

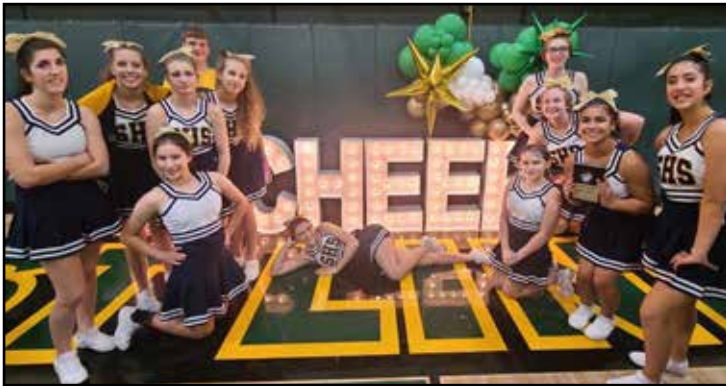


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Sheridan High School Spartan Cheer Victorious at West Linn Competition

Spartan Cheer competed at the West Linn Lion Cheer Challenge Saturday, Jan. 14, at West Linn High School. The squad faced added challenges by being down four athletes and performing a new routine. However, they rose to the occasion and brought home a first-place trophy in the 1A/2A/3A Coed Division. Their next competition will be Saturday, Feb. 4, at the OE Classic at the Salem Pavilion.

City of Sheridan to Hold Open House For Athletic Complex for West Valley

The City of Sheridan will host an open house regarding the proposed West Valley Athletic Complex from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the American Legion, 125 N. Bridge St., in Sheridan. The City is seeking public feedback on the types of indoor and outdoor activities, exercise, and sports people would engage in if it was in (or near) Sheridan.

Ideas range from turf baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, walking and equestrian trails, archery fields, RC car fields, pickle ball, or a large indoor multipurpose space.

The vision for this outdoor/indoor athletic complex is to provide space for people of all abilities and ages from prenatal to the oldest person on earth. Visitors to the open house can expect to engage in multiple activities that will help facilitate responses to questions like

which of the two available locations would be preferred, what activities, exercise, and sports they'd participate in, rudimentary designing of the space, and sharing feedback, asking questions, discussing concerns, and more.

The City is extending the invitation to all in the West Valley. Information from the open house will be used for grant applications and to help with the design.

Surveys will also be distributed online on the City of Sheridan's website and Facebook page. Copies of the survey will also be available to pick up and return to City Hall.

City Manager Heidi Bell said, "I am hoping for a great turnout. We want this complex to serve all community members in West Valley, and we need input from everyone."



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Oh, how I hate repeating myself, but some things need repeating...sad to say. It's about people driving in these dark grey times without their headlights on. It's annoying to drive along and have "something" go zipping by heading in the opposite direction. Unfortunately, it often happens on Hwy 18-B between Sheridan and Willamina. I also have cars almost "disappear" right in front of me. Then there are the ones that zip past, and you were never aware they were behind you. It scares the heck out of me and gives me grey hair!

It doesn't cost anything to turn on your lights when you leave your driveway or the front of your house. It can be done quickly and very easily. It's an easy habit to get into and not a bad one at all. But, most of all, it can save your life and maybe someone else's, plus save a few dents in your car.

Being a conscientious driver is "What's Up in Willamina."

Warm Fuzzies

Last Friday, my wife and I went to the Sheridan Pharmacy to pick up some prescriptions. On the way back to our car I inadvertently dropped my wallet and was unaware of it. On our way home, for some reason, I checked my pocket and realized it was missing its usual content. I went back to the pharmacy to check for it, but the people there had not seen it. I started home again, and my wife Edie (the brains of the outfit) suggested I check my phone (which somehow I had yet to lose.) I did. And I discovered I had a voicemail from a lovely woman at the American Legion Hall. Two students from Sheridan High School had found my wallet in the parking lot and had turned it in to her for safe-keeping. My wife and I went to the American Legion Hall and retrieved my lost item. We were so grateful to the woman at the Hall and to those kids. People in Sheridan are surely doing something right. Those kids were so honest and responsible. My wife and I cannot thank them and the woman at the American Legion Hall enough.

~Bryan Jessup

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Corky Took A Vacation

As some may have noticed, Corky could not appear in last week's paper. He was attending his clown college ten-year reunion. Corky had a wonderful time. He ran into his old friend Bubbles at the harlequin ball, and they spent hours catching up. Corky has always adored Bubbles. She was even nice to him during his awkward mime phase. He invited her to come with him to The Bulletin this week, as you can find them playing hide and seek in this issue. Now and then, we will update you on his adventures. Who knows what he might do next.

