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The City of Sheridan is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a Full Time Water Treatment Plant Operator. The Water Treatment Plant Operator performs technical duties associated with the operation and maintenance of the City's Level II water treatment plant and related facilities and assists with ensuring the compliance of the treatment plant with regulatory agency requirements and water quality standards. For details and a complete Position Description, visit the City's website www.cityofsheridanor.com. Open until filled.

CITY OF SHERIDAN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Public Works Maintenance Worker I/Parks Maintenance

The City of Sheridan is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a Full Time Public Works Maintenance Worker I/Parks Maintenance. The Public Works Maintenance Worker I/Parks Maintenance performs a variety of manual labor associated with the operation, maintenance, and repair on city land and buildings, with a focus on parks and landscaping. For details and a complete Position Description, visit the City's website www.cityofsheridanor.com. Open until filled.

Employment

CITY OF SHERIDAN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Public Works Maintenance Worker II

The City of Sheridan is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a Full Time Public Works Maintenance Worker II. The Public Works Maintenance Worker II performs a variety of manual labor work associated with the operation, maintenance, and repair on city land, facilities, buildings, and infrastructure. The Public Works Maintenance Worker II performs construction and repair of the streets, roadways, and city sidewalks. For details and a complete Position Description, visit the City's website www.cityofsheridanor.com. Open until filled.

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Have you ever gone to a "Wet Season" at the West Valley Community Campus? If not, treat yourself and do so. It's the third Saturday of every month from November through March. It's food and music.

You pay for the food, which is yummy, warm, and reasonably priced. The music is free...yes, FREE and fun.

All ages seem to really enjoy it. I do mean "all ages," from pre-schoolers running around to their heart's content to the older folks tapping their feet discreetly under the table. (I guess they don't want other folks to know how much they like to "groove" to the beat).

It's a great change for the wet months of Willamina. You see folks you haven't seen since last year and have a great chance to "catch up." The food is yummy and plentiful and done by a local charitable group.

Enjoying getting out on a cold and probably wet evening is "What's Up in Willamina."



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Thanksgiving is the time of year we reflect and say what's in our hearts to those near and dear.

A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Community,

A major part of managing the District is the care and upkeep of our facilities, with safety systems in place. The systems we use for student and staff safety include fire alarms, intercoms, door entry and locks, radios, security cameras, and outdoor lighting, just to name a few. Our schools need to be maintained so that we don't end up with costly repairs or having to close a portion of a school because it is not safe for students and staff.

A few weeks ago the School Board met to discuss our facilities, specifically the expensive projects that would require additional funding in the way of a bond. The list for SHS included:

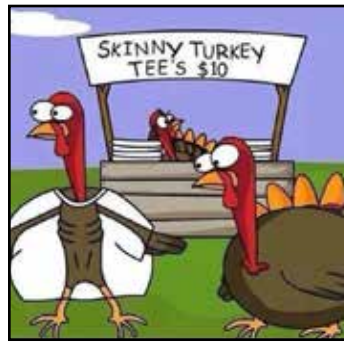
- Replace flooring
- Address multiple roof leaks with a new roof
- New intercom system, fire alarm system, update lock/entry access, additional cameras
- Improve exterior lighting, including the parking lot
- Update science room to include lab space The list for FCS included:
 - Old gym building renovation, including the choir and band rooms, locker rooms and storage room
 - Old gym building updated fire alarm system
 - Additional security cameras

It is important to me that the district is transparent about the condition of our facilities, and that we act responsibly to care for and maintain them so that we avoid major renovation. The SHS roof repairs and the condition of the FCS Old Gym building are very concerning. If we do not make a plan to take care of these items, they will become very expensive in the future.

The Board is considering when to go to the voters for a bond. Currently, the District is able to receive a match capital improvement grant from the state. If the voters approve a \$6 million bond, the District will receive \$6 million from the state.

In the coming weeks and months, more information will be coming out regarding our facilities and the cost for improvements. I encourage you to attend community meetings and school board work sessions to learn more about our facilities.

Dorie Vickery Ed. D,
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Friends of Sheridan Parks and Recreation would like to thank Brad Myers of Myers Woodline, Inc. for donating the bark material for our new Community Garden.

Also, thank you to Kay Buckles, of the Rotary Club of Sheridan, for their generous cash donation.

The relocated Sheridan Community Garden, on SE Sheridan Road, will now be ready for Spring planting!

