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July 24 -27, 2008

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Saturday- 7:00PM
Minister Steve Lawrence
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Sunday-11:15AM
Minister Steve Lawrence
(Guest Soloist)

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"Driven to Extremes" is an exhibit of mixed media art by Serena Barton and Bonnie Meltzer showing from July 31-August 26, 2008. "Working Mother" by Bonnie Meltzer is shown on the left and "Anne The Queen" by Serena Barton on the right.

Art Driven to Extremes

Serena Barton interprets women's stories in oil and acrylic paintings, assemblages, altered books, and encaustic collages. These include the Italian Renaissance poet Veronica Franco and 17th century Mexican poet Juana de la Cruz became a nun, both accused of heresy by the early church. The verses of both women delighted thousands of readers, yet both were accused of heresy and brought before the dreaded Inquisition. These stories, together with appearances by the six wives of Henry VIII, make a vivid and lively show.

Bonnie Meltzer, who usually uses computer parts for her mixed media constructions,

has discovered "new" old objects to tickle her imagination. Globes, battered books, boxes and, yes, computer parts make up a group of small sculptures, many with wooden figures, whose subject matter covers everything from dating to global warming.

The Onda Gallery is located in Portland at 2215 NE Alberta Street. The gallery is open on Tuesday-Saturday, 11-6 and Sunday 12-4. Opening and artists' reception is on July 31, 6-9 PM. Gallery talk is on August 16, 3 PM. Contact Allan Oliver at 503.493.1909 or at alberta@ondagallery.com for more information or go to www.ondagallery.com.

Mexico Tackles Rising Food Prices

(AP) — Food manufacturers have promised Mexico's government to freeze prices on more than 150 food products to help families cope with rising costs.

President Felipe Calderon announced last week that prices for goods such as cooking oil, flour, canned tuna, fruit juices, coffee, ketchup and canned tomatoes will remain fixed until Dec. 31.

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The Mexican leader has blamed high food costs on rising global energy prices, soaring food demand in China and India and the use of corn for ethanol production.

Calderon had eliminated import barriers on wheat, corn and rice in May, won an agreement from rice farmers to sell their crop at 10 percent below international market prices and last year imposed price caps on tortillas, Mexico's staple food.

He also announced small monthly cash subsidies to 26 million poor Mexicans, a quarter of the population. Cash payments of about 120 pesos (\$11.6) a month are expected to cost about \$433 million.

Mexico's central bank said annual inflation rose to 4.95 percent in May, the fastest pace in more than three years, led by the swelling costs of food oils, rice, wheat products and corn tortillas.

Obituary In Loving Memory Mother Elizabeth Jackson



Funeral services were held Thursday, July 10, at Emmanuel Temple Church for Mother Elizabeth Jackson.

She was born July 9, 1919 in Forest, Miss., the youngest of six children.

She started her career as an elementary school teacher and in 1942 moved to Las Vegas, Nev., where she represented and helped produce a building program for Las Vegas' Second Baptist Church.

In 1946, she moved to Portland, where she became an active, energetic member of A.M.E. Zion Church. There she worked on many fundraising events and became a main stay in the church's missionary department.

In 1968, Our Lord saved and filled her with the Holy Ghost at Emmanuel Temple Church. Her faith in God was always based on the notable statement, "We walk by faith and not by sight." She helped orchestrate Emmanuel Temple's first building project and continued to serve on church trustee board.

Her tough minded management skills and business acumen was in

essence the creed "Let's work until the job is completed, just give me the ball and I'll make the touchdown."