Special Valentine's Event

Johnny Wheels and the Swamp Donkeys will play at the Wildwood Hotel at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11. Tickets cost \$20, and include one raffle ticket and one dessert. Stop by the Wildwood to purchase tickets.



Red Golden Pheasant Visit to Mayor Thomson

The male Red Golden Pheasant is a brilliant display of primary colors (shown above). Adult males can reach 40 inches in length, with their tails measuring nearly two-thirds of their overall length. Female Red Golden Pheasants are much more subdued in appearance and are dull, mottled brown, similar to other pheasant breeds.

Red Golden Pheasants are originally native to the western mountain of China. Today they are commonly seen in zoos and private collections, and feral flocks can be found across the U.S., United Kingdom, and beyond. Their natural habitats are conifer forests with sparse undergrowth.

These exotic pheasants are ground feeders — eating grains, leaves, and small invertebrates — and roost in trees or aviary perches at night. The average lifespan of the Red Golden Pheasant is around five to six years in the wild and as much as 20 years in captivity.



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Mayor Thomson, New Councilors George, Hebert, and Hodgins Take

The Sheridan City Council meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 17, started with Mayor Marianne Thomson, Sheridan's first female mayor, and newly elected council members Cale George, Lucy Hebert, and Liz Hodgins taking their oath of office.

Marianne dove straight in with her first order of business by delivering a State of the City Address.

Marianne began by recognizing Sheridan's community volunteers, who as she said, "have dedicated themselves to rebuilding Sheridan over this past year. As a result, we've seen many unprecedented successes in 2022."

She continued, "I want to thank and acknowledge City Manager Heidi Bell, Public Works Director Kie Cottam, Library Director Gwyn Gorham, Attorney Tyler Yeoman-Millette, City Planner Jim Jacks, Finance and HR Specialist Marissa Matias, City Recorder Yvonne Hamilton, and all other City staff members who work behind the scenes to keep Sheridan moving in a positive direction. We also recognize the volunteers who serve on the Sheridan Planning Commission and Sheridan Parks and Recreation Committee for their ongoing work and dedication to the community.

"The City of Sheridan and the Sheridan City Council joined with many outstanding community volunteers such as members

of the Chamber of Commerce, Sheridan Rotary, Sheridan Revitalization, Sheridan Museum of History, Grand Sheramina Food Bank, Churches United for West Valley, Hometown Days Committee, Sheridan Christmas Committee, American Legion, Tree of Giving, and others to work on projects that benefit the people of Sheridan.

"Interestingly, Sheridan's new spirit of hope has had some other incredible side effects. For example, the Sheridan Museum reported more new members in 2022 than any other year in its history.

"Sheridan Chamber of Commerce went from nearly defunct to often more than 20 people who get together for a fun and informative breakfast every other Friday.

"The Sheridan Rotary Club, which is very involved in the community, is one of the few Rotary Clubs gaining membership in the district.

"Also, in the spirit of our community working together, we are fortunate to have such incredible leadership with Fire Chief Les Thomas and School District Superintendent Dorie Vickery. Both are community-minded leaders who are always willing to work with the City and offer all kinds of valuable resources.

"We are grateful to FCI for working with the City to provide inmate workers for City projects. Their help saves the City mon-

ey and allows our busy public works crew to get more accomplished."

Marianne went on to highlight grant funds obtained by City Manager Heidi Bell, such as grant funds dedicated to Sheridan Road (the road itself), the water loop project underneath Sheridan Road, and a 20-year water master plan.

Also mentioned was the \$558,047 for improvements to South Side Park, and other grants to benefit Safe Routes to School and possibly the future of the Grand Sheramina Food Bank.

Mayor Thomson applauded the council for listening to their constituents in 2022 and prioritizing Sheridan Road and the need to provide maintenance, repairs, and updates to Sheridan's infrastructure. Bringing commercial buildings into compliance with Sheridan Municipal Codes and clearing Sheridan properties of cluttered garbage and rid the City of derelict vehicles and vehicles with long-expired registrations from yards and city streets.

Elaborating further on the goal to clean up Sheridan, Marianne said, "The City of Sheridan, Sheridan City Council, civic groups, and schools led Sheridan through a "no excuses" city-wide cleanup last May, the likes of which the people of Sheridan have never seen before. This cleanup provided the means and, in some cases, the muscle, to enable people to dispose of hard to get rid of junk from their property. At one point during this cleanup, 47 cars were lined up all the way down Sheridan Road to South Bridge, waiting to get into the collection area set up at the City's sewer plant property.

