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Buck Hollow Cemetery Clean-up Set May 21

The annual Buck Hollow Cemetery clean-up is set for 9 a.m.-1 p.m. this Saturday, May 21. Volunteers are needed. For further information call 503-876-7025.

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HOMETOWN DAYS

Saturday, June 18

Look inside for your parade registration form

For more information or to submit completed
registration forms, email Sandy Walker at
swalker43161232@gmail.com



Donut Sale Fundraiser To Benefit 8th Graders

Faulconer-Chapman eighth grade students will sell Krispy Kreme donuts beginning at 9 a.m. this Friday, May 20, in First Federal's parking lot. The sale will end when all donuts are sold. The sale is the final fundraiser for this year's 8th grade promotion.

Red Cross Blood Drive Planned May 24 at VFW

A Willamina and Sheridan Red Cross blood drive is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, at the VFW Hall, 771 E. Main Street in Willamina. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: WillaminaSheridan.

Rotary Meets Wednesdays

The West Valley Rotary Club meets at noon every Wednesdays at the Monroe Event Center.

THIS SATURDAY! RAIN OR SHINE!

If the weather fails to cooperate, the movie will be shown indoors at Sheridan High School.



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Friday, May 20

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Garage Sales

Yard Sale 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. 235 NW Lincoln Street in Sheridan.

Garage Sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22. 21301 SW Christensen Road, Sheridan. Household items, shop items, lawn and garden, and more. Lots to choose from.

Items for Sale

6 hp Evinrude long-shaft, outboard motor with hose and tank. Extremely clean, \$495. Call Ken, 503-876-8587, leave message. (18)

Kenmore Elite side-by-side with bottom freezer, \$200; Whirlpool glass top kitchen range, \$200; Roper washing machine; \$150; Whirlpool dryer, \$150. Call 503-879-5147 (18)

Employment

The new Riverside Cafe, 128 S. Bridge St. in Sheridan, is now hiring for all positions. Applications are available at the cafe from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 19 and at Hofenbredl Realty's office in Willamina. Call Barb Hofenbredl, 503-910-9261, to make other arrangements to pick up an application. (c)

SEASONAL JOB OPENINGS

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Items for Sale

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Memories:

Souvenirs our hearts collect throughout the years.

Contributed by a
Bulletin Board Guest Writer

There was a wooden shoe fad after Mary Janes and before white bucks when I was young.

We weren't fashionable on the farm, but I somehow knew about these shoes. So after a life of ugly high-top Buster Browns, and those despicable long brown socks, I was thrilled to have a pair of Mary Janes.

When my little friend and I went to the outhouse to try on each other shoes, the door to the outhouse swung open, and there stood a tall 8-year-old girl who threw my shoe in the toilet hole. (Obviously, it wasn't to be retrieved.) So, I think I deserved these "wooden shoes."

I knew I always had to ask for something many times (my brother didn't even have to ask). Anyway, I thought I'd better start before the fad is over. My mother finally gave in. So I tried them on, right in the shoe store (white leather). I am just beaming.

We arrived home, and sitting in our drive was my cousin from the coast. I stepped out of the car, and his mother exclaimed, "Oh, my! You have the same shoes my son has been begging for forever." (I knew. I had to beg forever also.) "Since we live at the coast, would you give him your shoes, and when I go to town, I'll get you a pair?"

My mother made me step out of my shoes right there in the driveway, and he stepped right in. So I'm thinking, why can't he wait until she goes to town, not me? Do you know to this day, I've never seen those shoes.

Weekly Specials



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Disclaimer: This Is Toilet Humor

Brad Pederson

Long ago before the toilet paper famine of 2020 many internet message boards were fascinated with what was then aptly named, Toilet Paper Math. We have all been there, standing in the household section of the grocery store pondering what TP would be best for our buck. In the corner of most name brand packaging is a math equation that stands out, something like 4=18, 12=27, 8=36 and my favorite 6=27. These formulas are there to compare sheet counts of previously made rolls to the current count of sheets inside. After talking it out with my family and friends we all decided the only truthful way a consumer could purchase the most quantity of paper over cost, is if it was measured in weight and not with this mind melting

Toilet Paper Math. Around the time that we came up with the best way to do so, the world changed. The shelves became bare, limitations on quantities were enforced and the price of products seemed at some times to be gouged. So we waited. Then we finally did it, on Saturday the 7th of May 2022 with the stores stocked up and fully recovered from the TP famine, my wife and I went to The Dollar General and bought 8 samples from 5 different brands with the intent on weighing every single roll. We included in our research a pack that we bought from Winco a week ago. Note: I lost the receipt for the Winco purchase so I had to call and ask what the current price was for that exact product. Yes it was awkward for both of us.