~ Barry Konsor



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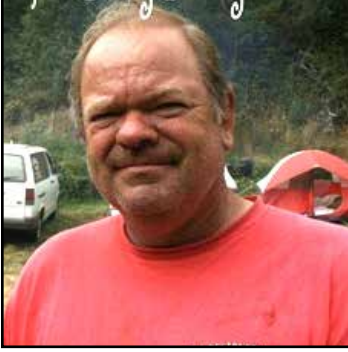


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Obituaries



Clyde Dennis "Bub" Dawkins
April 02, 1956 – Nov. 17, 2023

Clyde Dawkins passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on Nov. 17, 2023 at 67.

He was born in Portland, Ore., to Clyde Charles Dawkins and Muriel Delores Markel Dawkins. He was raised and attended school in various locations in Oregon and Washington. His last place of schooling was in Grand Ronde.

Clyde enjoyed time with his family and friends while spending a lot of time 4-wheeling at Browns Camp, and out on the boat at Fall Creek Reservoir tubing and knee boarding, until mud racing became his passion.

He loved building and helping others build their race trucks. The only way to get him to travel was going to a race.

Clyde was very kind-hearted, more than generous, caring, selfless, intelligent, humble and touched many people's lives, not only in his own community, but in the racing communities that he participated in.

Clyde served the community for more than 25 years with his business, Clyde Dawkins Auto Recycling, picking up junk cars, recycling, and doing property clean ups.

At a very young age he and his dad built a cedar shake mills. He worked for several years at Champion Building Products and several years at Liberty Homes in the frame shop. He had various other short-term jobs. He was the happiest running Clyde Dawkins Auto Recycling and Total Destruction Racing Team.

He loved to make sure all kids had Christmas gift which started "Fill the Mud Truck". He was a long-time member of Willamina 4th of July Committee.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and sister Cindy Lou. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sherry Dawkins, his children Dennis Ray (Jessica) Dawkins of Tillamook, Wendy Lynn (Jeff) Lockwood of McMinn-

ville, his grandchildren Jazmin, Hayden and Hadley Dawkins, his siblings Patricia McMillan, Claudia Beth Forlines, Charles Dawkins, Douglas Dawkins, and Muriel Bunn, and many nieces and nephews. He had many friends he considered family and was loved by all who knew him.

Clyde's celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2023, at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Gymnasium at 9615 Grand Ronde Rd Building I, in Grand Ronde, back by the educational department. Light finger foods will be provided following a small service.

Friends are invited to come and celebrate Clyde while sharing stories and memories with the family.



Ronald Dennis "Denny" Houston
Nov. 14, 2023

Ronald Dennis "Denny" Houston passed in peace Nov. 14, 2023, age 80.

Born in Lebanon, Ore., to Robert and Dorothy (Murray) Houston. Denny graduated from Willamina High School in 1962. He held one of the longest track and field records for shotput.

He worked at Hampton Lumber mills for 32 years, retiring in 2003.

Denny was a pillar in the community, serving on the Booster Club and volunteering as a softball coach for his daughters before moving on to becoming the Districts umpire.

Denny is survived by his five daughters, Shelly, Leslie, Candie, Robyn and Jenni; his grandchildren, Stefon, Jasmine, Tayler, McKenzie, Cade and Issac; great-grandchildren, Cassidy, Leah, and Hailey; two brothers, Dick (Anita), and Bud (Char).

He was a kind, strong and loving man who will be truly missed. Instead of flowers donations can be made to the Sheridan Boosters Club.



Iris Lucille Hamilton
1946-2023

Iris Lucille Hamilton, of Beaverton, Ore, peacefully passed away at home on Oct. 3, 2023, from a short but mighty battle with brain cancer. Iris was surrounded and visited by many loved ones, friends, and family the week of her passing.

Iris was born in McMinnville, to Matilda M. Hamilton (Mishler) and Walter J. Hamilton. She was the seventh of eight children raised in Yamhill County.

Iris ventured out to California and married Robert J. Salazar Sr.,

where they had two children, Robert J. Salazar Jr. and Nancy A. Salazar. After residing in California for 25 years, Iris moved back to Oregon to be with her daughter Nancy for the arrival of her first granddaughter, Tori M. Hagge.

Iris was loved by many, but by her grandchildren most of all. Tori M. Hagge (Swayzee), Hayden P. Hagge, and Adrianna N. Salazar. She has one great-grandchild, Neil A. Swayzee, and expects her second grandchild in February 2024.

"I'm not arguing, I'm just explaining why I'm right," was one of her favorite quotes, and it was comedic to her family and friends as it described her personality well.

She was a very passionate woman for the one she loved and her love for Jesus. Her family is at peace that she has changed her address and now resides in heaven with the Lord.

Iris will be laid to rest in Sheridan, with her mother, father, and brother, along with the Hamilton and Mishler family members at the Mennonite Cemetery.