"The City also placed dumpsters in neighborhoods where garbage piling up around houses had become an insurmountable problem for residents. In addition,

the City offered residents \$50 and free towing to remove junk vehicles for the first 30 car owners to take them up on the offer. But, believe it or not, people did not rush to take advantage of this offer.

"The City also dealt with its three rental houses that had become unsafe for occupancy following years and years of neglect. One served as a "burn to learn" training house. Another required removal of several trailer loads filled with the worst kinds of garbage imaginable. While uninhabitable, two of the three houses are still standing.

"Finally, after offering residents help in complying with Sheridan municipal code laws, the City installed new code enforcement software and began issuing citations. Offenders can choose to pay the fine or pay a visit to Sheridan's new Municipal Court Judge, Lori Coukoulis. I attended a couple of Sheridan court sessions. Our new judge listened, talked about possible solutions, gave the offenders a chance to correct the problem, and set a future court date to report on their progress. If no improvements were made, she fined them accordingly."

Marianne named some of the newer businesses and renovations made in Sheridan including, American Market's new gas station and complete remodel of the "old T.J.'s." She noted Valley Market, while not inside Sheridan itself, she said, "It is a beautiful, clean, and welcoming site that represents Sheridan."

Valley's Edge RV Park, located at the end of Sheridan Road, is also located outside Sheridan's city limits. However, they've become a new water and sewer customer for the City of Sheridan.

The Heider and Huntley buildings were not forgotten in the address. The mayor acknowledged the community's disappointment with the lack of progress on these projects, but

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Register for the Garden to Table Class

West Valley Community Campus will be participating in Yamhill County Master Gardeners Association's Garden to Table class this spring!

This is a free 6-week beginning vegetable gardening course open to adults and teenagers.

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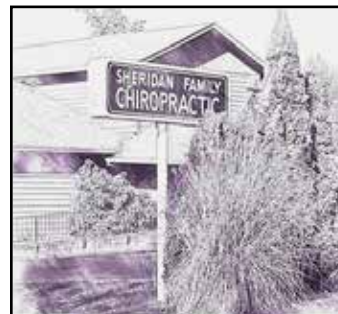
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noted that the scope of work is considerable.

"Many major renovation requirements have been completed, such as the custom-built steel reinforcements to make the Heider building seismically sound. The Sheridan Revitalization Movement, working with the city manager, successfully delivered a \$200,000 Main Street Oregon grant to the owner of this property. All concerned realize that getting these buildings up and running again will play a significant role in the revitalization of Sheridan's downtown.

Sheridan's future will depend on those willing to come together to build community and create opportunities. We should be extremely grateful to all who will step up and invest their time, care, and concern.

Marianne addressed the new state requirement for all cities to have a viable plan to comply with Oregon's new homelessness laws by July 1 of this year. This multi-faceted project will be difficult and expensive. In addition, the new rules are murky to many, even lawyers attempting to sort it all out.

At the conclusion of the address Marianne said, "On a brighter note, the City of Sheridan and the Parks and Recreation Committee will host an open house from 9-11 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 28, at the American Legion Hall. The committee is asking the public to give their opinions about a proposed Sheridan Athletic Complex to be constructed on

city-owned property. They'd like to know which of two possible properties people would prefer, and what activities most people would like to have included.

"The City is also working with Sheridan Rotary and Parks and Recreation volunteers to improve public recreational access to the river. Volunteers cleared brush across Morgan Street Park down to the river. This year, Newberg and McMinnville groups have expressed interest in working with Sheridan to create a water trail plan that would improve opportunities for the City to apply for State Parks and Oregon State Marine Board grants.

"Meanwhile, we will continue to work on other important projects to provide the City with safe, clean, well-maintained, and dependable infrastructure that will support growth. We will work to promote economic development and business growth in Sheridan.

"We should all be proud of what we accomplished together in 2022. We appreciate Heidi Bell's leadership, transparent style, knowledge, experience, sense of humor, and willingness to pitch in and help, even on her days off. For example, Heidi was up to the armpits of her overalls clearing brush along the river at Morgan Street Park.

"Again, we thank every individual who contributes in any way they can to keep Sheridan's

positive energy and resurgence moving forward," she concluded.

Following the State of the City Address, the council was addressed by Ryan Pasquarella, auditor with the firm Grove, Mueller and Swank, P.C. addressed the council. Ryan reported the annual audit found no cause for concern and passed the standard tests.

Library Director Gwen Gorham gave a brief presentation on the status of the Sheridan library.

Gwen announced due to the staff shortages, the library will temporarily reduce its hours to 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. They will be closed Sunday and Monday.



