

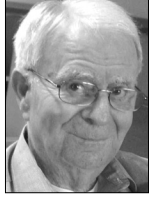
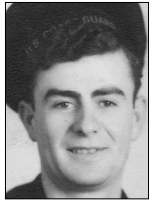
Obituary

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Willis Gholston

Willis Lynn Gholston, 93, passed away Dec. 28, 2014, at The Oregon Veterans' Home in The Dalles, Ore.

Services are planned for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 3rd, 2015 at Mosier Grace Bible Church (201 3rd Street Mosier, Oregon 97040), with a luncheon to follow at the Mosier Grange.



Willis was born July 8, 1921, in Miller, Mo., to Martin Oliver and Daisy Pearl (Snyder) Gholston, but moved with his family in his youth to Mosier, Ore. He graduated from Mosier High School and attended Pacific University in Newberg, Ore. (which is now known as George Fox University).

Willis enlisted and served our country proudly during World War II in the United States Coast Guard and later in the United States Navy. After his honorable discharge he returned to Mosier and married Margie Carrie Camp on Oct. 2, 1947.

Willis and Margie worked together at the Mosier Post Office, where he served as postmaster from 1948 to 1978. After retirement he continued volunteering in numerous community organizations, including the Chenoweth School District Board and hunter's safety classes. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, attending high school sporting events, hiking, camping and spending time with friends and family.

The Gholstons' passion was volunteering in their community. They were instrumental in organizing the Mosier Meal Site and Senior Center. Willis' memberships included the Elks Lodge, Lions Club, American Legion, Mosier Grange, Mosier Christian Church and Mosier Seniors.

In a Feb. 16, 2000, Cascade Weekly article Willis said it best in regards to his volunteerism: "I had so much pleasure in meeting the people and giving them the service I could," adding that he always enjoys going the extra mile for people and "I've been interested in people all my life."

Willis is survived and will be dearly missed by three daughters: Jeanne Reeves (Bill), of Mosier, Marilyn Shaw (John), of Mosier and Molli Gholston, of Beaverton; son-in-law, Bob Hager of Grants Pass; three grandchildren: Todd Reeves (Belenda), Carrie Reeves (Rob Siegle), and Kevin Hager (Teresa); five great-granddaughters, Savannah Reeves, Maren Siegle, Maggie Siegle, Abigail Hager and Allison Hager.

He was preceded in death by daughter Marlene Hager in 2003 and wife Margie in 2013.

Memorials are encouraged to be made in Willis' name to American Cancer Society, Guide Dogs for the Blind or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit andersonstributecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Death Notice

Wilma Spengler

Wilma Rachel Spengler, 78, passed away Dec. 30, 2014, at home surrounded by family in West Linn, Ore. Wilma was born Oct. 16, 1936.

Services are pending and her obituary will follow in a later edition.

Better Business Bureau reveals the top 10 scams

It's the new year with new beginnings. But that doesn't mean old scams won't be back to target consumers. That's why Better Business Bureau serving Alaska, Oregon and Western Washington has put together the Top 10 Scams of 2014 so consumers can be aware and better protect themselves in 2015.

10. Vishing and Phishing

Scammers use telephone calls and emails to try to obtain a consumer's personal information. Their goal is to steal identities to commit fraud.

9. BBB impersonators

Even BBB is not immune to scams. In 2014, BBB's DuPont office received 24 reports of fraudsters posing as the agency. Consumers can check the legitimacy of an email or phone call by contacting BBB directly.

8. Debt collection

Fake collection agencies call and claim consumers owe credit card debt. They try to gather personal information such as social security and bank account numbers.

7. Phony loans

Consumers fall victim to companies that claim to help them get out of debt. The company asks them to send money on a prepaid card, but never delivers on the services it promised.

6. Computer and Microsoft

Scammers tell consumers their computers have been hacked and they need to gain access in order to fix it. The scammers end up downloading malware or stealing personal information.

