

# RELIGION

## Table Set for Voice of Deliverance Conference

A Voice of Deliverance Conference is coming to Portland for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor and Mrs. L.L. Hosley Sr. and the HeavenBound Deliverance Center Church are hosting the Voice of Deliverance Conference 2003 with special guest Pastor Nathan Simmons, international evangelist and prophet from Atlanta, Ga. along with the legendary and highly anointed gospel recording artist and evangelist Dorinda Clark Cole.

The special events are held Wednesday, Nov. 19 through Friday, Nov. 21 at the HeavenBound Deliverance Center Church, 126 N.E. Alberta St. at 7 p.m.

Special musical guests include The HeavenBound Ministries Reunion Recording Choir, The Emanuel Temple Full Gospel Pentecostal Church Recording Choir, recording artist Anointed 2 Praise, the HBDC Praise Chorale and Mime Team, Wendy Daniels-Jackson, Tamara Green, Nike Green and more.

For more information, call 503-288-9608.

## Gospel Singer Duets with the Stars



Gospel singer Shirley Caesar hooks up with some of the most recognizable voices in popular music for her newest CD "Shirley Caesar and Friends."

Stockings for gospel music fans will be stuffed this year with one of the most anticipated albums of 2003, "Shirley Caesar and Friends."

Patti LaBelle, Gladys Knight, Dottie Peoples and Kirk Franklinsing duets with the Gospel icon in the album that features recognizable

gospel tunes that don't disappoint. With career landmarks that include more than 40 albums, 11 Grammy Awards, 13 Stellar Gospel

Awards, three gold albums and an Essence Award, Caesar defines gospel music and shows no sign of slowing down.



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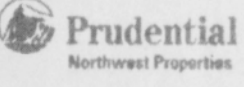
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## First Unity Conference Set

African-American Masons and Eastern Star members will unite to work toward improving African-American communities during the 2004 Unity Conference of African-American Masons.

The theme of the April 4 through April 11 conference at the Rivera Hotel Casino and Convention Center in Las Vegas is "Traveling for a

Greater Purpose."

Leaders of the groups say Masons of color have never collectively united from various jurisdictions throughout the country in the 230 years that Masons and Eastern Stars have been known to exist in the United States.

"My prayer is for all brothers and sisters to travel for this great

purpose, by doing for others what they cannot do for themselves," said Dr. Lois Pritchett, sovereign grand matron and co-chair of the conference.

For registration information, call 702-387-2300.

## Morning Star Hosts Convention

The General Baptist Convention of the Northwest will take place Thursday, Nov. 13 and Friday, Nov. 14 at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 106 N.E. Ivy St. Rev. A. Wayne Johnson is the host pastor. Rev. Robert C. Jointer

of New Hope Baptist Church is general president.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, there will be a reception in the Morning Star Dining Hall to recognize and honor all state leaders who are national officers.

A special recognition will be given to sister O. B. Williams who was past president of the ministers' wives and ministers' widows of the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America.

## Obituaries

### Long Time Resident Dead at 82

#### Doris Bell

Graveside services were held Oct. 31 in Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery in southeast Portland for Doris Bell who died Oct. 18 at age 82.

She was born July 16, 1921, in Texarkana, Texas. She moved to Portland in the early 1950s, and was a homemaker. Her maiden name was Doris Johnson.

Survivors include her sister, Dorothy Patton; niece Shirley Caldwell; nephews, Otis Johnson and Daryl Johnson.

Arrangements were under the direction of Caldwell's Colonial Chapel.

### Scappoose Entrepreneur Remembered

#### James L. Novak

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Nov. 4 in Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Portland for James L. Novak, who died Oct. 24 at age 93.

Mr. Novak was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Scappoose. He worked in the shipyards in Portland during World War II. He was a plumber-technician for the Portland Fire Bureau and owned three restaurants in Scappoose, including Jim's. In 1942, he married Mildred H. Niederle; she died in 2001.

Survivors include his daughter, Marie Cronin; son, Louis Novak; and one grandchild.

Remembrances to the church. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

### Beloved Great-Grandfather Dies

#### Robert E. Harrison

A funeral service was held on Friday, Nov. 7 at True Vine Missionary Baptist Church for Robert E. Harrison, who died Oct. 31 at age 67.

Mr. Harrison was born Nov. 1, 1935, in Heidelberg, Miss. He moved in 1966 to Portland, where he was a grinder for Varicast. In 1960, he married Mary Lou Waters.

Survivors include his daughters, Nettie Waters and Pearl Rivers; sons, Bruce Waters, Edward Harrison, Stanley Harrison and Kimble Waters; sisters, Marzella Newell and Helen Newell; brothers, D.L., Earmon and Albert; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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