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- ★ Stromboli's Barbecue Restaurant
- ★ Tennessee Red's
- ★ Uncle Wally's BQ
- ★ Southern Style Soul Food
- ★ Yam Yam's Southern Style BBQ

Fun Eclectic Mix of Live Music

FRIDAY

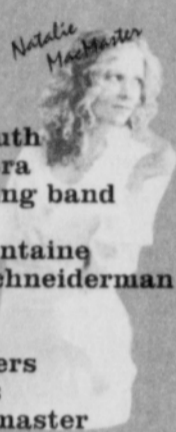
- ★ 3 leg torso
- ★ ellis paul
- ★ jackstraw

SATURDAY

- ★ portland youth jazz orchestra
- ★ foghorn string band
- ★ amelia
- ★ richmond fontaine
- ★ stephanie schneiderman
- ★ the bobs

SUNDAY

- ★ django's tigers
- ★ the bad plus
- ★ natalie maemaster



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Clinton Recovering After Surgery

Former president rests after quadruple bypass

(AP) — Former President Bill Clinton was described as doing well Tuesday, breathing on his own as he recovers from an operation to relieve arteries so severely clogged that he was in imminent danger of a major heart attack.

He was taken off his respirator Monday night - a crucial step in his recovery, Dr. Bob Kelly, a member of Clinton's surgery team, said Tuesday.

"Everything is going very well," Kelly said on NBC's "Today." "That

being said, the president has had major, major surgery, and it's a significant recuperation that he's about to undergo."

Clinton underwent the four-hour



Former President Bill Clinton

quadruple bypass operation Monday at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia. His heart disease was extensive, with blockages in some arteries well over 90 percent, doctors said.

"There was a substantial likelihood that he would have had a substantial heart attack," Dr. Allan Schwartz, chief of cardiology, said Monday. Doctors called Clinton's operation successful and said he could leave the hospital in four or five days and return to full health in weeks.

"These past few days have been quite an emotional roller-coaster for us," Clinton's wife, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, said in a statement. "The president's optimism and faith will carry him through the difficult weeks and months ahead - of that we have no doubt."

Schwartz said in the future, it will be possible for Clinton to lead an "extraordinarily active lifestyle."

Muslim Leaders Deliberate Endorsement

(AP) — As both Democrats and Republicans sought their support, American Muslim leaders wrapped up their community's largest convention still debating whether to endorse a presidential candidate.

And despite bitter feelings over how President Bush has conducted the war on terror, Muslim leaders said an endorsement for his challenger, Democratic Sen. John Kerry, was not guaranteed.

Independent Ralph Nader traveled here Saturday and made an aggressive pitch for their backing in a closed-door meeting held separately from the conference.

"We are still deliberating amongst ourselves," said Salam al-Marayati, head of the Muslim Public Affairs Council, a public policy group based in Los Angeles. A decision is expected next month from the American Muslim Taskforce, an umbrella group for major Muslim organizations.



Army chaplain Capt. Yusuf Yee, center, talks with convention attendees following a panel discussion among Muslim chaplains in the military Sunday at the Islamic Society of North America convention in Rosemont, Ill. (AP photo)

American Muslims hold special importance this election year because they have strong communities in battleground states such as Michigan, Ohio and Florida. Also, immigrant Muslims tend to be educated professionals - an attractive demographic for both parties.

In 2000, leaders of major Muslim organizations made their first en-

dorsement in a presidential race, choosing Bush over Democrat Al Gore. The Texas governor had indicated he was sympathetic to their concerns about using secret evidence in immigration hearings.

The Muslim leaders who had organized the 2000 Bush endorsement said openly they had made a mistake.

CORRECTION

Former Portland Police Officer James Sery shot James Jahar Perez in a traffic stop last March. A headline from last week's issue referred only to the victim as James, confusing readers with another victim of a police shooting, Kendra James. The Portland Observer regrets the error.

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