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The Art Conspiracy, a 501c3 organization is dedicated to providing in depth summer art experiences for the young peo-

ple in the communities of Amity, Sheridan, Willamina, Grand Ronde, and beyond.

These cards are currently for sale for \$4 each at the West Valley Bulletin Board.

The purchase of the unique cards helps continue to fund the summer programs for the youth.

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Meet and Greet with Superintendent Finalists
March 12th, 13th and 15th (a different finalist each day)

Location: Willamina
School District Library
Time: 4:30-5:30 PM

This is your chance to meet the candidates and learn about their vision for our school district.

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WHAT'S UP
IN WILLAMINA
by mary jane

Employment

CITY OF SHERIDAN

Human Resources Assistant

The City of Sheridan is excited to present an excellent opportunity for a motivated, customer-service oriented person to support the Human Resources Department for the City. Under the administrative direction of the city manager, the human resources assistant performs a wide variety of professional, analytical, coordination, and administrative duties in support of human resources and risk management functions and programs including records, recruitment, selection, performance evaluation coordination, job evaluation, compensation, employee benefits and programs. Oversees and coordinates assigned administrative processes, procedures, and programs; and provides highly responsible and complex assistance to the city manager. Additionally, the human resources assistant will field potential human resources issues from staff that may require researching or investigating; keeping the city manager informed. A full position description is available on the City's website www.cityofsheridanor.com.

Applications are available at Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street, Sheridan or can be downloaded from the City's website www.cityofsheridanor.com. For consideration, all applicants must submit a resume and a completed City of Sheridan employment application to Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street. The City will not accept emailed or faxed applications. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of application.

River Park Senior Living is now hiring for caregivers, dietary aid, and \$1000 signing bonus for an experienced med-tech. Wage DOE, come in to apply, or email your resume to bailey.west@agways.com. (c)

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Board Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR CITY OF SHERIDAN

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission has a vacant seat, and the City of Sheridan is recruiting for an individual with a general knowledge of the City and the services it provides. This is a four-year term volunteer position, and the duties for a Commissioner are to plan and regulate the development of land inside City limits. The Planning Commission recommends ordinances requiring that all land development undertaken in the City must comply with City ordinances and follow the terms of the City's Development Code, Comprehensive Plan, and Public Works Design Standards. The Planning Commission hears a wide range of applications including urban growth boundary expansions, annexations, property partitions, major variances, subdivisions, zone changes, etc. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or Deputy City Recorder prior to submitting a Planning Commission application by calling 503-843-2347. Position is open until filled. Applications may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or to City Hall in person.

NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR CITY OF SHERIDAN Parks and Recreation Committee Assistance

The Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for an enthusiastic individual ready to assist the Committee with improvements on parks and other recreational programs. This is an advisory volunteer position, with a term limit of one year, but with no limit on reapplication. If you are interested, you just need a general knowledge and interest in the City's parks and other recreational programs. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or Deputy City Recorder prior to submitting a Parks & Recreation Committee application by calling 503-843-2347. Position is open until filled. Applications may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or delivered to City Hall in person.

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Volunteer Needed

NWSDS is seeking a volunteer driver to help deliver meals to homebound seniors here in the Sheridan area. This would be one day a week and take approximately one to one and a half hours, mileage is reimbursed and eligible for a hot meal. Please call the local Sheridan Meals on Wheels at (503) 843-2000 (c)

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Have you ever wondered, "What the heck is that thing?" while referring to the bus-like thing at the intersection of Willamina Creek and Main Street? It looks like a bus but doesn't have wheels... at least not the kind that runs on the street. It has "wheels" that go on railroad tracks.

Locals call it the Galloping Goose. It used to run between Sheridan and Grand Ronde. Sometimes, it hauled people, and sometimes, stuff like bricks and timbers. It has a long history of being moved around until April Wooden spotted it and brought it to the attention of Gary Brooks.

Then the project began... trying to get it back where it belonged. The museum has a booklet all about it. It isn't expensive and fascinating; if you don't want to go through all that, just stop and read the information on the stand in front of the Goose. It is a quick read with all of the Goose's highlights.

Learning about the Galloping Goose is "What's Up in Willamina."

Warm Fuzzies

I want to thank Wildwood servers Tatiana and Cathy for showing outstanding kindness as 2024 rolled in. Unasked, they hung a banner and balloons for my mother's 98th birthday dinner in the reserved room. They placed a New Year's blower at each plate and gave her a free slice of Key Lime pie. Thank you! ~Trudy Woodworth

Do You Have Happy News?

The Bulletin Board is always looking for stories about engagements, weddings, birth announcements (parents and grandparents are welcome to send them), and general stories about awesome people in the community. Just send us an email with the story and as many pictures as you would like. The West Valley Bulletin would love to spread the news!

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Obituaries



Judith Ann Robinson
Dec. 2, 1942 - Feb. 23, 2024

Judith Ann Robinson was born on Dec. 2, 1942, to Carl and Marion Drollinger in Portland; she was a lifetime Oregon resident.

Judy is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, John Arthur Robinson. She is survived by her brother Roger Drollinger; her daughters Kimberly Robinson, Christi Daniel, and Theresa Shreckengost; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Judy very much enjoyed spending time with the Lord. She enjoyed her farmhouse and tending her orchard, but her most special joy was spending time with her grandkids. Every birthday and holiday was spent at Grandma's house with the whole family. She enjoyed painting in her younger years and encouraged each of her grandchildren toward their creative side. She was loved much and will be missed.

Graveside services for immediate family will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024, in Sheridan.

A gathering time for all who would like to join us will be 2:30 p.m., with the location to be announced.

Flowers and cards can be sent to her home, or donations toward your favorite charity can be made in her name.



Michael Leonare Rife
Nov. 16, 1951 - Feb. 21, 2024

Michael Leonard Rife of Pleasant Hill, Ore., passed away on Feb. 21, 2024. He was 72 years old. He was born in Mapleton, Ore., to William and Betty (Carpenter) Rife. He joined the U.S.M.C. in 1969 and served six years in the military.

