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Happy 100th Birthday, First Federal. Your West Valley friends and customers appreciate your outstanding personal service and your dedication and generosity to our communities. It is always such a pleasure to see the smiling faces of Branch Manager Sarah Meyer, and staff members Tabitha McCallister, Dylan Weaver, and Patricia Prater. Sincere best wishes for your next 100 years.

### West Valley Choir Silenced After 50 Years

West Valley Choir members have been getting together for practices and performances since 1972, but that long run looks to be coming to an end according to one of the choir members. Those who would like further information can call Maxine Gaykin, 503-843-5097.

### Sheridan Revitalization Meeting Date Changed

This month only, the Sheridan Revitalization Movement will meet on the second Thursday of the month, which is April 7, at 6 p.m. at the Monroe Event Center. The group will resume meeting on the first Thursday of each month in May.

Sheridan Revitalization meetings are open to all interested in improving the quality of life for everyone in Sheridan.

## Willamina Chamber of Commerce ANINUAL BARK DUST SALE APRIL 22 & 23 Friday • 8am-4pm

Saturday • 8am-3pm (while supplies last)

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Breakfast is Served. Sheridan Chamber Breakfast 8-9:15 am • Friday • April 8 Monroe Event Center



All Chamber members and potential Chamber members are invited to join this fun group of business owners, managers, and citizens who want to strengthen our business community by building relationships and working together.

Bring your business card to drop in the box for a chance to win a fun prize!

Breakfast sponsored by the Monroe Event Center

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## **Portable Mill Work**

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## **Kitchen Help Needed**

Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteer kitchen help from 9-11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. For more information call 503-843-2000 or stop by Meal on Wheels (at Sheridan United Methodist), 234 N. Bridge Street in Sheridan.

## **Vehicles for Sale**

**1998 Ford F-150** extended cab, 4-wheel drive Triton V-8, new brakes. Just had a tune up. Four new all-terrain tires with chrome wheels, \$3,950. Call 541-996-6336.

#### NOTICE OF WEST VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Budget Committee is appointed annually by the West Valley Fire District Board. The role of the committee is to meet annually to approve the West Valley Fire District's Budget for the following fiscal year. Applicants for this position must be available to attend one or more meetings in the months of April, May and/or June.

To apply, please complete an application which can be found on the West Valley Fire District website or at the Willamina City Hall office. Interested individuals may submit the applications via email to meneleyb@ci.willamina. or.us or deliver them to office at Willamina City Hall.

Please call Bridget Meneley, Deputy City Recorder, at 503.876.2242, with questions. Emails may also be sent to the email address above with questions.



#### Services

Auto Car Detailing: Full detailing, interior and exterior, for cars, trucks, boats, and RVs. Offering one-year and five-year ceramic coating and glass water repellent treatments. Call Brian, 971-237-9649. (c)

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**Spring Cleaning Services:** Carpets; vacuum and shampooing. Rinse or pressure wash patios, driveways, walkways, decks, fences, and pavers. Some handy-man projects. Call J.C. 971-267-4931.(4/20)

#### Flawless pressure washing:

Winter specials: free driveway cleaning with purchase of soft house wash. Also offer moss removal. 503-488-0017. (c)

## **Physical Therapy**

**Bridge Street Physical Therapy:** If you need physical therapy and you have an insurance we can't take, we can evaluate and treat you for \$40 per treatment. Please inquire for details, 503-813-7617. (c)



Attention Sheridan High School Class of 1972 alumni: A meeting to discuss our upcoming 50th class reunion will be held at 4 p.m. on April 13 at the Monroe Event Center. The reunion will be held on June 18. Please bring your ideas! Coffee, soft drinks and snacks will be provided. If anyone wants to bring something, feel free. See you there, classmates. (c)

**Free house:** Auto damaged house on Sheridan Road. You demo in exchange for all materials. Owner will remove roofing. There is no plaster, sheetrock, lino or carpet. All wood. Machinery available to help. 971-237-7745. (6)

**Free trees** on the ground for firewood. Sweet gum, cherry, apple, filbert. You clean up. Sheridan 971-237-7745. (1)

### For Sale

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**Rabbits for sale.** Born 2/10/22. Large breed. \$15. Good for pets or meat. 503-843-0997. Pets

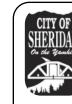
African Hedgehog Pet. Good pet for a good home. Comes with most everything that you need to care for a cutie of a pet. Not for small kid's, sorry, but fun to meet one. Only people with real interest can call at 971-287-9172.