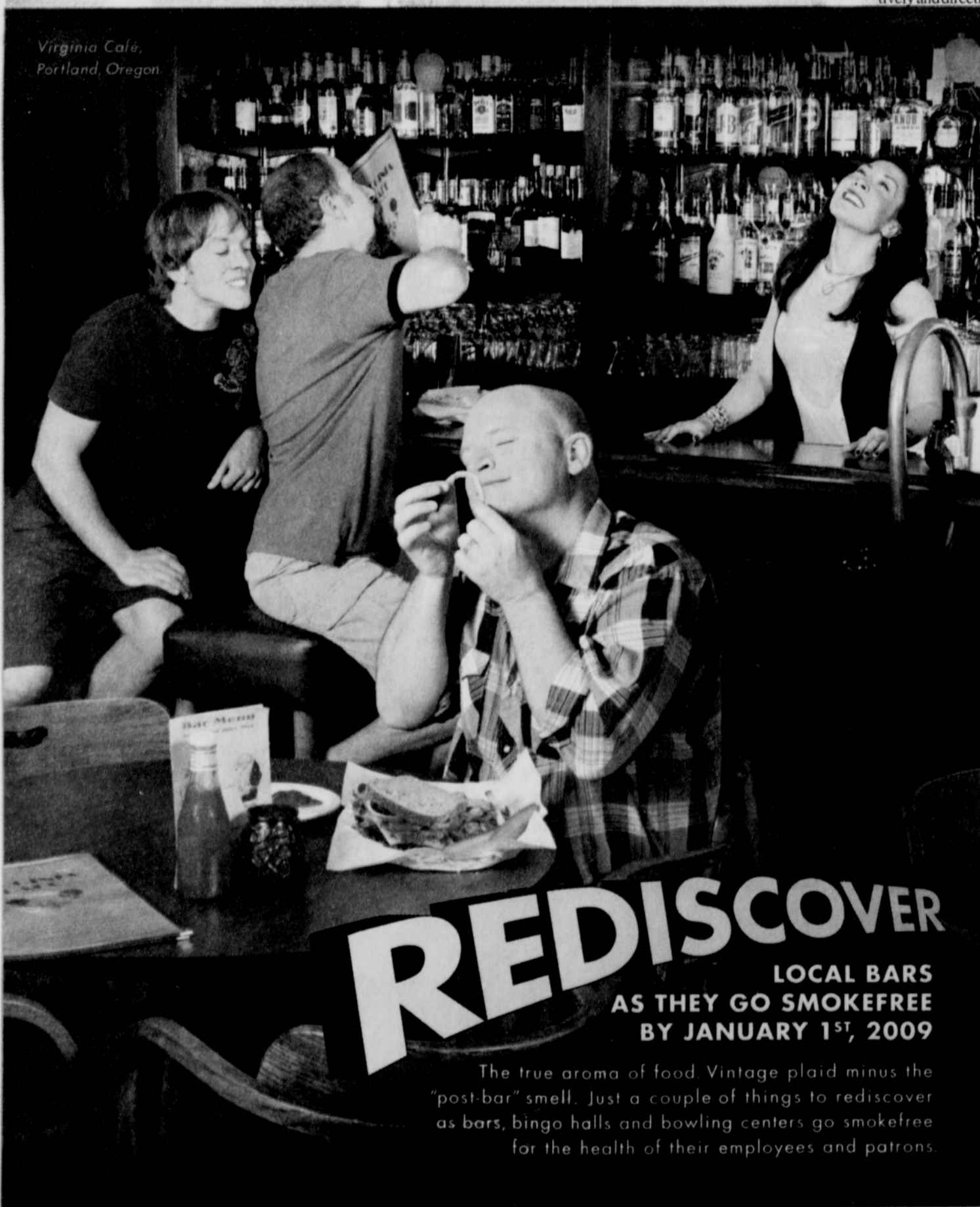
Her body may have become weak; however her mind remained as perpetually sharp as a steel trap. Though her illness had kept her down, she was determined to hold on to God's word and promises.

A solid example of her "give me the ball, Our Lord attitude," came during her residency at the Elder Place and Porthaven Nursing Home where she would invite all the residents to the Sunday church services held in the nursing home.

Mother Jackson was a hero in any one's eye. She did it with class correctly, all according to Our Lord.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, her daughter Rosemary (Alfred); son Michael (Veronica); grandchildren Al Jr., Caprice, Labrea and Mariah; great-grandchildren Alvin, Hunestee and Isrel; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Arrangements by Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel.



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