



Jackie Strong is honored as a Newsmaker of the Year with presenter Kathy Linder, assistant to Portland Observer Publisher Charles Washington.

Newsmaker of the Year

Jackie Strong, a man hard at work in the northeast Portland community since 1992, received a Newsmaker of the Year Award from the Royal Rosarians last Wednesday, as nominated by The Portland Observer.

Assistant to Publisher Charles Washington, Kathy

Linder, presented the award to Strong, noting his respected positions.

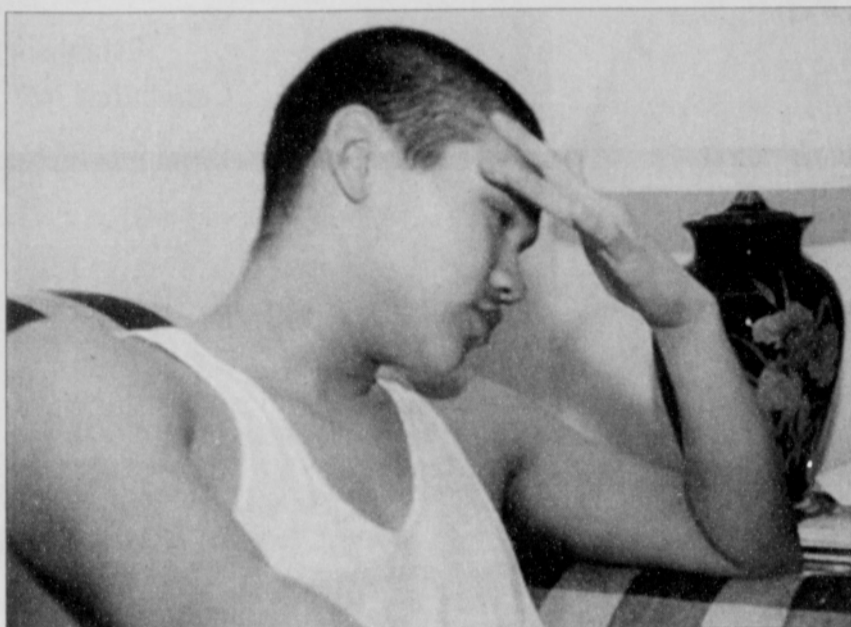
Strong formerly served as clinical director for Portland House of Umoja and is now service director of Adult Mental Health and Addictions Services, managing

Community Recovery and Project Network.

Other recipients of the award included Jesse Freeby, Tim Brown, Bas Vanderzalm, Ellsworth Culver, Christian Core, Kelly Broomall and Kathleen Imel, all nominated by various Portland news organizations.

Teen's Rampage Leaves 10 Dead

Worst school shooting since Columbine



Reggie Graves, a student at Red Lake High School in Red Lake, Minn., recalls the horror at his high school Monday when another student killed five of his classmates, a teacher and a guard. (AP photo)

(AP) - The suspect in the worst U.S. school shooting since Columbine smiled and waved as he gunned down five students, a teacher and a guard, asking one of his victims whether he believed in God, witnesses said. The teen's grandfather and his grandfather's wife also were found dead, and the boy killed himself.

The death toll at the Red Lake Indian Reservation in far northern

Minnesota made it the nation's worst school shooting since the rampage at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., in April 1999 that ended with 15 deaths.

The victims included the gunman's grandfather; the grandfather's wife; a school security guard; a teacher; and five other students. At least 14 others were wounded, and two of them remained in critical condition Tuesday at

MeritCare in Fargo, N.D., officials said.

At least three of the victims were shot in the head at close range, said officials.

There was no immediate indication of Weise's motive. But several students said he held anti-social beliefs, and he may have posted messages on a neo-Nazi Web site expressing admiration for Adolf Hitler.

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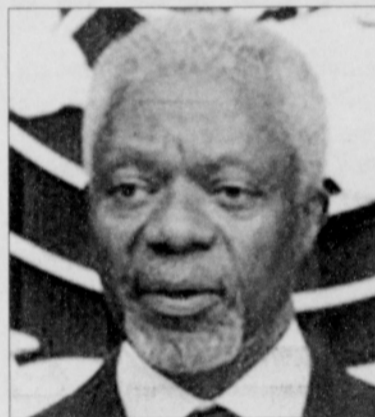
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Annan Calls for Bold Changes

(AP) - Secretary-General Kofi Annan urged world leaders Monday to implement the boldest changes to the United Nations in its 60-year history by expanding the size of the Security Council, tackling conflicts and terrorism, and strengthening protections for human rights.

In a speech to the 191-member U.N. General Assembly, Annan called for adopting his entire reform package at a summit of world leaders in September, and he



U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan.

warned countries against treating the list of proposals "as an a la carte menu, and select only those that you especially fancy."

The timing of Annan's appeal also raised some questions, coming just before former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker releases the results of an investigation into the activities of Annan and his son, Kojo, in the scandal-ridden U.N. oil-for-food program in Iraq.

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