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A Report from Sheridan City Hall

Sheridan residents,

The City of Sheridan is recruiting for several positions. Working for a City means being a public servant and finding great fulfillment by accepting this honor. Our employees work daily and tirelessly to do the best work possible to deliver people a livable and functional City that you are proud to call home or proud to work in.

Library clerk general programming and outreach services:

Our Sheridan library is developing new and exciting ways to serve our community. This clerk position is centered around public outreach and specializing in adult services. The City is looking for someone that has the drive to serve the public, is happy to answer questions through research, and will become a powerhouse of local knowledge. In addition, this person should embrace the vision and dream for the Sheridan library to become a community hub full of activity. Key qualities for this position are a gift in communication, clerical, computer, and organization skills, enjoying working with a diverse population, being able to work independently and as a team, being a problem-solver, being a visionary, being organized, and keep up with library trends, including using social media. Our goal is to expand the services at the Sheridan library in the next few years, and we need an employee who is excited to share our vision and passion.

Code enforcement officer/ safety and emergency management coordinator:

This is a critical position for the City and a member of the public works team. The City is looking for someone who can understand and interpret codes and laws, set and follow through with deadlines, be a good listener and communicator, be organized, and yet be able to be compassionate and humble. As the City moves into employing a full-time code officer position, you can expect that properties that have excess rubbish, vehicles sitting on the road, or other code violations will work with the code officer to resolve the problem. We also have a new municipal court judge, and she will hear any violations that cannot be resolved between the Code Officer and the person cited. A portion of this person's time will be devoted to safety and emergency management work, which are critical to a well-functioning staff and City.

A big THANK YOU to Russ Vandewettering for working hard over the last few months to get the City ready to kick off an official code program; we will miss having him in the office!

If you know anyone who would be good at either of these positions, please encourage them to complete an application.

A copy of the job announcement, full job description, and application can be found on the City's website at cityofsheridanor.com, or paper copies are at City Hall for pickup. Applications must be completed and signed; resumes are not required.

~Heid Bell

Mayor Marianne Thomson • Council President Roxy Acuff
Council Members Lucy A. Hebert, Jim Buckles,
Dennis McElroy, Cale George, Liz Hodgins

**Reception Set for New
Willamina Pastor**

Willamina Free Methodist Church, located at 253 NE D Street in Willamina, appointed new pastor Rev. James H. York. He officially began to serve the congregation and the people of Willamina on Jan. 2. The pastor's installation as district superintendent of the Oregon Conference for the Free Methodist Church is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29. Robroy Ranger will oversee the service. Free Methodist church members welcome everyone to join them, regardless of faith, in welcoming the new pastor. The service, will be followed by a cake and punch reception.

**Local Graduate Directs
Movie on the Big Screen**

Kyle Marvin's drama career began in the Delphian School's Drama and Music Department. A few years after graduating, film became his life's passion. In 2007 he began to learn skills for the film industry by working at a commercial production company. His career then moved to movie "shorts." A short film he wrote, produced and acted in, premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2018. It was at Sundance that a financier agreed to adapt their short into a feature film. That feature-length independent film, The Climb (2019) premiered at the Cannes International Film Festival in France and went on to win the Coup de Coeur Award at the festival and be released by Sony Pictures Classics. In December 2021, Paramount Studios tapped Marvin to direct "80 for Brady" and a few months later he was behind the camera.

80 for Brady starring Lilly Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno and Sally Field opens at the Mac Cinema 10 on Feb. 3. This charming movie, based on a true story of four friends who were fans of quarterback Tom Brady, follows their comedic adventure as they travel to see The Patriots play at Super Bowl 51.

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Obituary



Ivan L. Petersen

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Ivan was born in Nebraska on April 16, 1931, to parents Peter and Lillian Petersen.

As a young boy, the family moved to Oregon.

Ivan went to school in North Plains, Ore., and at age 17, he joined the Navy. He served 18 months in Guam. Ivan served on the destroyer tender, the Dixie. He was discharged in 1951.

In 1952 Ivan married Violet Richards. They were married for 27 years and had four children, Mary, Mae, Ivan, and Brian. They lived in Carlton, Ore., and Ivan worked as a plumber. Ivan went to work on the Alaska pipelines in Valdez in the 1970s.

In 1993 Ivan met Frieda, and they moved to Willamina.

Together they traveled to Alaska three times and South Carolina five times to see his twin sister, Iris. Their travels took them to all the states except two.

In 2008 the couple moved to Sheridan, where they remained until 2019 when they moved into assisted living in McMinnville.