In 1970, he met Katherine June Rose, and they married on Dec. 8, 1970. They spent 52 wonderful years together, during which they had two sons, William Rife and Joshua Rife. He was a devoted family man who put his wife and children first. A loving grandfather. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved the outdoors. His other passion was woodworking. Michael was a natural handyman who fixed everything. He is survived by his wife Katherine, sons Will and Josh, daughter-in-law Amy Rife, and his grandchildren Isaac, Allison, Kaleb, and Madeline.

West Valley Funeral Home in Sheridan provided services.

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Wednesday Pinochle at The American Legion

A new Pinochle group meets at 1 p.m. every Wednesday, at the American Legion Post 75 Hall, located at 125 N. Bridge Street in Sheridan.

The group is open to all interested in playing Pinochle. The cost is \$3.25 each which covers the winning pot as well as the building rental fee.

The group takes turns bringing in snacks for the group members to enjoy while playing.

For those interested in joining, head down to the American Legion on Wednesdays.



It is time to "Spring Forward" this Sunday, March 10, 2024. Don't forget to set your clocks!

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SALE PENDING!

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath single-level home on five acres. Home built in 2022, kitchen with SS appliances, vaulted ceilings, large island, open concept, large pantry, two car garage, spacious main bedroom with walk-in closet and bathroom. Room for RV/Boat parking and animals. Grand Ronde \$525,000

NEW LISTING!

Enjoy this single level home on .60ac. 4 bed, 1bath, 2car carport. Many updates include propane furnace, propane tank, electrical panel, plumbing, ducting, vapor barrier, septic. Stainless steel appliances including gas range about three years old. New gutters and siding. 36x28 shop/barn, 15x9 shed. Willamina \$435,000.

Beautiful three bed, 2.5 bath home in a great neighborhood. SS appliances in kitchen, wood flooring throughout, granite countertops, pine cabinets, with soft close doors and pull outs, living room with gas fireplace, office/library with lots of shelves, both family room and living room have carpet, a few skylights to let the natural light in, big walk-in closet in MB. Home has forced gas furnace heat and AC last serviced Sept.7th. Two car garage with garage openers, large back yard with deck and patio. Gresham \$625,000.

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A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Families,

The week of March 4-8 is dedicated to recognizing our Classified Employees. These are the individuals who provide the necessary services that keep the District operating. Sheridan School District has 50 Classified Employees. Here are the positions and support they provide:

- **Custodians** - All cleaning and upkeep of our buildings, inside and out. This year I have appreciated their attention to detail, providing extra help during our evening events, and a willingness to work on new projects.
- **Cooks** - Our cooks are part of the welcoming culture of the schools. They actively participate in school activities, often wearing very creative T'Shirts. The Cooks greet students daily, often by name, and provide a caring place for breakfast and lunch.
- **Office Staff** - I often refer to this group as our "frontline". They manage the phones, school records and transcripts, school calendars, communication systems, supporting the administrator, working with all staff, parents, students, and community groups. Their positive energy is contagious!
- **Instructional Assistants** - This group is the direct support for students. They support student engagement in the classroom, manage the unique needs of our students, provide reading support, and work closely with families. Oftentimes they have a daily schedule working in multiple classrooms, having a positive relationship with many students.
- **Library/Media Assistants** - Our libraries are an important part of the school experience. Students enjoy going to the library, checking out books, and spending time with our library assistants. These individuals provide a space that encourages the love of reading!
- **Student Managers and Health Assistant** - Our student managers and health assistant provide the space where students can have their non-instruction needs met. This might be a change of clothes, a quiet space to calm down, or to receive medication. They are the wrap around support our students need to be successful in the classroom.

If you have the opportunity this week, please take the time to thank and appreciate our Classified Employees!

Dorie Vickery Ed. D,
Superintendent

Sheridan School District
School District Office: 971-261-6959
Sheridan High School: 971-261-6970
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Sheridan and Willamina City Seats Open in the November General Election

Local government is a great way to be involved in your community. The next elections won't be until the November general election, but now it is time to start thinking about it. Most elected positions in local government are unpaid volunteer positions. You can visit the Yamhill County Elections website for the latest information on the General Election. Below are the positions coming available and details for Sheridan and Willamina.

City of Sheridan Open Positions

- Councilor Pos. - Four-year term
- Councilor Pos. - Four-year term
- Councilor Pos. - Four-year term

Qualifications for Office

A qualified elector who has resided in the city during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the election may be a candidate for an elective city position.

Position Information

Council positions are elected at large, meaning candidates may reside in any area within the city limits.

All positions are volunteer/non-paid.

All terms will begin on January 1, 2025. The Oath of Office will be administered at the Council's first regular meeting in January 2025.

Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) and State Reporting Requirements

All persons holding elective office in the City of Sheridan are required to file a "Statement of Economic Interest" with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission. This annual report must be filed by April 15 of every year that you are in office. You will be required to set up an account and file the information online. The information requested will be your sources of income, property, business interests, and gifts related to the office. Civil penalties may be

imposed for failure to file or for insufficient information.

Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements

Filing of financial documents is done with the Oregon Secretary of State, Elections Division. Filing is done electronically, and all the information you will need regarding this process can be found at the state's website: <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/>.

The applications and filing deadlines are yet to be determined but typically open in early June, with a deadline that typically falls mid to late August.

Willamina

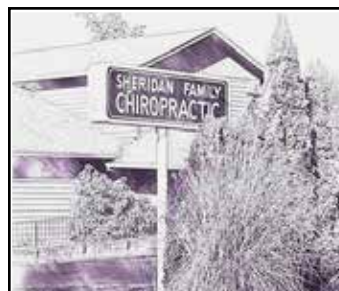
The mayor's seat and three city councilor seats will be open during this November's general election.

Elected officials consider the formulation of city policy to be their primary responsibility. Serving as an elected official requires a significant time commitment and can be a rewarding and enriching experience. The decisions of the officials produce long-term results for the community. Should you or someone you know be interested in running for City Council, please be aware any person holding elective office in the City of Willamina must be:

- Eighteen (18) years of age or older
- A registered voter in the State of Oregon
- A current legal resident of the City of Willamina continuously during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the election.