**Dentist: "You need a crown."
Patient: "Finally someone who understands me."
What do you call a pig that does karate? A pork chop**



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Make And Model Of Toilet Paper	Ply	Roll Count	Out Of Packaging With Core In LBS	Cost Per Package	Price Per Pound	The Toilet Paper Math
Smart And Simple	2	6	0.846	\$1.00	\$1.18	6 Rolls
Winco Food Double Roll	2	12	3.148	\$4.38	\$1.39	12 = 24
True Living 1000 Sheets	1	4	1.437	\$3.75	\$2.60	4 Rolls
True Living Premium Bath T	2	4	1.322	\$3.75	\$2.83	4 = 16
Charmin Essentials STRONG	1	6	1.772	\$5.25	\$2.96	6 = 24
Scott Brand 1000 Sheets	1	4	1.393	\$4.75	\$3.41	4 = 4,000
Scott Comfort Plus	1	6	0.873	\$3.00	\$3.44	6 Big Rolls
Cottonelle Ultra Clean	1	4	1.252	\$5.25	\$4.19	4 = 16
Charmin Ultra Soft Mega +	2	6	1.851	\$9.50	\$5.13	6 = 27

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Saturday • June 18, 2022

The parade will begin at 1 p.m. from FCS, proceed down S. Bridge Street, cross over the bridge, turn right on E. Main, and end at Sheridan City Park.

Hometown Days Booths will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Beer garden, live music and food at West Valley Mercantile Fishing Derby • Helicopter Rides • Bounce Houses
Motorcycle Show, Games & Poker Run
Food Booths • Biscuits & Gravy at American Legion
Calvary Chapel music & food • Mike Markee Book Reading
All-class reunion,
quilt show and bed turning at Sheridan Museum
Famous strawberry shortcake, funnel cakes, snow cones and walking tacos by Sheridan Methodist Church at First Federal.
Horseshoe and Basketball Tourney at Sheridan City Park.

A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Sheridan Families,

We are currently creating our proposed budget for the 2022-23 school year. The Budget Committee, made of selected community members and the Sheridan School Board, meets with district staff to review the current budget and district priorities.

A review of the 2021-22 fiscal year budget shows priorities for student health and safety, addressing learning needs, and maintaining in-person instruction.

Emergency COVID funds supported the costs for the district child care program, hiring our own substitute teachers, and additional custodians. The Student Investment Account, a state grant, provided licensed teachers to support student learning in secondary mathematics.

Going into the 2022-23 school year, Sheridan School District budget is built on an estimated allocation of \$9,910,282. Given this estimate, and knowledge of other state and federal grants available, the budget reflects some changes to FTE created to provide additional student support.

We added a vice principal position to Sheridan High School and redesigned our 6-12 instruction to include a designated health teacher.

Additionally, Sheridan School District will continue pursuing the following initiatives:

- Barbara Roberts Career Technical Education Center, expanding our career pathways. The selected pathways include Auto Tech, Ag Business, Fire Fighting/EMT Training, and Manufacturing.
- Bond Levy November 2022, funds to cover repairs and updating parts of SHS, repairs at FCS, and remodel both Old Gymnasiums. This will give the District and community four fully functioning gymnasiums for sports, large gatherings and community events.
- School Based Health Center Grant, a planning grant to create a center that provides health services on school property.

Working with the support of our community, we have the opportunity to improve student learning outcomes, utilizing available funding to develop and strengthen programs that will ignite curiosity, resiliency and passion, fulfilling the Sheridan School District mission:

Each student will be engaged today, inspired for the future, ready for the next set of challenges and accountable for their learning.

Thank you to the Budget Committee for their time and dedication to our budget process. We are looking forward to the 2022-23 school year!

