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1956 Clark College state baseball champs to be honored Saturday



Clark College state championship team from 1956 are top row from the left, Art Pugsley, manager, Jim Babcock, Tom Garrow, Joe Quinn, Sam Smith, Joe Johnson, Ted Atlee, Herman Jones, assistant coach, and Skeets O'Connell, coach. Middle row, left to right, Ron Rasmor, Ken Warren, John Aldridge, Dick LaManna, Kenny Davis, Delone Bausch, , Don Wendt and Harley Hall. Bottom row, from the left, Leroy Frasier, Eric Peterson, Jack Barry, Dave Giles, Terry Burke and Frank Gallas.

Surviving members of the 1956 Clark College baseball state championship team will be introduced during half-time at a men's basketball game between Clark and Grays Harbor Community College Saturday, Feb. 18, in the O'Connell Sports Center gymnasium.

The team basketball, signed by the team members will be presented to the parents of centerfielder Harley H. Hall, whose navy fighter was shot down during his third tour of duty in Vietnam in 1973, and who is still listed as missing.

Skeets O'Connell, who will attend the ceremonies, led four basketball squads, three golf teams and one baseball team to state championships during a 40-year career at the college.

The women's basketball game begins at 1 p.m. The men's game starts at 3 p.m. Adult admission is \$5.

District Court judges present People's Court explanations

The purposes and successes of special courts within the Clark County District Court system will be discussed by the judges themselves during a presentation being offered at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the 6thfloor hearing room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

Judge explaining the aspects of special courts are Vern Schreiber, the Domestic Violence Court, Kenneth Eiesland the Mental Health Court, Rich Melnick, Substance Abuse Court, and Darvin Zimmerman, the Homeless Court.

Medicaid and long-term health care gets airing at Forum at the Library

Issues involving Medicaid and long-term health care will be discussed at the Forum at the Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in Library Hall at the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard.

Presenters are Barbara Blaylock, financial services specialist for the state Department of Social and Health Services, and Jill Ramsey, social worker supervisor for the state DSHS.

Forums at the Library are free.

Calendar

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today. The council, meeting in regular session at 7 p.m. this evening, will consider an ordinance increasing business license fees.

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District board of directors meet in the main library at 4:30 p.m. today. Following this meeting, the directors will reconvene at 6 p.m. to discuss and take public comment, on the issue of Internet content. &

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The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets in regular session at 7 p.m. this evening in the Public Works conference room, 4700 NE 78th Street. The Clark County Fair Association board meets in regular session at 7:30 p.m. this evening at fairgrounds offices and will discuss a proposal to serve alcoholic beverages during the fair. Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14. Port of Vancouver commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14. Clark county commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Monday headlines from at home and around the world

Two states-two directions Sunday Oregonian, Bill Graves

Casino backers, foes gird for meetings this week--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize

Discussion of \$3 million a year Cowlitz Casino offer to La Center to be delayed by city council until after this weeks informational meetings being held by the Bureau of Indian Affairs--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**Battle Ground sculptor James Lee Hansen one of those responsible for artifacts greeting visitors at the Grant House on Officers Row--Columbian, **Mike Bailey**

Vancouver's Farley Maxwell goes to Ecuador to build house--Oregonian, Dee Anne Finken

Wrong-way driver hits car on 205 this afternoon, woman dies--KATU

Boeing turns out 5,000th 737--Seattle Times, Dominic Gates

Study says Key Arena could be profitable without Sonics--Seattle Times, Bob Young

Finger scans replace cash at Gonzaga--Seattle P-I, AP

Response to Katrina was 'unacceptable,' Chertoff says--New York Times, David Stout

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV Portland Blazers at Charlotte (live)—4:30 p.m. KXL, KMUZ Gonzaga at University of Portland (live)—7 p.m. KPDX, KKAD Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV Columbia River Crossing Task Force (2-1)—9 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Bob Vukanovich tuning up tonsils. ∠ George Vartanian clearing up details. ∠ Rich Nardine adroitful. ∠ Liz Pike putting pen with green ink to paper. ∠ Vanessa Wilson taking care of details. ∠ Chuck Furno goes from celluloid to digital on TV. ∠ Stephanie Murphy expanding market. ∠ Monday, foggy, drizzly and wet, sunbreaks, too, 54. Tuesday, cloudy, possible showers, 49. Wednesday, partly cloudy, 45.