

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## To Debate School Tax At Eldridge

**Statesman News Service**  
ELDRIDGE — A debate on a proposed tax to raise revenue for the basic school support fund will take place March 14, at 8 p.m. at Eldridge school.  
The Eldridge School Parents club is sponsoring the debate. The bill, to be presented to the voters this year, calls for an annual state property tax to raise additional funds for school support.  
Cecil Posey, Oregon Education association executive secretary, will speak in favor of the bill. Ralph Nohlgren will oppose the measure. A subject and answer session will follow the debate, which will be open to the public.

## Exhibit Plans Completed

**Statesman News Service**  
AMITY — Plans for members to complete their sewing projects for the Amity Women's club picnic in June were laid at the meeting last week, of the Friendly Neighbors club at the home of Mrs. Oliver Kista.  
Members are to have all articles for the exhibit completed by May 4. Visitors were Mrs. Fred Farrington and Mrs. Fred Nielsen. Mrs. Claire Glover will be hostess to the club on April 6 and Mrs. Clyde Lambert and Mrs. A. W. Newby will provide entertainment.

## Club to Sponsor 4-H Scholarship

**Statesman News Service**  
VICTOR POINT — The McAlpin Stitche's club held an all day meeting last week at the home of Mrs. A. N. Doerfler with Anna Doerfler as assistant hostess.  
The meeting opened with a covered dish luncheon and during the business session the group voted to again sponsor a half scholarship to the 4-H summer school at Corvallis in June. Mrs. A. N. Doerfler was appointed on the committee to arrange for the selection of a candidate for the scholarship.  
Guests of the day were Mrs. William Guyer of Hibbing, Minn., Mrs. Rosina Amstutz, Mrs. Walter McElhaney and son Terry and McElroy.

## Babies Baptized At Grand Ronde

**Statesman News Service**  
GRAND RONDE—Harold Dean Mercier, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mercier, was baptized at St. Michael's Catholic church on February 19. Joseph Dowd and Mrs. Hubert Mercier were sponsors.  
Joyce Ann Bean, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Bean, was baptized February 22 at St. Michael's Catholic church here. Donna Bean and Darrell Mercier were sponsors.  
The Get-Together club met last week with Adariene Tyner. A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Lillian Beck. Guests were Laura Holdgraver, Ann Ryan, Patricia Ottele, Coletta Williams and Marie McCord. The next meeting will be March 10 at the home of Hazel Tyner.

**SHERIDAN HAS X-RAY**  
SHERIDAN—Mrs. Otto W. Heider, Sheridan, of the Yamhill County Public Health association, announced that the chest x-ray unit will visit Sheridan on March 16, 17 and 20.

**Sheridan** — Pvt. Arlington Broadwell, 17, son of A. E. Broadwell of Sheridan, has reported to the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., to begin training.

## Child Actress Back in Films



**HOLLYWOOD, March 5**—Nine-year-old Lora Lee Michel, film hot who last month was the center of a dramatic courtroom tug o' war between her natural and foster mothers checks her script with Actor Edmond O'Brien as she resumed her movie career in Hollywood. The foster mother, Mrs. Lorraine Michel, who retained the child's custody in court, had previously said the girl would retire from films and return to her Texas home. (AP wirephoto to the Statesman.)

## Valley Obituaries

**Statesman News Service**  
Mrs. Grace McClure  
ALBANY — Mrs. Mamie Grace McClure, 78, died in her sleep at her home in Tangent on March 3. Funeral services are being arranged by the Fisher Funeral home, and will be held from its chapel at a time to be announced later. Rev. Andrew Lanzendorf of Tangent will officiate. Burial will be in the Albany Masonic cemetery.  
Grace Gallager was born in Sheboygan county, Wis., and was reared by an aunt. Her mother died when Grace was two years old. The early years of her life were spent in Wisconsin and Michigan and on Dec. 25, 1898, at Menominee, Mich., she was married to D. C. McClure. They came to Oregon in 1913 and for several years farmed in the neighborhood of Wells, later moving into Albany. The couple moved to Tangent about 1920 where they operated a restaurant known as "Mother's Inn." It was while operating the inn that Mrs. McClure became known throughout the west for her famous prune conserve.  
McClure died in 1932, and for a time Mrs. McClure continued to operate the inn, but she sold and moved into a house nearby, where she had since lived. She was a member of the Methodist church and of Beulah Rebekah lodge of Albany.  
Surviving are a step-son, George McClure of Los Angeles, Calif., and a cousin, Helen Colvin of Dillard.