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## CITY OF SHERIDAN NOTICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE VACANCIES

#### What is the role of the Parks and Recreation Committee?

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Committee is to make recommendations to the City Council as to the needs of the city for recreational programs, and for the improvement of the city's parks, and for such other matters that will increase the enjoyment and recreational opportunities for the people of the city.

#### **General information**

The Parks & Recreation Committee consists of six members appointed by the mayor. Parks & Recreation Committee members shall choose their terms of office by consensus or by lot as follows: two for one year; two for two years; and two for three years. The committee shall select a chairperson.

#### Background and experience that might be useful

- General knowledge and interest in the City's parks.
- Effective communication skills and a sense of humor.

#### Application and additional information:

If you have questions, please contact the city manager or city recorder prior to submitting a Parks & Recreation Committee application.

Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on April 13, 2022. They may be returned by email to yhamilton@cityofsheridanor.com; faxed to 503-843-3661; or dropped off in person at City Hall.

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## Sheridan Council Convenes Emergency Meeting Regarding South Side Park Grant

Last Thursday, City Manager Heidi Bell called an emergency meeting with Sheridan City Council members to seek approval of a resolution authorizing the City of Sheridan to apply for a local government grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. The City would use the grant funds to develop Sheridan's South Side Park. The council's approval delegates authority to the city manager to sign the grant application.

If the grant application to Oregon Parks and Recreation is successful, the City will use the funds for several improvements and additions to South Side Park. Park additions would include

# A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

## Welcome to spring!

It's an exciting time in the District with lots of events happening, including spring sports. Our athletic directors and coaches have been preparing for a busy season. Here's a summary for each school:

#### Faulconer-Chapman School:

Middle School Track & Field season is underway with 53 students, grades 6-8, participating!

Head coach Tim Hart and Assistant Coach Jordyn Feinauer are busy preparing for the five track meets, two at home and three away. The next scheduled meet is April 6th at Taft and April 13 at SHS (home meet). All meets start at 3:30pm, rain or shine. Please come out and support our FCS athletes! GO TITANS!

#### Sheridan High School:

**Track & Field** - The team is coached by Head Coach Ryan King and assisted by John Taylor and Leigh Anne Michaelson. We have 32 student athletes participating in Track and Field this season. The team will be participating in seven regular season meets, competing within 2A Special District 2. Our only home track meet of the season takes place Thursday April 14th, events begin at 4:00pm.

**Baseball** - The team is coached by Head Coach Randy Rorrer and assisted by DJ Arthur. There are 19 student athletes participating on the baseball team this year. The team is in the thick of competition within the 2A/1A Special District 2. Full team schedules can be found on Sheridan High School's team page at ossa.org.

**Softball** - The team is coached by Head Coach Carrie Nielsen and assisted by Mike Nielsen. There are 17 student athletes participating on the softball team this season. The team is currently 3-0 as we begin competition within the 2A/1A Special District 2. Full team schedules can be found on Sheridan High School's team page at ossa.org.

Many thanks to our athletic directors, FCS, Jeremy Brown and SHS, and Will Worley. Navigating schedules, transportation and overseeing events is an enormous responsibility. I greatly appreciate their management of sports programs!

Please consider coming out to support our spring athletic events!

Dorie Vikery Ed. D, Superintendent Sheridan School District School District Office: 971-261-6959 Sheridan High School: 971-261-6970 Faulconer Chapman School: 971-261-6960 two 20'x20' picnic shelters with six heavy-duty picnic tables in each shelter. One shelter would be built near the play structures, making it a great place to host children's birthday parties.

The grant would allow the construction of permanent restroom facilities.

The walking path would be upgraded with an asphalt surface, making it ADA-friendly and possibly providing a place for kids to ride their bikes. In addition, health-based signage would be placed around the path.

The park's 30,000 sq. ft. parking lot would be paved, and bollards connected with heavy chains would be installed between the parking lot and the park.

The grant would provide a large dog park with an obstacle course and a disc golf course. Disc golf is a game in which a plastic disc is thrown into each of a series of metal baskets situated on an outdoor course, the object being to complete the course using the fewest possible throws.

