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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month; Juliette's House Plans Events

In 1983, April was designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Juliette's House, along with national and local organizations, comes together in April to raise awareness, inspire collective action, and work together to protect children from abuse.

For 25 years, Juliette's House has been bringing hope and healing to our communities' children and families. They

teach kids how to protect themselves and each other. They are expanding their services based on new research and techniques, providing new and engaging workshops, and constructing a new building to house mental health services for kids, their caregivers, and even adult survivors of abuse who still carry the weight of their trauma.

This wonderful organization

has laid a challenge to all community members and businesses of the west valley to decorate with blue and pinwheels for April and to tell people why they are doing it. If you want pinwheels to decorate with, you can get them at Sheridan City Hall or contact Juliette's House on their website or by phone at 503-435-1550. Below are some other events and actions you can participate in to show your support.

- Follow Juliette's House social media for current information.
- Fridays – Every Friday is Wear Blue Friday, and tell people why you are wearing blue. All citizens need to be reminded that it takes everyone to keep a child safe.
- Wheels and Pinwheels 3rd Annual Ride for Kids, Saturday, April 22. No charge. Sign-in be-

gins at 11:30 a.m. Kickstands will be up at 1 p.m., and all will drive through Yamhill County, then head to the American Legion in McMinnville for a BBQ tri-tip Dinner at 5 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Juliette's House.

• April 28, 5 - 8 p.m. Annual fundraiser dinner, live and silent auctions, games, and plenty of fun. For tickets and more information, go to Juliette's House website (julietteshouse.org).

• Volunteers are needed. Leave your contact information on their website. A representative will contact you.

• Visit Juliette's House website at julietteshouse.org for more information about Juliette's House, prevention, and events scheduled in the month of April.

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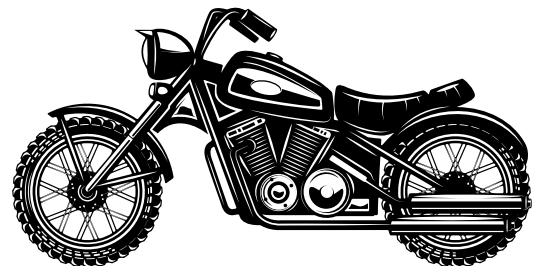


From all of us:
Fran Olson,
Barbara Bucknell,
Marty Watson
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Wheels & Pinwheels

3rd Annual Ride for Kids



Support National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Join us Saturday April 22, 2023

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NOTICE OF CITY OF SHERIDAN PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Planning Commission has a vacant seat, and the City of Sheridan is recruiting for an individual with a general knowledge of the City and the services it provides. This is a four-year term volunteer position, and the duties of a commissioner are to plan and regulate the development of land inside City limits. The Planning Commission recommends ordinances requiring that all land development undertaken in the City must comply with City ordinances and follow the terms of the City's Development Code, Comprehensive Plan, and Public Works Design Standards. The Planning Commission hears a wide range of applications including urban growth boundary expansions, annexations, property partitions, major variances, subdivisions, zone changes, etc. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or Deputy City Recorder prior to submitting a Planning Commission application by calling 503-843-2347. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on May 3, 2023. They may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or dropped off at City Hall in person.

For Sale

Large quantity of beads, charms, and jewelry making accessories, including storage cabinets. \$1,700. Willamina 503-435-7897.

NOTICE OF CITY OF WILLAMINA BUDGET COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The Budget Committee is appointed annually by the Mayor of the City of Willamina. The role of this committee is to meet annually to approve the City of Willamina'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 a government office application which can be found on the City of Willamina website or at City Hall. Applicants can submit the applications via email to stevensK@ci.willamina.or.us or drop the application off at City Hall.

Applications must be submitted by end of day on April 3, 2023. Please call Krystal Stevens, Deputy City Recorder at 503-876-2242 with any questions. You may also email Krystal at the email address above with questions.



Death Notice

Rosalyn L. Eisele of Grand Ronde passed away on March 25, 2023. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

Huge Estate Sale

Sheridan Country Inn will have a huge estate sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1. Lots of antiques and household items. **Cash only.**

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NOTICE OF CITY OF SHERIDAN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

The Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for an enthusiastic individual ready to assist the Committee with improvements on parks and other recreational programs. This is an advisory volunteer position with a term limit of one year but no limit on re-application. If you are interested, you just need general knowledge and interest in the City's parks and other recreational programs. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or Deputy City Recorder prior to submitting a Parks & Recreation Committee application by calling 503-843-2347. Applications are due by April 14, 2023, at 3:00 pm. They may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or City Hall in person.



The calendar said "First day of spring," and we got some snow. Not enough to make snowballs or anything like that, but the white stuff fell from above for about an hour.

The weeds weren't fooled for a minute. They just kept right on growing in all the awkward places they could find.

Amazing, I don't remember planting them, but here they are.

I do wish the veggies and other flowers would grow as easily. Now it's almost Easter. Wow... where does the time go? Enjoying the change in the weather and the season is "What's Up in Willamina."

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Sheridan Mayor Marianne Thomson Signs Her First Sheridan Proclamation

Mayor Marianne Thomson signed her first proclamation at the March 20 city council meeting. The proclamation purpose is to officially name April Child Abuse Prevention Month for the City of Sheridan.

"The City Of Sheridan proclaims April 2023 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month, said the mayor. We reaffirm the City of Sheridan, Oregon's commitment to creating a safer, healthier, more thriving community for our children and taking steps to help prevent child abuse through awareness efforts, prevention promotion, and training on responding responsibly. We encourage all citizens to wear blue each Friday in April - as a public statement in

the City of Sheridan in support of child abuse prevention! We encourage community members to join in awareness rallies on April 22nd throughout Yamhill County. Further we call upon all citizens to invest in the lives of children by learning what they can do to help stop child abuse through Juliette's House, a community resource, by visiting www.julietteshouse.org."

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MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR

MARIANNE THOMSON

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 City of Sheridan, 120 SW Mill Street
 Sheridan, OR 97378

Building a Strong Sense of Community

Nearly all Sheridan residents rely on fellow community members for many of their day-to-day needs. For example, the City of Sheridan employees ensure you have clean water, an operational sewer system, ongoing city street repair, and library books for all ages. Add that to the countless projects tackled at City Hall daily that keep our town moving in the right direction. Our school district works hard to prepare our children for a bright future, and our busy fire district always stands by in case you or your family need them.