**Linda Ingram**  
ALBANY — Graveside services will be held in the Brownsville Masonic cemetery at 10 a.m. Monday, March 6, for Linda Ingram, day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ingram of Brownsville. The baby was born in Albany on March 3.  
Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Douglas and Charlotte; a brother, Deolias, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of

## Middle Grove Fund Grows

**Statesman News Service**  
MIDDLE GROVE — About \$150 was netted from a ham dinner served last week at the school by the Associated Community clubs of Middle Grove with the proceeds to go into a community hall building fund.  
A benefit for the hall will take place on the first Friday of each month and a chicken supper is set for April 7. Orin King, operator of The Pit, 2080 Lancaster dr., roasted the hams for last Friday's dinner.  
A program followed the meal with participants including James Ritchie and his orchestra, DeAnn McCloughry, Delbert Bottoms, Opal Vaughn, Kathleen McMeekin, Karen Patterson, Shirley Werner, Gay Blackman and songs by the Middle Grove girls.

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## Honor Pupil Names on Roll

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GRAND RONDE—Eighth grade honor roll students of the past nine weeks are Violet Jahn, Jeannie Gess, Deloris Weaver, Shirley Perkins, Carolyn Voutrin and Ver-na Eden.  
A pink and blue shower was given Wednesday evening for Mrs. Lynette Cox at the Gerald Cox home. Present were Agnes Christensen, Gwen Easter, Lorraine Olson, Dorothy Jarus, Elva Rickard, Birdie Barnee, Sophie Michelson, Elsie Buttle, Lomita Hulett, the hostess, Bertha Tatro, and Clover and Joyce Cox, and the guest of honor.  
The Knit-Wit club met at the home of Bernice Delker last week. After a "white elephant" sale, pinocle was played with high score going to Ann Ryan, and low to Aline Bloom.

**WOMEN HOLD DINNER**  
SHERIDAN — Mrs. Roy Malo, chairman for the WSCS here, presided at the banquet last week at which Mrs. Alice Chappell of Portland was guest speaker.  
Others on the program were Joycelyn and Barbara Judd, Mrs. Clifford Stuck and Janet Graves. The dinner was prepared and served by the men's group of the church for the 145 mothers and daughters.

## Amity Groups Form Plans for March 16

**Statesman News Service**  
AMITY — Canton Yamhill 6 and ladies auxiliary held meetings last week at the IOOF temple in McMinnville and plans were completed for a visit to the canton in Hillsboro on March 16. A covered dish dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Ada Pomeroy, president of Capital 11, Salem, and several officers, were guests, as well as Mrs. Augusta Dorr of Portland 1. Yamhill 6 will have a basket social April 4.

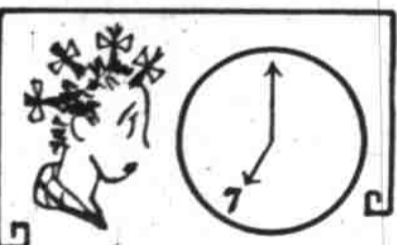
Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ingram.

**Sharon Belle Soppington**  
FALLS CITY—Funeral services for Sharon Belle Soppington who died at Coos Bay on March 1, were held Friday at the Dallas Funeral home with interment in the Dallas cemetery.  
The deceased was born in Willamina July 21, 1949, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soppington. She died at a Coos Bay hospital after a brief illness.  
She is survived by her parents, a sister, Karen; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Montgomery and uncles, Harvey and Jack Montgomery.

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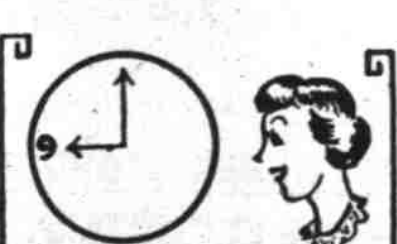


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