



Rat goes to college

SHERRIE GLEN displays one of her hobbies to the communications instructor **Robert Pierik** at Mt. Hood Community College. Glen raises the rats to feed her pet Boa constrictor. (Photo by John Forbes)

The eyes have it at Williams Thriftway

The eyes have it at Williams Thriftway in Sandy.

The eyes belong to 10 new monitoring cameras placed strategically throughout the store just before Christmas. Store manager John Christensen says the system was installed mainly because of the high rate of vandalism

in the store. He believes that the system itself may act as a deterrent to theft and vandalism.

"I have in the past found half-opened cartons of cigarettes and half-empty aspirin bottles. Since the cameras have been put in I haven't found anything like that," Christensen said.

He said he has a closed circuit monitor in his office that he can tune in to any aisle in the store. There's another closed circuit screen on the main floor area.

"I haven't had any complaints so far," he said. "The people, especially the kids, like to see themselves on a television screen."

Senior Center news

Images of aging class still open

Registration is still open for "Images of Aging in Literature." This discussion group will meet for eight weeks on Wednesday afternoons from 2-3:30 p.m. Contact the center at 668-5569 for further information.

The January birthday party on Tuesday, Jan. 31, will feature Laurel and Hardy film, "Live Ghosts" as after lunch entertainment. Senior citizens with birthdays in January will be the honored guests.

Reservations for flea market tables can be secured by calling 668-6501. The Sandy Senior Center flea market will be Friday and Saturday, April 7-8. The Nutrition Project Subcommittee of the Sandy Senior Center Advisory Committee is recruiting individuals or groups to

decorate Loaves and Fishes tables on a weekly basis. Creative handicrafts for table decorations are needed. Any volunteers are welcomed to call Gretchen Casey at the center for further information.

Sandy Senior Center Program
Jan. 26 - Feb. 1
Thursday
Jan. 26
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. drop-in
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. drop-in
Golden Age Club potluck drop-in

Jan. 27
Friday
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. drop-in
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. drop-in

Saturday and Sunday
Jan. 28-29

Closed
Jan. 30
Tuesday
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. drop-in
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Pinochle
1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. drop-in

Jan. 31
Tuesday
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. drop-in
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. drop-in

Feb. 1
Wednesday
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. drop-in
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Images of Aging
1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. drop-in

Sandy Scouts place in first aid meet

Sandy Boy Scout Troop 176 Bear and Falcon patrols took first and second place in a recent Thunderbird District first aid meet in Gresham. In other news of the troop, Mark Luebke passed examination before the Eagle Review Board and will become an Eagle Scout

during Court of Honor ceremonies and reception in March.

The scouts held a winter campout at Parker's Jan. 21 and 22. They will be kicking off their sustaining membership enrollment drive in February.

Troop 176 is sponsored by

Sandy Community Presbyterian Church. The scouts will participate in Scout Sunday at the church in February.

Anyone who is interested in scouting may call Scoutmaster Bob Benson at 622-3786 or Carol Kuzmesky at 668-5420.

Indoor color possible from outdoor plants

While it is a little early yet for the annual pruning job, you can combine some light pruning with some household beauty, according to Ray McNeilan, home horticulture extension agent.

Branches cut from varieties of trees and shrubs that bloom in early spring can be brought into the home and be forced into bloom ahead of their normal blooming period, he added. Forsythia, flowering quince, flowering cherries and plums and spirea are some of the easier types for forcing.

Select and cut branches with many larger and fatter buds which will develop rapidly in the warmth of the house. Hammer or crush the cut ends so water can be taken in more easily. Put the stem ends in a bucket of tepid water and place in a cool room.

When the buds swell and begin to show color, bring them into a warm room where they will quickly burst into color, he said.

"Change the water every now and then to keep it fresh," he said. The flowers will last longer in the home if the bouquet is kept away from sources of heat. Pussy willows force easily too and their large buds develop into puffy gray flowers to add interest from

their bright new leaves include Norway maple, white birch, dogwood, walnut and oaks.

"A little light pruning now, combined with a little care of the cut branches will add a springtime touch to your home," the agent noted.

Puppeteers slate 'The Magic Egg'

A puppet performance of the Russian folk tale, "The Magic Egg," will be presented by the Williams Toy Theater of Seattle at Clackamas Community College, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the college's Community Center Mall.

The free performance is designed for adults and children, six years and older. "The Magic Egg" is an in-

ternational award-winning play involving characters from Russian folklore and myth, including the witch Baba Yaga, the Queen of the Swans and Vodnik, guardian of the Magic Egg.

The Williams Toy Theater is composed of originator Bob Williams and Sandra Delleitigie, who do all the voices. The puppets are operated by rods.

Roulette wheel to spin for racers

The roulette wheel will spin for the benefit of the Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Club on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Forestry Center in Portland. The admission price will provide a gambling scrip, a full dinner with complementary cocktail. Additional scrip and

cocktails will be available to enhance a person's chance of winning.

The Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Club is a non-profit organization which supports the Mitey-Mite and Junior racing programs. The club has provided scholarships, transportation and equipment for many of Mt. Hood's aspiring young racers.

All proceeds from the Roulette of Winners Night will go to the young racers.

Those attending the 7 p.m. benefit in the Washington Park Zoo-OMSI Complex will be eligible to win prizes. A complete list of the prizes, which will be auctioned at midnight according to the value of scrip won, will be published by the Meadows Ski Club in the near future.

Sponsors say there will be a wide range of prizes available for both non-skiers and skiers.

For tickets or further information contact Lynda Kearney, 244-8562; Karen Love, 292-1778; or Jane Nantz, 645-5870.

CPR class offered

Gresham Community Hospital will offer a class in cardiopulmonary resuscitation in a two session workshop, the first two Wednesday of February. The class will be held in the hospital's Classroom 'B' from 7-10 p.m. There is no charge for the class.

Education coordinator Patty Brost, said, "The purpose of the class is to teach the knowledge and skills that are needed in emergency resuscitation."

Upon completion of the class, participants will receive a CPR certification card from the American Heart Association.

Enrollment is limited. To pre-register for the class, phone the hospital 667-1122, extension 273.

Potluck slated

The Sandy Pioneer Association will meet 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at Masonic Hall. This will be a potluck.

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