The West Valley Bulletin Board office will be closed Thursday November 23 and Friday November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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Willamina School District Bond Renewal Slated for May Ballot

At the November 14 Willamina City Council meeting session, Willamina Schools Superintendent Carrie Zimbrick presented the bond extension proposal. The current school bond that was passed in 2014 is set to mature in May. The bond levy rate has gone down from the original rate passed in 2014 of \$.64 per thousand to \$.53 per thousand because of the growth in the two school district communities. If the bond is passed, the State of Oregon will match \$2.5 million dollars for the Willamina School District.

Carrie said, "The 2014 bond was a blessing it has allowed us to add five classrooms and a wonderful CTE shop, but we still have a classroom on the stage, and we have teachers on carts that move from classroom to classroom whenever someone has a vacant prep time."

The six classrooms currently under construction for middle school students were not funded with the bond. They were funded with the emergency re-

lief funding that was residual from the pandemic funding. Programs that had been cut when the students were merged into one campus have not returned due to lack of funding. When the school did some community engagement, the message taken from parents and the community was that they would like to see improvements to well-rounded educational experiences. Returning music programs at the elementary level and a culinary arts program formerly known as home economics at the middle and high school level are some of the improvements to education that they hope to provide with a bond renewal.

The top priorities of a bond would be the construction of five new classrooms and improved safety conditions such as traffic flow, security systems, lighting, parking, and walkways. Carrie said, "For anyone who's been at the school at 8:30 or 2:30 or 3:30, traffic flow is a nightmare. That campus was not designed as far as parking and traffic flow to have 900 students or families of 900 students picking up and dropping off." They had a survey done by a company that suggested adding a roundabout to improve traffic flow, which is one major project in consideration for safety.

Carrie is planning several public meetings in the near future to get feedback and prioritize.



WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

FROM THE DESK OF WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER BRIDGET MENELEY

Our Planning Clerk is hi-lighted this month and would like to share the business license process with the community. If you're looking to start a business in Willamina we would love to meet with you! Often there are City and County processes that need to be completed and we are here to help.

We are excited that individuals want to set up shop in Willamina and provide more options for our citizens! Our philosophy is to ensure safety while looking for ways to make these types of projects a success.

Business Licenses

All businesses in Willamina, including landlords, require a business license. An annual business license costs \$100 to setup, and then \$75 per year thereafter. In most cases this is all you need to setup with the City. However, additional processes and fees may be required if you need an OLCC, building permit, or need to satisfy other code requirements for your business. These code requirements may be at the City, County or State level.

Why support local business?

If you're not a business owner, you may support our small businesses by shopping there if you're able. This is crucial to a local healthy economy. Small businesses also create jobs and contribute to overall community satisfaction.

Please come see us from the beginning as a part of your research and discovery phase in starting your new business! Or call us at 503-876-2242 for more information.



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2024 Calendar

a Tribute to Phil Sheridan Days featuring photos from the Frances Bradley Collection is now available for purchase.

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or The West Valley Bulletin Board 136 E. Main Street • Sheridan 10am-5 p.m. Mon.-Thur. 10am-4pm on Friday

Non-Members: \$15 each (3 or more \$12 each) Members \$12 each (3 or more \$10 each)

AMERICAN LEGION POST 75 SHERIDAN

Submitted by
Commander
Martin Attebery

Got bottles and cans and no one to give them to? Donate them to the Grand Sheramina Food Bank. It helps them pay the bills and you couldn't ask for a more worth while place to help out.

Our Service Officer reports many meals are given out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as various other items of clothing, blankets and more. It's cold out there folks. A lot of people, Veterans and their families, and other community members can need a little assistance this time of year. If you have blankets or socks to donate, bring them by.

Let us remember in prayer our men and women in uniforms, military, fire, EMS, and law enforcement.

There will be no Bingo on Friday, Nov. 24. Bingo will return Fri. Dec. 1.

American Legion Post #75 will host its monthly breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 2. Mark your calendars and come join us for a delicious meal to start your day!



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ODFR Reminds People to be Careful of Gift Card Scams

The 2023 holiday shopping season is here and the Oregon Division of Financial Regulation (DFR) is reminding people to watch out for financial scams that can target their pocketbook, particularly gift card scams.

Gift card scams often start with a call, text, email, or social media message. Scammers will say anything to get you to buy gift cards – such as Google Play, Apple, or Amazon cards – and hand over the card number and personal identification number (PIN) codes.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, here are some common tactics scammers use:

1. Scammers will say it is urgent. They will say to pay them right away or something terrible will happen. They don't want you to have time to think about what they are saying or talk to someone you trust. Slow down. Don't pay. It is a scam.