Volunteers at our food bank, American Legion, and Calvary Church ensure that Sheridan folks who've hit a rough patch will be able to feed their families. A sense of community and of belonging are something most of us want – but may be missing for some. In today's world, where both parents often work, where technology allows us to communicate without leaving the house, and where many must commute to work, a sense of community may not be as easy to come by as it used to be.

Here are some actions you can take to improve Sheridan's sense of community and help remind each other that we are all in this together.

- At the Sheridan Museum of History, you can volunteer to host on Saturdays or volunteer for various chores.
- The Planning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Committee are seeking new members. (Please stop by City Hall for more information.)
- Volunteer to help at the Grand Sheramina Food Bank or drop off cans, bottles, and heavy-duty shopping bags.
- Join the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce or Sheridan Rotary Club to get involved in the many activities and fundraisers that benefit Sheridan.
- Attend the next Hometown Days meeting and learn how you can help with this year's celebration.
- Get your family together and volunteer for Sheridan's upcoming clean-up day.

Not a "joiner"? You can still do your part. For example, take a walk with a trash bag or keep plastic shopping bags in your car. Vow to pick up at least one piece of garbage daily when you are out and about. Leaving trash and cigarette butts lying around town is dirty and unhealthy. The West Valley Bulletin Board publishes a community calendar monthly, along with many articles and advertisements weekly, offering the "who, what, where, when, and why" of many of these opportunities and events.

As residents of Sheridan, you should always be able to reach out to your elected officials and ask questions about what is happening in town. And, you are welcome to attend Sheridan City Council meetings at 7 p.m on the first and third Mondays of each month at City Hall.

Thank you for reading, and please remember, you can reach me via email at mthomson@cityofsheridanor.com, or you can drop off messages for me at City Hall.



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City of Sheridan Residential Water Meter Replacements Begin April 3

Residents of the city of Sheridan will have their water meters replaced beginning April 3 with the work continuing until May 5. The city sent notices and also placed door hangers with the following message:

"The city of Sheridan is currently performing a water meter replacement program to replace existing water meters that are outdated with new smart meters.

"Your existing water meter will require replacement with a new meter.

"The new water meter equipment will be installed at no cost to you. The city has contracted with Correct Equipment and its subcontract firm GT Excavating to install the new water metering equipment.

"A typical installation should

take approximately 15 minutes but could be as long as 30-45 minutes. Your water service will only be turned off during the replacement of the existing water meter, along with the re-installation of the new meter. Water service is typically off for only a few minutes.

"The installers are uniformed personnel who carry picture ID badges and travel in marked vehicles, and will knock on your door prior to shutting off your water. Make sure the area surrounding your water meter is clear, so the installers have room to work. Meter installation will commence April 3, through May 5, 2023, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 AM until 5 PM. "If you have any questions regarding this water metering system replacement program. Please feel free to call City Hall at 503-843-2347 or visit their webpage for more details."

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As spring and the May election approaches, it is time to reflect on where we are and what we have accomplished since the voters of Sheridan Fire District approved the local options levy last year. And it is always important to ask, what is next?

When voters approved the 5-year levy, it was with the understanding that we would be increasing our ambulance coverage by hiring crews to staff two ambulances 24/7. We have accomplished that! We have a strong, dedicated staff of career paramedics/firefighters to respond to your call day or night, every day. The bond also included funding for personal protective equipment to replace expired gear. We have done that as well! Our crews, both career and volunteer, have the turnouts and wild-land/rescue gear needed to keep them safe as they respond on calls.

Many of you came to our grand reopening in September. We are so thankful to be back in the station! Our seismic grant, which we were told would cover everything, impacted our budget significantly. We are thankful that we were able to close out the grant and should soon have all things seismic behind us.

Now that we are back in the building, we are able to offer first-aid training to the public. We look forward to rebuilding our public education program.

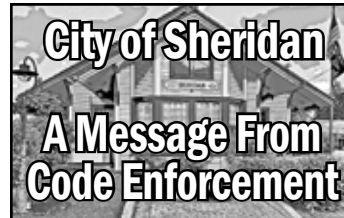
Another concern is making sure that all of our taxpayers receive prompt responses, whether they are in town or in rural areas. For many years our substations in Ballston and Buell were manned by volunteers. Unfortunately, our volunteer base has declined, and we are working to rebuild it.

Recently we received Ambulance Service Area (ASA) reports on our call volumes, response times, and staffing capabilities from both Yamhill and Polk counties. These reports are not reflective of our current level of service as we did not have funding to staff our second ambulance until last July. In November of 2021, the fire district had only three employees – two firefighter/paramedics and a fire chief. We've come a long way with our current staff of 19 in addition to our volunteers.

We take the responsibility of serving our taxpayers seriously. We continue to do everything we can to improve our service and decrease our response times. One of the things we are doing is placing an ambulance in Buell. We have been busy making the station cozy for the crew that will be staffing it 12 hours a day. We plan to have a daytime medic unit in Buell beginning April 10. Once we get everything ready, we'll invite you out for an open house.

Thanks again for your support. We couldn't have done all this without you!

Respectfully Submitted,
Les Thomas, Fire Chief



Did you know?

The City of Sheridan has had a recent increase in complaints of Conex containers being in residential areas, also known as storage or shipping containers. Sheridan only allows them if they are in an industrial zone with prior approval from the City. You can find all of our City ordinances online.

We understand that these large containers can be expensive and difficult to move. The good news is the City knows of an organization where the containers can go to help with employee training.

If you have any questions or want to remove your container, contact code enforcement at City Hall, 503-843-2347, or by email at: dgibby@cityofsheridanor.com. Beginning May 1, 2023, code enforcement will start inspections and send notices to property owners that still have containers present to gain compliance with City code. Thank you to all our community members for coming together to make Sheridan an even better place.



WVCC Adds New Groups

The West Valley Community Campus now has two new groups. A sing-along music group will meet from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, and will continue to meet on the second Saturday of each month in the WVCC Band Room.

In addition, an indoor walking club will meet from 10 a.m.-noon on Thursday, April 13, and will continue to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays weekly in the WVCC Auditorium.





CANADIAN STREET ROD - Lonnie and Jo Thompson own this 1930 Model A Ford Coupe, produced in Canada. Since 1930, it has been transformed into a show-winning street rod, sporting a 383-stroker engine with a "scatt roller thumper cam," two 500 CFM carburetors, and AFR heads, with exhaust leaving the engine by way of stainless headers. A 350-turbo transmission passes power to an eight-inch Ford possi rear end, aftermarket Weld Racing wheels, and Hoosier tires. The front control is handled by Vega cross steering and a Flaming River tilt steering wheel. The interior is a rich combination of cream vinyl and leather. Vintage air conditioning was installed for comfort, and a ten-stack CD changer provides music. This Model A was finished off with custom eye-catching purple paint. (Photo and information courtesy of Gary Meyer.)