After Frieda passed away, Ivan moved back to his home in Sheridan. He loved to drive through the town in his golf cart, looking for friendly conversations.

Ivan is preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Lillian, brothers Buster, Floyd, Richard, and Carl, and sisters Iris (his twin) and Phyllis.

He is survived by his sisters, Carol and Linda, his children, 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. Many people considered him dad.

A memorial will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 at the American Legion, located at 125 N. Bridge St., in Sheridan. All are invited to celebrate Ivan's life.



A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Sheridan Families,

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, the Sheridan community and our local region experience serious, life-threatening situations due to Fentanyl. Our students are at increased risk for overdose or witnessing overdose from Fentanyl and other substances. There has been a significant increase in reported Fentanyl-laced drugs in our community.

The Yamhill County Health Department reports students purchasing Oxycontin, Xanax, Adderall, and other pills from individuals they meet on social media platforms have unknowingly received pills laced with fentanyl. Fentanyl can even be in vape cartridges (dea.gov, 2019 data). One in four pills tested by the Department of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) labs contain a potentially lethal dose of Fentanyl, which can be as small as two grains of sand (Yamhill County Public Health).

How to Keep Your Teen Safe

Communicate openly: Talk to your child about never taking any medication that doesn't come directly from their doctor or pharmacist, even if it's from a friend. Listen to your child without judgment. As a trusted adult in their life, it is crucial to connect and hear what they have to say.

Look for changes in behavior: Irregular eating or sleeping patterns, low energy, general signs of depression or anxiety, unusual irritability, slipping grades, lack of interest in activities they love, and even drastic clothing style changes can be warning signs. If you notice a difference, ask about it.

Monitor social media: Talk to your child and monitor their social media use. A friend can offer substances or a stranger they met online. Fake pills are sold online and on apps that are popular with teens, who may believe they are buying something safe for anxiety or depression or what they believe to be "study drugs."

What Sheridan School District is Doing

This District has a Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force that meets regularly to work on ways to prevent vaping and other forms of substance abuse. Community members interested in joining the task force are encouraged to contact the district office for more information. The District is also in the process of obtaining Narcan from the county health department, which is the rescue medication for an opioid overdose. This would allow trained staff to respond to an overdose on campus if one ever occurred.

The District has also implemented an anonymous reporting system that will enable students, staff, and parents to report school substance abuse concerns.

Last summer, the task force recommended to the school board that SHS close campus, changing district policy. As a result, a system was designed that allowed sophomores, juniors, and seniors to leave campus for lunch with parent permission, good attendance, and passing all classes.

The campus is closed for freshmen except for parental permission.

Currently, the task force is exploring a student drug testing program to provide support and recovery services.

Helpful Resources

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Oregon Youth Line: 877-968-8491 (text or call)

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Oregon Health Authority Naloxone Information

Contact the district office if you are interested in joining the Task Force or want more information about substance abuse prevention. Thank you for working with us to keep our students safe and healthy.

Alanna Russell, BSN, RN

Dorie Vickery Ed. D.

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Saturday			
Feb. 4	4pm	Chainsaw maintenance	Fenda
Monday			
Feb. 6	7pm	Sheridan City Council	City Hall, 120 SW
Tuesday			
Feb. 7	noon	Kiwanis	Coyote
Feb. 7	2-4pm	Ruff Life Rescue-free pet food	421 N. M
Feb. 7	6pm	Toastmasters	Coyote
Friday			
Feb. 10	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber breakfast	Location
Saturday			
Feb. 11	4pm	Crafts with Sahra: Gnomes	266 SE Washing
Feb. 11	5-7:30pm	Provoking Hope dinner fundraiser	700 NW Hill
Feb. 11	8:30pm	Music: Johnny Wheels & the Swamp Donkeys	Wil
Monday			
Feb. 13	6-7pm	Sheridan School District Bond meeting	433 S. Br
Feb. 13	7-8pm	Willamina School Board	
Feb. 13	7pm	American Legion meeting	125 N. Br
Tuesday			
Feb. 14	10am	Sheridan Municipal Court	City Hall, 120 SW
Feb. 14	2-4pm	Ruff Life Rescue-free pet food	201 E. N
Feb. 14	6pm	Willamina City Council	WVFD, 825 NE M
Feb. 14	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	SFD, 230 SW
Feb. 14	6:30pm	Sheridan Boosters	SHS, 433 S. Br
Wednesday			
Feb. 15	6-8pm	Sheridan School Board	435 S. Br
Feb. 15	6pm	Willamina 4th of July Committee	Coyote
Thursday			
Feb. 16	6pm	West Valley Fire Board	WVFD, 825 NE M
Saturday			
Feb. 18	8:30am-1:30pm	WVCC Campus Clean-up Day	
Feb. 18	9am-noon	West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts	Fenda
Feb. 18	7pm	Wet Season Music: Joe & Janet	
Monday			
Feb. 20	7pm	Sheridan City Council	City Hall, 120 SW
Feb. 20	7pm	VFW meeting	771 NE M
Tuesday			
Feb. 21	2-4pm	Ruff Life Rescue-free pet food	29795 Sal
Feb. 21	6pm	Toastmasters	Coyote
Feb. 21	6pm	Willamina Library Board	382 N
Wednesday			
Feb. 22	noon	Joint Rotary and Chamber	SFD, 230 SW
Friday			
Feb. 24	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber breakfast	Location
Saturday			
Feb. 25	6pm	Astronomy Club	Will. Library, 382 N
Monday			
Feb. 27	6-7pm	Sheridan School District bond meeting	433 S. Br
Tuesday			
Feb. 28	6pm	Willamina Planning Commission	WVFD, 825 NE M