**Dorie Vikery Ed. D.,
Superintendent
Sheridan School District**
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Obituaries



G. Ellen Flansberg Chase Aug. 1936-May 2022

G. Ellen Flansberg Chase, 85, passed away in Salem on May 14, 2022.

She was born to John William Flansberg and Gertrude Edna Meek Flansberg on Aug. 14, 1936, in Pueblo, Colo. She was the only daughter of their six children.

Ellen attended Willamina schools graduating from Willamina High School in 1954.

Although Ellen did not have any children of her own, her many nieces and nephews adored her. All of them knew her as "Auntie."

Ellen worked for the State of Oregon Department of Human Services in the accounting division for 30 years.

She was an exceptional cake decorator making specialized cakes for family, friends, and work celebrations.

She enjoyed playing Bingo, especially shouting Bingo when she won! She also loved bowling and played in a league for many years. She traveled to Reno for national tournaments when they were held there.

Ellen was also a tenacious player of Pinochle and loved the competition, sometimes playing for hours on end.

Ellen will be remembered for her love of family and compassionate caregiving for her parents, brothers, and others.

Dennis Edwin Robinson 1942-2021

Dennis Edwin Robinson passed away peacefully on Nov. 23, 2021, from stroke complications. He was born on Feb. 9, 1942, in Olympia, Wash.

Dennis is survived by his children Jill Volk, Craig, Chad, Dustin, Tyler, and Savannah Robinson, and their children and grandchildren; his sisters Billie Brown and Terrie Wagler; and his life partner and love of his life, Louella Day.

He grew up on Rock Creek and graduated in 1960 from Willamina High School. After working for Tektronix and Field Emission, he became a police officer serving McMinnville and Amity. After an injury, he entered the automotive field in sales and service.

Dennis loved the outdoors and camping, fishing, and hunting. He was a talented man with skills in automotive repair, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, welding, and most anything he wanted to accomplish.

Family and friends will greatly miss him and his sense of humor. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, at Buck Hollow Cemetery. A reception will follow at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 315 S. Main Street in Willamina.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Valley Community Campus, P.O. Box 491, Willamina, OR 97396.

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FCS Students Enjoy Day of Fishing Courtesy of ODFW



Faulconer-Chapman School fourth and fifth grade students enjoyed a field trip to the Sheridan Pond last Thursday. They walked from the school to the pond with staff and parents, escorted for safety by an ambulance and firetruck. They were greeted at the pond by a truck and trailer from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. It was filled with fishing poles, tackle, and supplies, for all kids who wanted to fish. Volunteers were also on hand to show kids how to catch a fish. For several students, it was their first fishing trip. The kids fished for about four hours on a beautiful sunny day. Lots of smiles and fishy fingers finished out a great field trip. FCS students and staff would like to thank ODFW for making this field trip possible.



Kyia Thompson, 4th grade, admires her catch.



Best friends Cooper Greene and Noah Howard, 5th grade, don't mind touching slimy fish, they think it's the best part of fishing.



Zoey Bullard, 5th grade, with her first catch ever.



ODFW Supply trailer helping students with gear, tackle and instructions.



Advanced angler Adam De-Latte, FCS Principal, shows students tricks of the trade when it comes to landing a big catch.



Armondo Contraras (4th grade) taking the fishing trip seriously.

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NEW LISTINGS WANTED





Riverside Cafe Plans June 1 Opening

Riverside Cafe owner Barb Hofenbredl plans to have the new restaurant at 128 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan up and running by June 1. Barb said the cafe would be open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. seven days a week, closing only for Thanksgiving and Christmas. In addition, they will offer take-out and delivery in Sheridan.

So they are hiring now for all positions. Barb has had the doors open at the new cafe over the past few days while they're working to give potential employees a chance to stop by. She plans to be there from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Thursday. Applications may also be picked up at Hofenbredl Realty in Willamina from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interested applicants can also call Barb at 503-910-9261 to arrange to pick up an application.

