

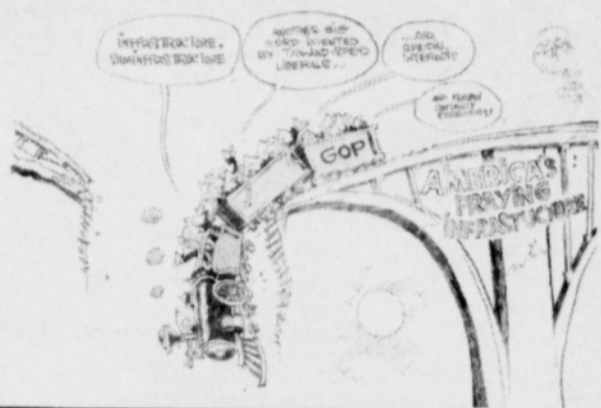
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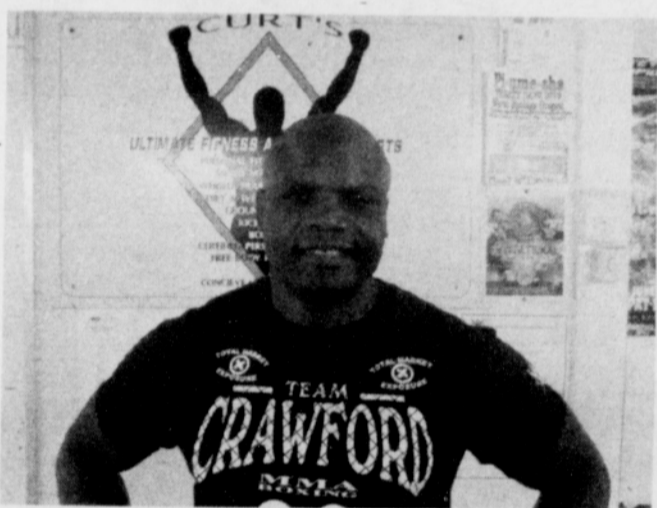
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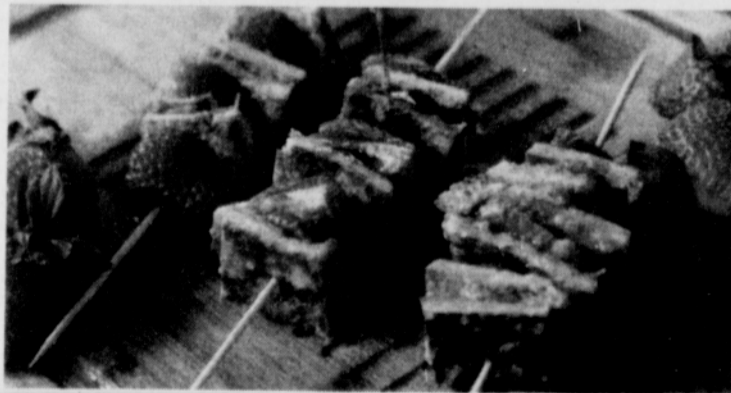


