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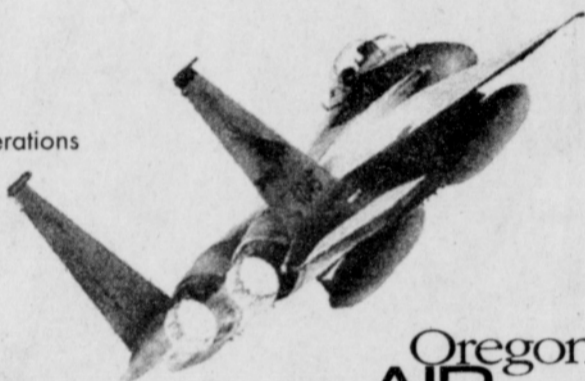
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Maggie Brister, CEO of Brister & Associates, an employment and staffing agency, uniquely offers a guarantee of 12 job interviews for clients within one year.

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Taking the lead in getting people hired is Maggie Brister-Mashia, founder of Brister & Associates, Inc. in northeast Portland. Situated in the Dairy Building along Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., her employment service has been successful in giving help to those needing a short-term job immediately that can lead to permanent employment.

Like many employment specialists, Brister-Mashia sees little improvement in the economy. A greater turnaround is likely to happen next year, she explained. For many job seekers, that's sobering news. Rising to the challenge, Brister and Associates prides itself in cutting down the time it would take most job seekers to find work. One of their unique offers is guaranteeing 12 job interviews for the clients within a year's time for \$150.

Considering that the national unemployment rate is 6 percent and Oregon's rate is even higher at 8.1 percent, their promise has had wide appeal.

As a downside of the economic recession, it usually takes six months for an unemployed person to find work. Through Brister & Associates, it's only three months or less.

When asked about what strategies are important to get a job nowadays, Brister-Mashia urges the unemployed to respond as quickly as possible to a job opening. "They're taking first candidates first," she explained.

Despite the slow economy, there are many jobs available in several booming industries: service/industry, technology, manufacturing, health and education.

With 92,000 people currently out of work in Portland, the competition for available jobs has been fierce. It had prompted the Brister & Associates agency to strategically offer more job leads, marketing help and line up regular job interviews. Because of the extra boost offered, Brister & Associates has done better than average, compared to other employment or staffing agencies. They pride themselves in successfully getting 65 - 70 percent of their clients permanently placed, whether they are career changers or laid-off workers.

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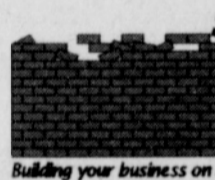


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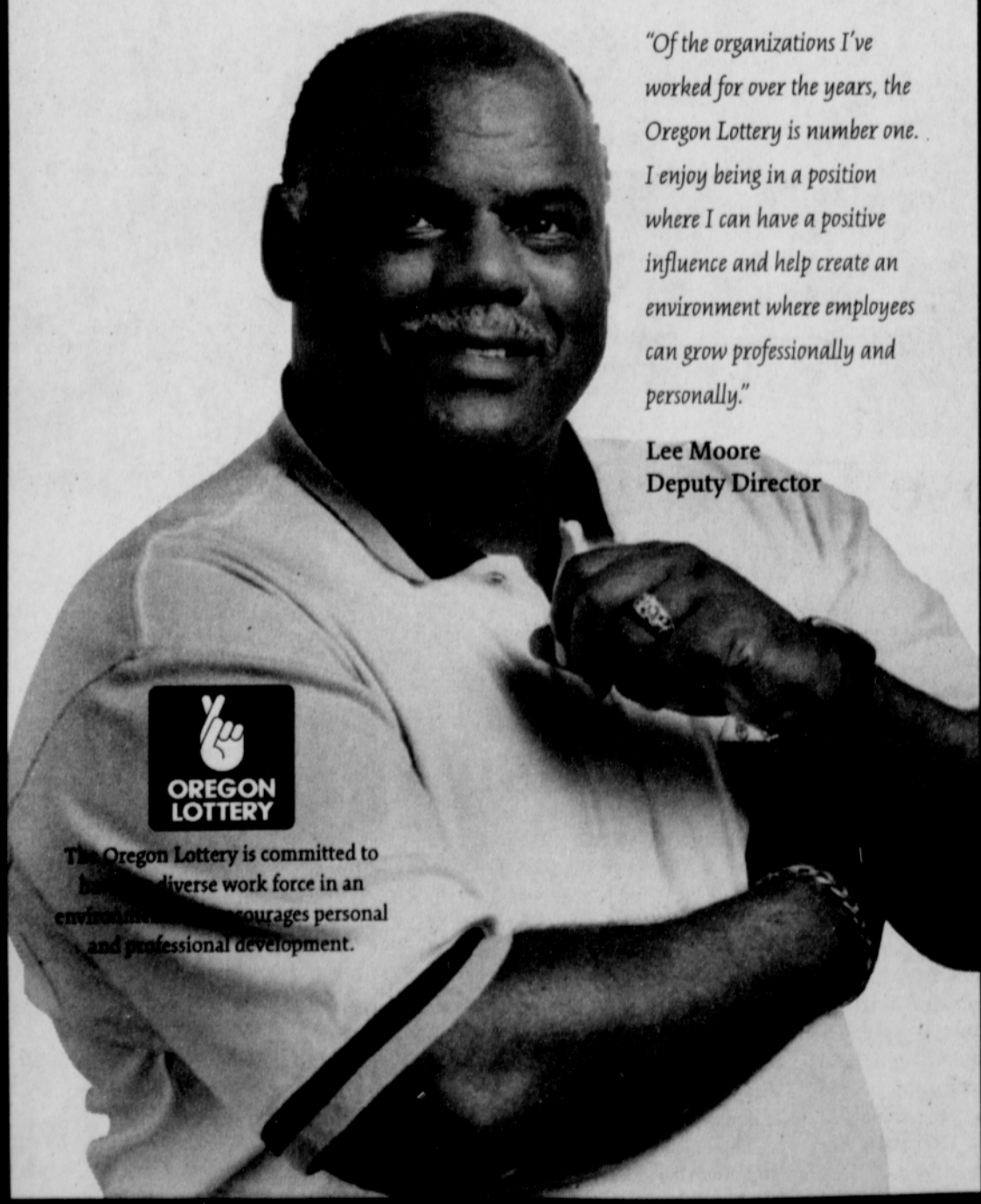
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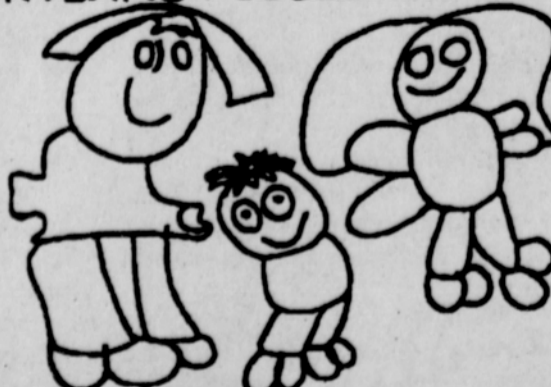
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