The cafe's beautiful new logo has been placed on the front window and the sign above the awning

now shows the name of the new restaurant. Barb expects the new awning to arrive soon. Brickwork will be done across the front. They also plan to paint the framing around the windows black and add hanging flower baskets. This week, Barb's crew will work on the wall facing the Hebert Plaza. They plan to pressure wash the wall, fill in the mortar, repair broken and missing bricks, and seal around the add-ons. In addition, Barb is thinking of painting her new logo design in the same area that a long-ago business used for the same purpose. Barb is also envisioning raised planter boxes, hanging flower baskets, and picnic tables to beautify the plaza area by the café. She suggested adding metal roofing in the back part of the plaza over the wooden arches to provide a covered area. She thought it might be a nice consideration for future work for this park.

Willamina City Manager Kenna

City Manager Kenna West resigned effective June 10. On June 27, she will begin her new position as city manager of Independence. The City Council officially accepted her resignation at its May 10 meeting.

Kenna, who has been Willamina's city manager for the past five years, said, "I don't cry. I am a very strong woman. I cried. I love this community. The team that I put together is amazing. They're astounding. They helped rebuild this city. To leave them is like leaving my family."

Willamina Library director Sarah Frost will serve as Willamina's interim city manager for up to six months while the Council works its way through the recruitment process with the Council of Governments (COGs).

Kenna explained that Sarah would have been her immediate successor in the unlikely event that Kenna became incapacitated or otherwise unable to perform the duties of the city manager. Kenna said, for this reason, she had already been training Sarah on the budget and other matters. Kenna will continue training Sarah through her final month.

"Sarah has large corporation experience," said Kenna. "A lot of people don't know this about her. She has the education and experience to get the job done." Kenna is working with Sarah on the city's annual budget. Kenna said she wants to be sure the budget is complete and ready so that Sarah can take it to the Budget Committee and then present it for adoption on June 14.

Carla Johnson, who's been with the library for several years, will step into Sarah's position as library director during this time of transition.

Most people agree that Kenna has been phenomenal when it comes to finding grants for Willamina. Kenna said the City has \$5 million in hand, and an additional \$3.5 million in grants have been identified for water infra-



structure. She said the chances of these not coming in are very slim.

She added they have another \$5 million in their "just in case pot." These funds are a low-interest loan with a forgivable grant portion.

"The City has grant funding sitting in place that includes Sen. Merkley's \$2 million; and Yamhill County's \$1. These funds are dedicated to Willamina's water structure projects. Kenna said the money for this project is coming from nine different "buckets," including federal, state, and local sources. The City has applied for Safe Drinking Water funds, a revolving loan fund, which is a loan/grant. Kenna explained, "If we need it, we can pull from it. If we don't, we don't have to."

Kenna added, "I'm not going very far. My team will call me as long as they need me. There are some significant projects in the works. I will be here to help Sara 110% with pending projects. I love this community, and I'm not going to let go of them that easily."

"I'm so proud of what we've accomplished together, the City, the team, our community," said Kenna.

In addition to the tremendous grant funding obtained by Kenna over the past five years, she oversaw several other projects. Several streets have been paved



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with additional funds set aside to continue with Barber and Walnut streets. In addition, more than 20 other streets have been patched and repaired.

Under her watch, the City replaced critical public works equipment.

She and her husband remodeled the entire city hall building, including a complete substation for Yamhill County deputies.

She used grant funds to replace all water meters in the city.

She created a dry food pantry at City Hall for community members. She and City staff planned and hosted Trunk or Treat, National Night Out, and the community tree lighting event.

Grant funding was used to upgrade Willamina parks.

She worked with Polk County Cemetery Savers to repair the Willamina cemetery, which included purchasing the derelict property next to the graveyard for parking.

She worked through the City's development code update, which resulted in housing starts "going through the roof."

She also updated the capital improvement plan and updated the SDC rates.

She started the critical water intake project that included the line to the school.

Kenna also received awards during her time in Willamina, including the 2019 Regional Cooperative Project Award from the Mid-Willamette Council of Governments and the 2020 SEDCOR Public-Private Project Award.

Ila Skyberg noted, "This woman has been amazing, providing just short of \$10 million dollars for the City. We wish we could've kept her forever."



Sheridan High School to Host Plant Sale this Saturday

Sheridan High School's horticulture class will host a plant sale from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. this Saturday, May 21, at the school. A variety of hanging baskets, as pictured above, will be sold for

\$25 each. The funds raised will benefit the high school's horticulture program and will make it possible for the students to grow a greater diversity of plants for next year's plant sale.

