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# Rose Festival



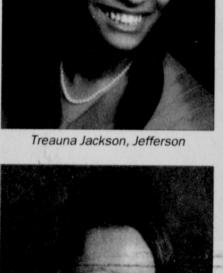
Jeannette Jamison, Parkrose



Anvi Catherene Bui, Benson







Julia Mayfield, Lincoln

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Chastity Wells, St. Mary's Academy



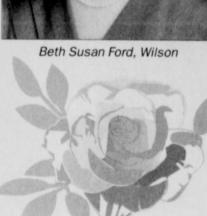
Grace Katherine Neal, Cleveland





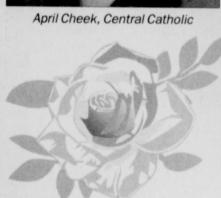


Alix Sandbothe, David Douglas



her school throughout the months of May and June at many community events, including meetings with business leaders, visits to hospitals and senior living centers, and meetings with a variety of civic groups.

One will be crowned Rose Festival Queen. The coronation ceremony moves to a new time this year. It's scheduled June 10 at 8:30 a.m. at Memorial Coliseum, just before the Grand Floral Parade which begins at 10 a.m.



Carrying on a tradition

in place for the upcoming Rose Festival, the largest community celebration in the state.

The court carries on a Rose Festi-

Portland's Rose Festival Court is val tradition while offering young women from 14 Portland-area schools opportunities for further education and networking

Maggie Simpkins, Grant

Each court member represents



Katrina Holland, Madison



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# Week in The Review

Vancouver Teen Killed

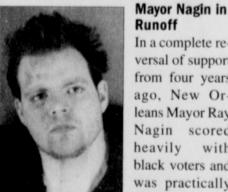
Fort Vancouver High School students and the greater Vancouver community are in shock and disbelief over the death of a teenage girl randomly attacked by a man with a knife last Thursday while working in a McDonald's restaurant. David Sullivan, who suffers from paranoid schizophrenia, was charged with her murder. See story, page A2.

**Gasoline Prices Spike** 

The pain at the pump keeps



getting worse for U.S. consumers as the national price for gasoline skyrocketed 13.1 cents over the last week to \$2.91 a gallon, the fourth highest average retail price on record, the government said on Monday.

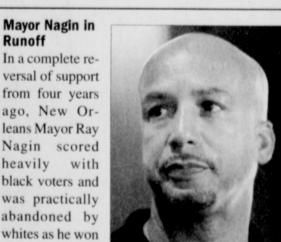


whites as he won a spot in a mayoral runoff election. See story, page A2.

Runoff

# **Victory School Out**

Victory Middle School, a northeast Portland charter school with mostly African American stu-



New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin

dents, has lost its backing from the Oregon Board of Education and may close when state money runs out in August. See story, See story, page B6. page A3.

### **Atrocities Bring Sanctions**

The U.N. Security Council imposed sanctions Tuesday on four men accused of atrocities in Sudan's Darfur region, the first time it has moved to punish those responsible for three years of conflict that has left 180,000 dead.

## Citizenship Surge

Efforts by Congress and local governments to crack down on illegal immigration - and the protests that followed those efforts - have produced a surge of interest in learning how to become a U.S. citizen.