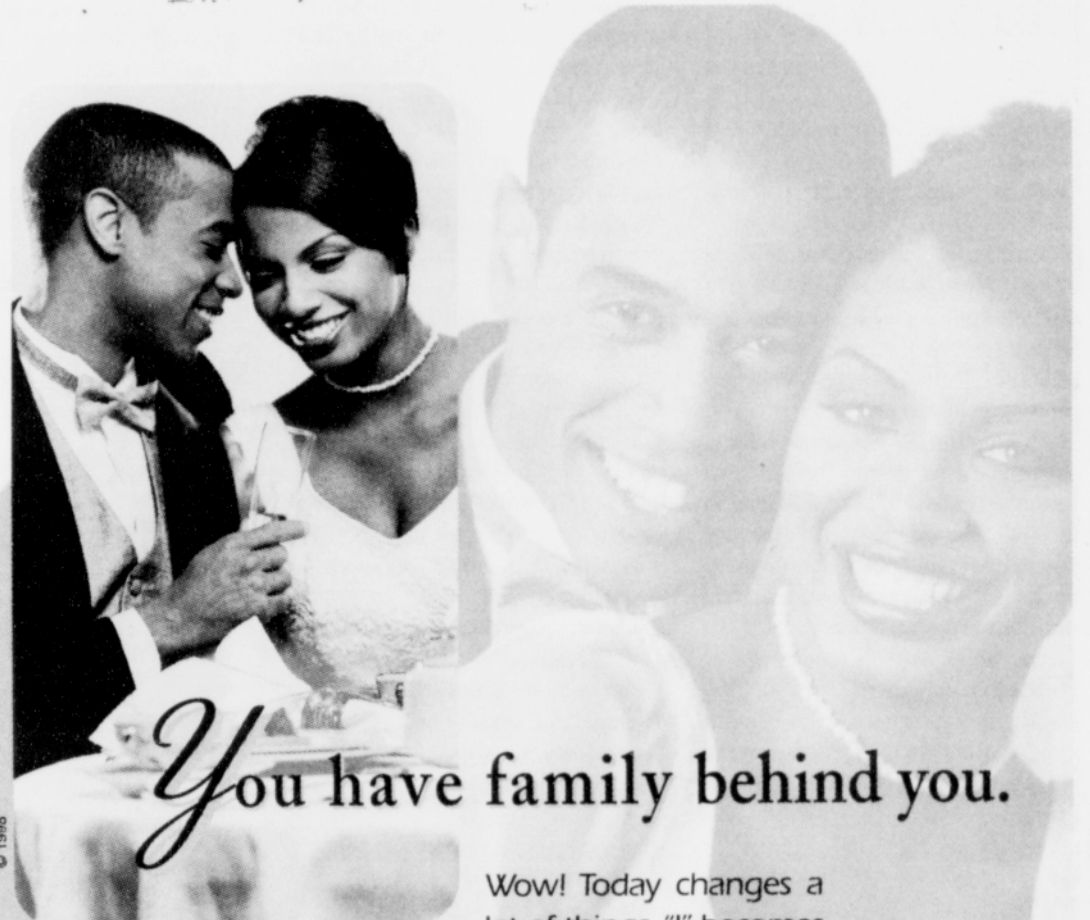
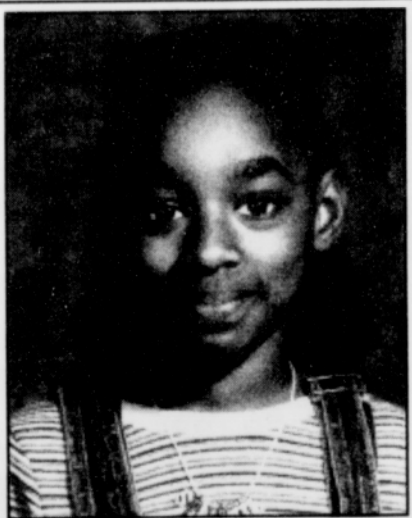
October 19, 1999- Jason Quach, currently a senior at Central Catholic High School, has been named AP scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Examinations. Quach, is the only student from Central Catholic who received this award from AP Examination test scores taken from his junior year. Three other 1999 Central Catholic graduates were named AP Scholars; Colin Bracis, Dominic Caruso, and Honor award Jocab Jensen and Heather McCraig. Quach received a '5' in his AP Calculus I test (the highest score possible,) and a



perfect 800 in his SAT test. Over the summer, Quach took Calculus and Macro Economics at Harvard and this year is enrolled for two classes at Portland State University: Calculus 4 and Micro Economics. "Jason is very bright, remarkable student. He is a good friend and makes the time to help his fellow students

when they need help, commented Math teacher, Steve Workman. "He has a promising future in any math-related field he chooses."

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