

# Exploring Careers After High School

Summer jobs put local students on career path

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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

### Embattled Mediation Center Draws Support



About 100 people representing a dozen community organizations rallied Saturday at the King Neighborhood Facility in north-east Portland in support of the embattled Neighborhood Mediation Center. See story on page A6, inside.

### World Summit Leaders Pledge Action

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — World Summit on Sustainable Development participants promise that the meetings will be about real action to save the environment and combat poverty. The 10-day summit started Monday.

### Scholarships Often Help Students Who Don't Need It

BOSTON — Merit-based state scholarships tend to go to college students who are least likely to need them, and in some cases are widening enrollment gaps between white and minority students, according to a study of programs in four states.

### Home Sales Jump in July

The nation's housing market continued to hum sweetly in July, lubricated by the lowest mortgage interest rates in 35 years. New homes last month sold at an annualized rate of 1.017 million, the government reported. That's up 6.7% from a revised June rate, and a record monthly high.

### Farmers' Almanac: Rough Winter Predicted

LEWISTON, Maine — The new Farmers' Almanac recommends snow shoes and a shovel for much of the USA this winter. While last year's prediction of a rough winter failed to materialize, the 186-year-old publication is issuing the same forecast for 2003.

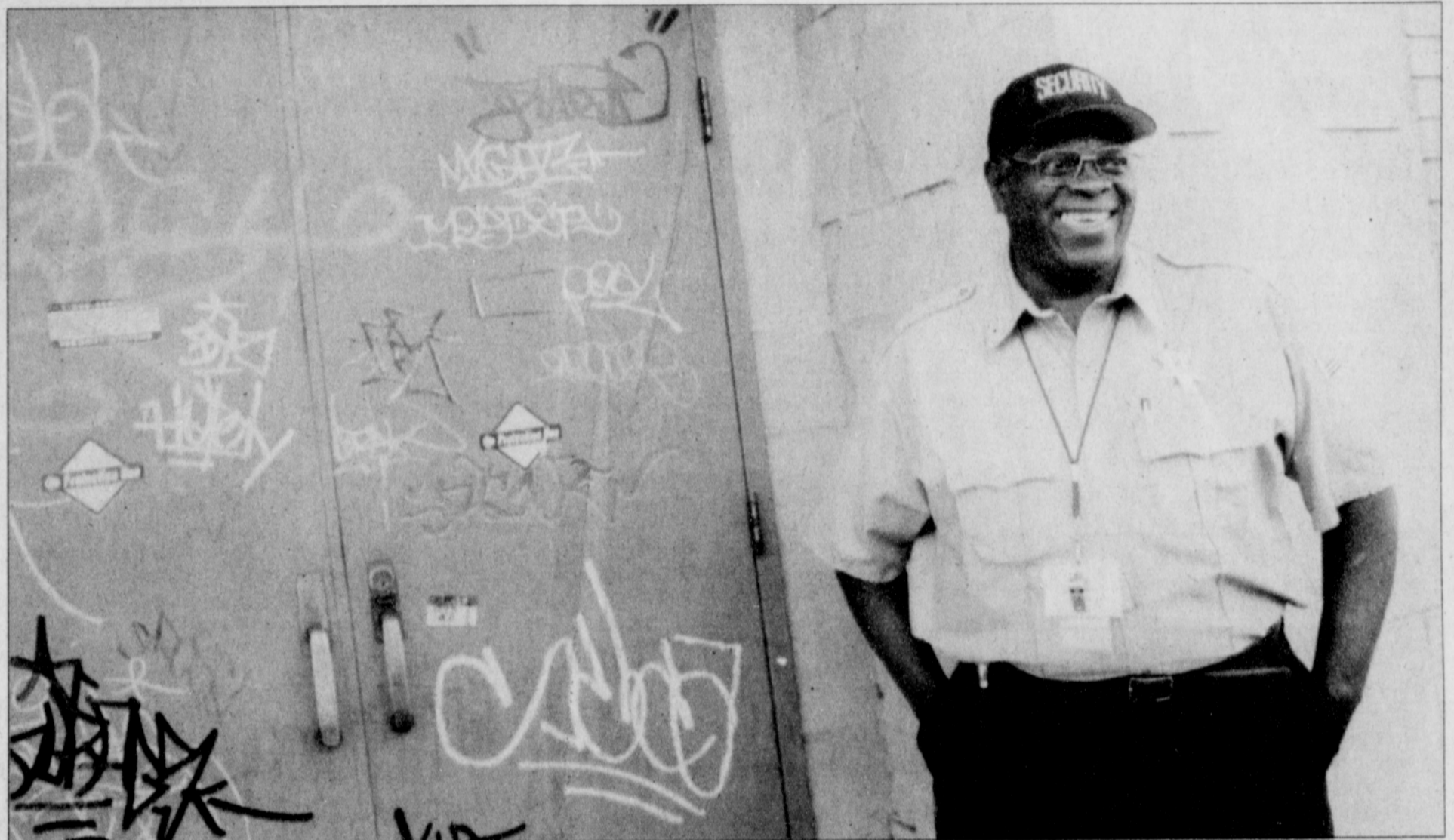
### More Rain Predicted for Flood-Soaked China

YUEYANG, China — Surging floodwaters pushed the giant Yangtze River to dangerous levels, putting a strain on dikes shielding the metropolis of Wuhan as storms dumped more rain on sodden central China.

### President Could Attack Iraq Without Congress OK

CRAWFORD, Texas — White House lawyers have told President Bush he would not need congressional approval to attack Saddam Hussein's Iraq, sources said. Two senior administration officials, said White House counsel Al Gonzales advised Bush earlier this month that the Constitution gives the president authority to wage war without explicit authority from Congress.