5. Lottery and sweepstakes

"You've won millions!" That's the

bait from lottery and sweepstakes scams. The caller tells the "winner" all he needs to do is pay a few thousand dollars in taxes and fees, then the jackpot is his to keep. Often the consumer never entered the contest to begin with. Genuine lotteries simply subtract any fees or taxes from the prize.

4. IRS imposters

Consumers receive threatening phone calls from someone claiming to be from the IRS. The caller tells the consumer he owes taxes to the government and will be thrown in jail unless he pays. The IRS says they never call people who owe money; instead, they notify debtors via mail.

3. Phony "Scholastic School Supply" invoices

Scammers pose as the popular school supply company, sending out fake invoices to schools across the country. School officials would send

payment but never receive any supplies.

2. Ebola "cure"

Scam artists prey on the public's fear of Ebola and claim that they have a cure or magic potion that can prevent the disease. The FDA says there are no approved vaccines or drugs to prevent or treat Ebola.

1. Russian hackers

In August, the New York Times reported that a Russian crime ring amassed the largest known collection of stolen Internet credentials, including 1.2 billion username and password combinations and more than 500 million email addresses.

BBB has many resources online to help consumers stay safe. Visit akor-www.bbb.org for consumer scam alerts and stay connected with the latest information from BBB on its Social Hub.

WAAAM hosts talks on Gorge air beacon history

On Jan. 10, the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum will host two talks about the history of the air beacons — an integral part of early aviation.

Learn all about what it took to get a letter through

the Columbia River Gorge in the early 20th Century. The talks will take place at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

WAAAM has one of the original Gorge beacons on site for visitors to see and understand firsthand just what our talks are all about.

Part of these talks will include the very interesting history that this particular beacon has had during its service lighting the way for the early pilots in the Gorge. WAAAM's beacon was donated in 2009 by the Hood River County History

Museum.

Between the air beacon talks, the restoration shop will be open for a tour at 12:30 p.m. for anyone wanting to come see what it takes to keep our collection flying and driving.

WAAAM will have sever-

al of its automobiles and airplanes out and about so people can see and experience living history in motion.

Museum admission is \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and military, and children under six get in free

PUBLIC RECORDS

CIRCUIT COURT December 2014

Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

Daniel Kent Marsden, 39 — Assault in the fourth degree (Class A Misdemeanor): Supervised probation for 18 months; 10 days in jail; \$350 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Juan Olmos Medina, 20 — Assault in the fourth degree constituting domestic violence (Class A Misdemeanor): Supervised probation for 18 months; five days in jail; \$350 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Controlled substance violations (non-DUI):

Carl James Kevin Minson, 33 — Delivery of methamphetamine (Class B Felony): Oregon Department of Corrections for 24 months; 36 months post-prison supervision; \$200 in court costs and fees.

Lisa Lynn Minson, no age listed — Delivery of methamphetamine (Class B Felony): Oregon Department of Corrections for 24 months; 36 months post-prison supervision; \$200 in court costs and fees.

Steven Gene Davey, 30 — Possession of methamphetamine (Class C Felony): Supervised probation for 18 months; 10 days in jail; \$200 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Damien Joseph Huff, 28 — Disorderly conduct in the second degree (Class B Misdemeanor): \$250 in court costs and fees.

Aubrey Scott Fryman, 28 — Possession of methamphetamine (Class C Felony): Supervised probation for 18 months; 10 days in jail; \$400 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Leann Lynn Brown, 31 — Possession of methamphetamine (Class C Felony): Supervised probation for 12 months; 10 days in jail; \$700 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Disorderly conduct, mischief, trespass and vandalism:

Steven Gene Davey, 30 — Criminal mischief in the first degree (Class C

Felony): Supervised probation for 18 months; 10 days in jail; \$450 in court costs and fees; restitution ordered when amount is determined; special conditions of probation apply.

Monty Lane Wood, 50 — Disorderly conduct in the second degree (Class B Misdemeanor): Jail for four days; \$200 in court costs and fees.

