

07 Review



Majority Flips on MLK Corridor

April 4 -- Abrianna Williams hangs out on the porch of her house in the last majority-black census tract in Multnomah County, a small neighborhood bordered by North Russell and Fremont Streets. Census figures show gentrification all along the Martin Luther King Boulevard corridor.



Asia Bell Murder Solved

March 14 -- Five years after a spray of bullets took Asia Bell's young life, police have finally cracked the north Portland murder. The breakthrough brought relief to her mother Perlia Bell who never ceased to keep her daughter's case in the public eye.



Growing Discontent

March 21 -- A peace march estimated at 15,000 fills downtown Portland streets, marking the fourth anniversary of the Iraq War with demands to end the bloodshed.



Tangled over Abortion

April 11 -- Controversy surrounds a potential Planned Parenthood on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, drawing support from African American leaders like Harold Williams Sr., who anticipates a win for economic development, but opposition from some black religious leaders on moral grounds because of abortion.

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Highest in the Nation

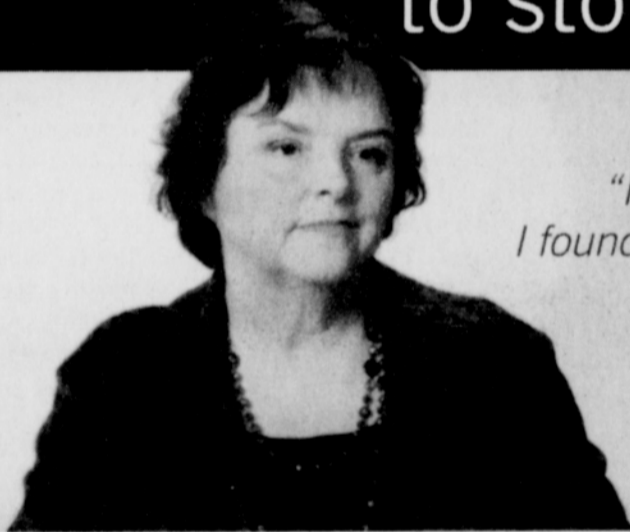
May 9 -- Gas prices in Portland are among the highest in the nation. It was not uncommon to see prices of \$3.41 a gallon for regular, eclipsing the national average of \$3.07.



NBA Rookie of the Year

May 9 -- Portland Trail Blazer Guard Brandon Roy celebrates receiving the NBA Rookie of the Year trophy with his family during ceremonies at Self Enhancement, Inc. in north Portland.

"The desperation came from not being able to stop gambling."



"I made the call to get some help. I found people that really understood me..."

"I was mesmerized."

"I didn't know that gambling did not affect everyone the way it affected me,"



"The counselor made me understand that there was hope and I have not placed a bet in 6 years."



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