The City also intends to plant more than 30 trees, some around the fishing pond, to maintain the site's fish and wildlife habitat.

Bird watching and wildlife viewing opportunities near the lagoon are a part of the grant request.

The grant that the City is applying for tops out at \$750,000. City Manager Heidi Bell said the total costs of Sheridan's proposed



projects are close to this amount. As part of the matching grant requirements, Sheridan will use asphalt millings donated to the City by the County. This material has been stored at Sheridan Public Works, waiting for a good use to come along. Labor may be the primary means for Sheridan to provide the match. Work the city staff devotes to the project can be attributed to the match requirement. Once the project gets underway, volunteer options will become available.

The park size would increase from about 24 acres to 30 acres. The council passed the resolution unanimously.

The deadline to submit the grant proposal was Friday, the day following the meeting. Whether or not the City of Sheridan will receive the grant will not be known until October.



503-843-3888

Support for your immune system

## Palm Sunday Parade Set Sunday, April 10

Sheridan United Methodist Church will host a Palm Sunday Parade in Sheridan beginning at 11 a.m. from the church at 234 N. Bridge Street.

Participants will wave palm branches as they drive along the streets of Sheridan. SUMC invites everyone to join or watch the parade this Sunday.

## **Churches United Dessert Auction Set**

Churches United for the West Valley will once again host their pie and dessert auction on May 1 at Sheridan United Methodist Church, 234 N. Bridge in Sheridan. Free taco salad will be served at noon.

## **ODF&W:** Fish are Hungry and Available

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has offered the following information for your upcoming fishing trip.

All north and mid-coast stocking locations have been stocked this year. Fish are hungry and available. Time to go fishing.

Steelhead are still being caught daily in the Nestucca and Wilson rivers.

The Middle and Upper Rogue are seeing regular steelhead action. Fresh winter and down runners have been caught. There are also half-pounders available. Lost Creek Lake has been fishing well for trout. The addition of 15,000 legal trout last week should result in easy limits.

Anglers report pretty good

striped bass fishing in the Coquille Basin, Smith River and mainstream Umpgua.

Anglers are catching bottom-fish off the Coos Bay jetties.

Red tail surf perch fishing has been very good on southern Oregon beaches like Horsfall and Bullards.

The Hood River is seeing a great return of winter steelhead this season.

Fishing for holdover rainbow trout in Krumbo Reservoir has been good.

Trout fishing on the lower Owyhee has been good recently with some anglers averaging five trout per hour.

Anglers have been successful fishing the Powder River arm of Brownlee Reservoir for bass, trout and perch.



## **Questions on** Levy 36-211?

Learn more about the proposed levy and have your questions answered.

Sheridan Fire District will hold the following public meetings:

April 12, 6:30 p.m.

**Monroe Event Center** 121 SW Monroe St. Sheridan, OR 97378

### April 19, 6 p.m.

**Buell Fire Substation** 5985 Mill Creek Sheridan, OR 97378

Meetings are in person and online. For online information go to https://www.sheridanfd.org.











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## Meet Bob Luoto, Candidate for Yamhill County Commissioner

Bob Luoto is running for Yamhill County Commissioner. He is one of five contenders for the seat to be vacated by Casey Kulla.

Bob's residence address is in Mc-Minnville, but his business address is in Carlton.

He graduated from Yamhill-Carlton High School in 1970, earned a two-year degree from Lower Columbia College, then transferred to Washington State University, earning a four-year degree.

A contract logger, he has been working in Yamhill County for more than 45 years.

In 1976, together with his parents, the family launched Luoto Logging, Inc., in Carlton. In 1998 his dad retired and gave Bob and his brother each a part of the business. He then started Cross and Crown, Inc., which he has operated ever since.

With Covid, the higher price of gas, and difficulty finding employees, Bob said he's been more focused on selling equipment and helping people with timberland management.

At one time he had 45 people working for him and had a fleet of 11 log trucks. He has considerable experience working with area mills.

Bob has one son, one daughter. and six grandchildren. Both of his kids are McMinnville High School graduates. His daughter earned her degree from Azusa University and is now lives in Kirkland, Wash. She is a Church of the Nazarene pastor and works as a fundraiser for "All God's Children," an adoption agency. Bob's son graduated from Oregon State University and now lives in Illinois.

