(AP) - Brazil announced mea-

sures to fight Amazon deforesta-

tion, days after researchers warned

that development projects were

destroying the rain forest at an in-

Environment Minister Marina

Silva said the government would

give Brazil's environmental protec-

tion agency Ibama \$7 million to help

it crack down on illegal deforesta-

a working group with the participa-

tion of 11 ministries, among them

Agriculture, Science and Technol-

ogy, Transport and Defense, to

develop effective long-term mea-

sures to stop deforestation.

The government also will create

tion by loggers and farmers.

creasing rate.

Plan to Protect Amazon

Amazonia

all infrastructure and land reform

deforestation, said Ciro Gomes,

Sea Creature Found in Chili

The government is requiring that minister of national Integration.

The Amazon Forest in the Amazon River basin which covers half

projects take environmental as- 1.6 million square miles of Amazon

pects into account to avoid further rain forest have been destroyed.

of South America is being purposefully cut and burned down.

Obituaries

Grandmother Remembered

Audrey Mae Pryce

A funeral was held at the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church in Portland on June 28, 2003 for Audrey Mae Pryce. She died June 22 at age 68.

She was born Nov. 15, 1934, in Baton Rouge, La. A homemaker, she moved to Portland in about 1959. In 1952, she married Willie; he died in 1963.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Pryce and Barbara Wells; sons, Kenneth James, Larry Pryce, Raphiel James and Kevin James; sister, Eunice Ryles; 27 grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Remembrances to the Portland Rescue Mission.

Longtime Resident Dies at 76

George Belgrave

A funeral was held last month in Cornerstone Community Church in Portland for George Belgrave who died June 19 at age

Belgrave was born Sept. 6, 1926, in British Guiana. He immigrated to Portland in 1948 and was a machinist for Kay Manufacturing and a driver for Hertz car rental. He was a longtime member of the church. In 1950, he married Mary I. Matthews.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Malcolm Matthews, Carl Matthews and Norman Matthews; daughters, Deborah Belgrave and Jacqueline Belgrave; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchil-

Remembrances to the Cornerstone church.



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11:30 A.M. Morning Worship **Evening Worship** 7:00 P.M. Weds Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Mexican Election Crosses Border

US candidate seeks seat in

(AP)- Standing before a packed room decorated with his party's brightly colored signs, congressional candidate Jose Jacques because that nation considers him Medina implores the crowd to give a citizen. He was born in Mexico zens of both countries. him its support in next month's City in the regional district he hopes election.

It's just another campaign stop,

of the Democratic Revolution, or regional lists compiled by the po-PRD in Spanish.

Medina is one of six U.S. residents seeking a seat in Mexico's Mexican Congress lower house of Congress in July's midterm election. A Los Angeles labor organizer who came to the United States 30 years ago, he is eligible to hold office in Mexico to represent.

Mexican voters won't directly except that the election is hundreds vote for Medina and the other immiof miles away in another country — grant candidates, who are running signs adorning the restaurant's portional representation system. walls bear the emblem of the Party Instead, their names appear on five sentation."

litical parties in order of preference. The party's share of the vote determines how many candidates are selected from each list.

Experts say 16 percent of Brazil's

Many scientists believe the destruc-

tion is accelerating global warming.

Two scientists measure a

rare, giant octopus found

dead on a beach in Los

Muermos, Chile on June

carcass weighs about 13

tons. Elsa Cabrera, of the

Cetacean Conservation

the creature to send to

United States to deter-

Italy, France and the

mine its species.

Center, took samples of

29. The 39-foot-long

Medina pledged he would bring immigrants' concerns to the Mexican Congress. There are about 9.1 million Mexican-born residents of the United States, including citi-

"We don't have our own voices," Medina told the crowd, a mix of recent immigrants and longtime residents, all taking a break from their jobs in the Central Valley's Mexico—and the yellow and black for 200 at-large seats under a profields, construction sites and service industry. "There's no repr

Among U.S.-born Latinos of the

same age group, 14 percent were

dropouts in 2000, down from 15

percent a decade earlier.

EL OBSERVADOR Calendar

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Everything Old is New

The Concordia Neighborhood Association's 5th Annual Yard Sale is from 9a.m. to 4p.m. Friday, July 25, Saturday, July 26 and Sunday, July 27 between Northeast 22nd and 42nd Avenues and Prescott Street to Columbia Boulevard. Multiple homes participat-

Canoe Tours of Northwest Rivers

Portland Parks and Recreation will offer trips half-day and full-day trips of the Tualatin, Columbia and Willamette Rivers all summer long. The quiet and graceful river trips will offer participants to take a close-up look at nature and wildlife. They are designed for paddlers of all experience levels. For more information and a complete list of dates, call 503-823-5132.

Summer Camp at the Oregon Zoo

Children four years of age through seventh grade can spend five exciting days at the zoo learning about various endangered species. The camp, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 29, includes daily lunch breaks and instruction from the zoo's most experienced animal keepers. For more information or to register, call 503-220-2781.

Drawing for Enthusiasts

Capture the human form by learning special drawing techniques from Instructor, Marko Polo-featuring live models. The drawing class meets Saturdays through Aug. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. in Room 203 of the Terrell Hall Building at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth. The class costs \$105. For more information, call 503-978-5143.

Online Adopt-a-Pet

The Oregon Humane Society has put a new twist on on-line personals. With just two clicks, those looking for a loving pet can find it with the dog, cat, rabbit or rodent of their choice by logging on to www.oregonhumane.org. Those interested in pet adoption can scroll through photos of all the pets available for adoption at the northeast Portland shelter and read pet profiles that are expanded daily.

NAACP Meetings

The Portland Branch of the NAACP will hold two monthly executive committee meetings, one on the second Thursday of the month and the Thursday before the fourth Saturday of the month. General membership meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month. For more information, call 503-284-7722.



Oregon First Jurisdiction Prelate - Bishop A.R. Hopkins Sr.



Elder J.W. Friday

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. Daniel 12:3v.

et Up and let us worship the Lord together. We go a long way back, let's go the last mile of the way together.

Service Time

"Early Riser Worship Service" Sunday Morning 7:45 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.

Thursday Night Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Service Location: 6401 NE 10th Avenue (Corner of NE 10th and Highland)

For Information Call: (503) 202-7560 brightstarministries@hotmail.com

"Life Is What You Make It Only You Fake It"

Dropout Rate Higher for Immigrants found; unchanged from 1990.

(AP) - Hispanics in their late analysis of census data. teens born outside the United States are more than twice as likely immigrants age 16 to 19 did not graduto drop out of high school as U.S.- ateorwere notenrolled in high school born Latinos, according to a recent in 2000, the Pew Hispanic Center

Nearly 34 percent of Hispanic

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Justice Forum to Tackle Barriers

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Community leader and advocate Raina Beavers will host the event. Beavers combines a variety of skills, specialist, program manager, and public relations professional.

For 11 years, she served as producer and host of "Northeast produced television program fo- own. Seating is limited.

cusing on issues of relevance to the African American community. She also served 9 years as producer of the Pacific Northwest's largest Martin Luther King celtalents and interests into a multi- ebration, "Keep Living the profession career as a talk show Dream." In addition, Raina is a host, motivational speaker, youth recognized youth leadership trainer, former Portland Rose Festival Queen, and an active, community volunteer.

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