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Together in Christ

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Cory Walden of Portland and Ramona Alexander of Jacksonville, Texas were married October 16, 1999 in Jacksonville, Texas at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church in Dallas, Texas. Cory is the son of Rev. Cornel and Willie Walden. He attended Jefferson High School. Graduated from University of Oregon, B.S. Clinical Child Psychology and graduate school at University of Maryland, M.S. Clinical Psychology, Clark/Atlanta University, M.B.A in Finance. Employed by Sabu, a travel-related technology company. Ramona of Jacksonville, Texas is the daughter Mr and Mrs. Vernell and Sue Alexander. She graduated from Jacksonville High School. A graduate of University of Houston, B.B.A., in Marketing. Graduate school at Purdue University, M.S. H.R. Management. Employed by American Airlines, Corporate Headquarters. On Saturday October 30, 1999 Rev and Mrs Cornel Walden hosted a beautiful Wedding Reception at the Brooks Building, where many family and friends attended. Gold, Ivory and



Cranberry were the three colors which out the building. Cory and Romona provided a video of pictures for the precious moments for both families.

59th annual National Bible week set for November 21-28

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Encouraging everyone to read the all-time best seller- the Bible- is the focus of the 59th annual celebration of National Bible week, November 21 through 28, 1999.

"The Bible has had an undeniable influence on our culture's art, music, literature, laws and even our sense of charity. For that reason alone people should want to be familiar with this book," says Stewart Furlongs, Chairman of the sponsoring organization, the National Bible Association.

Perhaps more importantly, countless millions of people over the centuries have looked to the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures for moral and spiritual guidance. One of them, Williams E. Simon, former Secretary of the Treasury, chairing National Bible week this year. Mr. Simon recently said he feels privileged to have a part in this celebration that simply encourages others to pick up a bible and read it because, "in the Bible I personally find the nourishment I need for my daily life."

An interfaith observance, National Bible Week enjoys the cooperation of civic and fraternal groups and public libraries, as well as religious organizations. The sponsoring organization is solely composed of lay leaders from the business and private sectors, and has no official ties to any religious or faith community.

Remaining non-partisan, leader from various levels of government has participated in National Bible Week since its beginning in 1941 when President Roosevelt endorsed the event. This year Senator Joe Lieberman (D) of Representative Lamar Smith of San Antonio, Texas, are serving as Congressional co-chairs and will enter statements in the Congressional Record encouraging Bible reading. Governor Don Sundquist of Tennessee and Mayor Edward Rendell (D) of Philadelphia are asking their colleagues to join them by issuing Bible Week proclamations.

National Bible Week is observed in U.S. Armed Forces Base around the world this year Chaplain, Major, Alfred, W. Bridgeman at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida, will receive the Witherspoon Chaplain's Award. Local events, including Bible-reading marathons and biblical storytelling, call the attention of individuals to the importance of Bible reading.

The first National Bible Week was organized by business and community leaders 59 years ago to offer the nation a source of comfort and hope in the dark days when Europe was engulfed in World War II. As it turned out, the nationwide radio broadcast that launched that first National Bible Week was aired on the evening of December 7, 1941 as the American people grappled with the breaking news and consequent fears generated by the events earlier that day in Pearl Harbor.

For further information observing National Bible Week in your community, contact the National Bible Association, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023, or visit the Web site at www.nationalbible.org

Oregon Uniting offers night of music with Joe Carter

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Please join Oregon Uniting at a joyful benefit featuring internationally acclaimed gospel singer Joe Carter. A freewill offering will be accepted. An entertainer with a mission, Joe Carter is a man with a powerful baritone voice and the determination to share his message of reconciliation through forgiveness with people around the world.

In acclaimed productions, for over 20 years, Carter

has sung with compassion about his ancestors—slaves, whose struggles and pain did not diminish their ability to forgive. Come meet and hear this much honored performer and humanitarian in a performance you won't forget.

Oregon Uniting held the "Day of Acknowledgement" with the Oregon Legislature in April, 1999 to acknowledge Oregon's history of racism and to also acknowledge people of all races who helped Oregon move beyond that history. Oregon Uniting is hosting Inter-Racial Dialogues

to increase understanding between the race. Oregon Uniting is a newly formed non-profit of individuals and grass roots organizations who are working to advance the unfinished agenda of racial justice through dialogue and action. For more information call (503) 972-5604 or visit the website at www.oregonuniting.org. Oregon Uniting presents an Evening of celebration and reconciliation with Joe Carter Maranatha Church NE 12th & NE Skidmore Sat. November 6, 1999, 7 p.m.