After considerable contemplation, Bob decided to run for county commissioner. He said he's lived in the county all his life and didn't like the way county politics were going, noting the recall effort and the divisiveness. He feels he can do better than that. He realizes county politics will never be perfect but feels he can make things a lot better. He believes that through reasoning and compromise solutions that will benefit Yamhill County people can be found.

Being in the logging business most of his life, he has spent a lot of time in the West Valley. He said he knows more people around here than most places. He feels he has a good rapport with loggers and farmers and people who live in rural areas saying, "I think I know where they're at. As

a county commissioner, I would be here.

He said, I'm not really a city boy; I'm a country boy and a logger." He said, "If elected, I'm not going to forget where I came from. I will make sure the West Valley is not forgotten.'

Bob brings a host of accomplishments and demonstrated leadership skills to his campaign. His business, Luoto Logging, Inc., was awarded the Northwest Oregon Area Operator of the Year for a job that protected streams and water resources in an exemplary way.

His commitment to safety was recognized in 1990 when he was appointed by the governor to a two-year term on the State Advisory Board for Occupational Safety and Health.

He was elected president of the Associated Oregon Loggers in 1995-96. He was recognized by his peers in 2001 as the association's Logger of the Year for taking an active role in community, state, and national efforts to promote professional forest management practices.

Bob served on the board of directors for the American Logger's Council and was president in 2002. The council represents contract logging in 30 states.

He served on the National Board of Sustainable Forestry Initiatives beginning in 2008 and was elected vice-chairman in 2010. He served as the SFI chairman of the board in 2011 and 2012. In that capacity, he oversaw the certification of more than 250 million acres of forest land in the United States and Canada as being sustainably managed.

Bob has testified in Congress for small business owners; served on the Paul Bunyan Foundation board; and contributed time and energy to produce television advertisements for the Oregon Forest Resources Institute to promote Oregon's forest protection laws and the protection of fish, water, and wildlife.

Bob said his goal is to make Yamhill County a success.



EMemories:

Souvenirs our hearts collect throughout the years.

Contributed by a Bulletin Board Guest Writer

I'm a hairstylist at this resort at the beach. My little sister is 15. She has lived with me since I was 18, I am now 20.

We both have good jobs and a cute apartment. We can walk to work. She goes to school and then does rooms after school. For some reason my ladies like to tip me with a drink called "Pink Ladies." My boss likes it though, since I'm underage. She enjoys them.

We have a very upscale restaurant out of Portland on the premises. The family who owns it lives at the beach and they have a grandson who has a crush on my little sister, which is great for her. She gets to go to the lovely restaurant.

It is important to my story because we have a slim budget for food. Since we were raised on a farm we ate lots of beans, so it was in our budget a couple of times a week. Someone told us in order to take the gas out of the beans to soak them in soda. We did but they didn't tell us to rinse the soda out before cooking them. We took a bite and spit. Now we have no dinner. As luck would have it for her, she got invited out to dinner. I then remembered all the purses I ruined bringing home half of my steak for her when I was invited out. Well, wish as I may, it didn't occur to her. "Mental telepathy." Nada!

"The White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878.





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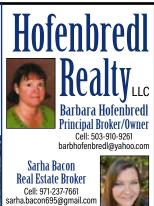
Well maintained home on 2.3 acres. Beautiful park like settings. Won't last long. located minutes from the casino and 30 minutes from Lincoln City. Ramp & accessibility to 3rd bedroom. 5 bay shop & 8x12 shed insulated & has a light. Concord/green grapes, blackberries, and raspberries. Sprinkler system in flower beds & green house. Come build your dream home or put a manufactured home. Beautiful views of the valley, hills. Grand Ronde Community water is available for \$3800, \$1000 has already been paid by seller. Road is in and there are two carports. River Frontage no water rights. Buyers to do their own due diligence. Willamina \$245,000.





Semi-secluded with shop. Come build your dream home/ manufactured home okay with county. PGE, NW Natural and phone are to the property. Perc testing done standard septic approved. Seller to install 1500gal holding tank. Grand Ronde \$235,000. Beautiful area to build your dream home. Perrydale water, two wells, seasonal creek, shop is around 50x36, manufactured home no value, no value on old barn, some fencing for animals. Could plant filberts, grapes or Christmas trees, etc. Apple trees, oak trees and some fir trees on property. Sheridan.