2. Scammers will tell you which gift card to buy (and where). They might say to put money on an eBay, Google Play, Target, or Apple gift card. They might send you to a specific store – often Walmart, Target, CVS, or Walgreens. Sometimes, they will tell you to buy cards at several stores, so cashiers will not get suspicious. The scammer also might stay on the phone with you while you go to the store and load money onto the card. If this happens to you, hang up. It is a scam.

3. Scammers will ask you for the gift card number and PIN. The card number and PIN on the back of the card lets scammers get the money you loaded onto the card – even if you still have the card itself. Slow down. Don't give them those numbers or send them a photo of the card. It is a scam.

Scammers tell different stories to get you to buy gift cards so they can steal your money.

- Scammers say they are from the government. They say they are from the IRS, the Social Security Administration, or even the Federal Trade Commission. They say you have to pay taxes or a fine. However, government agencies will not contact you to demand immediate payment, and they never demand payment by gift card. It is a scam.

- Scammers say they are from tech support. They say they are from Microsoft or Apple and there is something wrong with your computer. They ask for remote access and say to pay them to get it fixed. Don't give them

access to your computer. It is a scam.

- Scammers say they are a friend or family member with an emergency. If the scammer uses voice cloning, they may even sound just like your loved one. They ask you to send money right away – but not to tell anyone. It is a scam. If you are worried, contact the friend or relative to check that everything is all right.

- Scammers say you have won a prize. But first, they tell you to pay fees or other charges with a gift card. It is a scam. No honest business or agency will ever make you buy a gift card to pay them for a prize. And did you even enter to win that prize?

- Scammers say they are from your utility company. They threaten to cut off your service if you don't pay immediately. Utility companies don't work that way. It is a scam.

- Scammers ask for money after they chat you up on a dating website. Romance scammers will make up any story to trick you into buying a gift card to send them money. Slow down. Never send money or gifts to anyone you have not met in person – even if they send you money first.

- Scammers send a check for way more than you expected. They

tell you to deposit the check and give them the difference on a gift card. Don't do it. It is a scam. That check will be fake and you will be out that money.

To help prevent yourself from getting scammed, DFR offers these reminders:

- Don't answer unknown numbers – block unwanted calls and text messages.

- Don't give personal identifying information to unsolicited calls, texts, or emails. Hang up, look up their number, and call them to verify.

- Be skeptical. Ask questions and be wary of offers "too good to be true."

- Resist the pressure to act immediately. Scammers use urgency as a tool.

- Stop and talk to someone you trust. Talking about it can help you spot the scam.

- Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card, money transfer, or cryptocurrency.

Remember, if it is too good to be true, it probably is.

If you feel you may have been scammed, the division's consumer advocates may be able to help. They can be reached at 1-888-877-4894 (toll-free) or dfr.financialserviceshelp@dcbs.oregon.gov.

Sheridan Public Library

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Activities

Mini snowglobes craft.....3 pm, Wednesday Dec. 6

DIY Holiday decor, ornaments, crafts and cards.....Dec. 9 All Day

Crochet knit a hat day BYO supplies.....4 pm, Wednesday Dec. 20

Family Thanksgiving Bingo

Noon-2pm Saturday, Nov. 25

Christmas Party with Santa and pictures

Time T.B.A. Saturday, Dec. 16

X-mas Movies

Friday December 1.....3:30 pm

Saturday December 2.....3:30 pm

Saturday December 23.....3:30 pm

Holiday Closure: Thanksgiving 11/23-11/24



Check out our WiFi Hotspots!

Willamina Library Receives Grant to Improve Technology

Willamina Public Library announced today that it has been awarded \$20,500 from Oregon Community foundation to support improvements and updates to their internet and technology accessibility.

"This fund will support important work to address desperately needed internet and technology updates to our library for our rural community and patrons' usage. This project will allow us to continue offering hotspots, update current public use computers, and add computers to

meet patron needs, while also supporting computer science education and coding programs for our community members of all ages. We look forward to furthering this work in our community, and we're grateful for the generous support." ~Sarah Frost, Library Director, Willamina Public Library.

Willamina Public Library is dedicated to serving patrons of the Willamina area, being a resource hub, and gathering place for the local community. Learn more at willaminaoregon.gov/library

The funding included support from the Hollander Watkins Family Fund of Oregon Community Foundation, the Keane Family Fund of Oregon Community Foundation, and the Jerome S. and Barbara Bischoff Library Subfund of Oregon Community Foundation.

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Three West Valley Christmas Parades; Fun to Watch and Join

Time for the annual Willamina, Grand Ronde and Sheridan's Christmas parades is quickly approaching.