Agriculture Science Instructor Paige Kapelski, is working with the students to present the sale. Here's an opportunity to support students and add a little color around your home or business.

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Art Conspiracy Returns this June

The Art Conspiracy's summer program will return June 20-30 at Willamina High School. The program is open to kids ages 9 through high school. Sessions will be held Monday through Thursday in both weeks, with an evening presentation set for 5:30 p.m. on July 1. Though West Valley (Grand Ronde, Willamina, Sheridan, and Amity) students will be given

preference until June 1, all Yamhill and Polk County students are eligible to attend.

The Art Conspiracy will offer nine classes, five in the morning; four in the afternoon. Classes will be limited to ten students, with a few exceptions.

Morning classes are scheduled 9-11:30 a.m.; afternoon classes 12:30-3 p.m.

Class offerings are printmaking, collage, musical theater, felting, taper mache, Shakespeare, ceramics, watercolor, and adventures in music.

A free lunch program will be available. In addition, the program will offer bus transportation from Amity and Sheridan to Willamina.

A program brochure, registration materials, class descriptions, and teacher bios are available at local schools, libraries, and online at www.artconspiracywestvalley.org.

Some Willamina Ballots Contain Error

The Yamhill County Clerk sent the wrong ballot style to voters within the city limits of Willamina. There were 988 voters within the city limits of Willamina that were sent a ballot which included the Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District ballot measure. That contest should not have been on their ballots. All other contests are correct on these ballots.

Although there are voters outside of the city limits of Willamina who live in the Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District, no voter inside the city limits should have had that contest on their ballot. Those 988 voters within the city limits of Willamina should have voted the rest of their ballot as normal. Every one of those 988 ballots will be duplicated by trained teams of staff working in teams of at least two, following the standard operating procedures Oregon Clerks have in place for damaged ballots. All of the other votes cast on those 988 ballots will be tallied as normal. Any marks made by those 988 voters on the ballot measure for Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District will not be tallied.

Fortunately, this error was caught before any ballots had been tallied and all affected ballots will be duplicated before being tallied. The only votes tallied for the Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District will be from those voters eligible to vote in the district. A complete accounting of each impacted ballot will be included with certification of the election. For more information, call 503-434-7518 or visit the county clerk's website: <https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/clerk>.

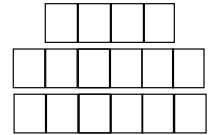
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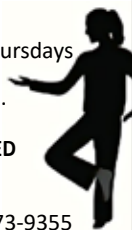
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Scout Troop 215 held a successful bark dust sale last Saturday at the Sheridan High School. Pictured top left, Eagle Scout Oscar Pena; top right, Eagle Scout Jace Bowers of Bowers Land Works. The Scouts wish to thank them for the donation of their time and use of their equipment. Jeff Brown, Willamina Public Works, was also greatly appreciated by the Scouts for organizing the event. Lower photo, far left, James Brown, John Brown, Julie Stanislaw, Lucy Martin, Leigha Davis, Eric Wagner, Jack Stanislaw, Dan Andreas and Scoutmaster Dan Caldwell. The Scouts also wanted to thank Walsh Trucking, saying, "We couldn't do the event without them!" The money raised will help with the general expenses of running the Troops as well as helping youths pay for summer camp.

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WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Here we are in the middle of May. Gosh, I wonder what happened to March and April. They're long gone, so let's deal with May.

That should mean warm weather, which means more kids out and about on the streets, front yards, and parks. It also means that drivers have to be VERY careful when driving down the road or streets in these areas.

Usually, if you see a doggie running around, there are kids out and about in the area, so WATCH OUT. The same goes for a loose ball bouncing out in the street. I would hate to see a kid playing and having a fun time be hurt because of some adult driving and not paying attention.

That means NO PHONE should be held to the ear or jammed between your shoulder and chin. No smartphone in front of you held with the steering wheel. The same goes for a book that you want to finish so you can return it to the library in time to avoid the fine.

Being careful and minding our driving is "What's Up in Willamina."

Yamhill Early Learning To Host Family Picnic

The Yamhill County Early Learning Hub will host a West Valley picnic from 4-7 p.m. on June 27 at Sheridan City Park, 601 E Yamhill Street.