Air Safety NW Hosts Chamber Breakfast

John and Jennifer Stanislav, owners of Air Safety NW, based in Sheridan, hosted the March 24 Sheridan Chamber breakfast. A round of trivia started the meeting with questions about advertising slogans, such as what the company said, "Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, oh what a relief it is!" and "Where's the beef?" Chamber member, and Sheridan councilman, Jim Buckles took the win, showing his vast knowledge of commercial slogans. As the winner, Jim won a first aid kit. John and Jennifer then presented a class on the administration of naloxone, also known as Narcan, its brand name. Those who attended were taught how to recognize signs of an opioid overdose and how to use naloxone properly. Naloxone comes in a nasal spray that can be administered in the

event of an opioid overdose to reverse the effects of the opioid. If a person is experiencing an overdose or is suspected of overdosing on an opioid, naloxone can be used while waiting for emergency services to arrive. Naloxone works by blocking the effects of the opioid on the brain and restoring breathing. Naloxone will not harm anyone if it ends up not an opioid overdose. Air Safety NW offers numerous trainings for businesses and individuals. Classes include CPR, Stop the Bleed, fire extinguisher use and fire safety, and more. The company also provides safety equipment sales for homes and businesses. For training or safety equipment information, call John at 503-730-1942 or email John.S@air-safetynw.com.



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Fun Ways to Celebrate the Arrival of Spring

Spring is a season of rebirth in more ways than one. Spring is when certain animals emerge from hibernation, while many species lay eggs or give birth this time of year. Flowers and trees also bloom in spring, providing spectacular foliage and awe-inspiring color.

People also may feel like they have a new lease on life as they shake away the doldrums of winter and embrace longer hours of sunlight and warmer temperatures. The arrival of spring is worthy of celebration, and these activities and

ideas can be enjoyable ways to spend the first day of spring.

- **Spend time outdoors.** One is never too old for a picnic in a park or a bike ride along the trails. Spending time outdoors is beneficial because it exposes people to sunlight, which is a precursor to the development of vitamin D. Vitamin D affects muscles, joints and tissues. It also can affect mood.

- **Plant a tree.** Honor the first day of spring, and Earth Day shortly thereafter, by planting trees. Trees provide habitats for wildlife,

create shade, reduce air pollution by filtering the air, and produce oxygen. A sapling is a manageable tree to plant and something children can do as well.

- **Enjoy spring crafts.** Grab an inexpensive canvas and paint a landscape that is in full bloom. Use quick-set plaster to create stepping stones embedded with mosaic glass pieces for color that can be added to the backyard.

- **Host a spring potluck.** Put fresh spring vegetables and fruits on display. Options include artichokes, apricots, asparagus, carrots, dandelion greens, and radishes. Put together a pasta primavera, which essentially is a spring pasta dish laden with fresh vegetables.

- **Decorate with flowers.** Bring fresh flowers indoors and put them on display in vases or table centerpieces. Cut stems on a 45-degree angle underwater to help flowers last longer. In addition, choose floral themed curtains and throw pillows to add some spring decor.

- **Create a water feature.** The sound and sights of cascading water can be both relaxing and picturesque. A water feature can be something as simple as a small fountain or more elaborate like a koi pond.

Spring is a time of year when people can enjoy seasonal activities that make the most of the warmer weather and blooming landscape.

Willamina High School Senior Grad Night Bingo


A ham bingo fundraiser for Willamina High School Seniors Grad Night will be held Saturday, April 1.

Doors will open at 5 p.m., dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the first bingo game will be called at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per card or five cards for \$20.

Walking Tacos will be sold for \$10 for a large, and \$5 for a small. There are 30 hams to win, baked goods for sale and there will be a \$500 VISA gift card drawing. All proceeds will benefit senior grad night for the class of 2024.

Free Lunches Offered Tuesdays and Thursdays

The West Valley Veterans Outreach will distribute free lunches to anyone in need from 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the American Legion Post 75 at 125 N. Bridge Street, Sheridan. These lunches are made possible by the West Valley Veterans Outreach with help from American Legion Post 75 and the Grand Sheramina Food Bank.



Can You Find Corky and Bubbles Hidden in the Bulletin Board?

They are hiding somewhere inside every edition of The Bulletin Board.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is hard to believe that we are about to begin the final quarter of our school year. The fact that we continue to monitor weather conditions makes it truly unbelievable that spring is upon us! It is a busy time of year with many activities occurring at every building: youth, middle school, and high school baseball, softball, and track.

Our middle school students will be attending outdoor school this year. Oregon State University is partnering with the school district to provide outdoor education for our sixth-grade students. High school students have many end-of-the-year activities, including prom, academic awards night, and graduation ceremonies, to name a few.

Our facility crew has a long list of projects slated for the summer. In addition to our middle school expansion project, we will be constructing a permanent outdoor concession and restroom building that will be easily accessible to all sports fields, football, track, baseball, and softball. We plan to install another 300-seat bleacher section to our existing stadium and replace the cracked and crumbling concrete in the front of our main building. We hope to put in a bid to host the district track and field meet for the spring of 2024 at our newly renovated facility.

The district recently received an Oregon Department of Education (ODE) grant to complete a full facility assessment and a 5, 10, and 20-year long-range facility plan. This information will inform future growth needs. These components are required by districts in order to apply for the matching grant program. Our goal will be to receive additional funding from the state should we be successful in our bond-renewal campaign in May of 2024.

Finally, I want to give a quick thank you to Ila Skyberg, Cera Norwood, and April Johnson. They put together a beautiful bon voyage party for our "Nutrition Director of the Year," Lynne Shore, as she prepared for a bucket list trip to France over spring break. We know she will enjoy every minute of her travels!

**With great Bulldog pride,
Carrie Zimbrick, Superintendent**

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WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY CAMPUS Community Interest Survey

LAST CHANCE! We want to hear from you!

Have you had a chance to fill out the WVCC Community Interest Survey? Let us know what activities you are interested in! Survey responses are being accepted until March 31st.

How can I take the survey?