Willamina's parade will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2. Registration is not required. So light up your pets, bicycles, floats, and vehicles, and show up at 5 p.m. at the lot at WHS, 1100 Oaken Hills drive. Entry judging will begin at 5:30 p.m. Join the party at the end of the parade at Willamina Free Methodist Church 253 Main St. for free cider, cookies, music, and a special appearance of jolly old Santa.

Grand Ronde's parade will begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 6. To participate in Grand Ronde's parade, call Veronica Gaston at 541-992-2234.

The **Sheridan parade** will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Sheridan City Park. It will travel down Main St. and over the bridge to the Sheridan High School. There will be a chance to meet Santa and Rotary will be providing cocoa.

All communities are welcome to participate in all three parades, so why not share your floats and Christmas spirit with all of your West Valley friends and neighbors?



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Sheridan Museum Hosts Holiday Bazaar

The Sheridan Museum of History, open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays has the annual holiday bazaar in full swing inside the museum. Hand made crafts from various vendors can be found throughout the museum for purchase.

They offer table runners, pot holders, pillow cases, and more. The Sheridan Museum of History is located at 142 S. Bridge Street in Sheridan and is open to all. For more information on the museum during business hours.

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The sale begins Nov 25
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Please help support our Scouts this holiday season.

Deck The House 2023

Deck The House will kick off with Hurricane Coffee at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16
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- Voting will be open from Dec. 16-24 202.
- Ballots may be dropped off at The Bulletin Board. Digital maps / ballots will be available on Dec. 16

Community Volunteers Clean Up More Than 300 Pounds of Trash in Town



More than 300 pounds of trash was removed from Sheridan's downtown area thanks to the 85 volunteers that participated in Sheridan Revitalization's annual clean-up event. Delphi students, Scouts, council members and Sheridans Mayor came together with Sheridan community members all lended a hand to clean up downtown. Sheridan's Rotary Club donated pizza and hot cocoa for all volunteers.



Parks and Recreation member and all around community volunteer Kay Buckles joined husband City Councilor, and active community volunteer Jim Buckles.



Mayor Marianne Thomson jumped right in to "toss" the trash last Saturday at Revitalization's clean up.



City Councilor Lucy Hebert with grandson John were joined by Dorothea and Melvin Lee.



Rotarian Kim Taylor with husband Mike Taylor.

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Enjoy a Tart Treat for Holiday Meals



Cranberry sauce is a common accompaniment to turkey and other foods during the holiday season. It adds a refreshingly tart, yet sweet flavor to foods, and there's no shortage of ways to utilize cranberry sauce.

Individuals may be quick to grab a can of prepared cranberry sauce for their meals, but it's easy to whip up a batch of this beloved side with very little effort. The result is a cranberry sauce that is fresh and flavorful and does not feature the gelatinous consistency of some canned varieties. Ocean Spray, one of the leading providers of cranberry products, offers its "Fresh Cranberry Sauce" recipe.

Fresh Cranberry Sauce

Yields 21/4 cups

1 cup sugar

1 cup water

1 12-ounce package Ocean Spray® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries

Combine sugar and water in a medium saucepan. Bring to boil; add cranberries, return to boil. Reduce heat and boil gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cover and cool completely at room temperature. Refrigerate until serving time.

Note: If you like a more tart cranberry sauce, reduce the amount of sugar to taste. For a citrus twist, add the rind of half an orange when you add the cranberries. Then remove rind before serving. This will add a subtle citrus flavor to the sauce.



Kaleb Hulett that won the parrot wall hanging quilt at the coastal hills quilt show in willamina by correctly guessing what made the bird different. If you look close enough the bird graphic has the feathers ending in crayons. He is 10 and lives in McMinnville.



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Great starter home! 3/2, bonus room, 1156sf. Large galley kitchen, spacious back yard. Appliances stay, utility room with a sink and tankless gas water heater, gas furnace plus mini split with heat & AC, gas dryer set up, gas range, great covered front porch. Many recent updates in 3/4 of the house: arc fault breakers, wiring, electrical, sheet-rock, insulation, vinyl windows and pex plumbing. Willamina \$310,000.



Original oak hardwoods exposed! Spacious 1940 Traditional style home, 2294sf, 3 BD, 1.5 BA. Large level corner lot, fenced yards, double carport plus extra space for RV/toys, storage room & wood coverage area. Original features: wood floors, curved archways & original kitchen with eating nook. Wood burning fireplace, formal dining, family room has a cozy wood stove & fun usable loft. Home seems solid, but needs some updating. \$329,900.



