

Power in HIV/AIDS Prevention

The African-American community will respond to the impact of HIV and AIDS with a special art contest Saturday, Feb. 9 at Concordia University's Luther Hall, 2811 N.E. Holman St. from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All participants will be encour-

aged to get educated, get tested, get treated and get involved with HIV/AIDS as part of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

The event is sponsored by the African American AIDS Awareness Action Alliance, a coalition of services providers that include

African House, Brother to Brother, Ethos, Inc., Cascade AIDS Project, the Portland chapter of Links, Inc., the Multnomah County Health Department, Urban League of Portland, White Rose Fund, Planned Parenthood and Self Enhancement, Inc.

Activities continue Saturday at 7 p.m., with the showing of the film "Brother to Brother" at the Q Center, 69 S.E. Taylor St. The film tells the story of a gay, black artist in 1920s New York and others who struggled during the Harlem Renaissance.

School Lunchrooms Recheck Beef

(AP)—School cafeterias in Oregon received more than 170,000 pounds of beef from a Southern California meatpacking company that was barred last week from supplying school lunches.

The action was taken as federal investigators look into video footage that showed workers at the Hallmark Meat Packing Co. mis-

treating sick cows to force them into a slaughterhouse. The video was released by The Humane Society of the United States after a six-week undercover investigation.

USDA regulations and California law generally do not allow mistreatment of disabled animals. Federal regulations also call for keeping downed cows out of the

food supply because they may pose a higher risk of E. coli, salmonella contamination or mad-cow disease.

Beverly Hassell, program analyst for Oregon's child nutrition programs, said the state will help school officials identify any suspect meat that hasn't been served to schoolchildren.



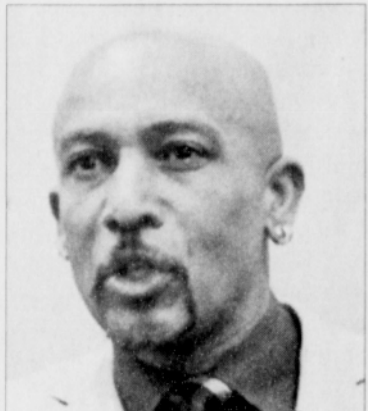
Susie 'Big Mama' Kelly

In Loving Memory

Susie "Big Mama" Kelly was born April 11, 1923 and died on Feb. 2, 2008.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday Feb. 9 at 12 p.m. at True Vine Missionary Baptist Church, 4735 N. Commercial.

She is survived by her husband George Kelley and daughters Mary Brown and Lucille Harris; grandchildren, Susan Harper, Anthony Holman, Cynthia Washington and Wendell Brown; great grandchildren, Brittinie Harper, Michael Harper Jr., Gabriell Harper, Tony Holman Jr., Jana Holman, Zoe Holman, Tyson Holman, Quayana Washington, Mark Washington Jr., Shawntell Washington; Wendell Brown Jr, Jamonte' Brown, Maria Brown and Kendell Brown; nieces, Janice Robinson and Shirley Bailey and nephew Lorenzo Poe.



Montel Williams

CBS Airs 'Best of Montel'


(AP)—Syndicated talk show host Montel Williams is being replaced by a younger version of himself. CBS Television Distribution announced Wednesday that "The Montel Williams Show" will cease production after this television season, his 17th on the air.

Instead, stations that carried his show will be offered a series of Williams reruns. "Best of Montel" will be 52 weeks worth of "some of the most exciting episodes" from the show's history, the producers said.

"I can't say thank you enough to those who've welcomed me into their homes for the past 17 years," Williams said. "It has been both an honor and a joy."

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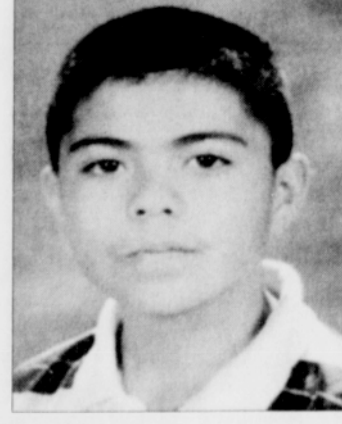
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