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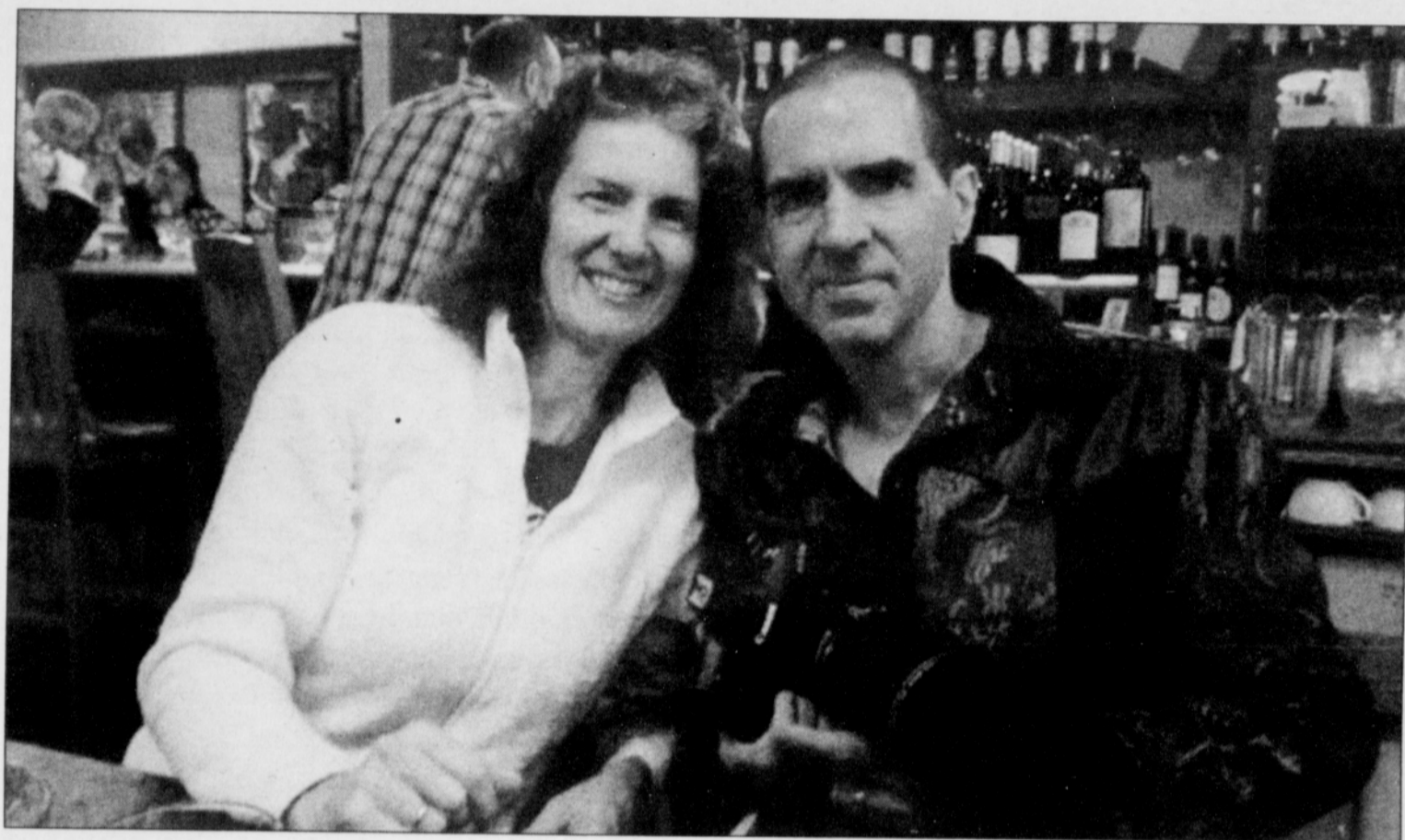


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What's on your list today?

LOCAL NEWS



Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz and her husband, Dr. Stephen Fritz, from an earlier Facebook photo.

Husband Killed in I-5 Wreck

Dr. Stephen Fritz honored at public memorial

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Dr. Stephen Fritz, husband of Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz, died Sept. 24 in a chain reaction crash on I-5 near Salem involving multiple vehicles and wet pavement. The accident also critically injured Cary Marie Fairchild, a co-worker and long-time family friend who was com-

muting with Fritz to the Oregon State Hospital where they both worked. Fairchild, the wife of a Portland Fire and Rescue employee, suffered significant brain injury and remains in the hospital's intensive care unit.

On Sunday, crowds of people gathered at Terry Shunk Park in downtown Portland to celebrate Dr. Fritz's life, one that had touched many people and was said to have brought so much light into the community. Many people came in costume at the encouragement of the Fritz family, who released a statement inviting people to show up

wearing something "appropriate to honor him and/or amuse yourself and others."

The memorial also celebrated Fritz's membership in the Portland Cacophony Society, a group of adventure-seeking community members with an interest in the unique and bizarre. Fritz was known to play Mondo Croquet with the society, a version of croquet played with sledge hammers and bowling balls.

Of her late father's personality and beloved place in the community, daughter Alessandra described him as "unapologetically kind and apologetically himself."

Awarded \$562,000 for Police Brutality

Surveillance video recorded encounter

A jury has awarded more than \$562,000 to a man Portland Police knocked face-down to the ground before being repeatedly pummeled and zapped with a Taser.

Jason Cox, said the brutal treat-



Jason Cox following his arrest,

ment came without provocation when police stopped him for investigation of drunken driving.

Jurors in Portland deliberated about 4 1/2 hours Monday before returning their verdict.

Now 40, Cox testified that he thought he was going to be beaten to death after three officers took him into custody in a parking lot

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OLCC Worker Wins Discrimination

An arbiter has ordered the state of Oregon to give back a job to an African-American who accused co-workers of throwing "Heil Hitler"

salutes and leaving a noose at his workstation in the state liquor agency's warehouse.

The worker, 40-year-old Gene

Summerfield, accused the Oregon Liquor Control Commission of dis-

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