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Horoscopes Nov.22-28

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

It's important to pay attention to your physical health this week, Aries. It's key to give your body plenty of rest and healthy foods to strengthen your immune system.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Something out of the ordinary may happen to you this week, Taurus. You don't know what to expect, but be aware of your surroundings and the people you meet.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

This is a perfect time to review your goals or to-do list, Gemini. If you don't have things jotted down, brainstorm with friends on what you may want to accomplish, then make plans.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, do not turn anyone away if they come to you looking for assistance. Someone in need is likely to seek you out in the days to come and you should be ready.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

There is no shame in taking a day off or slowing down for a breather, Leo. Spend the day in bed or lounging on the couch if you desire. Give yourself a break if you've been running around.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

If emotions are high, Virgo, you might need to figure out a way to relieve some stress. Turn on the music loudly and dance around in your home while singing along.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you could feel sluggish a few days this week. Once some friends urge you to get out and do something, you'll quickly feel reenergized and ready to have a good time.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, failure can be a tough pill to swallow, but if you don't succeed at something you have to get back up and simply try again. Don't let one setback eat at you for long.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't let your pride get in the way of rekindling a friendship Sagittarius. Rather than drum up old news, talk about the things you look forward to doing together.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, things may work out if you give them another chance. Don't throw in the towel on your ideas just yet. Figure out a new angle and then get started on a new course.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Take the blinders or rose-colored glasses off, Aquarius. You can't adequately handle a situation unless you know all of the facts and have a clear grasp of reality.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

If things are starting to feel boring, it might be time for a change of pace, Pisces. Simple things like changing around the furniture or taking a new route home can help.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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1639 - 1st observation of transit of Venus by Jeremiah Horrocks and William Crabtree - helped establish size of the Solar System.

1703 - 1st Lutheran pastor ordained in America, Justus Falckner at Philadelphia.

1835 - Texas Rangers, mounted police force authorized by Texas Provisional Government.

1859 - English naturalist Charles Darwin publishes "On the Origin of Species" radically changing the view of evolution and laying the foundation for evolutionary biology.

1869 - American Woman's Suffrage Association forms (Cleveland).

1874 - American inventor Joseph Glidden patents barbed wire.

1903 - Clyde Coleman of NYC patents automobile electric starter.

1932 - In Washington, D.C., the FBI Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory (better known as the FBI Crime Lab) officially opens.

1933 - Fred Astaire's 1st film, "Dancing Lady", released.

1954 - Air Force One, 1st US Presidential airplane, christened.

1966 - The Beatles began recording sessions for their album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

1969 - Apollo 12 returns to Earth.

1971 - American "Dan Cooper" hijacks plane, extorts \$200,000 ransom before jumping out of plane over Washington State, never seen again.

1974 - Most complete early human skeleton (Lucy, Australopithecus) discovered by Donald Johanson, Maurice Taieb, Yves Coppens and Tim White in the Middle Awash of Ethiopia's Afar Depression.

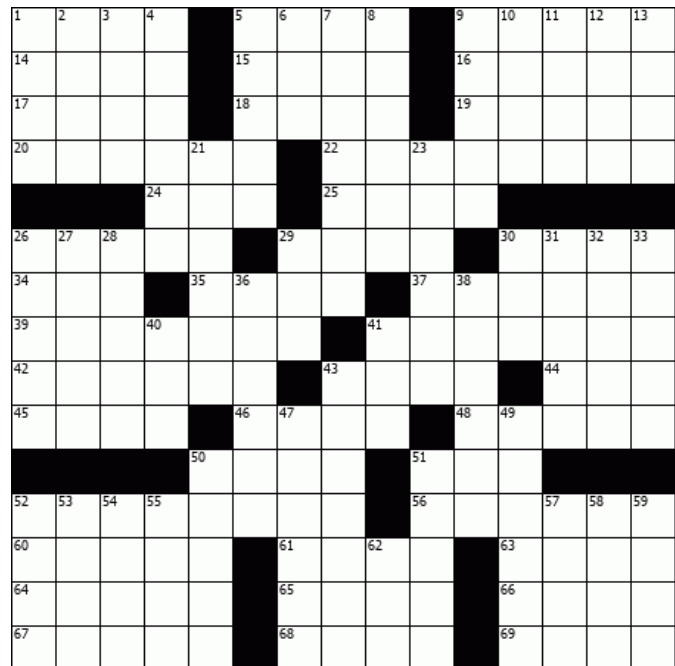
1991 - US 75th manned space mission "STS 44" Atlantis 10 launched.