Annual arts and crafts fair held at Rose City Park church

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The public is invited to come experience the sights and sounds of art and artists at the third annual Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday, November 13 at Rose City Park United Methodist Church. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons looking for great gift ideas will find handcrafted items,

photography, needlecraft, and tole-painting. It's never too early to shop for Christmas gift bags, tree ornaments, decorative pillows, and other elated items will be available. Other sale items will include decorated sweatshirts, dried floral arrangements, decorative baskets, theme baskets filled, wrapped, and ready for gift giving, and a bakery

stocked with homemade baked goods, jams and jellies, candy, cookies, and pies. A snack bar and lunch will be available and musicians will entertain guests as they shop and dine. Special activities and gift projects will be available for young children. Proceeds from this event will benefit the church program.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development working in Western Oregon

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The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the anti-poverty program sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Established in 1970, the Campaign has distributed more than \$258 million to more than 3500 community-based projects in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the largest private funder of projects that empower the poor in the United States. The Campaign is unique in that it supports projects that are controlled by the same poor and low-income people that are served.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development recently announced grants for the 1999-2000 funding cycle, which total \$10 million to 306 community-based projects across the United States. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the Archdiocese of Portland announced a total of \$204,216 in national and local grants to projects in western Oregon and for a regional project. Dr. Frank Fromherz, Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the Archdiocese of Portland, noted "this is the highest amount ever given to projects in our area." The total for the 1998-1999 funding cycle was \$173,200. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is funded by an annual collection taken in Catholic parishes. In November of 1998, Catholics in Western Oregon contributed a record high of just over \$170,000 to this annual collection. This year the collection will be taken up

on the weekend of November 20 and 21, 1999. Father Robert J. Vitillo, Executive Director of the National Catholic Campaign for Human Development, noted "this is grassroots funding to meet grassroots needs. While some donations are large, many are small, and are from people who give what they can. Individual Catholics have put their dollars into the collection basket because they recognize that not everyone enjoys the same level of dignity and comfort in the United States." Frank Fromherz added, "the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the Catholic Church's investment in people finding real solutions to the problems of poverty and powerlessness. The work of CCHD is a vital part of the larger social mission of the Church in western Oregon."

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development awards grants on the basis of need, not religious affiliation. Many funded organizations are coalitions of church and community groups. CCHD projects create jobs, encourage self-sufficiency, ensure decent wages, provide affordable housing, improve schools, fight crime and organize for change. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development also has a mission to educate Catholics about the Church's social teaching, poverty in the U.S. and strategies for addressing the causes of poverty. Anyone wishing more information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development should contact the CCHD Office, Archdiocese of Portland, 2838 E. Burnside Street, Portland, OR 97214, 503-233-8361, or by email ffromherz@archdpdx.org.

Obituaries

In loving memory of

Tereatha "TE" Helaire
Sunrise March 4, 1924 Sunset October 23,
1999

Funeral services were held on October 28, 1999 at Rose City Cemetery and Funeral Home. Tereatha leaves to cherish her memory: Chris C. Gant Portland, OR Son Lewis Hornbuckle Hilo, HI Son Irving Robinson Portland, OR Son Annie Jordan Portland, OR Sister 8 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tereatha "TE" Helaire was born in Dermott, Arkansas and has lived in the Portland area since 1942. She work many years for the Rose Manor Motel, on Holgate and was a member of Morning Star Baptist Church.

Funerals

A funeral was held 11/1/99 for Catherine Wysinger at Vancouver First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. Catherine was born 12/15/25 and passed away 10/24/99 of a long time illness at age 73. While employed by American Airlines as a Food Preparation flight kitchen she retired in 1981. She was also an active member of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church; she enjoyed fishing and was an avid Trailblazer fan. Survivors of Catherine

Wysinger Alexander Hargon son of Portland, OR; Kevin & Elizabeth Bridges grandson Portland, OR; Karen Bridges & Chris Smith granddaughter Portland, OR; Qqasim Hargon grandson Oakland, CA; William Bridges grandson Portland, OR; Ciara Bridges granddaughter Portland, OR; Rasheedah Hargon granddaughter Oakland, CA; Aqueelah Hargon granddaughter Bethel, CT; 8 Grandchildren and 10 Great-grandchildren.

Internationally Renowned Willa Dorsey & Friends Homecoming Concert



Free Concert

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Nov. 6 & 7 6:30 pm
Fellowship Church

5138 NE 23rd

Limited seating

249-0347