For more information or to pick up a Candidate Filing Packet, contact Deputy City Recorder/Elections Clerk Krystal Stevens by phone at (503) 876-2242 or by email at stevensk@ci.willamina.or.us

The filing deadline is Friday, August 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.



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Last week, with the help of others, a new walk-in freezer was installed at the Grandsheramina Food Bank. This new walk-in will allow Food Bank Manager Judy Adams more freedom to purchase larger quantities of food at a time. The freezer was purchased using the Community Development Block grant funds, thanks to Sheridan City Manager Heidi Bell and Laura Conroy, grant administrator with Willamette Valley Council of Government. Additional assistance in preparing for and installing the freezer came from Eric Wagner, Carson Wagner, Cole Wagner, Russ with Rose's Equipment, Jeff Rosenberry, Hampton Lumber's Jerry Bailey and crew, Aaron Clemmer with Stuck Electric and crew, and Sheridan Building Materials. This project could not have been completed without assistance, whether funds or time and labor were donated from the above-mentioned. Last but certainly not least, a huge thank you goes to Food Bank Manager Judy Adams; without her dedication to serving the community of Sheridan, none of this would be possible.

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AA and NA Meeting Schedules in the WV

Grand Ronde NA
•Tues • Thurs • Sun•
6 p.m. at the Lighthouse Church
Sheridan AA
•Sunday at 7 p.m. •
625 SE Sheridan Road
(Common area of Apartments)
Sheridan AA
•Mon • Wed • Fri•
7 p.m. 339 NW Sherman St
(School building)
Willamina NA
•Saturday at 7 p.m. •
Emanuel Lutheran Church
AA and NA meetings are open
to everyone.

Submit your event for
the Community
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Submissions are due
before Mar.23 to be
published Mar. 27.

Another 85,000 Customers May Be Eligible to Enroll in PGE's Bill Discount Program

To better meet customers' needs, Portland General Electric (PGE) has expanded its Income-Qualified Bill Discount (IQBD) program to provide up to a 60% monthly energy discount to customers who qualify based on income level.

PGE was the first large utility in Oregon to provide income-based assistance, launching the IQBD program in 2022 with initial discounts of up to 25%. At the start of 2024, PGE expanded the program, offering more substantial discounts and aiming to enroll more customers based on projected needs. "Energy is essential, and PGE is committed to serving everyone reliable and affordable power," said Michaela Lynn, Senior Director of Customer Service. "The IQBD has an easy enrollment process and was designed to result in meaningful assistance. We encourage all who qualify to sign up today." Since the end of 2022, participation in the discount program has grown by 65%, with more than 75,000 customers currently enrolled. PGE estimates that another 85,000 customers may meet program criteria based on income level.

Customers have described what the bill discount program means to them:

"Being able to participate in this program as a single mother of three kids has relieved so much stress when it comes to paying my electric bill. It also gives me the ability to feel comfortable and safe and reassured that my kids will have the electricity

and the warmth of our home as needed. Greatly appreciate this program."

"The IQBD has offered me peace of mind by relieving some financial burden, allowing me to turn on an additional space heater so I don't have to walk around my home wearing two coats during winter months."

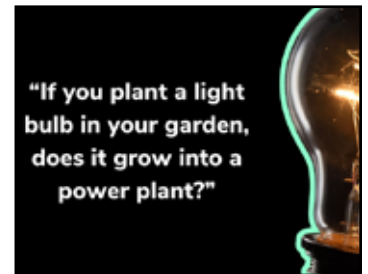
"As a single Mom who earns a little above the mark to receive SNAP benefits, it helps me to feel 'seen.' Thank You!"

"Lowering my electric bill leaves us with more money for necessities like food and medicine."

"Thank you. The IQBD has helped put food back on the table and has helped ease the struggles of monthly living as rent and other costs of living continue to climb dramatically."

Eligibility is based on household size and average annual gross income. Customers may apply through a simple enrollment process on PGE's website or by calling customer service at 503-228-6322. Information is available in 15 languages. PGE representatives are also available to speak at community events, schools, and other local organizations to help spread the word to more community members who may qualify.

In addition to IQBD enrollment, PGE customers can access payment extensions, payment plans, and community resources online or by talking to a customer service advisor. Customers can also go online to find tips, free tools, and discounts to help them save energy and money.



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Mar. 29 The Hunch Bunch 4pm

~ Kids Corner ~

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Mar. 16 • St. Patty's Day Activity 11am-1pm
Mar. 20 • Water Sensory Play..... 11am-1pm
Mar. 30 • Hidden Egg Activity 11am-1pm

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Sheridan's Community Garden, Friends of Sheridan Parks and Recreation

Written by Liz Hodgins

Are you longing for Spring? Are you wishing for warm weather and an end to this fickle March lunacy dominated by rain clouds, snow, sleet, and occasional sun?

One way to escape the weather is to start planning your garden by pouring over seed catalogs, plotting out your garden bed, and even starting some seeds indoors now. Even if you don't have a garden space, you can still have a garden, thanks to the nonprofit group Friends of Sheridan Parks and Recreation. Yes, you read that right. You can still have a garden at the new Community Garden, located at the end of Sheridan Road! But before you order those seeds, here is some information about the Friends of Sheridan Parks and Recreation.

The Friends of Sheridan Parks and Recreation was established in August 2018 after some local people met at a Seed to Supper class here in Sheridan. The six-week class, sponsored by the OSU Master Gardener's program, provided free garden beds and soil at your home or the original community garden spot in Sheridan on Morgan Street. Thus, the community garden was established but "not really" utilized.

"Since a number of us who took the class were interested in not only a community garden but the city's parks in general, we decided to establish a 501c3 that helped raise money for park improvements, as well as the community garden," according to Vivian Pena, President of Friends of Sheridan Parks and

Recreation.

