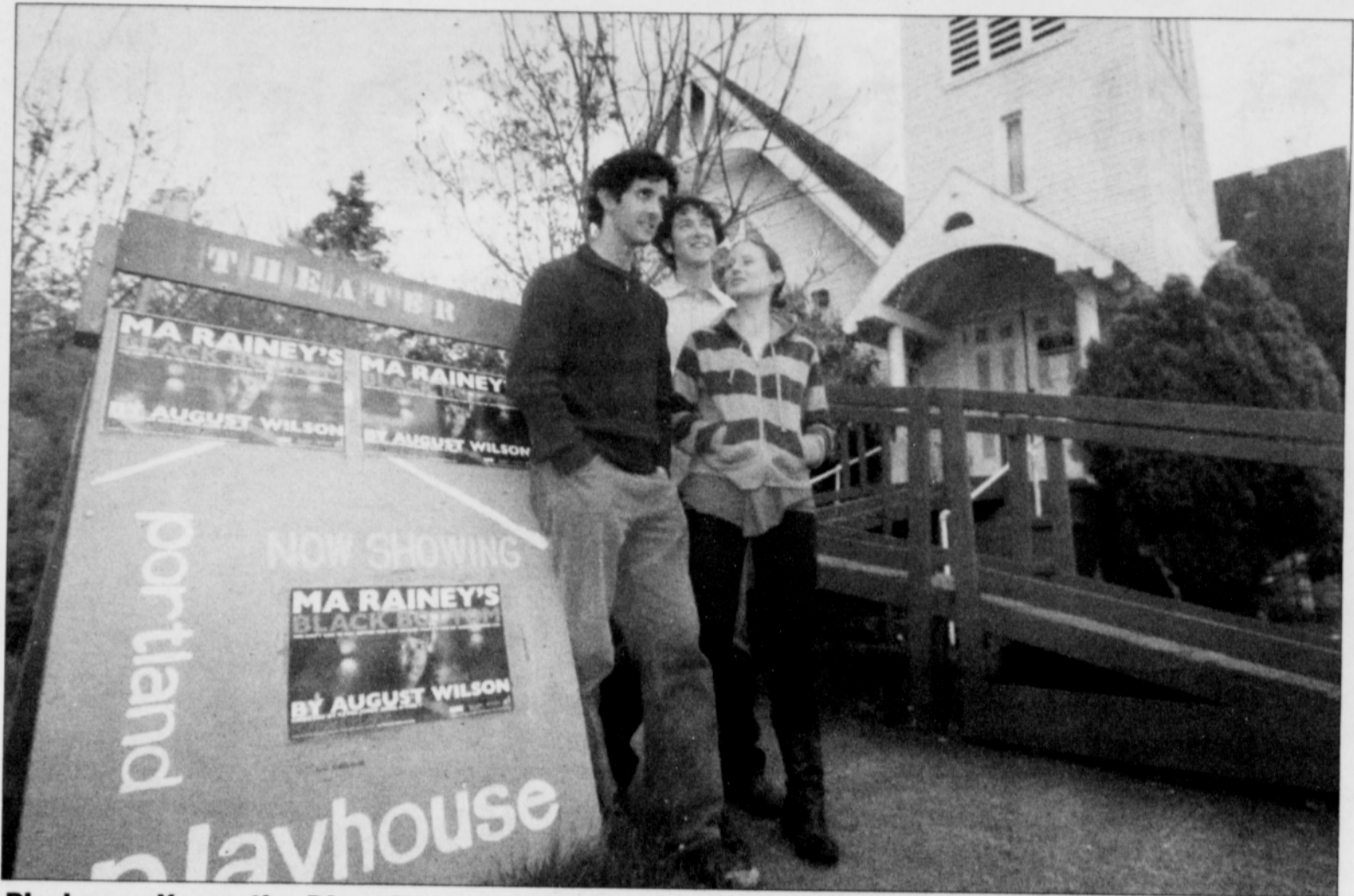




Power Seat at the Table

April 27 -- Andre Baugh is in a position of leadership as the new chair of the Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission. His chief assignment is helping shape the Portland Plan, a new document to govern public policies and private development.



Playhouse Keeps the Diversity

May 11 -- Portland Playhouse, a local theater company that has found a home in a former church on Northeast Prescott Street, works at keeping the diversity of northeast Portland reflected in their productions with the play of Ma Rainey's Black Bottom.



New Generation of Gangsters

June 15 -- A new generation of African-American gangsters are continuing a cycle of violence likely started by gang members of their parents' generation. Police believed the latest activity between rivals has resulted in at least six local gang-related deaths in the last six months.



Tuition Free Magnet

June 22 -- University of Oregon President Richard Lariviere signs an agreement at Jefferson High School that will give the north Portland school's future students the ability to obtain a 4-year college degree tuition-free if they complete a new and expanded college-oriented program at Jefferson.

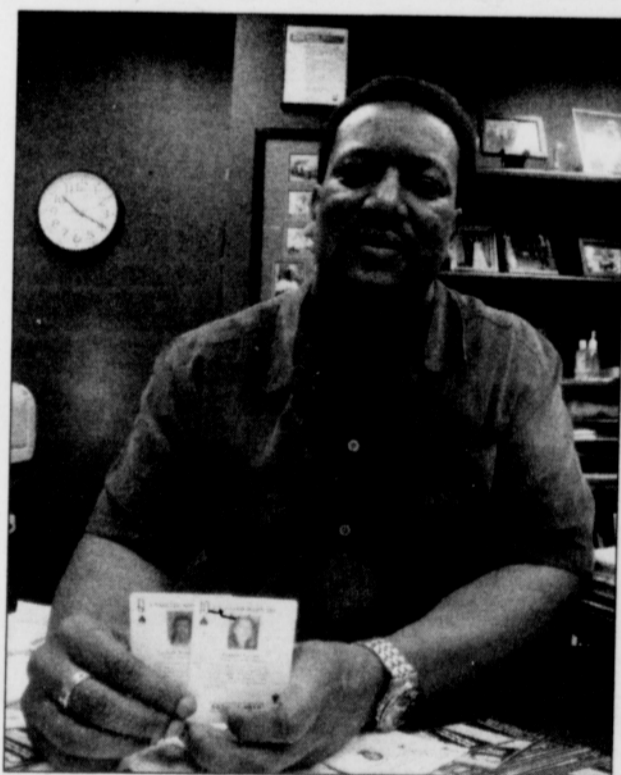


Finally Safe for Swimming

July 27 -- After decades of high levels of bacteria, the Willamette River in Portland gets good marks for water quality except during periods of rain, which is occurring less frequently because of the city's efforts at stopping sewer overflows.

Troubled Bar Closes Doors

July 13 -- Samuel A. Thompson, the owner of Seeznin's Bar and Lounge in northeast Portland, closes the business after the Oregon Liquor Control Commission issues several restrictions. It followed the fatal shooting of a man in a parking lot across the street from the establishment.



Search for Justice

Aug. 10 -- Portland Police Sgt. Paul Weatheroy leads the police bureau's Cold Case Unit where he seeks justice for the families and victims of local murder cases dating back to the early 1960s.



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