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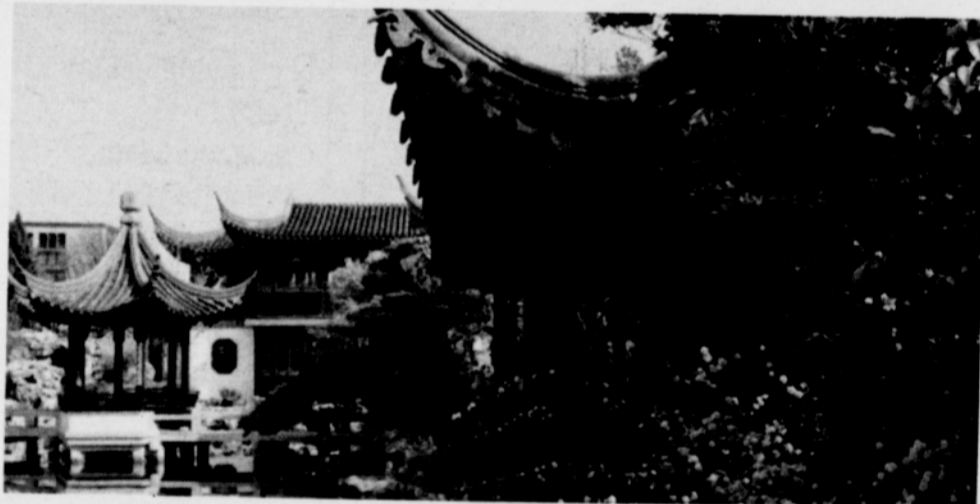
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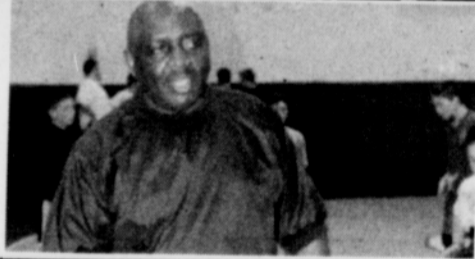


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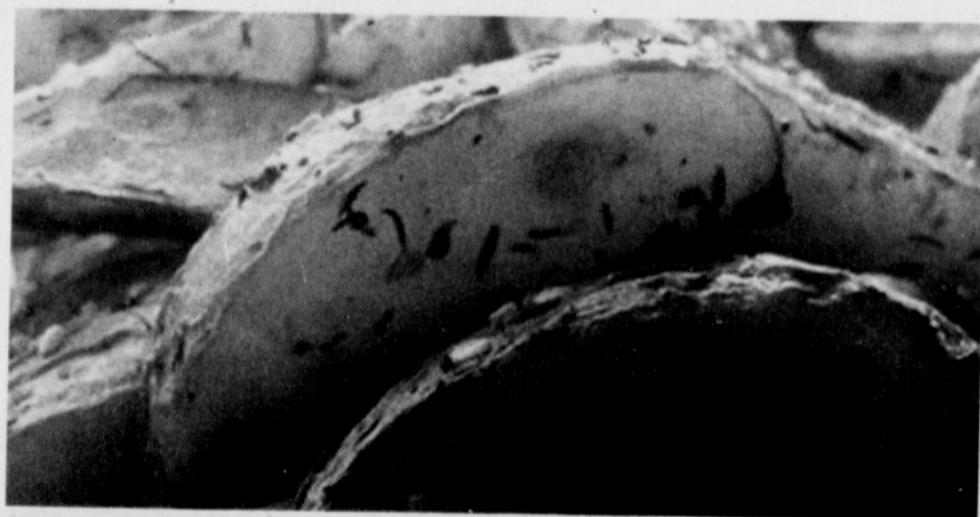