Friends of Sheridan Parks and Recreation was initially created to be the fundraising arm of the city's Sheridan Parks and Recreation Committee, which was reinstated in 2017 after many years of being a nonexistent committee. The primary goal of the Friends was to upgrade and beautify Sheridan's city parks and open spaces to encourage more community, youth, and family activities. Since its inception, the Friends group has had a working relationship with the city, which has provided garden space, water for plants, and, most recently, community grants. Concurrently, the Friends have fundraised for park improvements, picnic table upgrades, and benches as a means to provide more amenities at the city park, as well as advocated and provided upkeep for a community garden.

The Morgan Street community garden location lasted about five years and typically had at least five people renting one or more raised beds every growing season. Unfortunately, it was a very small lot and was not very visible to the public because it was tucked in a residential area, so many residents didn't even know it existed. Furthermore, it had a low fence, making it easy for people to take produce from the gardeners' beds. Also, due to a lack of weed barrier and no neighboring upkeep, there was a lot of weed maintenance every growing season.

However, the new location at 957 SE Sheridan Road is a much larger lot with full sun, water, and much more room for raised

beds. The Friends were able to lay down weed barriers and spread wood chips on most of the property, so there would be fewer maintenance and upkeep issues. All of the recently built raised garden beds are at least doubled-tiered and already filled with compost and soil. The community garden will offer two raised bed sizes, 4 X 4 and 4 X 8, water (either by hand or a watering system), and a security lock system for members' access. Likewise, there is a Community Garden Coordinator, Gay Pentecost, to oversee that the community garden rules for members are enforced.

If you are interested in becoming a community garden member, the Community Garden will be open April 1. Applications will be available at Sheridan City Hall, or email friendsofsheridanparks@gmail.com for an application. Your application can be dropped off at City Hall, snail-mailed to 788 SE Meadows Loop, Sheridan, OR, 97378, or attached and emailed to friendsofsheridanparks@gmail.com. Donations for Friends of Sheridan Parks and Recreation are welcomed. A suggested dona-

tion for a garden bed is \$25 for a 4 X 4 plot and \$35 for a 4 X 8 plot per growing season with manual watering. If you are interested in a sprinkler system, the suggested donation is \$40 for a 4 X 4 plot, and \$50 for a 4 X 8 plot.

Vivian Pena added, "We would love to have more members join us. We're a fun group, meet at least once a month, and do a number of fundraisers together. It really gives us all satisfaction that we make a positive contribution to our community."

Additionally, the group plans to do a flyer campaign at the Valley's Edge RV Park and the community garden's neighboring apartments, as well as advertising online on social media sites. Look for the Friends at the upcoming Spring Bazaar at Sheridan High School, where applications will also be available.

For those interested in more information about the Community Garden, contact the Community Garden Administrator, Gay Pentecost, at 503-857-2743.

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March 13 - April 15 is Deaf History Month, 15 Notable Figures



Deaf individuals have left their mark throughout history. In so doing, numerous deaf individuals have improved the lives of deaf individuals and people who are not hard of hearing. As Deaf History Month is celebrated, people can look to these notable deaf individuals for inspiration.

Alice Cogswell
 Born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1850, Cogswell became one of the more inspirational figures in deaf history. Perhaps no person was more inspired by Cogswell than her neighbor, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Cogswell lost her hearing at the age of two when she grew ill with what is now known as cerebral-spinal meningitis. However, when Cogswell was nine, her new neighbor, Gallaudet, recognized her intellect and, along with Cogswell's father, believed young Alice needed formal school. But at the time deafness was stigmatized, so no there were no schools for deaf children. Gallaudet decided to remedy that, and ultimately

founded the American School for the Deaf in 1817. Cogswell remains an inspiration to millions of deaf and non-deaf individuals today.

Lou Ferrigno
 Fans of "The Incredible Hulk" television series that aired from 1977 to 1982 undoubtedly recall the muscular title character played by Brooklyn-born Ferrigno. Ferrigno suffered substantial hearing loss as a child and ultimately turned to bodybuilding to overcome the bullying and teasing linked to his lack of hearing. That proved notable, as Ferrigno went on to become a champion bodybuilder, winning IFBB Mr. Universe competitions in consecutive years. Ferrigno also helped to establish a place for deaf performers in Hollywood, which has since benefited from the contributions of various deaf actors, including Marlee Matlin and Shoshannah Stern.

Ludwig van Beethoven
 It may surprise some to link deaf individuals to music, but one of the most accomplished and re-

vered musicians in history was completely deaf over the final years of his life. According to the National Institutes of Health, German composer and pianist Ludwig van Beethoven began to lose his hearing at age 28 and his hearing loss was complete by the time he was 44. Despite that, Beethoven continued to compose after losing his hearing, which serves as both a testament to his mastery of composition and as inspiration to his still-extensive array of fans, including those who are deaf and those with no hearing loss.

Rodger Young
 A sports injury suffered in high school left the Ohio-born Rodger Young with ample hearing and vision loss. Despite that, Young passed his exams and joined the Ohio National Guard in 1939. Young ultimately found himself in the Pacific Theater during World War II, at which point his hearing loss was so substantial that he requested a demotion from sergeant to private to protect the men serving under him. That was not Young's lone selfless act during his time in the war, as he ultimately lost his life protecting his squad during a deadly Japanese ambush. Young was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

These are just a few of the many notable deaf individuals who have made invaluable contributions throughout world history.

