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Lyle Lovett in Concert**Friday, June 21**

It has been 17 years since Lyle Lovett arrived in Nashville — with a demo tape hinting of the brilliantly eccentric to come — a resume that now includes nine albums, acclaim from the pickiest critics and a fiercely loyal fan base. He will be performing at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Friday, June 21, 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Fastixx at 800-992-8499.

Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts**June 21 - 23**

This year, the Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts includes an open art show of more than 1,000 artists, a Craft Faire featuring more than 100 art works, demonstrations, a performing arts series, and a children's art and performance venue. There will also be an exhibit on the Miniature Artists of America. The festival takes place at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. and George Rogers Park. Call 503-636-1060.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE**A New York Celebration****June 21-23**

The Westside Dance & Gymnastics Academy is proud to present "A New York Celebration." Students beginning through advanced, ages 2 — adult will be performing numbers chosen to celebrate New York. The students will be performing at the Keller Auditorium, from June 21 — 23 at the Keller Auditorium. Fortickets, call Fastixx at 800-992-8499.

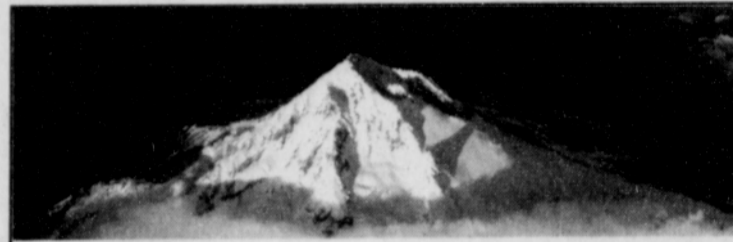
Black Entertainment Television**Tuesday, June 25**

Black Entertainment Television will once again honor superla-

tive achievement in music, film and sports with a star studded "live" telecast on the 2nd annual BET Awards Show. This year, sports living legend Muhammad Ali will be honored with a Humanitarian Award, and 70's super-group Earth, Wind and Fire will receive the coveted BET Lifetime Achievement Award. The show can be seen on Tuesday, June 15, 9 p.m.

Peace and Justice Family Camp**June 27 - 30**

The twelfth annual Parenting for Peace and Justice Family Camp will begin on the evening of Thursday, June 27 until Sunday, June 30. The camp nurtures and empowers families for a little more justice and peace in one's heart and in society. There will be music and drama for the whole family at the Aldersgate Conference Center in Turner, OR. Call Bud Bunce at 503-233-8373.

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Driver Wins Top Tri-Met Award

His riders say he's always friendly and courteous.

James Johnson of Portland is Tri-Met's Mini-run Operator of the Year.

Johnson, 61, has driven various bus routes for Tri-Met since 1998. He has also earned a 2-year safe driving award.

Johnson spent more than 30 years as an engineer with the Bonneville Power Administration, then after retiring, did some private contract work, designing and building patios, decks and fences.

When asked why he drives a bus, Johnson tells them: "Because I want to and because I can - I don't have to, but I want to."

Besides Johnson, two other



James Johnson

operators were recognized at Tri-Met's recent annual banquet. James Paul Tyler, 40, was

named Operator of the Year and Jason (Yoo-Sik) Choi, 43, was named Rail Operator of the Year.

I-5 Transportation Plan Up for Review

The Portland/Vancouver I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Task Force has released final draft recommendations on potential transportation improvements in the I-5 corridor between I-84 downtown, and I-205 in Vancouver.

The recommendations include three through-lanes in each direction on I-5, including southbound through Delta Park in north Portland where just two lanes currently exist.

Other proposals include a phased light rail loop in Clark County in the vicinity of the I-5, SR500/4th Plain and I-205 cor-

ridors; an additional span or a replacement bridge for the I-5 crossing of the Columbia River, with up to 2 additional lanes for merging and two light rail tracks; Interchange improvements and additional merging lanes are recommended where needed between SR500 in Vancouver and Columbia Boulevard in Portland. These include a full interchange at Columbia Boulevard.