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Willamina School Carnival Benefits Doernbecher Children's Hospital

The Willamina School carnival was Wednesday, March 22. It is an annual event put on by Scott Nelson with help from his leadership class to benefit Doernbecher Children's Hospital. This year, the rough estimate of funds raised was \$2,200 from

the event. Scott has been in charge of leadership since the 2012-2013 school year and has prioritized fundraising for Doernbecher. A week is also dedicated to fundraising each year, but the dates still need to be set. The PTSO was at the event sell-

ing food, and the students ran a variety of booths which people could use tickets for, with fun activities such as a cake walk, lollipop tree, jail, and many other fun ways for the participants to try to win prizes. Middle and high school had band

members come out to provide music, and you could purchase a spaghetti dinner. A great time was had by all who attended. Scott Nelson said, "I am blessed to work with so many amazing students who work so hard to put it on."



Sisters Olivia, Madisyn, and Bailey were ready for their close-ups after getting their faces painted at the face painting booth.



Band members from Willamina Middle and High school were happy to participate in the fun.



Student volunteers Steven Mehr, a sophomore, and Rhyn Nelson, junior, worked the baseball booth.



Young Ellie showing off her prize from the baseball booth with parents Sandy and Eric.



Student volunteers Ava, a sophomore, and Kaylie, junior, kept a close eye on their prisoners while working the jail booth.



Ilijah smiled broadly as he nearly made the perfect shot in football.

<p>SOLD</p>  <p>Country setting 1.5 acres main part of house 4 bed, 1 bath, living room and kitchen open concept, kitchen has new stove and refrigerator, large utility room. House has some upgrades new paint, new roof, new siding, vinyl windows, flooring. Addition to house that could be family room, office or rec room with a wet bar and refrigerator. Deck off back 10x13, Metal shed 12x12. Room to build large shop or barn for animals. Sheridan \$465,000.</p>	<p>SALE PENDING</p>  <p>Established Inn/Motel. Only one in town, great investment property. Inn-7BR, 6Bath, office, full kitchen, laundry room, sauna, wine cellar, 1 apartment on 3rd floor. Motel-10 rooms, 2 linen closets and laundry room. Two cabins total of 4 rooms, common area building, 8x8 storage shed. All inventory will stay. Schedule a showing today.</p>	<p>SALE PENDING</p>  <p>Beautiful country setting. 10 acre property with room for all your hobbies & toys. 3 bed, 2 bath, open floor plan, living room, family room, large kitchen and lots of windows to view the impressive acreage. Willamina.</p>	<p>SALE PENDING</p>  <p>Beautiful area to build your dream home. 44 acres, 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, oak and some fir trees on property. Sheridan.</p>	<p>Hofenbredl Realty LLC Barbara Hofenbredl Principal Broker/Owner Call: 503-910-9261 barhofenbredl@yahoo.com</p> <p>Sarha Bacon Real Estate Broker Call: 971-237-7661 sarha.bacon695@gmail.com</p> <p>322 Main Street - Willamina, OR 97396 Office: 503-876-9004 - Fax: 503-876-9115</p>
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county. They are interested in developing a mobile food pantry that would serve the West Valley and would like the community's input. To complete the survey scan the QR code in either english or spanish. For more information, email Oliva Williams at reiersgaard@co.yamhill.or.us.



English Survey QR Code



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Basic First Aid Held at Fendall Hall on April 1

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For questions email Naomi at kak@onlinemac.com.

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1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon baking powder

1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

Kosher salt

4 large eggs

2 cups granulated sugar

1 cup vegetable oil

3 cups finely grated carrots (about 1 pound carrots)

2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Frosting:

1 pound cream cheese, cut into cubes, at room temperature

2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Kosher salt

1/4 cup heavy cream, cold

1. For the cake: Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line two 9-inch round cake pans with parchment and lightly coat with cooking spray.

2. Spread the pecans on a rimmed baking sheet and toast until light brown and fragrant, 7 minutes. Set aside 12 pecan halves to decorate the remaining pecans. Set aside 1 cup of the chopped pecans to use in the batter; reserve the rest for decorating the finished cake.

3. Whisk together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, and 1 teaspoon salt in a medium bowl.

4. Whisk together the eggs and granulated sugar in a large bowl until smooth, about 1 minute. Whisk in the oil until well combined. Add the grated carrots, vanilla and 1 cup chopped pecans, and mix well. Add the dry ingredients, and stir until just combined. Divide the batter evenly between the prepared pans.

5. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean and the cakes are nicely browned, about 30 minutes. Let cool on a cooling rack for 10 minutes. Loosen the edges with a spatula, turn the cakes out and let cool com-

pletely, right-side up, on the cooling rack, about 2 hours. Remove the parchment before frosting.

6. For the frosting: Beat the cream cheese and butter in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, scraping down the side as necessary, until smooth, about 2 minutes. Add the confectioners' sugar, vanilla and 1/2 teaspoon salt; gradually increase the mixer speed to medium-high, and beat until the sugar is incorporated and the frosting is fluffy and smooth, about 3 minutes. With the mixer on medium-high, add the cream a few drops at a time until it's all incorporated. Continue beating for 1 more minute until the frosting is slightly lighter in color and creamy.

7. To assemble: Place one of the cake layers on a serving plate, and spread 1 cup of the frosting over the top. Top with the other layer, and use the remaining frosting to frost the top and sides of the cake. Arrange the 12 whole pecans on top of the cake like the numbers on a clock face, and sprinkle the remaining chopped pecans in between.



