In Loving Memory Frenzella Newsom Berry



Frenzella Newsom Berry died March 14, 2006 in Portland. She was born in Marshall, Texas on Aug. 14, 1940 to the union of Jesse and Valrie Newsom. Her family relocated to Oakland, Calif. when she was a small child.

On Dec. 14, 1958 she entered into holy matrimony with Clarence Douglass Berry; to this union three children were born. She was a second and third grade teacher's aide at Elliot Elementary School. She also worked for Coast Jani-

torial, retiring in 2000 after 30 years of service.

She was a dedicated, loyal, and active member of the Mallory Avenue Church of Christ for 42 years. Her love of people was demonstrated by her many community activities.

Frenzella enjoyed traveling, entertaining, and most of all, cooking. Her famous Banana Nut Bread was enjoyed by so many that it prompted Sunset Magazine to seek her out, featuring her recipe in their Thanksgiving 1999 issue.

She would always have treats from her kitchen for the delivery and postal workers who served her neighborhood and it is rumored that they would playfully fight among themselves to get that route.

Frenzella is survived by three children, Fredrick Berry, Annette Berry, and Jonathan (Kolaj) Berry, of Portland; two adopted sons, Kenneth Ray Ellison and Thomas Martin; nine grandchildren, one great grandson, many foster children and a host of extended family and friends. She will be missed by all.

A memorial service was held at the Mallory Avenue Church. Memorial contributions can be sent to a foundation established in her memory in care of the F.F.A.J. Corporation, 2828 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97212.

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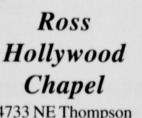
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Sketch Used in Portland Manhunt

Girl escapes kidnapping

a man accused of trying to kidnap Catlin Avenue.

He is described as a 40-yearnavy blue polo-type shirt and pulled up alongside her and of- 14-year-old girl.

jeans and was suntanned on his forearms and face, suggesting he may work outside.

The suspect's car was described as a late 90's red-colored Police have released a sketch of Chevy Blazer sport utility vehicle with an Oregon "tree" license a 14-year-old girl last month in the plate. The fourth digit of the liarea of North Lombard Street and cense plate was possibly the letters L, I, or the number 1.

The victim, a female student at old white male of medium to heavy Roosevelt High School, told ofbuild, about 5 feet 7 inches tall ficers that she was walking westwith brown hair and a full beard bound on the north side of A police sketch of a man and mustache. He was wearing a Lombard Street when the man accused of trying to kidnap a



fered her a ride. After she refused and continued walking, he drove past her and parked his car further down the street.

The man then got out of his car and approached the girl on foot, ordering her to get into his car. When he grabbed for her arm, she kicked him, causing him to fall. She then fled, notifying her parents and

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Mike Weinstein, of the Portland Police Bureau's Missing Persons Unit, 503-823-0446.

Gunfire Near Police Station Hurts Teen

hours after an argument that ended with another teenager being shot in

Police said the incident followed Northeast Police Precinct.

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A local teenager was arrested at an argument between a group of his home March 15, about three juveniles in the vicinity of Northeast Emerson Street and Garfield Avenue, just one block from the Blazers Boys and Girls Club and the

The 14-year-old taken into custody is accused of pulling out a .22 caliber, semi-automatic pistol and firing several rounds, striking the other teen behind his right knee.

The victim rode his bicycle to the police station, where he was transported to a hospital with a non-life threatening wound.

The shooter was charged with assault with a firearm, menacing with a firearm and unlawful use of a weapon and was lodged at the Juvenile Detention Center.

Mother, Children Killed

East Precinct officers discovered and the bodies of two adults and two Homsombath. children on March 16, during a

Somkhith Soulinho committed suicide after murdering his 24-yearold girlfriend, Soupaphane He has also spent time in the Homsombath, and her two children, Oregon State Hospital for mental eight-year-oldLionelHomsombath health issues.

six-year-old

Soulinho was Homsombath's 'welfare check" at an apartment former brother-in-law. Police said near Northeast 162nd and Fremont. he had a history of violence. In Police believe 31-year-old 1999, he shot his older brother, Tia Soulinho, in the arm. He spent five years in prison for the crime.

Gay Rights Study Begins

ated a task force to study whether new laws are needed to guarantee equal rights for gays and lesbians. bians.

The governor assembled the In particular, he said, the task proval of a new state law outlawing sexual-orientation discrimination in the Legislature last year.

Kulongoski said the issue involves basic fairness and making Oregon "a better place for everyone to live."

would make recommendations to gay marriage.

Gov. Ted Kulongoski has cre- the 2007 Legislature on what changes are needed to "assure equal protection" for gays and les-

group after a failure to gain ap- force will look for ways "to ensure that Oregon law provides an appropriate legal pathway for grievance, enforcement and resolution if Oregonians experience unequal treatment or discrimination in either the public or private sectors."

Last November a judge upheld The governor said the task force Oregon's voter-approved ban on

Racist Past Ends Monument Plan

reconsider a proposal to erect a Gresham after World War II. historic monument to former Mayor Dr. Herbert H. Hughes.

The proposal will not be revisof information that further links Dr. sought to prevent the return of begin with."

Gresham City Council will not residents of Japanese decent to

"It is clear that while the original research was well-intentioned it was not complete. We appreciate ited due to concerns brought forth the members of the community that by Gresham's Japanese American came forward to share their con-Community as well as examination cerns," said Council-President Shane Bemis. "This proposal Hughes to an organization that should not have come forward to

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Deputy Robbed for Drugs

A Clackamas County sheriff's deputy who resigned in disgrace in January pleaded guilty March 15 to armed robbery and other charges, telling a judge that an addiction to pain medication led him to commit the crimes.

David Verbos, 36, told U.S. District Judge James Redden that he was guilty of robbing two pharmacies, a bank and a quick-cash outlet late last year.

Verbos was charged in federal court with stealing about \$5,000 worth of cash and drugs, including hundreds of tablets of the painkillers Oxycontin and morphine.

Verbos, the father of two teenagers, is scheduled to be sentenced May 23. In a plea agreement, the prosecution is recommending 15 years in prison.