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Horoscopes March 6-12

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, think about collaborating on a fun project with someone close to you. Find out if anyone needs help on something they may be working on if you don't have a project in mind.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

An excitement concerning work goals or a business venture may compel you to take some action to get your ideas heard by higher-ups, Taurus. The audience will be receptive.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, trying to resolve issues in a relationship this week may leave you feeling unsettled. It might be that you are trying to avoid sensitive topics that you will have to address eventually.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, if you are feeling content with yourself and life in general lately, that is excellent. Embrace this positive state of mind and take the necessary steps to continue the good feelings.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, this week you may be feeling nostalgic or sentimental. Look over old photographs or watch family movies for a bit. If you want to take it further, reach out to childhood friends.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Find new activities that you can add to your daily routine, Virgo. This may be a sport, hobby or even a new club. Add a dose of creativity to each and every day for good effects.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Uncertainty regarding long-term plans may be driving emotions of shyness, Libra. If you are having trouble, plan excursions or events with friends you trust.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, encouragement comes from people you may not feel are on your team. Take all of the support you can get as you start plowing through some long-term goals.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

It's always the right time to tell others how much they mean to you, Sagittarius. It will not take grand gestures to do so, merely your loving words.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Your busy schedule this week has everything feeling more hectic even if it really isn't, Capricorn. Carve out some time to sit quietly or enjoy some alone time to refresh.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

This week you may be feeling especially charitable, Aquarius. Open your heart up to others who may need some extra support. This may be a stranger or someone you know.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Some news from a family member may catch you off-guard, Pisces. You'll soon recover when you learn that it is extremely happy news. You may even get good news of your own.

Womens Day March 8, Notable Moments in Women's History

Heroic efforts and milestone moments dot the landscape of women's history. Often forced to fight for equality and inclusion, women have blazed trails and broken down barriers, all the while inspiring millions from their own era as well as future generations.

There's been no shortage of notable events in women's history. Some of those moments may have fallen off the radar of the general public, even if such events continue to affect the lives of women today. Recognition of notable moments in women's history provide significant insight into the individuals who made them possible.

Women's rights convention

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott played pivotal roles in organizing the first women's rights convention in 1848. The Seneca Falls Convention was held in New York on July 19 and 20, and abolitionist Frederick Douglass was among the noteworthy attendees. According to History.com, the work done at the Seneca Falls

Convention, including the signing of the Declaration of Sentiments, sparked women's rights advocacy and ultimately led to suffrage for women, which was granted with the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment.

A woman earns a medical degree

Within months of the Seneca Falls Convention, England-born Elizabeth Blackwell graduates from the medical school at Geneva College in New York. Blackwell not only earns her medical degree, but also finishes with the highest marks in her graduating class. Blackwell's trailblazing days did not end with the completion of her degree, as she ultimately became the first woman on the Medical Register of the General Medical Council for the United Kingdom.

"And ain't I a woman?"

School children in the United States undoubtedly are familiar with the name Sojourner Truth, a noted abolitionist and former slave. In 1851, Truth, speaking at the Women's Rights Convention

in Akron, Ohio, asked, "And ain't I a woman?" as she advocated for equal rights. The speech has been noted in popular culture over the last 170 years, but Truth's now-famous query first gained considerable attention in 1863 during the American Civil War.

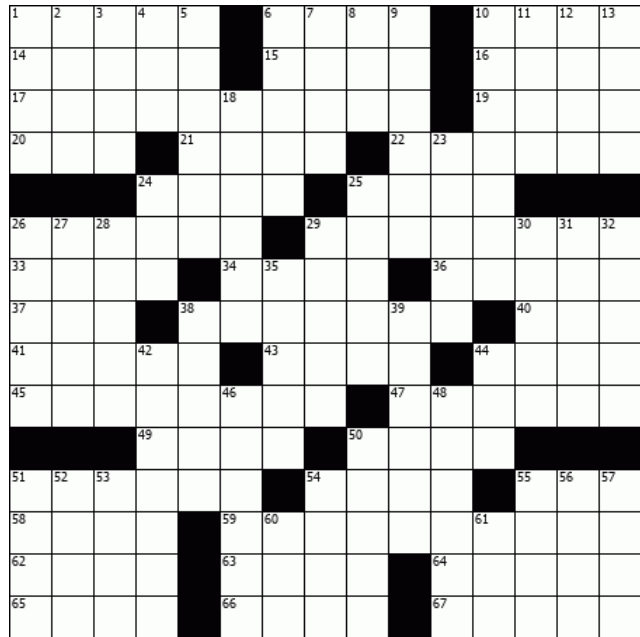
A woman sits on the bench of the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of the United States was initially established by Congress through the Judiciary Act of 1789. Despite that lengthy history, no woman was sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice until 1981, when Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in by then-U.S. President Ronald Reagan. Justice O'Connor, who passed away in late 2023 at the age of 93, served on the Supreme Court for roughly a quarter century, retiring in 2006. These are just a handful of the many notable events in women's history that have shed light on the bravery and invaluable contributions women have made through the years.

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Across

1. Farm units
6. Take apart
10. Talk
14. Holy person
15. Banana skin
16. Robust
17. Intrigued
19. Persia, now
20. ___ glance (2 wds.)
21. Pub drinks
22. Truthful
24. Tip
25. Rescue
26. Invent
29. Vouched for
33. Harm
34. California wine valley
36. Gall
37. Distinctive period
38. Landed properties
40. Have breakfast
41. Alleviates
43. Unrefined metals
44. Lose brightness
45. Enjoyable
47. Moon feature
49. Kelly or Aury
50. Plunder
51. Religious dissent
54. Dress
55. DDE's predecessor
58. Smell
59. Eliminate completely
62. Ringing device
63. Adjacent
64. Holy ___ Empire
65. Just
66. Odds and ___
67. Experiments



Down

1. Japan's continent
2. Is unable
3. Film legend ___ Hayworth
4. Wind dir.
5. Narrow waterway
6. Distressed
7. Clears as profit
8. Actress Sandra ___
9. Dated (2 wds.)
10. Beijing natives
11. Rabbit's kin
12. Poor me!
13. Camping need
18. Burstyn and DeGeneres
23. Cookie cookers
24. Make lace
25. Say
26. Bird's sound
27. Of the countryside
28. Obliterate
29. Not together
30. Trick or ___!
31. Avoid
32. Discourage
35. Make up for
38. Some curves
39. Accompany
42. Enthusiastically
44. Chubby
46. Unspecified person
48. Actor ___ De Niro
50. Dens
51. Vagrant
52. Genesis location
53. Bun
54. Happy
55. Smoked meats
56. Medical "at once!"
57. Certain bills
60. London's Big ___
61. ___ versus Wade

What to Know About Becoming a Blood Donor, Eligibility

Hospitals have an urgent need for blood donations, as demand continues to outpace blood supplies, according to the American Red Cross. The organization says fewer donors contributed to the blood supply over the summer in 2023, creating a national blood shortage. As of the fall of 2023, donors of all types were urgently needed, and there was an emergency need for platelet donors and type O blood.