2012 - Gangnam Style becomes the most viewed Youtube video surpassing 808 million views.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Divan
5. The ___ Office
9. Cavalry sword
14. Skating jump
15. Stack
16. Off-white
17. Authentic
18. Breaks bread
19. ___ O'Donnell of TV
20. Student doctor
22. Basic natures
24. Tank filler
25. Wind instrument
26. Poplar type
29. At this location
30. Glory
34. Air hero
35. Tater
37. Navy recruit
39. Renovate
41. Soldier
42. Prompt (2 wds.)
43. Salamander
44. Sis's sib
45. City light
46. Kilt wearer
48. More frosty
50. Shore bird
51. Cigar residue
52. Creates the illusion of motion
56. Kind of type
60. Bicycle part
61. Bustle
63. Carbonated beverage
64. Ham it up
65. Pulled apart
66. Related
67. Parts
68. Went quickly
69. Supplements



Down

1. Indian attire
2. Plow-pulling animals
3. Accomplishment
4. Assert
5. Unseals
6. Through
7. Changed
8. Inferior
9. Fathered
10. Shakespeare's river
11. Pear type
12. Buffalo's lake
13. Hearty breads
21. Kidnapper's demand
23. Playground feature
26. Baseball great Hank ___
27. Play part
28. Basil sauce
29. Tint
30. Christmas tree
31. Excuse
32. Actor Roger ___
33. Baseball blunder
36. Adjusted beforehand
38. Rembrandt, e.g.
40. Metal container
41. Soggy
43. Without pausing
47. Tops of waves
49. Morally pure
50. Stories
51. Televised
52. Impersonator
53. Movie fish
54. Object of adoration
55. Counterpart
57. Glance
58. At rest
59. Rascals
62. Wrath

Thanksgiving Joke Contest Winners



1st Place:
Why don't side dishes tell jokes?
They're too corny.
-Crystal Williams



2nd Place:
Why did a turkey bring a microphone?
He was ready to roast.
-Michelle Crafford

3rd Place:
Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken from the turkey?
He sensed fowl play.
-Veronica Gaston

4th Place:
What did the turkey say when he was offered left overs?
He said no thank you I'm already stuffed.
-Sheryl Huey

Thank you to all who submitted jokes!

You know you over ate on Thanksgiving when you cut yourself and bleed gravy.
-Wendy Giddings

What's the best song to sing when cooking a turkey?
It's all about the baste.

What sound does a turkey's phone make?
Wing wing wing.

Why should you never set your turkey next to the desserts?
Because he will gobble gobble it up.

Why did the cranberries turn red?
Because they saw the turkey dressing.
-Veronica Gaston

What key has legs but can't open a door.
A turk-key.

If you give coffee to a turkey he becomes perk-key.
-Fred G Ann Williams

Why was the turkey the drummer in the band?
Because he had the drumsticks.
-Emily Sims

Why wasn't the turkey ever hungry?
Because he was always stuffed.
-Sharon Wattier

What did the dressing say to the turkey?...you ain't seen stuffing yet!
-Robyn Murphy

Is that your pop-up timer, or are you just happy to see me?
-Dalton Adams and Robyn Murphy



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Wet Season Music Kicks Off With the Aldrer Street Band



The Aldrer Street Band opened up with a Bluegrass performance at the new West Valley Community Campus Wet Season Music series last Saturday, Nov. 18.



Team Shenk for Ski and Ride for the Cure served a lasagna dinner with bread and pumpkin pies for dessert.



Jake Beckwith, fiddle player, took time after the show to show one of their newest band fans, Gabriel Gibby, how to hold and play the fiddle.

Educator Grants Available

Arts Alliance of Yamhill County is seeking applications from any Yamhill County educator for art projects with local students. Applicants are encouraged to be creative with their project ideas, all kinds of art-related projects can qualify, from materials for murals, mosaics, drawing, painting or clay projects to dance, writing, film and photography activities as well as music related projects. Applications are available at the Arts Alliance website at aayc.org. Grants of up to \$300 are available to preschool through high school teachers and other educators and must benefit Yamhill County students. Applications are due by Friday, Dec. 8, and all projects must be completed by May 31, 2024. More information can be found on the AAYC website, www.aayc.org, or scan the QR code.