# Not In My Neighborhood



Herb Jenkins goes unarmed on his private security guard patrols in the vicinity of North Killingsworth and Albina. "The only thing you can do with a gun is shoot somebody. I have no intentions of that," he said.

## Security officer fights crime with presence and patience

BY SEAN P. NELSON AND DAVID PLECHL  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Security Officer Herb Jenkins shakes his head on a recent Tuesday night as he watches a man openly smoke crack cocaine in a parking lot near the Falcon Apartments and the corner of Killingsworth and Albina.

"I told him if he didn't leave, I was going to call the police," Jenkins said.

Sure enough, within moments, an officer arrives and arrests the man.

"I do that routinely," explains Jenkins.

"On average, I would say 10 times a week."

Jenkins, 57, is a former construction worker who is certified in security by the Oregon Dept. of Safety Standards and Training, the

same group that trains Portland police officers.

He was hired last May by Falcon Apartment owner Brian Wannamaker and lives in the complex that lies central to what is considered to be a problem area for drug use, crime and street drinking.

"That corner has been neglected forever and it's the worst corner in the neighborhood," said Wannamaker. "I was having problems with ruggies hanging out in the building and hassling my tenants."

He sees Jenkins as a more dependable option to infrequent police patrols.

"At the end of the day, I felt a responsibility to make sure my tenants had secure

housing," Wannamaker said. "Herb has gone beyond his job description."

Carl Flipper of the Humbolt Target Area Project is an ardent supporter of Jenkins. "Any crime is too much crime, and we try and focus on eliminating all of it," Flipper said.

Flipper sees a handful of factors that have contributed to a criminal atmosphere in the area. Topping his list are vacant properties, the loss of a drug free zone designation, and the loss of the community contact station run by Portland police.

Jenkins says he doesn't need to intimidate on his patrols. He just needs to be present.

"A security guard does two things, and two things only," Jenkins explains, "observe and report. The only thing you can do with a gun is shoot somebody. I have no intentions of that."

Jenkins said he has had some people arrested 5 or 6 times. Despite being their relentless adversary, many of the regular troublemakers recognize him by name. He always keeps his rapport friendly and respectful.

"Nobody has ever hassled me," he said, "I've actually made a lot of friends out here."

Jenkins unique brand of intervention oc-

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## Weaver Past Probed For More Victims

### Profilers study case of two girls killed, other disappearances

(AP) — Police don't believe there are any more bodies at the Oregon City home where the remains of two missing teenagers were found. But they say they will check to see if the man who rented the house is linked to other disappearances.

Beth Anne Steele, spokeswoman for the FBI, says profilers will look at the case of

the return of the indictment and see what the charges are and proceed from there."

Investigators returned to the property on Monday with high-tech equipment and a backhoe to see if any additional evidence might have been hidden there.

However, Police Chief Gordon Huiras said Tuesday on NBC's "Today" that investiga-

down the road from Weaver's home in this Portland suburb.

Some relatives said they were bothered that the bodies were found so close to the girls' apartment complex.

"I get angry because she was right there the whole time," said Terri Duffey, Miranda's aunt.



Miranda Gaddis and Ashley Pond

Jessica Mills (left), and Amber Mann, friends of Miranda Gaddis, comfort each other at a makeshift memorial on a fence around Ward Weaver III's rented home in Oregon City. (AP photo)

Weaver and the two teen-agers killed in Oregon City and compare it with what know about other cases.

Two bodies found in recent days at the home rented by Weaver were identified as those of 12-year-old Ashley Pond and her 13-year-old sister Miranda Gaddis.

Prosecutors say they will bring an indictment from a grand jury in the coming weeks on a rape charge. Prosecutors say they will bring an indictment from a grand jury in the coming weeks on a rape charge.

Ashley's family last saw her on Jan. 9. Miranda disappeared March 8 from the same apartment complex, just a few hundred yards

from the home where the bodies were found. Authorities have said that they moved as fast as they could to investigate Weaver, given constitutional limits on searches.

FBI spokeswoman Beth Anne Steele said search dogs were allowed in Weaver's backyard a few months ago.

And FBI Special Agent in Charge Charles Mathews told ABC's "Good Morning America" on Tuesday there was evidence "the remains located in the shed had not been there at the time the dogs searched."

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## Daughter of Racist Turns to Diversity

### Local woman on mission to correct abuses of past

BY JOY RAMOS  
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Raised in a North Carolina town that's named after a "grand dragon" of the Klu Klux Klan, Nancy Dorr has led a life of correcting the abuses of her Klansman father and her Southern white community.

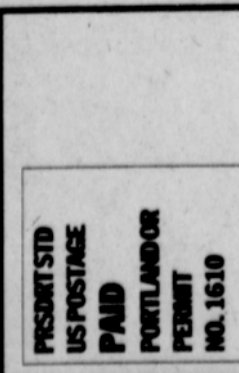
Dorr said she was a witness to kidnappings, lynchings and the terrorizing of African Americans throughout her youth. Now she is working to right the wrongs of the past by helping educate local youth on multicultural appreciation and diversity.

She established the non-profit Honor Thy Children Foundation in memory of the victims from the Atlanta Child Murders, a high profile investigation of black child killings that occurred in the late 1970s and early 1980s in Atlanta.

Evidence gathered over the years has led Dorr to believe that the murders were part of a cover-up involving government officials and Klansmen.

After interviewing the parents of the

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