

# Couples find they are still learning after 171 years

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Of the Keizertimes

When Gene Starns was asked which excuse his wife, Georgia, used most during their 66 years of marriage – I forgot, you forgot, I forgot you didn't remember, and no hablas inglés – he found himself in a bit of a pickle.

"That's a hard one cause I can't remember," Gene said. After having the possible answers reread for him, he went with "I forgot you didn't remember."

So it went during the first-ever Not-So-Newlywed Game at Willamette Lutheran Retirement Community on Friday, Feb. 9.

Three local couples, representing 171 years of marriage, took up the challenge of matching their partners' answers to a series of occasionally revealing, and more frequently embarrassing, questions. In addition to the Starns, Steve and JoAnn Warren, married for 49 years, and Del and Bev Colby, married for 56 years, took part in the fun.

Kay Hayes, Willamette Lutheran's marketing and admissions director, emceed the game while Debbie Gurule, the campus's activity director, assisted as hostess on the stage in the run-up to Valentine's Day.

While none of the couples ran away with the competition, the Warrens won with 20 points to their opponents' 15 each.

Most of the questions for the event revolved around comparing their partners to food or animals, but one question seemed destined to end with a husband in the dog-



TOP: The winners of the Not-So-Newlywed Game Steve and JoAnn Warren. ABOVE: Del and Bev Colby.

house. When asked to rate the first meal his wife ever served him on a scale of 1 to 10, Del Colby wasted little time in declaring the meal a disastrous "1."

When Bev was escorted back into the room and rated it a more forgiving "5," a

chorus of laughter erupted. When Del revealed his rating, Bev admitted Del was the one who taught her how to cook. "Everything was fine until the cat died," said Del.

The Warrens were rewarded for their knowledge of each other with a wedding cake made out of towels.

## police scanner

A 20-year-old Keizer man accused of stealing "water enhancers" worth about \$20 has been charged with third-degree robbery after he resisted attempts by loss prevention officers to stop him.

The incident was reported about 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the newly-opened Waremart by Winco at 5450 River Road N.

Keizer police officers responded to the store where Carlitos Rosales-Felton was being detained by the store's loss prevention officers. Rosales-Felton allegedly pocketed five MiO water enhancers before attempting to leave the store without paying.

When approached by the loss prevention officers, Rosales-Felton reportedly used physical force to stop loss prevention officers from detaining him. The use of force escalated a shoplifting charge to a robbery charge.

### MONDAY, FEB. 5

- 12:01 a.m. - Arrest for theft from vehicle on 1800 block Drexler Lane NE.
- 7:55 a.m. - Disorderly conduct on 1600 block Lockhaven Drive NE.
- 8:00 a.m. - Vandalism on 4400 block River Road N.
- 3:49 p.m. - Warrant served to shoplifter on 5400 block River Road N.
- 7:00 p.m. - Disorderly conduct on 2000 block Kennedy Circle NE.
- 9:46 p.m. - Arrest for assault on 200 block Glynbrook Street N.
- 11:08 p.m. - Warrant served on 800 block Cade Street NE.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 6

- 2:22 p.m. - Arrest for robbery

of business on 5400 block River Road N.

- 3:20 p.m. - Traffic accident resulting in injury on 1600 block Chemawa Road NE.
- 6:25 p.m. - Traffic accident on 600 block Lockhaven Drive NE.
- 7:30 p.m. - Trespassing on 1900 block Chelan Street NE.
- 8:58 p.m. - Hit-and-run on 5400 block River Road N.
- 9:29 p.m. - Trespassing on 1400 block Clear Lake Road NE.
- 9:41 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 1000 block Fir Cone Drive NE.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

- 2:21 a.m. - Burglary of business on 6300 block River Road NE.
- 8:40 a.m. - Burglary on 1600 block Lockhaven Drive NE.
- 1:06 p.m. - Arrest for assault and intimidation on intersection of Elizabeth Street N and Chemawa Road N.
- 4:10 p.m. - Traffic accident resulting in injury on 5000 block River Road N.
- 8:29 p.m. - Arrest for DUII on 1000 block Koala Street N.
- 9:00 p.m. - Theft on 1200 block Troy Street NE.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 8

- 1:30 a.m. - Warrant served on 700 block Plymouth Drive NE.
- 3:23 a.m. - Arrest for trespassing on 4300 block Toni Avenue N.
- 9:09 a.m. - Trespassing on 500 block Chemawa Road N.
- 2:54 p.m. - Arrest for violation of release agreement on 200 block Glynbrook Street N.
- 3:10 p.m. - Warrant served on 4300 block Shoreline Drive N.
- 5:15 p.m. - Vandalism on intersection of Chemawa Road N and Robindale Lane NE.
- 7:45 p.m. - Shoplifting on 3800 block Cherry Avenue NE.
- 10:46 p.m. - Violation of license

restrictions, driving uninsured, and unregistered vehicle on intersection of Cherry Avenue NE and Plymouth Drive NE.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 9

- 4:00 p.m. - Theft from vehicle on 5000 block Allendale Way NE.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 10

- 2:00 a.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 700 block Manbrin Drive NE.
- 3:13 a.m. - Arrest for possession of methamphetamine on intersection of River Road N and Dietz Avenue NE.
- 6:16 a.m. - Theft on 5000 block 10th Avenue NE.
- 4:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 2000 block Kennedy Circle NE.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 11

- 12:42 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 1000 block Fir Cone Drive NE.

### MONDAY, FEB. 12

- 4:11 a.m. - Attempt to elude police officer on intersection of Candlewood Drive NE and Cherry Avenue NE.

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