CALENDAR

Weekly

Monday:

Scout's Meetings
 Sheridan All Prep, Sheridan7pm
 Narcotics Anonymous
 339 NW Sherman St, Sheridan7pm

Tuesday

Willamina Library, Story Time
 382 NE C St., Willamina.....11am
 Grand Sheramina Food Bank,
 Bridge Street, Sheridan 2-4pm

Wednesday

Willamina Chamber of Commerce
 Coyote Joe's, Willamina8am
 Sheridan Rotary Meeting
 SFD, 230 SW Mill St., Sheridan..... Noon
 Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club,
 340 B Street, Willamina 4-6pm
 Celebrate Recovery, Sheridan
 Sheridan Nazarene Church 6:30pm
 Alcoholics Anonymous,
 339 NW Sherman, Sheridan..... 7pm

Thursday

Sheridan Nazarene Kids Story Time via Zoom
 Email for link: sheridannazarene1@gmail.com5pm
 Bingo
 VFW Hall, Willamina 5:30pm

Friday

Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution
 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde 10am-2pm
 Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet
 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde9am-Noon
 American Legion Bingo
 125 N Bridge St., Sheridan 5:30pm
 Celebrate Recovery, Willamina
 Willamina Free Methodist Church6pm

Saturday

Sheridan Museum of History,
 142 S. Bridge St, Sheridan 10am-3pm
 Willamina Museum of History,
 188 D St, Willamina..... 1-4pm
 Tina Miller Youth Center
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 3-6pm
 Odd Fellows Bingo
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 5:30pm

Sunday

Tina Miller Youth Center
 143 SW Monroe St., Sheridan 3-6pm
 Narcotics Anonymous
 Crossroads Church4pm
 Open Mic Night
 Wildwood Hotel and Lounge6pm

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Fire/EMS staff from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Emergency Services responded and began rendering aid to one student, and checked on two others. One student was transported via ambulance to Salem Hospital.

The on-duty Yamhill County Sheriff's Office shift supervisor observed the affected deputy to be in need of medical attention and loaded the deputy into a patrol vehicle and drove to the hospital. The deputy received treatment in the Emergency Department.

The results of a toxicity screening on the affected deputy are pending. The deputy reported having tightness in his chest with a restricted ability to breathe, tingling in the fingers, loss of feeling in the lower extremities, and a sensation of floating. The deputy exhibited confusion, inability to speak coherently, and inability to articulate what had happened.

Evidence collected, and information obtained, indicate that another student may have been burning counterfeit pills on a piece of foil in the bathroom of the modular classroom facility. Officials believe this time the pills are counterfeit M30 pills containing fentanyl.

The Willamina School District sent a notification to parents re-

garding the incident. The affected classroom was ventilated by Grand Ronde Tribal Fire Department, and thoroughly cleaned by school staff.

The Yamhill County Sheriff's Office is releasing this information to highlight the dangers of fentanyl, and how even exposure to smoke from pills being burned can have significant consequences. There have been multiple documented fentanyl overdoses in Yamhill County recently, one of which was fatal. Based on the clustering of overdoses in the West Valley area of Yamhill County in a short time span, there is concern of regional distribution of a particularly potent batch of counterfeit pills.

