

Donation for technology



Lum's Auto Center and Toyota Motor Sales recently presented a \$5,000 check to Broadway Middle School students to improve technology-based learning and development. This year, Lum's community giving is focused on children, education and health/wellness. Broadway Principal John McAndrews said the technology will help to improve proficiency in math and increase access to coding programs for the school's newly established Lego Robotics team. Pictured from left are: Justin Tuebner, finance manager at Lum's Auto Center; Lori Lum Toyooka, John Toyooka and McAndrews.

Letters to the Editor

Carbon standards

To the editor,
One of the first public hearings of the Oregon Legislature's 2015 session was for Senate Bill 324, which extends the sunset for a low carbon fuel standards program set to expire Dec. 31.
The alleged purpose of carbon standards is to reduce the "carbon intensity" of fossil fuels. Producers of biofuels will be given "carbon intensity credits" for their production of "renewable" energy products. Suppliers of gasoline and diesel will be forced to purchase these "carbon intensity credits" to "mitigate" their carbon dioxide emissions.
The Department of Environmental Quality estimates this will increase the price of gasoline by about 19 cents per gallon. Consumer user groups are estimating costs to be closer to \$1 per gallon.
SB 324 requires no notification of the covert tax to be provided to consumers. Most Oregonians won't realize that they are paying an extra \$2 to \$20 to fill up their gas tanks.

The carbon standards is not really about saving the planet. Even the complete elimination of ALL Oregon greenhouse gas emissions would not result in a measurable difference in global emissions.
It's not about social justice, either. Families living at or near poverty levels spend the highest percentage of their income for energy. They will suffer the greatest harm by forcing artificial and unaffordable increases in energy prices upon them.
Oregonians concerned about this misguided policy should contact their state representatives and senators and urge them to oppose SB 324.

**State Sen. Doug Whitsett
Klamath Falls**

Sales tax

To the editor,
When I moved here from Portland, I thought Portland politics were left behind, until now.
I recently read that the city of Seaside is raising taxes for the convention center expansion. Even though I don't have a motel here, the taxpayers should have the right to vote!
This is a case of "taxation without representation."
**Tim Flynn
Seaside**

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Obituaries

Jeanne Winifred (Marincovich) Sherman

July 4, 1927 — Jan. 30, 2015

A Celebration of Life and memorial service will be held Monday, March 16, at Crown Memorial Center in Milwaukie, 17064 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., for Jeanne Winifred Sherman, who passed away on Jan. 30 at age 87.
Jeanne was born on July 4, 1927, in Astoria. She is preceded in death by her father, John Russell Marincovich, who died just after her first birthday; her mother, Pearl (Helme) Bjornstrom; adopted father, Tom Hobbs; older brother, John Raymond; son, David; daughter, Karen; and great-granddaughter, Mariah.
Upon graduating from Commerce (Cleveland) High School in 1945, Jeanne went to nursing school for six months before she dropped out to marry Fred L. Conrey. Early on, Jeanne worked at her first husband's motor repair shop, Conrey Electric, winding armatures and helping with the accounting books, but then quickly became a mother, raising three sons.
She remarried to Phil Thomas and had two daughters. Throughout raising her five children, she was ac-



JEANNE SHERMAN

tive in PTA, Scouts, church and campaigning for school bond issues. After her children were grown, she was a religious school secretary for Congregation Beth Israel for eight years and secretary to the assistant rabbi for another six years. Later, she was office manager at her son's refrigeration repair business for over a decade. Her final professional years before retirement were spent working in medical records for a local medical clinic.
Without question, what Jeanne loved most was her family. She also loved to laugh, tell stories of yesteryear, research family gene-

alogy, and cats. In memoirs she wrote of especially loving to tell scary stories. She enjoyed traveling, reading Nora Roberts books and People magazine and was interested in food and culture.
A natural people magnet, many found it easy to confide in her. Her bubbly personality made her well liked by all who knew her. She was baptized Catholic as a very young girl, but clearly was interested in religion and faith as she converted to Judaism when she married her third husband, Arnold Sherman, but later practiced Buddhism.
Family mourning her passing are her younger sister, Patricia; sons, Stephen and Richard; daughter, Cindy; two nieces; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Jeanne, you will forever be close in thought and treasured in our hearts.
In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made by making a donation to Hilarity for Charity (www.hilarityforcharity.org), which benefits the Alzheimer's Association.
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