Luke Allen Stewart, 34 — Disorderly conduct in the second degree (Class B Misdemeanor): \$200 in court costs and fees.

Light Ashley Rose Little, 22 — Disorderly conduct in the second degree (Class B Misdemeanor): Jail for one day; \$300 in court costs and fees.

Kenneth Lavelle Nelson, Jr., no age listed — Disorderly conduct in the second degree (Class B Misdemeanor): Jail for four days; \$100 in court costs and fees.

Robert James Petersen, 43 — Disorderly conduct in the second degree (Class B Misdemeanor): Jail for five days.

Edward Allan Whitecotton, 45 — Criminal mischief in the second degree (Class A Misdemeanor): Supervised probation for 12 months; 15 days in jail; \$250 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Cerna Javier Alejandr Carrasco, 24 — Criminal trespass in the first degree (Class A Misdemeanor): Jail for 10 days; \$100 in court costs and fees.

Megan N. Wilson, 27 — Driving under the influence of intoxicants (Class A Misdemeanor): Driver's license suspended for three years; 15 days in jail; supervised probation for 24 months; \$2,245 in court costs and

fees; \$1,755 fines and restitution; special conditions of probation apply.

Joel D. Echelbarger, 31 — Driving under the influence of intoxicants (Class A Misdemeanor): Driver's license suspended for one year; supervised probation for 12 months; \$2,255 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Scott Paul Collins, no age listed — Driving under the influence of intoxicants (Class C Felony): Driver's license is revoked; supervised probation for 24 months; 90 days in jail; \$2,455 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Robert Nicholas Ezell, 32 — Driving under the influence of intoxicants (Class A Misdemeanor): Driver's license suspended for one year; supervised probation for 12 months; two days in jail; \$1,255 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Ian J. Caputo, 30 — Driving under the influence of intoxicants (Class A Misdemeanor): Driver's license suspended for one year; supervised probation for 12 months; \$1,255 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:

None reported

Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:

Patricia Marie Motley, 30 — Reckless driving (Class A Misdemeanor): Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 28 days in jail; \$100 in court costs and fees; special conditions of probation apply.

Robert N. Ezell, 32 — Criminal driving while suspended or revoked (Class A Misdemeanor): \$1,200 in court costs and fees.

PET OF THE WEEK

Janni is a sweet dog ready for home of her own

This week volunteers at Adopt A Dog have selected Janni as the program's adoptable pet of the week and describe her as follows: Janni is about 2 years old, 44 pounds, and just about one of the nicest dogs you'll find! This sweet, sweet girl was discovered under an abandoned house a few months ago, very pregnant, but she was taken in and taken care of and now she'd like to find a family of her own.

Despite her looks in the pictures, Janni is a very smiley, happy girl! No denying her wagging tail, and wiggly pottie butt! She's been great with all the dogs she's met so far and enjoys sharing a couch and cuddle



Janni

for as long as you give her. Janni has very good doggie manners, and is great on a leash — although she hasn't been too excited about

going on walks while she's at the shelter, but once she gets going, she's happy! And she loves car rides!

Janni is a definite shelter favorite and loves a good snuggle. But she's tired of being at the shelter and is getting depressed. Her wiggle-waggle is slowing down and she just needs to get out! Janni has been around dog-savvy cats and is fine, she is playful, yet calm and quiet. Guaranteed to lift those rainy-days blues, Janni is ready to go!

She's current on shots, microchipped and spayed. The adoption fee for Janni is \$185. The fee to adopt is charged to recoup standard veterinary expenses. Since

many of our dogs are in foster, please call ahead to meet her in Odell at the Hukari Animal Shelter, 3910 Heron Dr., or call for more information at 541-354-1083. Adoption hours are Wed., 5-7 p.m. and Sat., 9-11 a.m.

You can fill out an application online at our website: www.hoodriveradoptadog.org, or download and scan and email to us at adoptadog@gorge.net, or fax it in to 1-877-833-7166. We offer 24PetWatch microchips, which include free registration into the 24PetWatch pet recovery service.

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