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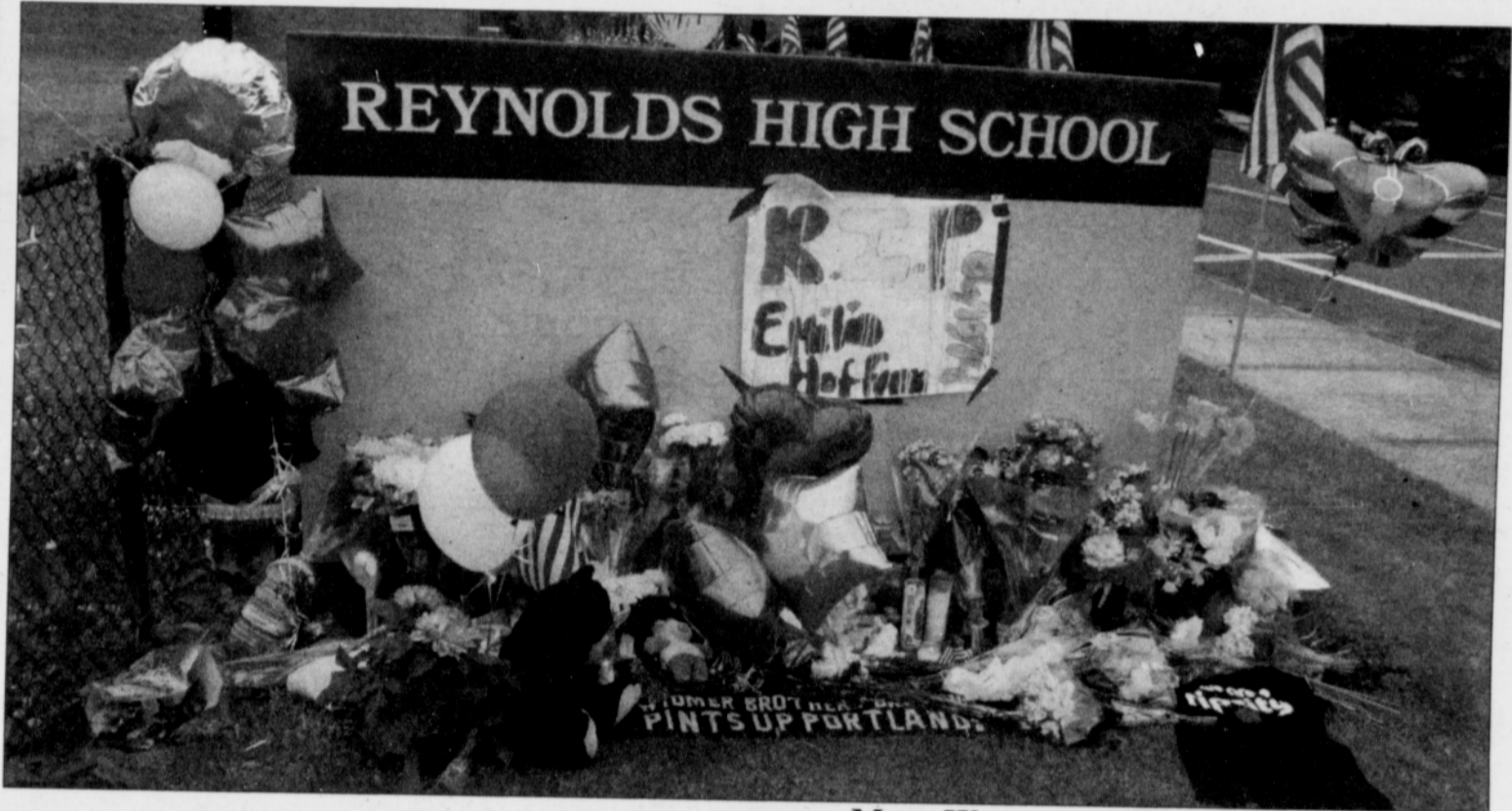


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Flowers and other remembrances are placed at the entrance of Reynolds High School to honor fellow student Emilio Hoffman who was killed June 10 by a teenage gunman at the school.

Reynolds Victim Remembered

Hundreds of Reynolds High School seniors packed into Veterans Memorial Coliseum for graduation ceremonies Thursday just two days after a teenager rifled through their school, killing one student and injuring one faculty member, before apparently killing himself.

Freshman and soccer player Emilio Hoffman, 14, died in the attack. Hoffman's older brother, Joshua Mitchell, a Reynolds senior walked the stage, donning his late

brother's No. 29 soccer jersey to receive his diploma.

The father of the 15-year-old shooter has since apologized for the tragedy on behalf of his family. Authorities say the AR-15 rifle his son Jared Padgett used in the shooting were legally-owned but stolen from his family home in Troutdale.

"There are no words to describe the feeling we felt when we realized that our son might be involved,"

said the father to KPTV.

Police continue to investigate the shooting which sent the school into lockdown, and saw authorities from across the metro area helping to evacuate students at the state's second largest high school. No possible motive has yet been released.

A public service has been scheduled for Emilio Hoffman, on Sunday, June 22 at 4 p.m. at Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring.

Juneteenth Celebrates Freedom

Historical reenactments to feature black pioneers

The Juneteenth Oregon festival, on Saturday, June 21 will celebrate the African American path to freedom, from emancipation to the achievements of Oregon's own black pioneers.

Juneteenth traces its roots to June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers reached Galveston, Texas, with news that slavery had been abolished, over two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation and two months following General Lee's surrender. Celebrated in communities across the country, Juneteenth marks the 149th anniversary of this final end to slavery in the United



Oregon black pioneer and rodeo star George Fletcher.

States.

Here in Portland, the annual celebration kicks off with a parade, beginning at 11 a.m. at Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Jarrett Street, and proceeds to

Legacy Emanuel Field at North Williams Avenue and Graham Street. That's where you will find the traditional mix of live music, games, children's activities and delicious food, from noon to 9 p.m.

This year's festival will focus on African American history. Actors portraying prominent figures in the struggle for freedom - including Frederick Douglas, Sojourner Truth, Carter G. Woodson, William Steele, Madame CJ Walker and Beatrice Canady - will give presentations and mingle with the crowd in character.

The history of African Americans in Oregon will be front-and-center, thanks to the involvement of the Oregon Black Pioneers organization, which will have a display sharing the history of the state's earliest black residents.

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