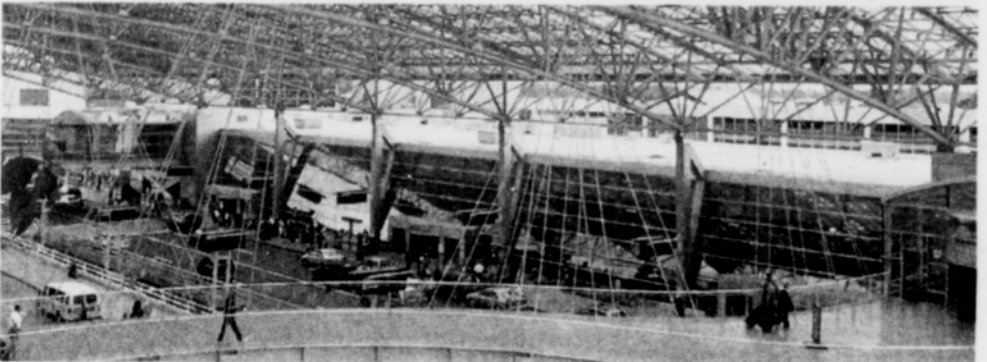
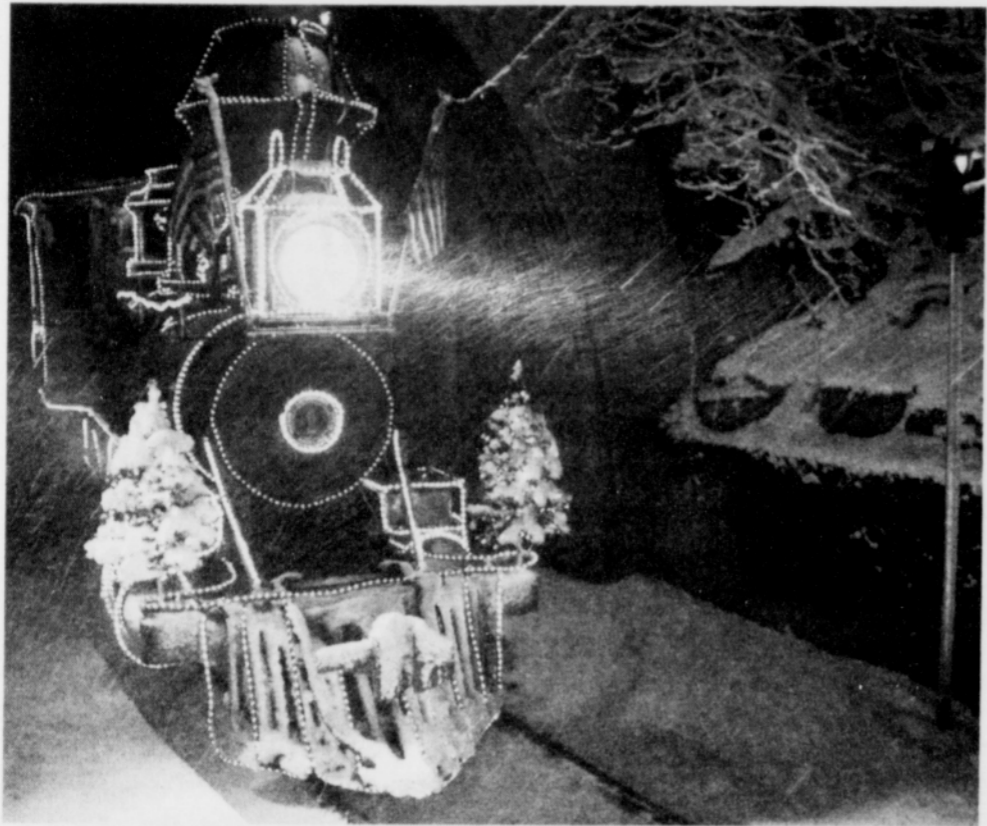


