# RELIGION



PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

The Yahweh Drill Mime and Sign for Jesus team pauses during a performance at the Humboldt Back to School celebration at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College. Yahweh is composed of kids aged five to 12th grade. For more information, call 503-422-6987.

# Signing for Jesus

# Obituaries **BPA** Technician Remembered

#### **Thomas James Moore**

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, in Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church in Portland for Thomas James Moore, who died July 25 at age 67.

Mr. Moore was born Jan. 2, 1936, in Mer Rouge, La. He served in the Army. He moved in the 1960s to the Portland area and was an electronics technician for the Bonneville Power Administration. In 1963, he married Margarette Wilson.

#### **Elnora Brown**

A funeral was held Aug. 29, in Caldwell's Colonial Chapel for Elnora Brown, who died Aug. 25 at age 79.

Elnora Blackshear was born April 28, 1924, in Jasper, Texas. She moved in 1963 to Portland, where she was a housekeeper for Emanuel Hospital. She was a cafeteria worker for Alameda County Public Schools and lived in Oakland, Calif., before returning in 1998 to Portland. In 1943. she married E.L.; they separated.

### Voices Raised in Memory

The Columbia Chorale of Oregon honors the victims and survivors of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks with a community tribute concert at Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 N. Portland Blvd, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.

All proceeds will benefit the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Fund and the local non-profit music education group Ethos, Inc.

The concert is free, but donations of any amount are appreciated. The centerpiece performance is Mozart's Requiem, performed by the Columbia Chorale of Oregon, joined by The Ryan Heller Singers, with a vocal works program that compliments Mozart's creation.



The Ten Commandments monument is moved from the rotunda of the Alabama Judicial Building in Montgomery, Ala. (AP photo)

# **Monument Removed** from Public Rotunda

legal storm over church and state was wheeled from the rotunda of he said. the Alabama Supreme Court building as protesters knelt, prayed and chanted, "Put it back!"

Suspended Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, who installed the engraved set of tablets two years ago and risked his career to keep it there after a federal judge ordered it removed, said he would take his fight to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It is a sad day in our country ever be allowed to see it.

(AP)—A21/2-ton granite monu- when the moral foundation of our ment of the Ten Commandments laws and the acknowledgment of that became a lightning rod in a God has to be hidden from public view to appease a federal judge,

> To the dismay of scores of supporters who had held a weeklong vigil outside the front doors, the 5,280-pound monument was jacked up by a work crew and taken away to a back room with a heavy-duty hydraulic hand truck.

Building officials did not immediately say where the monument would be stored or whether the public would

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# SPORTS Capriati Advances

Jennifer Capriati of the United States, reacts after beating Elena Dementieva of Russia, 6-2, 7-5, at the U.S. Open tennis tournament Monday in New York. Rain postponed matches on Tuesday and officials said the tournament might not finish on time. (AP photo)



# Big Weekend for Youth Football

nament this weekend for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Roosevelt Roughrider Stadium, 6941 N. Central. The admission is \$5 with children under 10

Saturday's games begin with the 5th and 6th grade brackets matching Whitaker against Grant at 1 p.m., followed by ICP vs. Roosevelt at 3 p.m. The p.m.

Inner City Players host a football tour- 7th and 8th grade brackets on Saturday match Whitaker against Ridgefield at 5 p.m. with ICP vs. Wilson at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, the 5h and 6th grade bracket features a third place game at 10:30 a.m. and the championship came at 12:30 p.m. In the 7th and 8th grade bracket Sunday, a third place game begins at 2:30 p.m. with the championship game at 4:30

## **PSU Faces** Old Rival Thursday

The Portland State Vikings will open the 2003 season on Thursday, Sept. 4 at PGE Park, hosting an old Division II rival, Texas A&M-Kingsville. Kickoff for the game is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. The Vikings and the Javelinas met 13 times between 1988 and 1995, with five of those meetings coming in the NCAA II playoffs.

# **Stoudamire Fights** Marijuana Charge

(AP) - Portland Trail Blazers guard Damon Stoudamire may stand trial Sept. 29 in Tucson, Ariz. on drug charges, depending on the outcome of arguments that day over a motion to suppress evidence.

Defense attorney Michael Piccarreta will seek to convince a judge to throw out evidence stemming from a search of Stoudamire on July 3 at Tucson International Airport.

Stoudamire was stopped as he prepared to board a flight after setting off an airport metal detector. He placed rolling papers and a substance wrapped in aluminum foil, which authorities determined to be almost 1.5 ounces of marijuana, in a plastic security bin.

Stoudamire told officers that the drug was marijuana - and was his.

He was charged with misdemeanor counts of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, and was released on his own recognizance.

## Schedule Shows Expos in Montreal

(AP) - An early draft of Major League Baseball's schedule has the Montreal Expos playing all 81 home games in Montreal.

But baseball fans trying to lure the team to Portland should not despair, Oregon Stadium Campaign leader David Kahn says his timetable for bringing the team to Portland remains unchanged.