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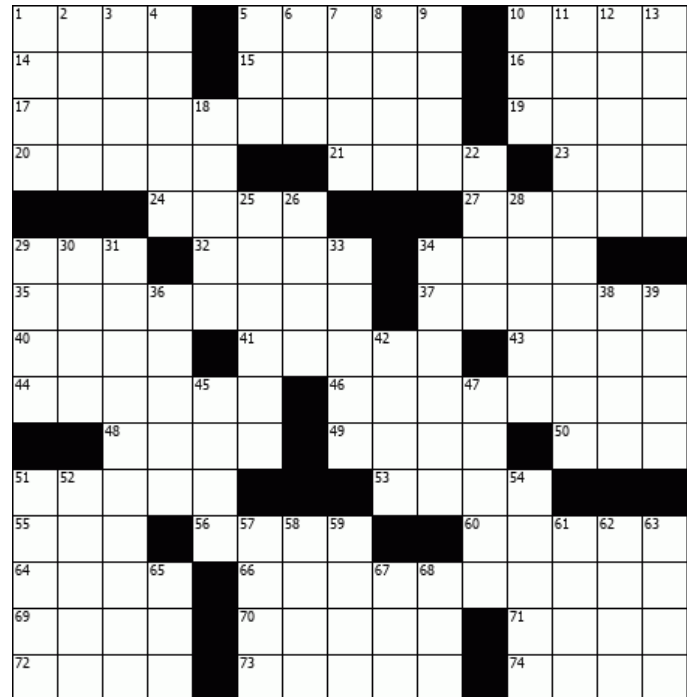
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| 3. Make money | 26. Mexican money | 52. Shade of purple |
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| 11. Imitation diamond | 38. Mortgage | 65. You bet! |
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Dale was ready to date, and his friend Mark helped him set up an online dating profile. Dale said, "I thought it was crazy. I had like 100 responses right away."

However, filtering through his first round of responses, no one caught his eye. The next time he logged on, Janice popped up on his screen, and he said, "She looks good. I'm going to call her right now."

They went to dinner, spent over two hours chatting, and realized something special was there. They were married in March

2013.

Dale said, "God brought her to me," when talking about Janice. When Janice was asked why she chose to go out with Dale, she said, "His profile photo, he was standing in front of a sink with his head turned, and he had the nicest warm smile."

Little did he know she was going to help his brother as well. In late 2014 Janice asked Gale, "When will you get remarried?" His response "I probably won't. No one would put up with me." To which she responded, "I have a sister." Janice introduced Gale to her sister Judy, and they became fast friends.

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The investigation began with a report by a patrol officer who gained information about a juvenile being victimized by two separate males in Sheridan. On Apr. 28, 2022, detectives obtained a search warrant for a residence in Sheridan, which was served, and potential items of evidence related to the case were recovered. After which, Daniel Smith, as well as Derrick Shane were arrested. Daniel Smith has a hearing scheduled on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

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BLACK BEAUTY: Matt Herincky owns this majestic 1969 black Dodge Dart. Matt is a long-time auto parts technician, having worked for Napa for more than 25 years, eight years with Davison Auto. Years ago, he named the Dart "Cookie." Having a 225 cubic inch slant six-cylinder engine coupled to a 904 automatic transmission with power running through a seven-and-one-quarter-inch rear end to aftermarket wheels and tires. Over the five years he has owned it, Matt has done bodywork, ending with that stealthy flat black paint. (Photo and information courtesy of Gary Meyer.)

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Many Locals In Motor Accidents During Weekend

Collision is Near Fatal For Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kreiger, Standard Oil Manager Here

While on vacation Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kreiger met with a motor accident on the highway near Vancouver, Wash., Friday afternoon, when their car was struck by a car that had left its side of the traffic in an attempt to pass, but became unable to get back into its own lane. When it seemed that a collision was inevitable, the Kreiger's turned into the ditch, only to see the oncoming car adopt the same expedient, with the result that the cars crashed head on while both were in the ditch.

Mrs. Kreiger suffered the more severe injury, her scalp being cut almost across the top of her head, requiring 12 stitches, according to reports, to close the wound. For a time it was believed that she had suffered a skull fracture as well, but later investigation proved that the injury was only to the scalp and was probably caused by the switch key.

Mr. Kreiger suffered broken ribs and lacerations and both were severely shocked. Both automobiles were wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Kreiger were taken from the hospital Tuesday and are reported to be recovering rapidly. Their little daughter was not with them at the time of the accident. They hope to come home this weekend. Their car was a new DeSoto and had been driven only about 3,000 miles.

Rudy Pedranti's truck figures in a smashup on the highway at Derrick farm Sunday morning when he attempted to back the truck out on the highway. A rapidly approaching car struck the truck and was badly damaged.

Art Byler, accompanied by other Sheridan people, locked hubs with a car they were passing on the highway near the Mulkey place Sunday, turning the other car over and slightly injuring some of the occupants. The Byler car was not damaged.