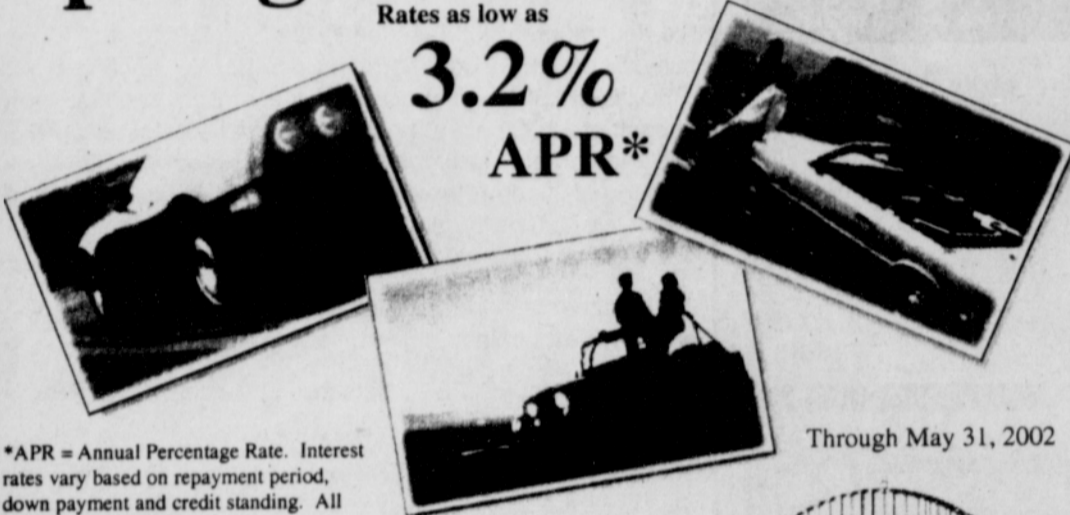
The task force proposes that both states do a better job of coordinating land use and management of the transportation system to reduce de-

mand on the freeway and to protect the corridor's investments. It recommends that communities along the corridor are involved in the planning to ensure that the final project outcomes are equitable.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the recommendations at two open houses. The first session is June 10 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Jim Parsley Center, 2901 Falk Road in Vancouver and the second session is June 12 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kaiser Town Hall, 3704 N. Interstate.

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Tri-Met Boosts Service for Upcoming Starlight Parade

Tri-Met will add extra MAX trains and buses to serve riders heading to and from the Starlight Parade which begins at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 1.

Because the parade route crosses the light rail tracks, MAX service through downtown Portland will be interrupted, but buses will shuttle riders around that area.

Extra MAX trains will run an hour before and after the parade, providing 7-minute service.

Six bus lines will also have extra service: 4-Fessenden, 4-Division, 12-Barbur Blvd., 33-McLoughlin, 54-Beaverton/Hillsdale Hwy. and 57-TV Hwy./Forest Grove.

The Airport MAX Red Line will run only between Gateway Transit Center and Portland International Airport from about 5 p.m. through the end of the night. Riders wanting to get to the airport should take a MAX Blue Line train to Gateway and transfer to the Red Line.

Woman Completes Cross-Country Journey

(AP) — An Oregon woman who started walking to New York City on New Year's Day with an American flag completed her journey on Memorial Day.

Elle Milner's coast-to-coast walk, a tribute to the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks and a celebration of the country's unity, began in Portland and headed south to Los Angeles before turning east.

"I had a real sense of melancholy," the 32-year-old Tigard resident said of her arrival. "I was really quiet."

The flag, carried by countless firefighters and police officers across 15 states, was given to the New York Fire Department.

Members of the New York Fire Department's Engine 54 held the flag's

pole as it moved past the site where the World Trade Center towers once stood. It later was raised at the Statue of Liberty.

Milner, accompanied by her two children, ages 5 and 2, her boyfriend and her mother, stopped with about 30 people for a moment of silence before a U.S. Coast Guard boat took the flag to Liberty Island. The group also included about 15 Oregonians, among them Steve Muir, a Portland Fire Bureau battalion chief.

Milner walked most of the trip, alternating 10 pairs of walking shoes along the way. When Milner's children weren't walking or riding on firefighters' shoulders, they were in the family's Ford Explorer, with her mother behind the wheel.

Lents Community Market Sets Opening

Mark your calendar for the June 15th gala opening day of Lents Community Market, the local farmers' market on the corner of Southeast 92nd and Foster Road.

The market brings the Lents Crossroads Plaza to life with the smells, sounds, and test of farm-fresh produce, fresh-cut flowers, and delicious food prepared by the diverse groups of people who live in outer southeast Portland.

New for the 2002 season are more prepared food vendors, plus a community table

set up for anyone with enough home-grown produce to bring to the market to sell.

As always, there will be live performances, activities for kids, demonstrations and useful community information. The Lents Community Market welcomes WIC and Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program coupons. Parking is available off 92nd Avenue. The market will open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from June 15th through Oct. 12. For more information, call market manager Malanie Allardale at 503-823-3462.