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## State of Oregon Student Essay Contest Announced

Oregon Secretary of State Shemia Fagan announced last Thursday the start of the Oregon Blue Book Student Essay Contest. The theme for the 2023-2024 Oregon Blue Book is, "Oregon Students Share Their Pandemic Experience." Students are encouraged to submit written or video essays.

"The Oregon Blue Book is our state's official almanac and fact book. Each edition captures a snapshot in time for Oregon with information about Oregon's economy, population and elected officials," said Oregon Secretary of State Shemia Fagan. "Given how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted so many aspects of life for all of us, it's my hope that this essay will give students a voice to express their own experience navigating a global pandemic.'

Elementary and middle-school aged students are encouraged to submit written or video essays. Written essays must be 100-300 words and will include



an illustration to go with the essay. Video essays must be two minutes or less. Contest rules and submission information can be found at https://sos. oregon.gov/blue-book/Pages/ essay-contest.aspx. The contest is open until Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022. Winners will be announced in January 2023.

"I'm looking forward to watching and reading thoughtful essays from Oregon students about this unique moment in Oregon's history," said Stephanie Clark, Oregon State Archivist.

The Oregon Blue Book has been published since 1911. The Oregon Secretary of State's Archives Division manages and publishes the book, which is released biennially on each odd-numbered year. The 2023-2024 edition of the Oregon Blue Book is scheduled to be released in February 2023. More information about the Oregon Blue Book can be found here: https://sos.oregon.

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Obituaries

Debra (Debe) Linton Dec. 17. 1950 - March 20. 2022

Debe passed away at her home in Grand Ronde with her loved ones by her side on March 20, 2022. She was 71 years old.

She was born in Hillsboro on Dec. 17, 1950, to Charles and Bernice Jewell, who preceded her in passing. Also preceding her are her siblings Chuck Evans, and Allen Jewell, Candice Newman and Denise Johnson.

She is survived by her husband Tom Linton, sister Bonita Newvine, six children, Kristafur Blair, Marion Linton, Dennis Linton, Kathy Cawley, Wendy Scott, Teresa Spittles, 19 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Debe touched the lives of many people in a lot of ways. She loved working out in her flower bed and making people laugh. She will be missed by many.

A memorial will be held at 1 p.m. on May 21 at her residence in Grand Ronde.





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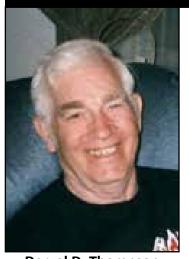
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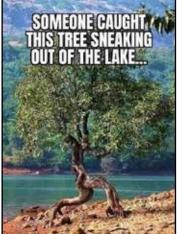
Deryal D. Thompson April 15, 1929 - March 15, 2022 Deryal D. Thompson passed away peacefully on March 15, 2022, at a hospice care facility in Salem.

Deryal was born on April 15, 1929 in Bremerton, Wash., to Harvey and Lorena Thompson. He was a kind and patient man who spread joy and happiness wherever he went. Deryal was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and working around his property. He also enjoyed bowling, watching sports and old western movies.

Deryal is survived by his wife, Beverly (Hulett) Thompson; their children, numerous siblings and siblings-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of cards or flowers, the family of Deryal would like to invite you to make a donation to Meals on Wheels in his honor. To donate, go to: www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org and select "Donate in Honor of Someone" and follow the instructions. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.



#### Michael "Mikie" Gephart 1969-2022

Mike passed away peacefully on March 18, 2022, from his battle with brain cancer. He was 52-years-old.

Born August 9, 1969, in Glendora, Calif., to Gordon and Christina Gephart.

Mike and Angie welcomed their first child, Tiffany, in 1986. They married in June of 1988 and welcomed their son Noah in 1989. The couple divorced in 1996. Years later, Mike remarried and gained two stepdaughters. Mike was known for his famous blackberry pie, which became a

family tradition. He loved fishing, hunting, spending time with his grandchildren, and even working in the yard. He was always finding projects to do or complete.