The picnic will offer an opportunity to learn more about resources that help support West Valley families. The picnic will include food, games, crafts, health screenings, prizes and a live performance by Penny's Puppets. The picnic is open to all, but activities are targeted for children ages 2-5.

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Across

1. June honorees
8. Land unit
9. Speech problems
14. Overlook
18. Refuels
19. Farewell, to Pierre
17. Destroy
18. Actress ____ Davis
20. ____ wing and a prayer (2 wds.)
21. Emerald ____
22. Pentad
23. "You there!"
24. Will
28. Misplaces
28. Linger
30. Business outfit
34. Not together
38. Plus
37. Gun rights group (abbr.)
38. Below
40. Farm vehicle
42. Native mineral
43. Dishonor
48. Holy person
48. Infrequent
48. Iraq's neighbor
48. Carl
50. Of the moon
52. Grease
53. Flecid
58. Inner ____
58. Starboard
62. Take as one's own
62. Unhappy
68. Peel
68. TM bills
68. Perceived
67. Express scorn
68. Broad
68. School gpc.

Down

1. Flightless bird
2. Prayer close
3. Opera star
4. RR depot
8. Fligety
6. Furnace fuel
7. Quizzes again
8. Compass reading (abbr.)
9. Name tag
10. Guiding principles
11. Perches
12. Baseball's ____ Rose
13. Brought to court
18. Naps
22. Tier
28. Not there
28. Hurry
28. Toll
27. Puccini work
28. More rational
29. African desert
32. Undo laces
32. Sheekles
38. Small pastries
38. More flavorful
39. Old pronoun
41. Scientist ____ Sagan
44. James Bond's drink
47. Pass, as time
52. Bay
52. Fat
58. Fresh talk
58. Biblical garden
58. Over
57. Second-hand
58. Encourage
59. Pet pest
68. Certain bills
62. Cut the lawn
68. Cleopatra's snake

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West Valley Sports



Delphian Makes It Big at District Track Meet

Herb Swett

Many Delphian and Sheridan athletes have qualified for the state track and field championships, which will be Friday and Saturday at Hayward Field in Eugene.

They qualified with their high finishes at the 2A District 2 meet Friday and Saturday at Kennedy High School. Participating high schools besides Delphian, Sheridan, and Kennedy were Colton, East Linn Christian, Gervais, Jefferson, Regis, Salem Academy, and Santiam.

For the Delphian boys, London Whitworth placed first in the 800-meter run at 2:14.78 and also qualified by coming in second in the 1500-meter run with a personal record of 4:47.92. Teammate Rei Yamazaki placed first in 1500 at 4:45.60 and the 3000-meter run at 10:10.89. Zahar Rotman led the 100-meter run at 11.56 and the 200 with a personal record of 24.17.

Both Dragon relay teams came in first. In the 4x100 meters, Mingham Cui, Neal Chinodakufa,

Memo Cervantes, and Rotman combined for a time of 46.03. In the 4x400, Emiliano Chaparro, Sage Daniells, Cervantes, and Lucas Curry were timed at 3:41.70. For the Sheridan boys, Wesley Henley placed first in the javelin at 156-0 and Randy Gibson in the high jump at 5-11. Spartan boys qualifying in the long jump by tying for second at personal records of 20-07.5 were Pedro Anthony Nambo and Caden VanScoyk.

Two first places for the Delphian girls went to Portia Binford with a personal record of 12.89 in the 100 meters and 50.23 in the 300-meter hurdles. Also qualifying in the 100 were the Lady Spartans' Chloe Ayala, second at 13.43, and the Lady Dragons' Taeyah Saechao, third at 13.49. Saechao placed first in the 200 meters at 27.86.

Coming in first for Delphian in the 4x400 relay was the team of Saechao, Ava Raphael, Coco Rosa-Cortes, and Sanjana Garlapati at 4:30.61.

Hughes Takes 3 First Places at District Meet

Herb Swett

Willamina's Hallee Hughes placed first in three events May 11 at the 3A-Special District 2 championships meet May 10 and 11 at Blanchet Catholic.

