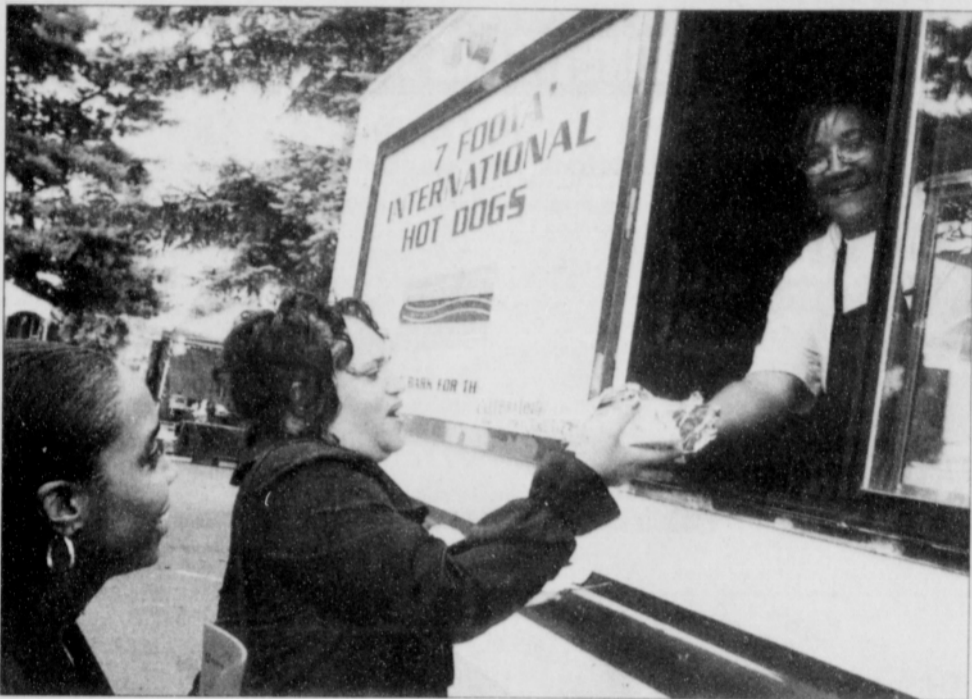


Juneteenth Celebrates Freedom



Tiffany Munford (left) and Cheryl Roberts celebrate Juneteenth with a stop at the 7 Foot International Hot Dogs stand.



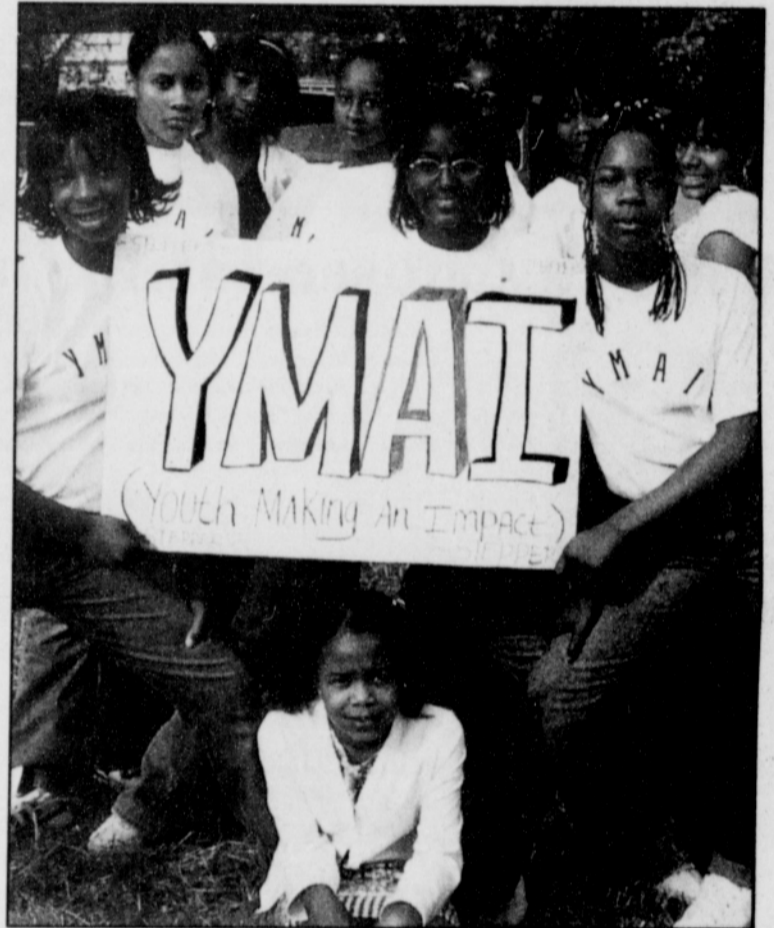
The Juneteenth carnival site gives Joyce Etheridge a place to display her beauty products. Etheridge is an independent sales representative for Avon.



Anika Elliott is the lucky winner of \$100 from a Juneteenth raffle at Portland's annual celebration to memorialize the end of American slavery.



Rev. Mark Hardy delights a crowd with his vocals and keyboards during the Juneteenth celebration Saturday. Other events for the annual observance included a parade, ice cream social, barbecue and carnival.



Dance steppers from "Youth Making an Impact" bring a positive contribution to the Portland Juneteenth parade, carnival and other events.

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Local gospel singers Dorothy Davis (from left), Nancy Smith, Pearl Thomas, Pat Howard and Billie McKenzie gather for a performance at the Juneteenth celebration on the southern grounds of the Legacy Emanuel Hospital and Health Center. The women are members of the Portland-Vancouver Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America.