Canada also has encountered issues regarding its blood supply. Ron Vezina, vice-president of public affairs with the non-profit organization Canadian Blood Services, said the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pan-

dem, extreme weather that included wildfires, and more Canadians traveling abroad has left a deficit of appointments within the blood-donation network.

Individuals who are considering giving blood are urged to do so. Most people are eligible to give blood if they are in good health, although there are some basic eligibility guidelines, says the World Health Organization.

• Individuals between the ages of 18 and 65 often can give blood. Some countries make exemptions for younger and older donors if consent is obtained or at the discretion of responsible physicians.

• A person must weigh at least

50 kg (110 lbs.).

• One must feel well on the day of the donation, and should not have a cold, flu, sore throat, cold sore, stomach bug, or any other infection.

Cedars-Sinai says there are some reasons why people may be excluded from giving blood. These may vary depending on the state, province or country, so it's best to get clarification on the rules from a local donation organization. People who may be excluded include:

• Individuals taking antibiotics for an infection.

• Individuals who are currently using certain medications like anti-platelet agents, anticoagulants, acne treatments, drugs to treat rheumatoid arthritis, hair loss remedy or prostate symptom products, immunosuppressants, HIV prevention drugs, and more. A certain period of time between last usage and blood donation may need to pass, and more information can be obtained by speaking with a doctor.

• Individuals who have undergone dental surgery in the last 72 hours.

• Individuals with a history of HIV/AIDS.

• Individuals who have hepatitis or have come into close contact with hepatitis.

• Individuals who have used illegal IV drugs.

• Individuals who have experienced an unintentional needle stick.

• Individuals who, in the three months prior to donating, have traveled to an area where malaria is common.

• Individuals who spent a combined total of three months or more in the United Kingdom between 1980 and 1996.

• Individuals who spent a combined total of five years or more in France or Ireland between 1980 and 2001.

• Individuals who have gotten a tattoo in the last three months. It is not advisable to give blood while pregnant or while breastfeeding.

Giving blood can be a life-saving gesture. Even if a person is not eligible to give blood, he or she can still volunteer with a blood collection organization and spread the word about blood donation.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



1778 - Captain James Cook first sights Oregon coast at Yaquina Bay.

1801 - Massachusetts enacts first state voter registration law.

1857 - Baseball decides 9 innings constitutes an official game, not 9 runs.

1870 - Cincinnati Red Stockings, first pro baseball team, begin 8-mo tour of Midwest & East.

1876 - Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for the telephone in the US.

1905 - Arthur Conan Doyle publishes "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" collection in London after public pressure to revive his famous detective.

1917 - First jazz record released on a 78 by Original Dixieland Jass Band for the Victor Talking Machine Company ("Dixie Jazz Band One Step," one side "Livery Stable Blues" other).

1918 - President Woodrow Wilson authorizes US Army's Distinguished Service Medal.

1926 - First transatlantic telephone call (London-NY).

1929 - First nonstop flight made from America to Asia across the Bering Strait (Nome to North Cape) by Noel Wien and Calvin Cripe for Wien Air Alaska.

1959 - First aviator to fly a million miles (1.61 M km) in a jet (MC Garlow).

1962 - The Beatles made their broadcasting debut on BBC radio.

1967 - Clark Gesner's musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", based on characters from Charles M. Schulz's "Peanuts", and starring Gary Burghoff, opens at Theatre 80 in the East Village, NYC; runs for 1597 performances.

1968 - The BBC broadcasts the news for the first time in color on television.

1982 - NCAA Tournament Selection televised live for first time.

1983 - TNN (The Nashville Network) begins on Cable TV.

1994 - US Navy issues first permanent order assigning women on combat ship.

1994 - The United States Supreme Court rules in *Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music, Inc.* that parodies of an original work are generally covered by the doctrine of fair use.

1996 - First surface photos of Pluto (photographed by Hubble Space Telescope).

2019 - Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain shares her first Instagram post, a letter between mathematician Charles Babbage and Prince Albert.

Word Scramble

Use the letters and clues below to unscramble the words related to Girl Scouts. Place the letters from the circles on the dashes at the bottom to solve the last remaining word.



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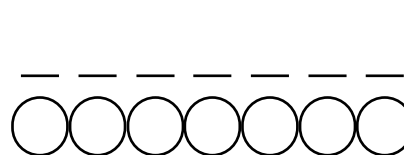


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Four Interesting Facts About March

March marks a turning point for many people each year. Perhaps because winter winds down and officially ends in mid-March, the month is easy to characterize as a turning point toward spring and all that entails, including warmer weather and additional hours of daylight. The vernal equinox is one of many interesting facts about the third month of the year.

1. March might mark the official return of spring, but the inspiration for its name is far less serene. According to Almanac.com, March is named for Mars, the Roman god of war. That might not jibe with modern impressions of March, but it makes sense from a historical perspective. That's because military campaigns were once routinely suspended during the cold winter months. Upon the return of spring and the more favorable conditions it produced, military campaigns would start up again, thus making March an aptly named month.

2. Though presidential inaugurations in the United States are now held in January, that wasn't always the case. In fact, March 4 was the official Inauguration Day until 1933, when the Twentieth Amendment was ratified and inaugurations were officially moved to January. Even George Washington, the first man to serve as President of the United States of America, was initially slated to be inaugurated on March 4. However, the Library of Congress notes that electoral ballots could not be counted as quickly as Congress anticipated, so the first inauguration was de-

layed until April 30, 1789. President Franklin D. Roosevelt holds the distinction of being the first American president to be inaugurated in January after he was sworn in on January 20, 1937.