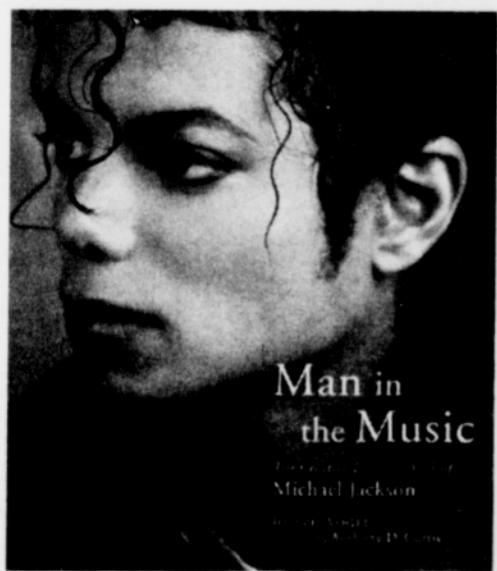
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Parking Manager Charged

Former official accused of taking bribes

A former parking operations manager for the city of Portland has been charged with accepting bribes in connection with steering multi-million dollar city contracts to a Florida parking meter supplier.

A criminal indictment charging Ellis K. McCoy, 60, of accepting bribes in connection with his former employment as the Transportation Division Manager in Parking Operations for the Portland Bureau of Transportation was filed Thursday, said Amanda Marshall, U. S. attorney for



Ellis McCoy (KATU photo)

the District of Oregon.

From June 2004 through July 2011, McCoy is accused of accepting checks and cash totaling approximately \$124,000, along with gifts and travel of undetermined value, which were intended to influence or reward him in connection with his management of the city's smart parking

meter program.

The criminal charge is the result of a joint investigation by the FBI and IRS. On Aug. 10, FBI and Internal Revenue Service agents executed search warrants at McCoy's home in Hillsboro and at his Bureau of Transportation office in downtown Portland.

The indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant should be presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty, Marshall said.

McCoy will be summonsed to federal district court in Portland for an initial appearance before a magistrate judge on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. He is represented by Tom Price and Patrick Ehlers of the Federal Public Defender's Office in Portland.

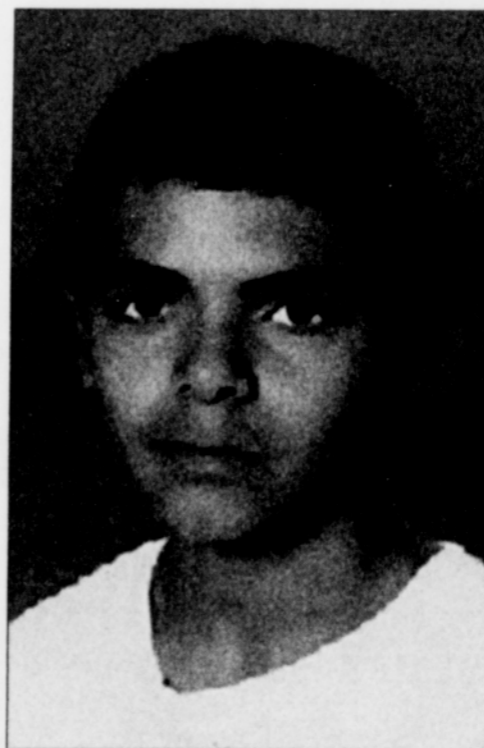
Candlelight Vigil for Murdered Teen

A candlelight vigil was held on Monday at the East Portland Community Center in memory of 13-year-old Julio Cesar Marquez, who was killed Nov. 6 in a suspected gang-related shooting.

Community members, family and friends came together to honor the brief life of Marquez, who is Portland's most recent and youngest victim of gang violence within the city in over a decade.

Marquez was an eighth grader at Rosie Hinton School, where teachers said he was well-liked and excelled in mathematics.

The vigil included words by the Marquez family, City Parks Com-



Julio Cesar Marquez

missioner Nick Fish, and other concerned community leaders about the rising rate of gang-violence throughout the city.

Martinez was a member of the skate team at the southeast Portland community center and spent a lot of time participating in the center's recreational programs.

The Latino Network has also created a Community Response Fund to provide financial support to victims of violence within the community and their families.

Donations to the fund can be made to Latino Network by visiting the website latent.org.

Urban League of Portland Jobs Forum

The Urban League of Portland will hold an Urban Jobs Initiative Forum to offer practical help in finding employment and strategies on how to

reduce the burden of unemployment in our communities.

The forum will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the

Humboldt Gardens Opportunity Center, 5033 N. Vancouver Ave.

Participants are encouraged to bring their resume to the event.