He and his family enjoyed a funfilled Memorial Day fishing trip annually, where they would fish, camp out, and enjoy family time. At a young age, Mike took an interest in electrical work and later became an electrician. He was kind and patient, which made him a good teacher for apprentice and journeymen electricians. Mike is survived by his daughter, Tiffany Brewster, and son, Noah Gephart.

He is also survived by four Gephart grandchildren, with another on the way.

He leaves behind his mother, Christina, siblings Terry, Timothy, Johnny, Jason, Amy, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

"Mike lived his life to the fullest," his family writes. "We will all carry him on with all our memories, traditions, and of course, we can't forget fishing."

A celebration of life will be held on April 16, 2022. Family and friends will gather from noon-4 p.m. at Henry Hagg Lake in the Sain Creek Pavilion.







Ahhh... Spring is on the march. Have you see all those pretty little yellow flowers showing their color in almost everyone's lawn? I know. Most people don't like them, but I think they're kind of pretty and a nice harbinger of spring.

I'll bet you've heard of "dandelion wine." Did you know they also make good jelly? Don't knock it 'til you've tried it. A friend of mine gave me some last year. Yummy. I'll have to try and talk her into giving me the recipe. One thing about dandelions.... they're super easy to grow. They don't require watering and they really don't require any weeding! That's my kind of plant.

Enjoying the nuisance of dandelions is "What's Up in Willamina."

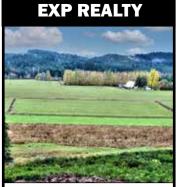


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## Yamhill County Historical Society Presents: Secrets of the Past

Join the Yamhill County Historical Society and learn about the unique people, places, and events at this "Secrets of the Past" series set to begin at 6-7:30 p.m. on April 19 at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Lane in Mc-Minnville.

Local historian Kory Knutz will speak on "Choo Choo Trains, Cheats, and Shenanigans." Who built the first railroads in Yamhill County? Why were they built and where? To what lengths did their builders go to achieve their



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Kory will share details about the development of rail infrastructure across the county and the dramatic backdrop of questionable decisions and attempts to swindle that characterized this period of the county's history. The program is free for Yamhill County Historical Society members; \$5 for guests.

## Grand Opening Celebrates Telescope Room Opening

The telescope room at the Evergreen Air and Space Museum is now ready for visitors.

The museum is celebrating with a grand opening set for 7-9 p.m. on Friday, April 15, at the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, 500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way.

This huge milestone will be noted with a free event for the general public. Enjoy dessert and some drinks and hopefully it'll be a clear night so they'll be able to roll out the telescopes.

All ages are welcome, but the event will be most age-appropriate for those 8-years-old and older. RSVP in advance requested.



## Second 12-Week Tai Chi Class Added at WVCC

Due to a high number of signups for the free Tai Chi classes held at the West Valley Community Campus in Willamina, a second class has been added.

During the 12-week class, participants will learn eight forms of Tai Chi, including a set of slow, gentle movements to improve balance and strength. Movements may be done seated or standing.

Northwest Senior and Disability Services will sponsor the classes.

Although classes began on March 15, additional sign-ups are welcome. Both Tai Chi classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the auditorium at WVCC. The first will meet from 10-11 a.m.; and the second class from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For more information or to sign up call 833-673-9355.

## Mindful Meditation Classes Held at WVCC

A free mindful meditation class will meet from 5-7 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of each month at the West Valley Community Campus, Room 11.

Drop-ins are welcome and participants are invited to "come as they are."

Instructor Marci Vertner said her meditation technique is easy and rewarding. Those taking the class will learn how to clear their mind of negative thoughts, center and ground their minds, and reclaim their energy.

Marci said the rewards from meditation are increased cognition, better productivity, memory, attention, self-awareness, and awareness of surroundings. Those who would like further information can call Marci at 503-508-4799 or visit www. facebook.com/meditationvalidation.



## Adventure awaits you at Sheridan Public Library



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# Recycle or Not? Cell phones



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## Places to donate/recycle cell phones:

- Goodwill
- secondwaverecycling.com
- www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com
  - Medic Mobile medic.org
- National Coalation Against Domestic Violence ncadv.org

Donated phones are either used by the recipients or the parts are recycled

On average, Smart phones contain **75 minerals & precious metals**. By recycling, the energy needed for extraction, processing and refining is reduced.