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April 1	4pm	Fendall Hall: Basic First Aid	37515 Tindle
April 1	5pm	WHS Grad Night Ham Bingo	WHS, 1100 Oake
Monday			
April 3	7pm	Sheridan City Council	City Hall, 120 S
Tuesday			
April 4	noon	Kiwanis	Coyote
Wednesday			
April 5	8am	Willamina EID	Coyote
Thursday			
April 6	6pm	Sheridan Tree of Giving	Odd Fellows, 143 SW M
April 6	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization	Sheridan Museum, 142 S
Friday			
April 7	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	
Saturday			
April 8	10:30am	Easter Egg Hunt	900 NW Willam
Sunday			
April 9	10:40	Easter Service	Sh. Baptist Church, 643
April 9	After service	Easter Egg Hunt	Sh. Baptist Church, 643
Monday			
April 10	7:30-8:15am	Donuts with Dudes	Willamina H.S., 1100 Oake
April 10	7-8pm	Willamina School Board	
April 10	7pm	American Legion Meeting	125 N
Tuesday			
April 11	10am	Sheridan Municipal Court	City Hall, 120 S
April 11	6pm	Willamina City Council	WVFS, 825 NE
April 11	6-7:45pm	Sheridan Boosters	SHS, 433 S
April 11	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	SFD, 230 S
Thursday			
April 13	5:30-7pm	WSD: Social Emotional Learning Night	1100 Oake
April 13	6pm	Sheridan Parks & Recreation	City Hall, 120 S
Saturday			
April 15	8:30am-1:30pm	WV Campus Volunteer Clean Up	
Monday			
April 17	7pm	Sheridan City Council	City Hall, 120 S
April 17	7pm	VFW Meeting	771 E
Wednesday			
April 19	6-8pm	Sheridan School Board	Web Meeting
Thursday			
April 20	6pm	West Valley Fire Board	WVFS, 825 NE
Friday			
April 21	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	
April 21	8am-4pm	Willamina Chamber Bark Dust Sale	Coyote Joe's Par
April 21	12:30-6pm	Sheridan High School Plant Sale	SHS, 433 S
April 21	6pm	Hometown Days Committee	224 N
Saturday			
April 22	8am-3pm	Willamina Chamber Bark Dust Sale	Coyote Joe's Par
April 22	10am-3pm	Sheridan High School Plant Sale	SHS, 433 S
April 22	TBD	Willamina Hall of Fame /FFA Dinner Auction	1100 Oak
Tuesday			
April 25	4-6pm	Willamina Kindergarten Registration	WES, 1100 Oa
Friday			
April 28	12:30-6pm	Sheridan High School Plant Sale	SHS, 433 S
Saturday			
April 29	10am-3pm	Sheridan High School Plant Sale	SHS, 433 S

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Weekly

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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
 143 SW Monroe Street, Sheridan 5:30pm

Sunday

Tina Miller Youth Center
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 3-6pm
 Narcotics Anonymous
 Crossroads Church4pm
 Open Mic Night
 Wildwood Hotel and Lounge6pm

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Willamina LDS Church To Host Easter Egg Hunt

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will host an Easter egg hunt at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, at 900 NW Willamina Drive in Willamina. Age groups for the egg hunt will be infant through three, four through six, and seven years and up.

Prizes will be awarded. All are invited to attend.

Fourth of July Committee Sets Bake Sale for April 8

The Willamina 4th of July Committee has set its annual Easter bake sale fundraiser from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at the Best Stop Market (blue store) at 313 E. Main Street, Willamina.

All proceeds from the Willamina 4th of July Committee's fundraisers go towards the annual fireworks show.

Horoscopes Mar. 29- April 4

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Heavy or sensitive issues could weigh on you, Aries. However, things are likely better than you think, so find a silver lining or someone with whom you can share your struggles.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Don't underestimate the power of positivity, Taurus. You can evoke more change than you may expect if you channel all of your confidence. Others will feed off your energy.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

A mysterious energy is affecting your decisions, Gemini. Don't be scared or suspicious. Just go with the flow for a little while and things will sort themselves out.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, you will never be short on ideas, but you may need to figure out what is worthy of your energy. You can't focus your attention on a million projects without help.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Get yourself noticed for all the right reasons, Leo. Try your best in the workplace to have higher-ups see what you're made of this week and next. A promotion could be near.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Apply a reality check to assess which projects you should keep going and what ones are better left to the side. It just may free up a lot of extra time, Virgo.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Start looking at which desires or needs you have been ignoring, Libra. It might be time to reassess what you hold dear and rearrange your priorities.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

One-on-one interactions may have been a little rare lately, Scorpio. You should find the time to spend with a close friend or even a romantic partner. Make a plan today.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

An adrenaline boost comes your way this week, Sagittarius. You can plow through that to-do list that has been waiting for you for some time.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Your comfort zone gets a shake-up this week, Capricorn. Even if things may be a little awkward, it doesn't necessarily make them bad. Explore any possibility that comes your way.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

The stars are affecting your creativity and skills of perception. With these senses amplified, you may find solutions to problems that have evaded you.

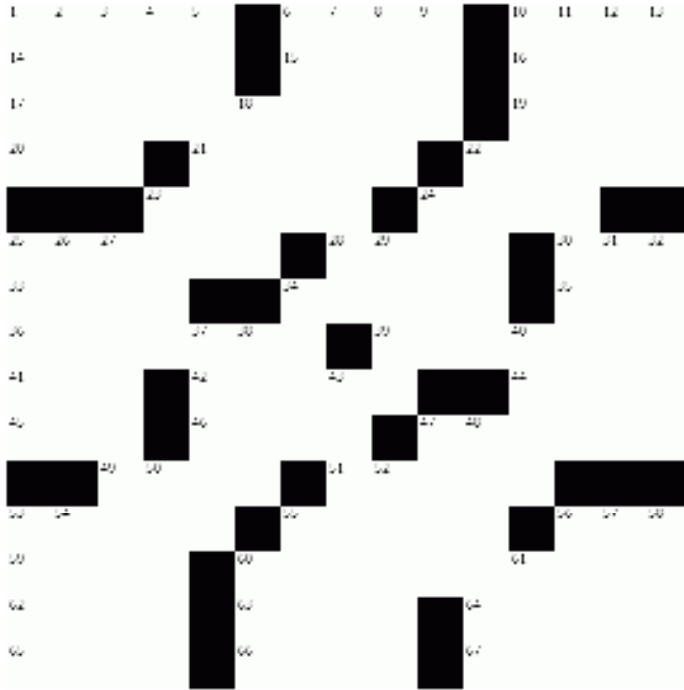
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Love is on the brain, Pisces. You will have plenty of opportunities to spend time together over the course of the next few days.

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Across

1. Bohemian
4. Bullets, for short
10. Strike-breaker
14. Rapidity
18. Juicy fruit
18. Tattle
17. Make angry
18. ___ code
20. Immerse briefly
21. Stand up
22. Novel
23. Warble
24. Slightly hot
28. Shrewd
28. Certain nobleman
30. Fall mo.
33. Cut of beef
34. 15th letters
38. Gun lobby (abbr.)
38. Gratified
38. Poes
41. Sweating
42. Musical drama
44. Sunrise location
48. Fire residue
48. Fishing string
47. House-selling business
48. Purryman ___ idle
52. Teet
52. Inquired
58. Gathers
58. Flaring blade
58. Bowling alley
60. Opposition
62. Paid athletes
63. Picnic nuisances
64. Makes level
68. Spot
68. Snout
67. Adjust again



Down

1. Out off
2. Cab
3. Night away (abbr.)
4. ___ a boy!
5. Go away
6. ___ Fools' Day
7. Childhood disease
8. Better half
9. Miners' source
10. Beetle Ringo ___
11. Ritual
12. Tavern drinks
13. Owl
14. A great lake
22. Quiz choice
23. Baked fish
24. Songbird
25. Greek vowel
26. Flies slow
27. Out married (3 wds.)
29. Yachting
31. Wave top
32. Scrumptious
34. Adam's garden
37. Hot liquid
38. Hero's tale
49. Brunch, e.g.
48. Quizzes again
47. Tears apart
48. Spring holiday
50. ___ Witherspoon of "Walk the Line"
52. Elevate
54. "Held" setting
54. Indian robe
58. Casino city
58. Singles
57. Skin woe
58. Intermission
59. Managed
61. Street (abbr.)

