



# Sports/METRO

## SPORTS briefs

**Steelers Knock Off Defending Champs**  
PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers held the Baltimore Ravens to three first downs in three quarters, harassed Elvis Grbac into numerous mistakes and advanced to the AFC championship game with a 27-10 rout of the defending champs. The Steelers will host the New England Patriots.

**Rams Juggernaut Rolls Over Packers**  
ST. LOUIS — Aeneas Williams returned two interceptions for touchdowns, a playoff record, and Tommy Polley had one, lifting the St. Louis Rams into the NFC championship game, 45-17 over the sloppy Green Bay Packers. The Rams picked off six passes by Brett Favre, the most he has thrown in any game.

**Mayor: Hornets Ask to Leave Charlotte**  
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Charlotte Hornets have asked the NBA for permission to move to New Orleans, Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory said. McCrory said the operations director of the Charlotte Coliseum told him the team had applied for the transfer. Hornets management refused to comment on the story.

**Kids Baseball Clinics**  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area and Jammin' 95.5 want you to join them for the RBI Softball Clinic on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at George Fox University. The Middle School Clinic runs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost of the Middle School Clinic is \$5.00, with the first 30 paid sign-ups will be given a slot. The High School Clinic runs from Noon to 4 p.m. and costs \$15.00, with the first 30 paid sign-ups given a slot. For information call 503-528-7562 or 503-282-8736.

## Birthdays



Happy 9th birthday to **Cleon Carter Jr.**  
From: Mom, Gianni, Tasha, Grandma, Sharon & Gregory



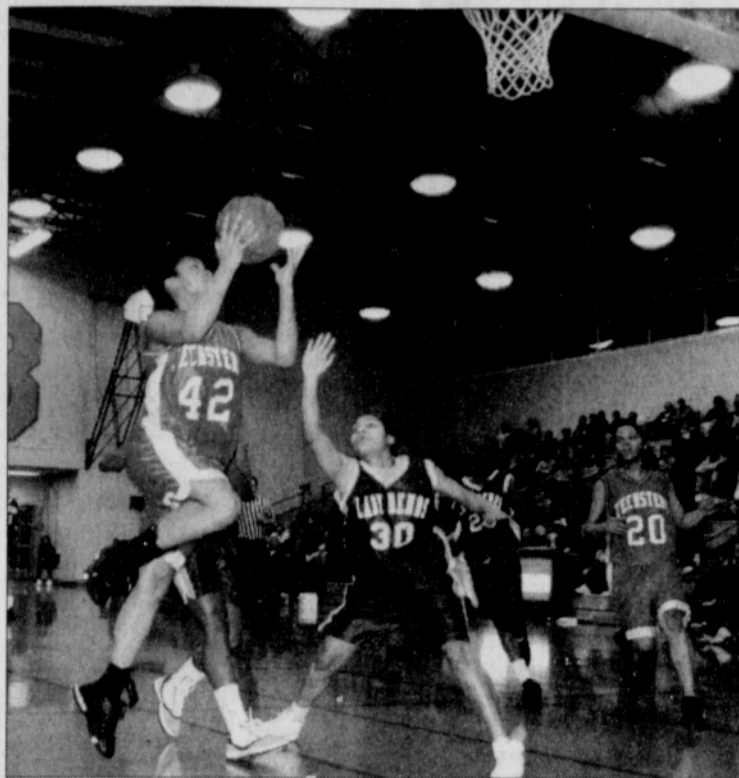
Happy 90th Birthday to **Zelma Scarborough.** We love you Mom—may God continue to keep you in his loving care. Love, your husband Naymon; your kids & family, Phyllis & John, Edward & Katye.

Happy Birthday to **Mark Washington** from his family & friends

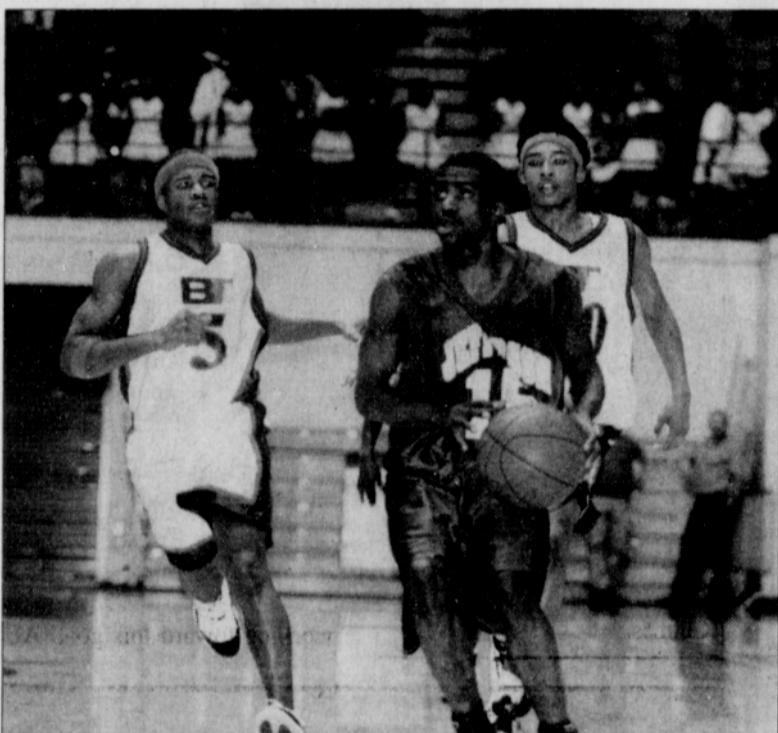
## TECHSTERS BEAT LADY DEMOCRATS IN THRILLER

Benson's Coya Goodman drives to the basket on the way to helping her team earn a home court win over the Lady Democrats in an exciting PIL basketball game last week. Teammate Suzanne Hanson hit two free throws with just 5 seconds left on the clock to ice the 56-55 win for Benson. The two top-ranked teams will meet again later this year at Jefferson.