Hughes qualified to compete in the state meet at Hayward Field in Eugene in the shot put, discus, and javelin. Three teammates also qualified: Brooklynn Bailey in the long jump, Nichole Goodwin in the triple jump, and Jose Cruz in the 800-meter run. It was an eight-school meet. Besides Willamina and Blanchet Catholic, the teams were Santiam Christian, Amity, Yamhill-Carlton, Taft, Scio, and Dayton.

The Bulldogs did not finish high as a team, because there were several absentees for both the boys and the girls. Santiam

Christian led the boys and Blanchet Catholic the girls.

Hughes' first places came in the shot put with a personal record of 36-8, the discus at 131-9, and the javelin at 132-7.

Nichole Goodwin placed second in the triple jump at 31-4, a personal record. Another second place went to Brooklynn Bailey in the long jump at 14-3.25.

For the boys, the 4x100 relay team of Austin Carrasco, Kaikanim Mercier, Landon Shrabel, and Kaleb Cruickshank came in third at 53:07. The 4x400 team of Carrasco, Ethan Sabin, Cruz, and Cruickshank placed fourth at 4:00.25.

Placing fourth for the boys in two events was Jose Cruz, who set personal records of 2:12.40 in the 800-meter run and 4:30.19 in the 1500-meter run.



Hundreds of bike riders made their way through Sheridan last Saturday. Most stopped off at Sheridan High School for water, snacks and a break. The group pictured above set out from Portland with a goal of reaching Pacific City within six to eight hours. Others began their ride from cities located along the route.

Sheridan Splits Twin Bill to End Season

A split doubleheader ended Sheridan's rough baseball season Monday.

Playing at home, the Spartans beat a combined Country Christian and North Clackamas Christian team in the first game and lost to their visitors 6-4 in the second.

Sheridan ended with a 2-15 record overall, 2-13 in the Tri-River Conference. The Spartans had ended a long losing streak May 10 with a 12-4 home win over Colton.

Lady Spartans Divide With Gervais

Sheridan split a doubleheader with Gervais at home Monday, losing 11-9 and then winning 9-6.

It was unusual in that the Spartans batted first in the first game. It was a makeup of a canceled game in which Sheridan would have played at Gervais. The Spartans played at Colton on Tuesday after The Bulletin Board went to press. It was their final game of the season.

Willamina Loses Two to Rainier

Willamina dropped a baseball doubleheader to Rainier, 23-0 and 15-4, May 11 at home.

The Bulldogs, 1-18 overall and 0-12 in the Coastal Range League at this writing, will play a doubleheader at Catlin Gabel this afternoon to end their season.

WHS, Rainier Split in Softball

Willamina's softball team split a home doubleheader with Rainier on May 11, winning the first game 5-4; losing the second 9-6. The Lady Bulldogs' season record went to 5-13 overall, 3-7 in the Coastal Range League. A doubleheader at Taft this afternoon will conclude their season.

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The T-shirts are available in children's sizes; and adult sizes from small to 4XL. The T-shirts are priced at \$15 each; tank tops, \$16; and hoodies, \$30. Checks should be made payable to Willamina 4th of July. Order forms are available on the Willamina Mud Drags Facebook page. Order forms and payment may be mailed to Sherry Dawkins, 49250 SW Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. For more information, call Sherry at 503-879-5676.

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From the 1923 Book, "400 Games for School, Home and Playgroud"

Blind Child

All the players stand in a ring. One is chosen for the Blind Child and is blindfolded. The others join hands and skip around him in a circle while he slowly counts to ten. At ten all stand still while he advances and touches one. He tries to guess the name of the one touched by feeling of his face, clothes, etc. The one whose name is correctly guessed becomes blind child next time.

A variation of this provides that the blindfolded child point a wand or stick at some child in the circle, ask him questions, and guess his identity by the voice. Another form provides that the child pointed at shall make some certain sound, as grunting, barking, or the like. The blindfolded child guesses the player's identity from this sound.

Slipper Slap

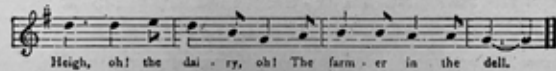
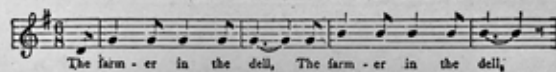
The players form a close circle. One player is chosen to stand in the center. The players in the circle, holding their hands behind their backs, pass a slipper around the circle. From time to time some one slaps the one in the circle with the slipper. This must be done very quickly and the slipper must be passed on immediately. If the center player can catch one of the circle men with the slipper in his hand, that man becomes "it."

