

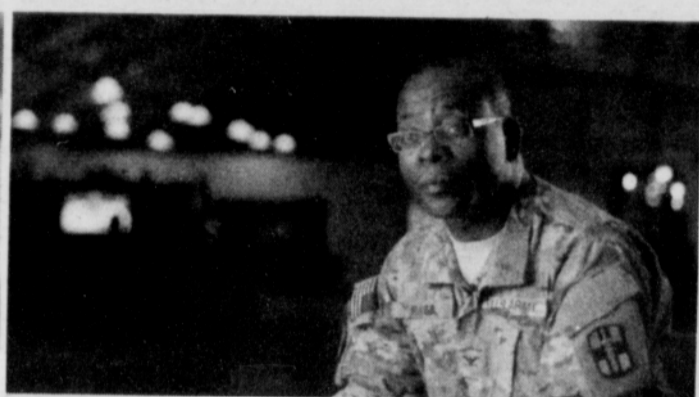
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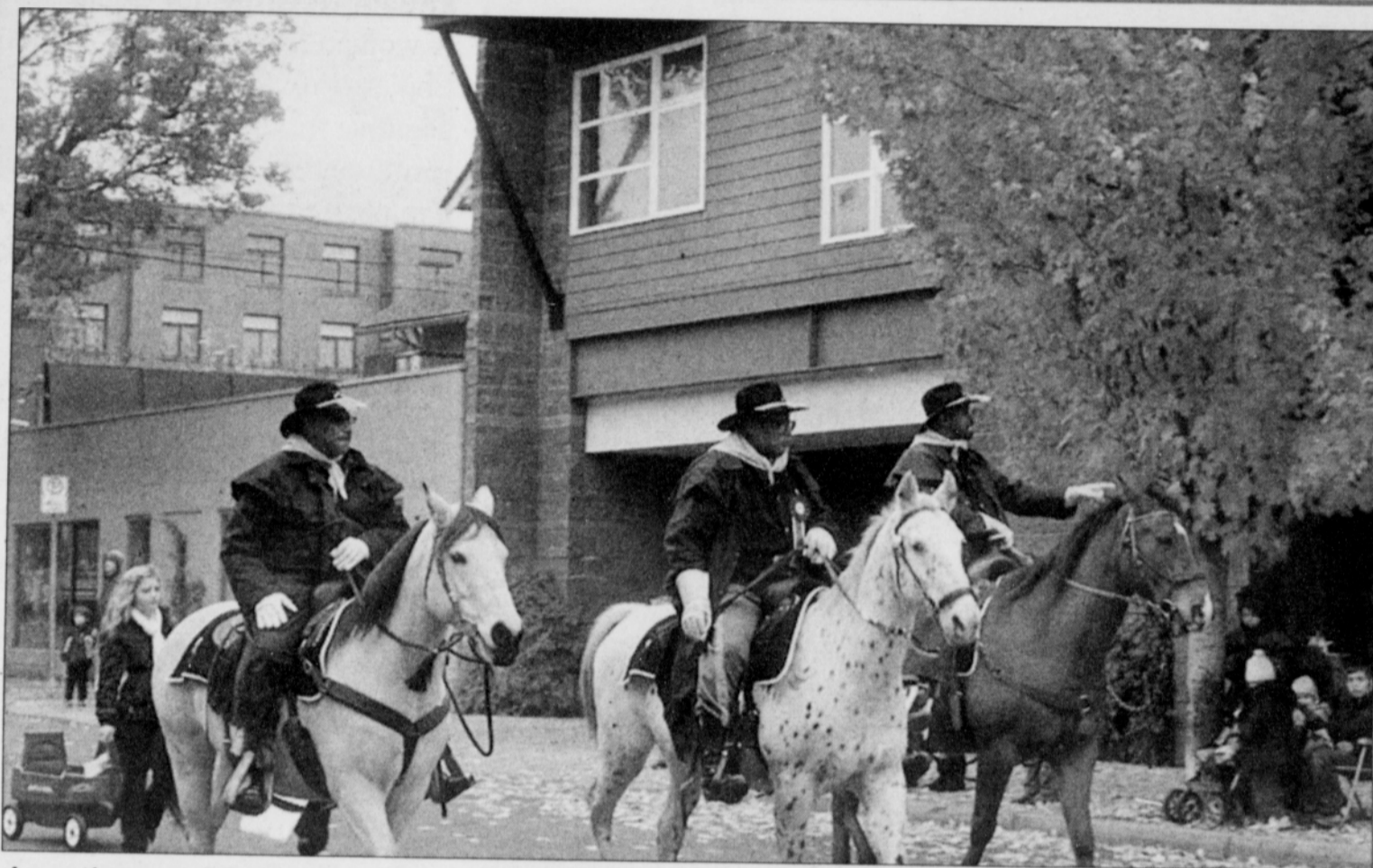


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What's on your list today?.

LOCAL NEWS



A contingent of Buffalo Soldiers participates in a prior Ross Hollywood Chapel Veterans Day Parade. The annual event returns to Northeast Sandy Boulevard on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 9:45 a.m.

Honoring Service

40th annual Veterans Day Parade slated

Ross Hollywood Chapel will sponsor the Veteran's Day parade Tuesday, Nov. 11. The 40th annual parade will start at 9:45 a.m. at Northeast 40th Avenue and Tillamook

Street and ends at the flagpole in front of the chapel on Northeast 48th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard.

World War II veteran and Oregon native, retired Brigadier General James. B. Thayer, will be the grand marshal of this year's parade, sharing his experiences from having helped liberate the Gunskirchen Lager concentration camp in Austria back in 1945, saving more than

15,000 Hungarian-Jewish prisoners.

Tony Starlight will host a variety show for veterans and their families at the Hollywood Theater following the parade. Providence Health & Services and the Hollywood Neighborhood Association are sponsoring the show, which is free and open to the public.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the parade and support local veterans. For more information, check out VeteransDayPdx.org.

Transfers Destabilize Schools

The Portland School District needs to amend its enrollment and transfer policies to make them more equitable for all students, according to a volunteer committee that has been studying the issue.

A committee report issued Tuesday found that the district's current student transfer policies have destabilized the school system in all grades except high school, helping create inequities and exacerbating patterns of segregation by race and class.

To address the disparities and improve programs and outcomes for all students, the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for Enrollment and Transfer is recom-

mending an end to neighborhood-to-neighborhood lottery transfers; implementing a quality review process for focus option schools; and continuing the district's support for dual-language immersion programs.

The recommendations represent nearly two years of work for the volunteers, who researched district policies, examined issues around enrollment and transfers, and met with parents, principals, and stakeholder groups, including member organizations of the Coalitions of Communities of Color, Special Education parents and educators and Dual Language Immersion Program educators.

\$15 Minimum Wage Victories Hit Portland

"Portland Jobs with Justice" and the group "15 Now PDX" are celebrating two milestones in raising wages for workers.

As part of a larger package of gains won in their first labor contract with the city, seasonally hired park rangers will see a minimum wage of \$15.83, up from \$12 an hour.

Home Forward, formerly known as the Portland

Housing Authority, also announced recently that they will begin paying all employees a minimum of \$15 an hour.

Right now, the local chapter of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees are demanding a \$15 minimum wage as well. More unions are expected to push for the \$15 minimum wage in the near future as these cases reach the public eye.