Easter is Sunday April 9; Eight Tips for Dyeing Easter Eggs

Coloring eggs is a beloved Easter tradition. Eggs long have been symbols of fertility and rebirth, making them fitting icons for spring. Below are some tips for vibrant eggs this Easter Sunday.

- Wait until just before coloring to hard-boil eggs. Good Housekeeping recommends boiling eggs for 11 minutes for a hard boil. Do not chill the eggs afterward; warm eggs absorb color more effectively for more vivid results.
- Egg dye can stain furniture, clothing, or tablecloths. Therefore, dress in clothing that you're not worried about staining. Also, cover work surfaces with an old tablecloth and newspapers to soak up any spills.

- Make a drying rack to ensure that eggs will dry evenly. This can be a rimmed cookie sheet lined with layers of paper towels to absorb any excess dye that runs off the eggs. Or push pins into thick foam board and place the eggs on top to allow air to circulate.

- Consider using glass bowls or ceramic mugs to house the colored dye solutions. These vessels are more sturdy than plastic cups, and less likely to be overturned by eager

young hands.

- Scissor-style tongs are ideal tools for retrieving eggs from the dye. Eggs tend to slide off of the spoons or wire rings provided in kits, leading to splashing and kids dunking their fingers in to grab eggs.

- Stir dyeing cups often to guarantee consistent color.

- Use electrical tape to make patterns on Easter eggs. Dip the eggs and let dry. Afterwards, remove the tape to reveal the designs.

- If food coloring-based dyes seem too messy, use watercolor paint sets and allow everyone to get creative.

While some people may want to use Easter eggs for recipes later on, it may be safer to boil up a fresh batch of eggs for that purpose, even if it seems wasteful. According to Emily Rubin, RD, LDN of the Thomas Jefferson University Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, "hard-boiled eggs should be refrigerated within two hours of cooking and discarded if left out for more than two hours at room temperature." Chances are it may take two hours or more for children to find hard-boiled eggs hidden by the Easter bunny.

Grand Ronde Art Guild; New Name and Meetings

The Grand Ronde Art Guild, now the West Valley Creative Artists, meet from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Wednesday at the Willamina Christian Church at 200 SE Baker Street in Willamina.

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West Valley Sports News

Lady Spartans Make It 4 in a Row

Sheridan ran its softball winning streak to four Monday, March 27, with a 6-5 home comeback win over Waldport.

Trailing 5-3 after 6-1/2 innings, the Spartans led off the bottom of the seventh with a walk to Taylor Givens. She reached second base on a wild pitch and scored on a triple by Trinity Blacketer. Blacketer scored on a throwing error. Madison Blacketer reached third base on an error that let her sister score.

The Lady Spartans had beaten Rainier 11-6 at home Monday, March 20; a combined Faith Bible and Life Christian team 12-2 Wednesday, March 22; and Waldport there 12-2 Friday, March 24. Logen Watkins had hit a two-run home run at Waldport.

"All of them played a big part," coach George Blacketer said of his players.

Lady Bulldogs Reach 3-1 Record

Willamina won its first game of the North Medford Spring Break Tournament on Monday, beating Brookings-Harbor 3-1.

The Lady Bulldogs played Ashland the same day, but the outcome was not known at this writing.

Willamina's record at this writing was 3-1.

Bulldogs Winless in Tournament

Willamina's baseball team went 0-3 in the Volcanoes Spring Tournament on Friday, Sunday and Monday.

Playing at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer, the Bulldogs fell in order to Gaston 6-5, Reedsport 17-13 and Oakridge 11-7.

Willamina is looking for its first baseball win of 2023.

Delphian's Curry Tops in 300-Meter Hurdles at Grizzly Bear Open

Herb Swett

Lucas Curry of Delphian placed first in the 300-meter hurdles in the Jim Barks Grizzly Bear Open Thursday, March 23, at McMinnville High School.

Delphian and Willamina were among the 13 schools in the meet, ranging from 1A to 6A. The others were Amity, Dayton, Portland's Grant and Franklin, McMinnville, Newport, Perrydale, Taft (Lincoln City), Valley Catholic (Beaverton) and Yamhill-Carlton.

Of 12 girls teams led by McMinnville, Willamina placed seventh and Delphian eighth. Of 13 boys teams led by Grant, Delphian placed sixth and Willamina 12th. Following are individual event results for West End athletes finishing first through the middle.

Boys

100-meter run

12. Zahar Rotman, D, 12.22
13. Lucas Curry, D, 1.39
14. Memo Cervantes, D, 13.10
15. Greyson McLean, D, 13.22
64. tie Austin Carrasco, W, 13.39

200-meter run

46. Greyson McLean, D, 13.22

400-meter run

4. Lucas Curry, D, 54.79
5. Memo Cervantes, D, 56.99

1-mile run

43. London Whitworth, D, 5:23.31

300-meter hurdles

1. Lucas Curry, D, 43.54

4 x 100 relay

3. D (Greyson McLean, Lucas Curry, Memo Cervantes, Zahar Rotman), 46.96

Shot put

10. Joseph Gentile, D, 33-11
11. Kaikanim Mercier, W, 31-9

Discus

14. Joseph Gentile, D, 8-0
15. Spencer Onstot, W, 74-11

Javelin

7. Kaikanim Mercier, W, 120-2
8. Austin Lyons, W, 115-1
9. Kaleb Cruickshank, W, 114-1
10. London Whitworth, D, 105-10
11. Rowan Bennett, D, 105-3

Girls

100-meter run

2. Portia Benford, D, 13.84
3. Dakota Mincey, D, 14.42
4. Allahta Parsons, D, 14.47
5. Avery Ott, D, 14.64
6. Regina Romero-Bolanos, D, 15.06