Several thicknesses of paper may be folded to simulate a slipper.

Farmer in the Dell

The children stand in a circle about the one who has been chosen as farmer. They circle about him, singing the first verse. As they sing the second verse, circling the other way, the farmer chooses a wife, and takes her into the circle with him. At the third verse the wife chooses a child, and so on, until at the last, "the cheese stands alone." The others in the center join the outside circle, and all stand and clap hands. The cheese chooses another farmer, and the game goes on as before.

FARMER IN THE DELL



The farmer takes a wife,
The farmer takes a wife,
Heigh-ho, the dairy-oh,
The farmer takes a wife,

The wife takes a child, etc.,
The child takes a nurse, etc.
The nurse takes a dog, etc.
The dog takes a cat, etc.
The cat takes a rat, etc.
The rat takes the cheese, etc.
The cheese stands alone, etc.

Bear in the Pit

This game is liked by the small boys. There is also an opportunity here to teach the boys that the girls are not so strong as they, therefore are hurt more easily, and that they must not be too rough when girls are playing. The pit is formed by the players joining hands to form a ring. One player, the bear, stands within the pit. The bear tries to get out, over or under or by breaking the bars (clasped hands). If he escapes, the others give chase, and the one who catches him becomes the bear next time.



Charlie Over the Water

The players join hands, form a circle, and dance about one of their number who has been chosen to stand in the center. As they dance they chant the following:

"Charlie over the water,
Charlie over the sea,
Charlie caught a black fish,
But can't catch me."

On the last word all squat, and the player in the center tries to touch one of the ring players before he can stoop. The one touched then takes the place in the center.

Gypsy

This game is liked by little girls. Any even number can play but small groups of six or eight are best. One child is chosen to be the gypsy and another to be the mother. The other players represent the children. The gypsy hides in some convenient place while the mother talks to her children, pointing to each one to emphasize her remarks as she repeats the following rhyme:

"I charge you, my children, every one,
To keep good house while I am gone;
You, and you, and especially you,
Or else I'll beat you black and blue."

Then she goes away and blinds her eyes with her hands. The gypsy appears and stealthily sends the children away to hiding places. When all are hid, the gypsy hides herself again. Then the mother comes home, finds her children gone and searches for them. When all are found and brought home, they search for the gypsy and chase her. The one successful in catching her becomes the mother. The former becomes the gypsy and the game is repeated.



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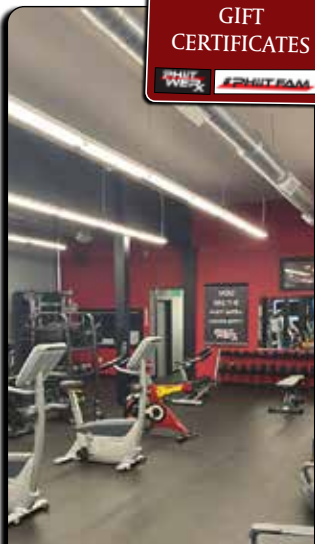


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Lucetta Elmer to Host Meet and Greet May 24 at Coyote Joe's Restaurant

Lucetta Elmer, candidate for House District 24, will host a meet and greet from 5-6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, at Coyote Joe's Restaurant, 142 NW Main Street in Willamina.

This event is open to all, and will include time to get to know Lucetta and discuss issues facing the community.

Lucetta was raised in Willamina, and raised her four children in Yamhill County. A successful businesswoman, she has owned and operated more than 10 businesses in the community throughout the years. She has served with her neighbors on many civic organizations, including chair of the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, chair of the McMinnville Christian Academy, and as a board member of the McMinnville Downtown Association.

Lucetta and her husband Denny own the new Valley's Edge RV Park currently under construction at 985 Sheridan Road, in Sheridan.

The park will offer 109 spaces for nightly and longterm rentals. The Elmer's expect to open the facility by July 1 of this year. House District 24 includes the



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