PHOTO BY DAVID GIEZYNG/  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER



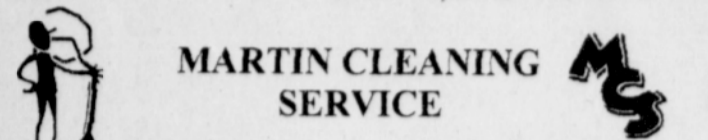
## JEFFERSON BEATS ARCHRIVAL BENSON TECHMEN



Jefferson's Curtis Lincoln controls the offense, helping his team to a 74-55 victory over the Benson Techmen at the University of Portland's Chiles Center on Friday.

PHOTO BY DAVID GIEZYNG/  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

## CARPET CLEANING 2002 CARPET CLEAN UP

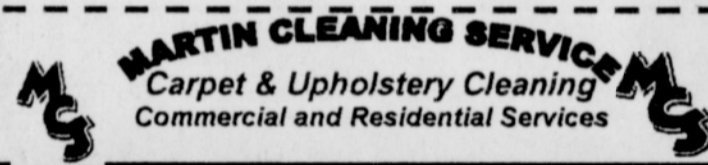


- | CARPET CLEANING  | ADDITIONAL SERVICES  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot Water Extraction (Steam Clean Carpets)</li> <li>Pre-Spray Traffic Areas</li> <li>Stairs... \$1.50 each</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auto*Boat*RV Cleaning</li> <li>Deodorizing</li> <li>Dirt Resistant (Teflon) Protection</li> <li>Spot &amp; Stain Removal</li> <li>Pet Odor Treatment</li> <li>Leather Cleaning</li> <li>Water Damage Cleanup</li> </ul> |
| UPHOLSTERY CLEANING  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sofa (under 6 ft.) \$69</li> <li>Loveseat \$49</li> <li>Sectional \$99 &amp; up</li> <li>Chair \$20 &amp; up</li> <li>Recliner \$29 &amp; up</li> </ul> |  |

CARPET COUPON  
1 Cleaning Area  
Pre-Spray Traffic Area  
(Hall Not Included) **\$35.00**

CARPET COUPON  
2 Areas or More  
1 Small Hall Free  
Pre-Spray Traffic Area Each Area **\$25.00**

UPHOLSTERY COUPON  
Sofa (under 6 ft.) **\$69.00**  
Loveseat **\$49.00**



CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS  
503-281-3949

## A POWERFUL WAY TO SAVE!

Self-Employed, Under-Insured, Uninsured  
Save up to 50% or more on Healthcare!

- Savings on Hospitals & Physicians, Dental, Prescriptions, Vision, Haring Aids, Alternative, Chiropractic, Long-Term Care, Air Ambulance!
  - Veterinary Care and Legal Services!
  - No Claim Forms, No Limitations!
  - All Pre-existing Conditions Accepted!
- THIS IS NOT INSURANCE!  
**Entire Family For \$54.95 Per Month!**  
FOR INFORMATION CALL (503) 288-1140

## WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS BEST CASH PRICES

**Speedy Service**

**DAD'S OIL SERVICE**  
HEATING OILS

50 Gals. & Up

104 N. E. Russell St.  
Portland, OR 97212  
(503) 282-5111

Ed Scarborough Visa & Mastercard

## Northside AUTO BODY

(503) 288-7444

See us at NE. MLK Jr. Blvd. & Portland Blvd.

- WE DO**
- COMPLETE PAINT JOBS
  - COLOR MATCHING
  - COLLISION REPAIRS

BRING THIS COUPON  
Good for a free clear coat  
**\$100 value**

(on any paint package of \$300 or more)

**North Portland's #1 BLAZERS Bar!**

Two 60" Big Screens • Portland's coldest beer • Sony Playstation • Billiards and Jukebox

Shanny's Tavern is your Blazers Hotspot! Just minutes from the Rose Garden, Shanny's is your top choice for every major sporting event!

**Shanny's Tavern**  
6008 N. Greeley & Ainsworth • 503-289-1009

You Could WIN Blazers tickets or merchandise when you stop by Shanny's!

## OREGON'S SMOKEFREE WORKPLACE LAW

A NEW LAW EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002

UNDER OREGON'S  
NEW LAW MOST  
WORKPLACES ARE  
REQUIRED TO BE  
SMOKEFREE.

For more information about the law, contact:  
[www.healthoregon.org/tobacco](http://www.healthoregon.org/tobacco) or call toll-free 1-866-621-6107