200-meter run

3. D (Dakota Mincey, Avery Ott, Allahta Parsons, Portia Binford), 53.16

Shot put

2. Zoie Sickles, W, 27-7
3. Eliza West, W, 24-11
4. Sylvie Berry, W, 22-7.5
5. Mae Townsend, W, 2-1
6. Nichole Goodwin, W, 19-10.5

Discus

4. Zoie Sickles, W, 79-8
5. Eliza West, W, 63-2
6. Mae Townsend, W, 59-4
22. tie Sylvie Berry, W, 54-8

Javelin

3. Alexis Wertz, W, 79-3
6. tie Siona Paden, W, 77-2
10. Bee Chansuk, D, 72-2
11. Mae Townsend, W, 71-7
12. Eliza West, W, 65-1
13. Zoie Sickles, W, 62-0
14. Scarlet Dowsnell, D, 59-10
22. Amelia Rappaport, D, 55-11
23. Elaine Kazmierczak, D, 53.11
24. Nichole Goodwin, W, 53-5

Long jump

10. Evelyn Anderson, @, 13-1
11. Liv Curry, D, 12-11/75
12. Alexis Wertz, W, 1'2-3.25

Triple jump

6. Evelyn Anderson, W, 26-22.5

Baseball Spartans Fall to Waldport

Sheridan, still looking for a baseball win this season, lost 13-3 to Waldport at home Monday, March 27. The mercy rule shortened the game to five innings.

The Spartans lost 11-0 to a combined Country Christian and North Clackamas Christian team on Monday, March 20, and 7-6 to Waldport there Friday, March 24.

"It ended up being a tight game," coach Randy Rorrer said of the game in Waldport. He added that two of his better players were unavailable that day. "We're ahead of where we were last year," Rorrer said.

SPORTS TRIVIA

1) Before 1894, basketball games were played with what sort of ball?

2) All NFL franchises move around and change their names throughout the seasons, but there is one that has retained its name and location, earning it the name of the oldest existing NFL franchise. What is it?

3) How many championships did the Chicago Bulls win with Michael Jordan on their team?

4) Which Team Won The First World Series?

5) Who Was The First Major League Player To Pitch A Ball Over 100 Mph?

6) In 1982, how many games made up the NFL regular-season schedule?

1) Soccer ball 2) Green Bay Packers 3) 6 4) Boston Americans 5) Nolan Ryan 6) 9 games

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transporting the mayor to an important event. The second book, "How to Catch a Leprechaun," by Adam Wallace, was true to its title. After the readings, she led the children through a craft, making fruit loop rainbows. She also

brought glittery mustaches for all to celebrate the holiday. On Friday, March 24, City Manager Heidi Bell read, "Tinyville Town Gets to Work,". It is a story of a town that came to a screeching halt because its main bridge

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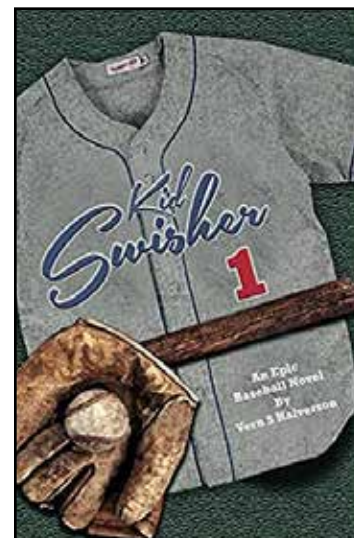
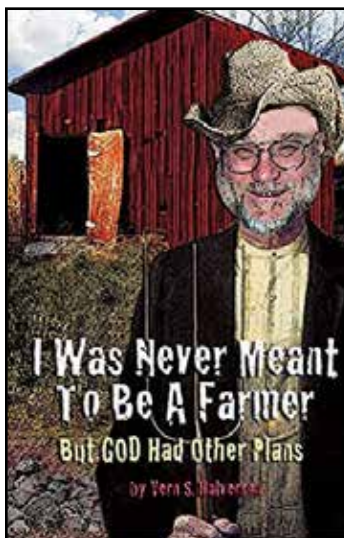
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Archive Update; Vern and Al Halverson

Last week on the archive page, a picture of Vern and Al Halverson was featured in their baseball uniforms as new additions to the Willamina team since they had recently relocated from Los Angeles, Calif. After the publication, Vern Halverson called the office of the West Valley Bulletin Board to chat about how nice it was to see the picture and how he still had the same glove pictured from 1966. The next day Becky Halverson called, excited to see her husband's photo as well. So this is an update on the Halverson Brothers. Al Halverson met his wife Becky shortly after moving to Willamina. He pursued her vigorously through high school, and they were wed in 1968. They have been married ever since, raising five children. Their three sons, Lance, who now lives in Bristol, Va., Brenton, who lives in Dayton, Ore., and Tyson, who lives in McMinnville, and two daughters, Melandy, who lives in Sheridan, and Heidi who lives in Willamina, all graduated from Willamina High School. Al worked in the thriving lumber industry after two years in the Army which landed him in Thailand. Becky is a devot-

ed wife and mother who has operated a daycare and occasionally worked on the "green chain" for Boise Cascade. Al has been a devoted baseball fan, staying true to his roots. He is an adamant Dodgers fan who loathes the Yankees. He still watches or listens to any game he possibly can. Vern Halverson now resides in Phoenix, Ariz. He is a novelist who has had 13 books published, his most popular being, "I was never meant to be a farmer, but God had other plans." He also published a series called "Kid Swisher." Currently, two of the series have been published out of the four he has planned. The first book is an autobiography of sorts where he shares his experience of being a young man from LA who moved to a rural farm town. It is described as a comedic-style similar to the television show "Green Acres," even though some of his experience began before the show was originally aired. His series highlight his love of baseball, where the main character becomes a professional baseball player in the latter years of the 19th century. These and other books can be purchased on Amazon.



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Yamhill county would like to give the bridge in Sheridan over the South Yamhill river to the City of Sheridan, but the city council is not interested in the proposed gift, according to the discussion of the Councilman Monday night.

At the March session of the Council, they ordered a letter written to the County Court, requesting a paint job for the bridge. The reply from the court was that they would like to discuss the giving of the bridge to the City. Monday night the Council moved to again request the paint job.



Oregon Cows Beat U.S. Milk Mark With High Average

Milk production per cow in Oregon last year topped the national average by more than 500 pounds, according to H. P. Ewalt, extension dairy specialist at Oregon State College.

Oregon cows averaged 5880 pounds of milk in 1952 compared with production per cow at 5328 for the United States as a whole. The highest record thus far achieved on the nation-wide basis. However, the Oregon figure was drop was a drop from 5950 pounds in 1951, Ewalt noted.

