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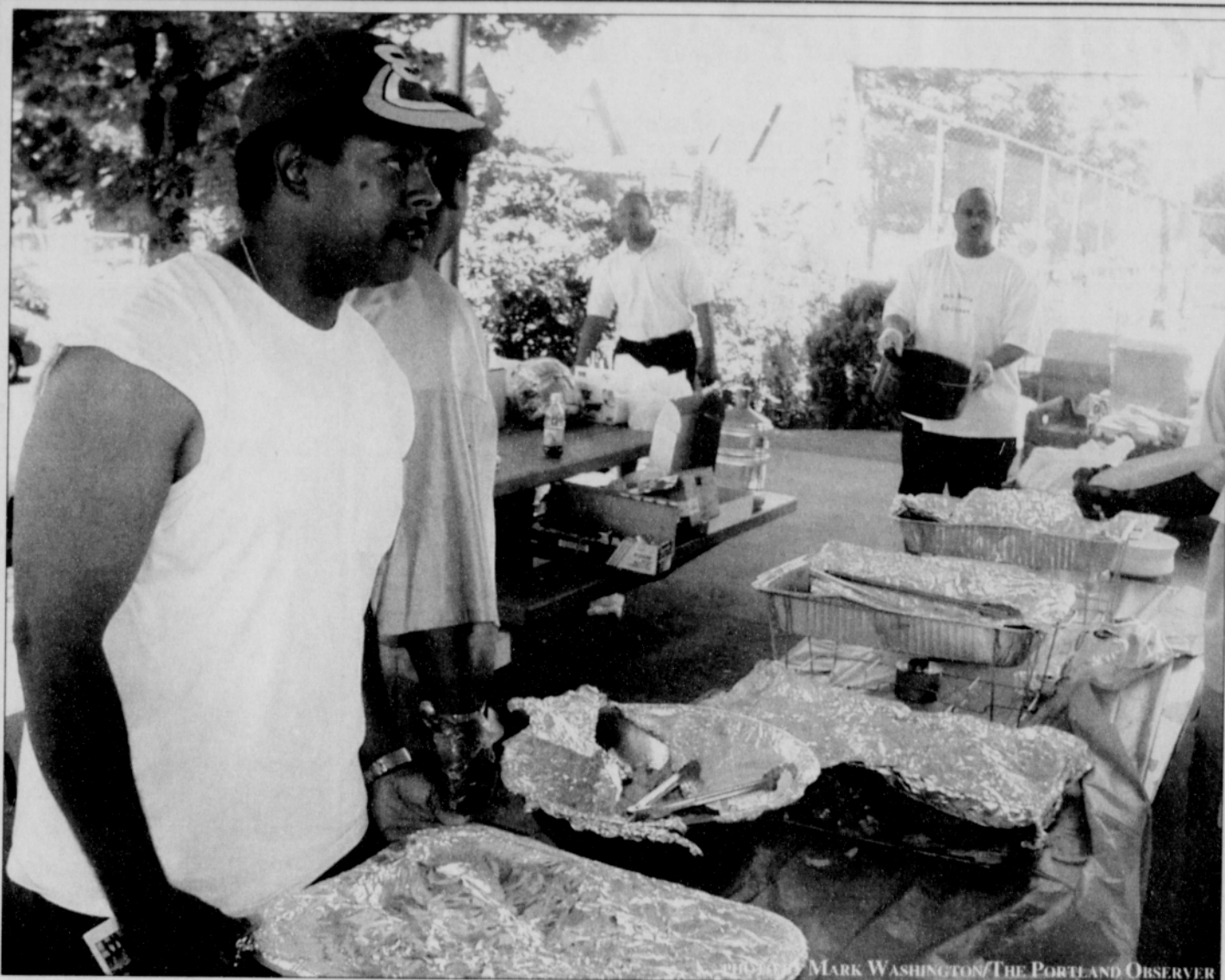


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Men of Victory

The Men of Victory, a group from the Highland United Church of Christ in northeast Portland, held a Pacific Northwest Men's Revival Saturday at King School Park. This community outreach ministry included games, prayer and food, such as this barbeque tent run by Robert Collins and others.

Obituaries

Community Member Dies

Kenneth Roy Whitney

A memorial service was held at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church on Saturday, June 19 for Kenneth Roy Whitney.

He died on June 8 in Walnut Creek, Calif. at age 53.

Whitney grew up in northeast Portland and attended Grant High School. In 1984, he married and later divorced. From that union, Christian and Angelica were born.

He is survived by his son and daughter; his mother, Louise Whitney; brothers Samuel Whitney Jr., James Whitney and Harry Whitney; and many family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Samuel, brother George and sister Alice Whitney-Hill.



Jefferson Graduate Remembered

Carland D. 'Duker' Allen Jr.

A memorial service was held Thursday, June 17, in Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church in Portland for Carland D. "Duker" Allen Jr., who died June 9 at age 27.

Allen was born Aug. 9, 1976, in Portland. A graduate of Jefferson High School, he was a care provider at an adult foster home in Beaverton.

Survivors include his mother, Denise Callahan; father and step-mother, Carland and Rena Allen; sisters, Lisa Broadous, Shalanda Sims, Vanessa Crawford, Lavette Allen, JaNaela Page, Shukura Mitchell and LaKecia Wright; and grandparents, Charlesetta Reed, and Larry and Fay Callahan.

Remembrances to the music department of Mt. Gillard Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements by Killingsworth.

In Memory of Ray Eaglin Death...Life's Movement

BY ABDI SHERIF

Death. Somebody has gone, passed away. Are you religious, do you believe in God? Regardless, you still miss 'em.

We're at war don't forget that. Don't ever forget that if you're black and if the year's 1600, you're a slave or you live in colonized Africa. That means you lease that house, you don't own it.

Most important thing is to move on. Why? Well because if one man is shot, the rest must continue on. Number one thing is stay happy. I mean that as real, as for real, I'm not playing. If you die happy and satisfied you have, you have, you have lived.

Ray Eaglin (1942-2004) lived for the love of art and the movement of life.

Augustana Lutheran Church

welcomes **Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes** from Riverside Church, New York, preaching at a Jazz/Gospel **Justice Revival**

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all are welcome - free event (a freewill offering will be given)

Dr. Forbes will preach at Allen Temple CME Sunday at 10:45 a.m., 4236 NE 8th Ave.

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Rev. W.J. Mark Knutson, III, Pastor
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Church Quits Alliance

(AP) — The Southern Baptist Convention voted Tuesday to quit the Baptist World Alliance following complaints that some members of the loose, global association had adopted liberal theology and "anti-American" thinking.

Prior to Tuesday's vote, Paige Patterson, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, said the SBC should not give money or endorsement to an organization that includes liberals.

He also complained that the American Baptist Churches, a U.S. denomination, includes "gay-friendly congregations," and that other members of the world alliance call the inerrancy of Scripture into question.

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