Yamhill County Solid Waste will be doing a monthly Recycle or Not article. Submit suggestions or ask questions at watkinsa@co.yamhill.or.us or call 503-434-7516

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## From Pianos to Boulders, 'The Claw' Can Move It

Mark Pauletto, owner and operator of My Hauler with Claw, LLC, made a presentation about his specialized truck at the Rotary Club meeting held last week at the Monroe Event Center in Sheridan.

Mark explained that he grew up on a 750-acre ranch in Umpqua, Ore. He said you learn to improvise and find ways to do things on a ranch. For example, he said he thought of this claw-type lifter 40 years ago. He wanted a small flatbed with a loader to pick up and haul heavy objects long distances.

He showed Rotary members a photo layout of his invention, "the Claw," to illustrate a few of the many tasks he and the machine can tackle. The claw can pick up heavy objects (up to one ton), which include hot tubs, landscaping boulders, logs, fencing, old junk cars, stump removal, and pianos, to name a few.

Mark uses a 16-foot hydraulic lifting arm attached to his truck (equipped with two stabilizers) to reach over fences and other obstacles. "The Claw" grabs and lifts the heavy object and sets it on his flatbed truck, ready for disposal or delivery, whichever the customer needs.

When placing boulders for landscaping, Mark can rotate them 360 degrees so he can set them down with their best sides showing.

He said he removed a hot tub from a fenced backyard by reaching over the fence with the claw. He said it is unnecessary to remove fencing, and there will be no track marks tearing up the yard and destroying landscaping. (And, with a laugh, he swore no one was in the hot tub, and the customer had emptied the water.)

He removed a 30-foot flagpole after a dump truck backed into it so the concrete base could be repaired, then put the pole back up.

He picks up logs and can remove and take away big dangerous branches.

He can go to the quarry, pick out the large rocks he wants, make sure they look good.

He combined a trip to the coast to turn some statues for one person and removed some burnt spruce trees for another. He combined their travel charges to save both customers a few bucks.

Need something large picked up and moved? Call Mark at 503-662-2267.



Mark Pauletto shows Rotarians a few examples of large items he can move using his flatbed truck equipped with 'the claw."

## Biscuits & Gravy served 6 -10:30 a.m.



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## **Coming Marriage Brings a "Rain"**

The coming marriage of Miss Jessie Turnidge and Earl Chandler gave the friends of the couple an opportunity for a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at Miss Jessie's home.

The Misses LaVelle and Florence Shortridge were the guiding spirits of the occasion. Presents to nearly supply the kitchen wants with other more dainty articles were "rained" by the Jupe Pluvius guests of the evening.

## Hayrack Party Held

The early departure of Cecil Chapman for American Lake where he goes to report for duty was the occasion for an old-time get-together party last Saturday evening.

Through the kindness of Allen Hibler, who with his mother and aunt were host and hostesses to the party of between twenty and thirty young people on the farm along the river two miles west of Sheridan. The transportation served to turn the affair into a hayrack party. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shortridge presided as chaperones of the trip. On the farm, a huge bonfire illuminated the scene of the evening's festivities.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE "TWIN KIDDIES" with baby Marie Osborne in her first dual role at the Grand Theatre in September 1.

O.W. Heider has purchased more law books for his office, securing 83 volumes of Oregon State reports and 35 volumes of ruling case law.

A pleasant summer social event occurred yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Dark when the Ladies Aid and Opportunity Circle gave a "Laundry" party. Of the sixty ladies present Mrs. Sam Buel proved the most successful contestant, although there were many others who showed marked ability. Other fifth Wednesday socials are anticipated.

Roy graves is now bottling loganberry juice and labeling preparatory to shipping some carloads east.

W.W. Lunger and wife, of Lafayette, with their son, Fred, and his wife, autoed through Sheridan this morning on their way to Rockaway for a beach outing.

Miss Irene Eddy, who has a class in piano in Sheridan, has moved her studio to the home of Mrs. M. Sargeant and will open here to her class beginning Friday, August 31. The railroad crossing on Bridge Street that has been so torturous in months past is undergoing permanent repairs this week that will ensure everlasting gratitude to the railroad officials.

Hoppicking in the E.C. Brown yard west of town began this morning, and other yards in this vicinity will commence next week. The quality is generally reported good but quantity will fall below normal.