Boosting Oregon production last year were the 22,814 cows tested in the state Dairy herd Improvement association. They produced an average of 8377 pounds of milk and 387 pounds of butterfat in 1952.

Cows and heifers two-years-old and-over kept for milk in Oregon as of January 1, 1953 rose to 233,000 from 226,000 a year earlier. Yearling heifers being kept for milk cows on January 1 in Oregon number 62,000 compared with 59,000 held a year ago. Heifer calves number 84,000 compared with 77,000 last year.

Five-Year-Old Boy Who Saved Little Sister From Drowning Is Visiting His Grandparents Here

Visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brandt and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cox are Tommy, Jimmy and Christie Cox, children of Rev. and Mrs., Robert J. Cox of Medford. Tommy, five, a resourceful big brother, is credited with saving the life of his three-year-old sister, Christie, when she fell into an open well near their home Thursday. This well contained water to within about one foot of the top, and was about four feet square. Christie had gone under once. Tom-

my dropped into a prone position, reached in and grabbed her, held on, and held her head above the brackish water until help arrived. Shocked and terrified, Christie struggled to break loose, but Tommy did not loosen his grip. Christie was given artificial respiration by her father, then rushed to the doctor for treatment. She was reported to be in a satisfactory condition on her arrival in Sheridan Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Cox are attending a ministerial convention in Seattle this week.

City Ordinance Passed Prohibiting Minors Playing Pinball Game

Minors are prohibited from playing pinball machines in Sheridan, according to an ordinance passed Monday night by the City Council. The only dissenting vote was by Councilman Glen Pruitt. Councilman Vic Hutchinson and Wendell Heath were absent.

In another action the Council voted to request the State Speed Control Board to reduce the speed limit from Washington to Hill on Main Street from 25 to 20 miles an hour. The speed limit in this area was raised by the state board a year ago without a hearing. Increasing traffic hazards on the street on East Main were given as reasons for the action.

New members named to the budget committee for three-year terms were John Gutbrod and Dean Holmes. Current members of the board in addition to the council include: Vincent Russell, Harold Myers, J.A. Hebert, and Frank Stuck.

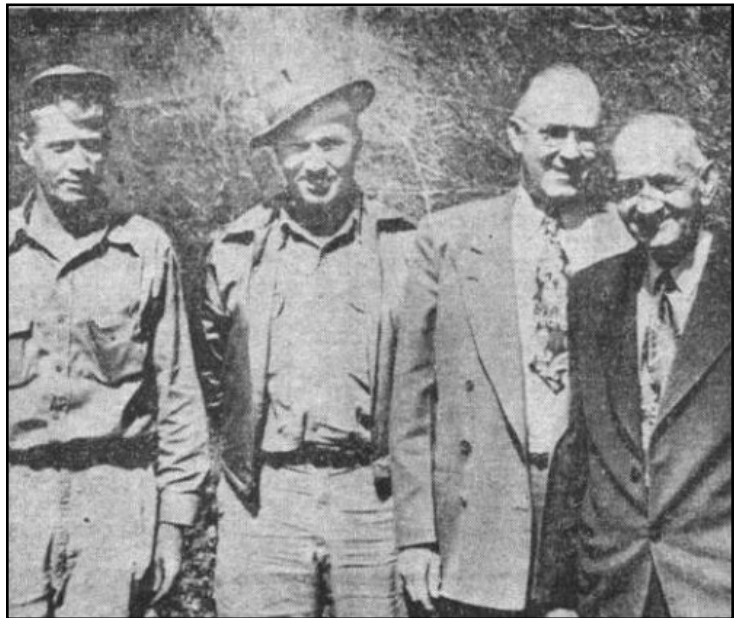
The Council voted approval of a contract with the Rural Fire District for a period of 18 months at \$3,750. This was the an increase of \$1,750 over the previous contract.



Milk War In Senate

The strong milk lobby at the legislature was stunned this week when the Oregon Supreme Court ruled that Safeway stores could purchase raw milk in the Salem area from producers who have allotment in the Salem pool, ship this milk to Portland for processing, and return it to Salem for sale to customers at a lower price.

The Agricultural Department and the milk lobby have prepared a bill to circumvent the ruling of the high court decision. If the bill gets past the Senate Rules Committee it is reported to be due for tough sledding in the Senate.



Taking a major role in the community's tree planting project at Tootena Springs last Thursday, were Millard Trout and Douglas Burbridge, left, of the Northwest District of the State Forestry Department. At the right are Leland R. Sackett and F. P. Cooley of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce. The tree planting activity was promoted by the Chamber of Commerce as one of the organization's initial steps in natural resource conservation practices in the area.

Rotarians Hold Meeting in Hospital Room for Club Member

Sheridan Rotarians journeyed to the McMinnville hospital Tuesday evening to hold a meeting in the room of one of the club's members, Charles Gould, vice president of the organization, who has a perfect attendance at the weekly meetings of over five years.

The member's perfect mark would have been broken, if the Rotarians had not decided to help their vice president, who could not leave the hospital. Several weeks ago when Rotarian Gould was in the same hospital for about a month tak-

ing treatments and preparation for his recent operation, he left the hospital on five different occasions to attend Rotary in McMinnville and Dallas to keep his record perfect. Recently he underwent major surgery and his doctor would not let him leave the hospital.

The well-known local business man was highly pleased with the kindness shown by his fellow Rotarians, and is elated that his perfect attendance mark has not been broken. He may return home from the hospital during the next week or two.



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The Art Conspiracy has announced that Summer Arts '23 will be held at Sheridan High School June 20-30, with the final performances and exhibits on the evening of June 30. It will be the 22nd year of the program. A full slate of teachers has been lined up. The class list with instructors the students will have to choose from will soon be made public.

The catalog with more information and registration forms will be available the first week in May.

The Art Conspiracy would like to thank those who came to the annual spring tea earlier this

month. The tea was a great success with attendees from Sheridan, Willamina, Grand Ronde, and Amity. Ila Skyberg, mayor of Willamina, Rachel King, mayor of Amity, and Amanda Widemark, executive director of WVCC, were among those attending. Entertainment was provided by Anthony Allen, a baroque flute master who now lives in the Portland area after an impressive East Coast career. In addition, Art Conspiracy wishes to thank Carrie Zimbrick, the Willamina School District superintendent, and the many volunteers for the help they provided last summer.



Art Conspiracy's annual spring tea earlier in this month.



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