Mike Godsey backed a truck into the highway at the Houser garage, smashing the lights on a new car being demonstrated by Sam Houser Chevrolet company, Saturday.

No Arrests For Liquor Violations Last Weekend

Apparently yeilding to the expression of the public in regard to freedom in liquor, Sheriff George Manning and aides and the state police reported Tuesday that they had made no arrests for liquor violations over the weekend. No other crimes were reported by the Sheriffs office.

Under state laws one is allowed to drink, but not become disorderly, therefore comes a fine point in the drunken driving questions, just when is a drinking man drunk? In the old days a smell of liquor on a driver's breath was very, very, very bad. Now, well, don't have an accident.

No Liquor Store For McMinnville Announced

"Lack of funds" was the excuse made this week by the state liquor commission in announcing that no store would be located in McMinnville. Members of the McMinnville council had already passed the necessary laws to permit the store to be set up here and a large number of applicants had been seeking the job as manager. According to one viewpoint on the situation coming from a source close to the liquor commission, the real reason for the store being postponed lies in the fact that McMinnville is nominally "dry" town and any such location might prove costly to the commission which is operating on a limited supply of money.

Farmers In Altercation Results in Court Action

Warrants were issued Monday for the arrest of Horace Wright and son Roy of the Wheatland district on charges of assault and battery proffered by Fred Bauer and son Rex.

According to information the Wrights were living on property belonging to the Bauers and were expected to move away.

The Bauers are said to have been in the house Sunday looking it over when the Wrights returned home. Thereupon a "battle royal" was held with several bystanders said to have taken part before it broke up.

As of Tuesday afternoon officers had not located the defendants named in the arrest warrants.

Prison Sentences Being Meted Out in Circuit Court

Jury Hearing Evidence In Willamina Depot Robbery Case - Other Court House News

Three years in the state penitentiary was the punishment meted out last week by Judge Arlie G. Walker to Clarence Turner, 27, McMinnville, convicted of grand larceny. Turner was immediately taken to Salem to begin his sentence.

Trials for Herman Brank and J.W. Harmon, arrested for burglary of the Willamina depot, are underway in circuit court this week. The two men are being tried separately with Branks trial having started Tuesday morning and Harmon's scheduled to follow Wednesday afternoon. Harmon's conviction in the Yamhill circuit court will bring him under the "habitual criminal act," according to authorities, and there is a possibility of his being tried on that charge, conviction of which would mean life imprisonment.

Officers alleged that the two men were working a highly profitable "racket" through their robbery at

Willamina, where a number of money order blanks and office paraphernalia are missing.

Officers claim that the men had been accustomed to buying a small order from agents and then using the blanks and equipment to make almost perfect forgeries. The total profit that might have been realized from the blanks missing from Willamina could have run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars if they could have been cashed, officers state.

Faced with an almost hopeless stack of evidence, the two men are said to have made an attempt at escape Sunday when they were prepared with a heavy frying pan and a wooden club to attack Sheriff Manning when he entered their cell. But as Mr. Manning was accompanied by his son they quickly dropped their weapons and it was only after other prisoners informed the sheriff of his narrow escape that the situation was known.

Sheridan Will Have Liquor Agency Here

There will be no drought in Sheridan. The state liquor commission has named the King Drug company official liquor agency for this section of the county.

One other agency has been named for Yamhill county, the Peery Drug company in McMinnville.

Rabbits Stolen From Pen Sunday Night

Eli Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Beachy of route 2, found Monday morning that someone had opened the door of the rabbit pen and taken all of the young rabbits at the Warren Williams place. Eli looks after the rabbits when Mr. Williams is in Portland and he had fed them Sunday evening and locked the door. When he returned Monday morning one old doe was all that was left and the door was open. There were six young rabbits of the size best suited for cooking. It was later discovered that a tire had been taken from the truck which was stored at the Beachy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wed Sixty Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hudson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 14, at their home near Cloverdale. Mr. Hudson is 82 years old and his wife is 79. They were married in Newport, Coke county, Tennessee, and came to Oregon in 1887, settling near Dayton and Perrydale. Two years later they moved to their present home in Tillamook County.

Their two sons, Clyde and William, live with them, and a grandson, Ray Hudson, lives near. A son, Webster, and a daughter Martha, have passed away. Beside their sons and grandson, other relatives and friends present at their home for dinner Sunday included Mrs. T.V. Morgan of Brownsville, Ore.; Andrew Livingston of Alaska, Mrs. Arnold of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuman and daughters Edith and Helen, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rod McKenzie, Mrs. Robert Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Burchell of Sheridan.

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