W.O. Sims went to Salem last week where he underwent an operation to relieve bone pressure in his nasal passages. Some cartilage and bone were removed in a painful operation due to the fact that the anesthetic did not take. He is getting along nicely.



## Hotel Gets New Lease Last Week

The Hotel Sheridan changed hands last week when W.H. Hintzen leased the property. Mr. Hintzen will hereafter conduct the business of the hotel while his son, Henry, will have charge of the meat market. Mr. Hintzen will personally see after the comfort of the guests and promises that the guests will find the tables of the dining room set to tempt the palate of an epicure.



## Was Some Flounder, So Frank Thought

Frank Graves has a fish story to tell. It concerns the huge flounder which Frank says George Sargeant caught. But the joke is on Frank.

The two went over near Taft the other day on an outing, Earl Chandler motoring them over.

One fine day a huge flounder in the possession of a lad gave George an idea. Purchasing the fish he attached it to his hook, tossed it in the river, began a strenuous tugging, and called to Frank for help. Along came Frank, gave George a lift, and the flounder was landed.

The rest of the week was spent by Frank in the vain endeavor to land a flounder as big as that one George caught.

The two came back last Thursday night when Earl and his sister, Miss Altha, autoed over to Rose Lodge and returned with them. Earl left the farm below Sheridan a little after three in the afternoon, went to Rose Lodge, spent an hour or more, and was back again in the garage and home by ten, which is one of the fastest trips on record for the Siletz road.

## He Fishes 14 Days Earns Just \$322.79

Paul Kininnook, the young Alaskan who graduated from Carlisle and Chemawa and was engaged in logging near Sheridan this last spring went to Alaska this summer to engage in salmon fishing, writes Geo. Epley, Sheridan, telling of the splendid wages the salmon industry pays. He writes:

#### Row Point, Alaska

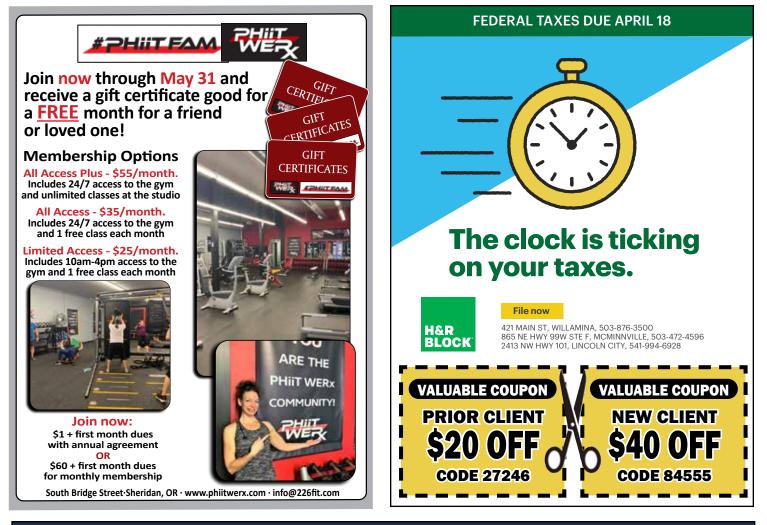
"Have been so busy since I came home. I am engineering one of my uncle's boats.

I have been working 14 days and have already earned \$322.79 and there is still a month's fishing for us. The run is not big but the price is good.

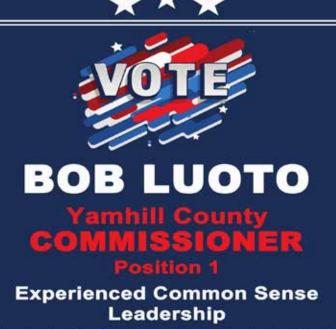
I am enjoying Alaska rains and I am in good health. My wife is doing equally as well. She is staying with my sister. They are working in a cannery for 30¢ an hour. In two weeks she earned over fifty dollars. Soon as the fishing is over I am going pile logging with my brother-in-law."

## **On His Vacation**

Ernest Brown is now taking his fifteen days vacation and T.L. Bockes is serving the patrons on Route 1.







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Bob's experience, leadership, knowledge, and common sense will move Yamhill County forward working together. Bob is an independent thinker who knows how to negotiate. He understands the responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners. Paid for by the Committee to Elect Bob Luoto for Yamhill County Commissioner