3. March hosts one of the most beloved holidays across the globe, even though the day commemorates the patron saint of a small country in western Europe. St. Patrick is the primary patron saint of Ireland, a small island nation in the North Atlantic Ocean with a population of roughly seven million people. Despite that, World Population Review reports that St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in more than 200 countries each year on March 17. The New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade is world-renowned, but the holiday is celebrated in other countries one might not immediately associate with Ireland and St. Patrick, such as Singapore, Russia and Japan.

4. College sports fans anxiously anticipate the arrival of March each year. That's because the month marks the return of March Madness, a college basketball tradition that annually draws millions of fans to watch and/or attend games in the weeks long single-elimination NCAA Tournament that culminates with the national championship game. The origins of the phrase "March Madness" are not precisely known, though many historians trace the phrase to high school basketball in Indiana in the 1930s. Legendary broadcaster Brent Musburger is credited with associating the term with the NCAA Tournament in the 1980s.

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West Valley Sports

Bulldog Boys End Season With Tough Losses in State Basketball Tournament

By Janos "John" Vamos

Thursday night, the Bulldogs boys basketball team, ranked sixth in the state, started their state championship run with a tough match against third-ranked Portland Christian Royals. The game remained close all the way through, with halftime having both teams heading to the locker room tied 29-29.

The Dawgs came out in the third quarter on fire, taking a 39-32 lead before the Royals tied the game up at 41-41; after a couple of lead changes, the end of the third quarter saw both teams sitting at 46 points apiece.

The Royals took control of the game in the fourth quarter, scoring eight unanswered points. With the sound of the buzzer, the Dawgs ended up with a 58-55 loss to the Portland Christian Royals, who finished second in the state by the end of the tournament.

Friday morning had the Bulldogs facing off against fellow Tri-Riv-

er Conference Regis Rams, a team they had a close couple of games that led to a 1-1 split record during the regular season. The Rams had a 31-30 lead going into the half in another nail-biter between the squads. Once again, the Willamina boys came out of the locker room swinging and scored nine unanswered points.

It was early foul trouble for Bulldog all-star player Cohen Haller, who took the bench for the remainder of the third quarter, letting the Rams take advantage and grab a 48-44 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs caught back up and kept it close the remainder of the game, getting within one point of the Rams, but were never able to recapture the lead, eventually falling to the Rams 65-60.

Cohen Haller ended up receiving all-tournament second-team honors for his performance during the state tournament.

Winter High School Sports Wrap-up

By Janos "John" Vamos

Nothing is more challenging in sports than to come from behind late in the game in hopes of pulling off the win when the final buzzer sounds. With the winter season at a close and the basketball, wrestling, and cheer season now in the history books, we had a similar challenge when I got the green light to start covering our local sporting events.

The decision was made in what I consider late into the fourth quarter of the season. Both Bulldog basketball squads were starting their playoff run, wrestlers bout to hit the mat at the state tournament, and just now finding out that the Sheridan Cheer Squad was killing it at the OCCA state championship.

With most of the winter season missed and me hoping to make a final hail mary before the buzzer sounds, I would like to do a winter season recap of some of the highlights I was able to dig up.

Basketball saw the Bulldogs boys' and girls' basketball teams making a playoff run. The girls fell short in regionals, and the boys had some hard losses to exit them from the state tournament in Pendleton.

Cheer saw the Spartan squad picking up an excellent second-place finish at the OCCA state championship and grabbing

a fifth-place spot in the OSAA 4A/3A/2A/1A COED Traditional, competing against cheer squads from schools with 500 to over 800 students to choose from compared to our Spartans having just over 200. That speaks volumes about the spartan squad's talent.

The Delphian Dragons and the Willamina Bulldogs also cheered to some impressive spots in the OSAA 3A/2A/1A Traditional state standings, getting fifth and sixth-place finishes, respectively.

Last but not least, the local wrestling scene remained strong as 18 grapplers made it to the state tournament. Two Spartans competed in the 3A bracket, and the Bulldogs sent 13 boys and three girls to the 2A/1A competition. Spartans got one fifth-place finisher, and the Bulldogs boys ended their season with fourth or higher finishes in half of the weight classes. Willamina also landed its first-ever female state champion, who won her first-place finish in the 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls 100 lbs. bracket.

Looking towards the spring season, we will have the stories and coverage of our local sports not having to come from behind as we did for the winter season, as the spring sports season, with Mother Nature's permission, will swing into gear next week.

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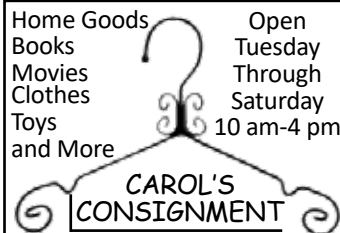


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Where The Heck is Spring at?

Paul Bunyan's "Winter of the Blue Snow" seems to have come to this area for sure this year. A little late - but it's here! Starting last Saturday night, it has been snowing off and on, mostly on, up to press time today. The white stuff has clogged up the roads and highways and the sidewalks and the by-ways. Nervous householders are shoveling it off of roofs and sheds and awnings. Some valiant souls are still trying to keep it off their sidewalks, but many have given up completely.

George Clark reported that he measured 16 inches of the stuff in his back yard Monday morning. A warm, sunny day Tuesday reduced the depth somewhat, leaving the ground covered with a substantial layer of heavy slush. Since that time there has been an almost continuous addition to the ground covering. We saw one individual bouncing along merrily on a surfboard pulled by an automobile.

Numerous slippings and slidings occur as motorists try to navigate their cards from thither to yon. Pushing is the order of the day and the writer is reminded of the old days when Model Ts were plentiful. A few minor car accidents have occurred, but we have not heard of any serious ones in this immediate locality. Two cars came together in front of the print shop this afternoon, but the damage was confined principally to a broken headlight and grill damage on one of the cars.

The kids are having fun with snowballs, but many of the el-

ders are talking about "what a revoltin' development this is." We have had a few complaints about blisters caused by the handles of long-unused shovels.

Professional weather prognosticators as yet give us no hope of relief from this snow-covered condition, but we predict that it will all be gone by next July or August. We can't remember a year when the snow stayed on all summer. When Winter comes can Spring be far behind?

What we would like to know is, how far?

Schools Not Running

The Willamina schools have been closed all this week so far except for about 1 1/2 hours this (Thursday) morning. The busses went out this morning, but the snow was falling so heavily that it was feared they would be unable to make the return trip of they waited until evening.

Sledding Enjoyed

Bill Holloway took his Model A to a point about ten miles west of town on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in the afternoon and evening, when sleigh riding was the item of attraction.

Some of the teenagers who went were Ramona Thomspson, Bill Felton, June Roalsen, Del Eggert, Louis Leathers, Bonnie Smith, Verda Holstad, Lloyd Latimore, Bonnie McGee, Marlene McKinley, Elma Kersavage, and many others. The first night they enjoyed roasting wieners over a bonfire. The other times they enjoyed the bonfire and other refreshments.

Officers Nominated at Special VFW Meeting

Commander Matt Kranthoefter presided at a special meeting of the VFW Monday night, when there was a large turnout. The regular meeting was postponed due to inclement weather. It was reported that the Stevens family, up Gopher Valley, suffered serious loss due to fire. A committee was appointed to investigate, and outside donations will be appreciated, especially furniture, etc.

The following officers were nominated for the coming year: Commander, Ray Morrison and Robert Pinnick; Vice Commander, R.R. Stout; Junior Vice Commander, H. J. Parrett; Quartermaster, Floyd Ullrich; Post Advocate, Murray Houseg; Chaplain, Wayne Ellis; Trustees, Robert Cruise, Wayne Morris and Francis Haenny.

Firemen and Auxiliary to Visit Barnes Hospital

At the regular meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary on Tuesday evening, it was decided to visit Barnes Veterans' hospital in Vancouver on Sunday, April 15. The firemen and the auxiliary will make the trip, and will take pocketbooks, puzzles, etc. to the veterans. Anyone wishing to donate any of these articles may contact any auxiliary member or leave them at the fire hall. The group will take refreshments to the veterans and will put on a little entertainment for the men in the wards.

Refreshments were served by Jackie Ballas, Emma Shipley and Amy Fox and Peg Lash and Jessie King were on the entertainment committee.

The next meeting will be held April 10, and it is hoped that all members will attend and help make plans to make the Vancouver trip. The refreshments and entertainment for this meeting will be provided by Jeanne Holmes, Alice Jahn, Blanche Yoast and Jessie King.

Fendall Unit Meets

The Fendall Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Robert Bainter. The topic was Oven Meals, and Mrs. Bainter and Mrs. S. H. Bare prepared and served a delicious oven dinner to the 14 members present. A handkerchief shower was given to Mrs. Guy Fendall, honoring her birthday.

In April the Fendall club will be guests of the Sheridan unit.

St. Patrick Meeting Held by FL Club

The FL club met Wednesday evening at the home of Barbara Stone, with Nancy Coddington as co-hostess, for their March meeting. The Stone home was attractively decorated in the St. Patrick's Day theme. President Ruth Skophammer presided during the regular business meeting.

Evelyn Neely won the hostess prize, and the game prizes were won by Joan Shetterly and Ann Denton. Dottie Pinnick and Vancie McDonald were guests of the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to the guests, and the members, including Jessie Tucker, Jere Boundy, Bea Stewart, Avis Brock, Ruth Skophammer, Ann Denton, Viola Sisk, Evelyn Neely, Joan Shetterly and Kathryn Parrett. The next meeting will be at the home of Kathryn Parrett, with Ettagene Thompson as co-hostess.

Boy Scouts Court of Honor Feature at PTA

The grade school PTA met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ross Wright, president, in the chair. Mrs. Ethel Ray, Mrs. Emery Dettel and E. J. Howell were elected to a nominating committee. Reporting on playground equipment, Principal Kenneth Ramey said two slides are en route to the school. The PTA has been raising funds for playground equipment this year. Mrs. Ray's second grade room won the award for having the most parents present.

The group voted to participate in the National Headquarters Building fund drive. Named to this committee were Mrs. A. H. Yoast, Leo Woodruff and Mrs. Andrew Kershaw. Contributions from the local unit will be sent in memory of Lucy Huddleston.

On the program Mrs. George King presented several Girl Scouts in a flag ceremony. Their oath was repeated and they sang "America."

Everett Lemons, junior assistant Boy Scout leader, was in charge of the Boy Scout Court of Honor. Ross Bailey led the group in the pledge to the flag and Scout laws and oath. Scouts Bailey and Yoast assisted Scout Lemons in presenting the following awards: Tenderfoot pins to Wayne Glass, Gary Glass and David Glass; second class merit badges to Keith Turnidge, Robert Newbill, Ross Bailey and Ronald Rydell. Donnie Write received his second class rank and Bill Yoast his Star Scout rank. Adult leader Joe Ballas presented Ross Bailey and Everett Lemons five year pins. J. A. Jensen Jr. is Scoutmaster.

The popular singers, Jeannine O'Reilly and Lavelle McBee, sang several numbers for the group.

Refreshments were served by sixth grade mothers in the school's cafeteria.

Stone Wins Trophy

Rockey Stone added another trophy to his ever-growing collection last week without even starting a motor. His class C hydro exhibit at the Portland armory show, "Speed Cycles of 1951," on March 16, 17, and 18 took the prize in the aquatic division of the showing of speed vehicles.

Stone will participate Sunday in an Easter program of races and water sports at Oregon City. This program is sponsored by the Oregon Outboard Association.

Local Social News

Mrs. Floyd Zetterberg spent last week in Warrenton with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, helping care for their new baby daughter, Gloria Jean, born February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knutson of Salem were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aase.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard and family visited Sunday afternoon with the Ernest Mendenhall family. Mrs. John Breeden shopped in Salem Monday.

Mrs. Earl Etwiler is spending a few days in Newberg with the Marvin Orndis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benefiel were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fox.

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