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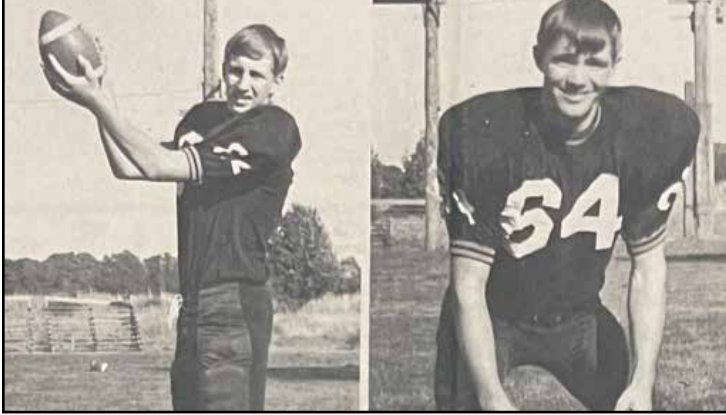
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TWO WILLAMINA HIGH GRIDDEERS, Jim Commerford (84) and Barry Paris (64) have been named co-Player of the Week by their coach, Larry Reeser. Commerford, a 185-pound junior end who stands six feet four, has started all games this season at defensive end. Says his coach: "He is very aggressive and is one of the most improved players on the team. He is a sure tackler and shows tremendous determination. Paris, a 155-pound offensive guard at five foot, eight is a junior who also plays middle linebacker. Paris, says his coach, "has been a steady performer all season. He is a very sure blocker and tackler. Much of the season's success has been because of his efforts and determinations." Coach Reeser figures both players valuable assets to the Bulldogs in playoff games.

Bulldogs Advance to State Semis

Willamina's veteran fullback, Tim Blackwell, plowed through the Rainier line in the first quarter of their state quarterfinal elimination, then the Bulldogs blanked the Columbians the rest of the evening for a hard-fought, 7-0 victory.

Willamina will play host this Saturday in a daylight semifinal game with Coquille. The afternoon test on the Bulldog turf will commence at 2 p.m.

Coquille in the undefeated Class AA division along with Willamina has run roughshod over 10 opponents. Latest conquest for the Red Devils was Newport, a team which was runner-up to A-2 champion St. Mary's of Medford last year. Coquille scored twice on long passes and twice on long plunges in piling up a 27-0 victory over Newport. The semifinalists are led by John Van Burger, a quarterback who pitched 13 completions in 23 attempts for 259 yards passing against Newport.

Canby intercepted a Rainier pass of a fake punt after an exchange of fumbles with five minutes gone in the first frame. He returned the pigskin to the nine. From there, Blackwell plunged twice, the second from a mere two yards out. Dan Barnes added the night's only conversion via a kick.

From there on out, Rainier threatened briefly only late in

the game and the alter Bulldogs picked up five more fumbles during the contest.

The visitors had a 7-1-1 record and they, like Willamina, lived up to expectations defensively after the first quarter faux pas.

But Willamina had a strong edge on statistics. The visitors failed to complete a pass in four attempts, while Willamina completed six out of nine for 45 yards.

The Bulldogs romped to 155 yards from scrimmage. Blackwell contributed 66 yards on 15 carries and Arlie Kilgore picked up 52 yards on one less. The visitors missed picking up 100 yards net and had only seven first downs to 11 firsters plus the TD for Willamina.

The two teams this Saturday have been absent for a few years from the state playoffs.

For Willamina, it's seven years. For Coquille, the date goes back to 1959.

Victor of this Saturday's match will square away for the state title the following week vs the winner of the Junction City, Grant Union game.

Junction City, which was rated "team to beat" for weeks in Class A-2 just squeaked by Lakeview last Saturday, Grant Union defeated Stayton, 33-8, the same afternoon.

Site of the championship game will be determined by the action this Saturday.

Silver Thaw, Snow Herald Advent of Winter

In the Pacific Northwest, the throes of a "silver thaw" last weekend, the Sheridan area escape with little damage.

Two automobiles were damaged and their drivers slightly injured Sunday night when they skidded on the icy pavement of the overpass of S. Bridge St. at the Hwy 18 overpass. They were Ralph Fillible and Hilmar Johnson.

Utility crews battle sporadic service outages in the surrounding area but considered the damage "less than might be expected."

While many schools in the mid-Willamette valley region were closed Monday because of icy conditions, Sheridan schools were in operation. Willamina schools were closed as were those in Dallas,, other parts of

yamhill County, Portland, and Marion County.

Sunday's temperature readings shifted a bare two degrees in 24 hours.

The coldest here during the night was 28 degrees. The warmest during the day was 30 degrees.

The silver thaw condition began Saturday night with damp conditions and a lw mark of 30 degrees. The condition persisted Monday when the daytime's high mark was a mere 35 degrees.

Tuesday's warm-up brought relief, however, as the high mark was a pleasant 61 degrees. Rain-fall for the past week has totaled slightly over an inch and one half which included skiffs of snow both Friday and Saturday.



WINTER CAME EARLY THIS YEAR. A skiff of snow was felt in Yamhill and Polk Counties last Friday night and a heavier blanket fell on the nearby Coast Range. Enough snow to blanket Sheridan streets (above) again descended Saturday but melted during the day, only to be followed by the silver thaw. A cold storm front from the east collided with a Pacific storm that was moving inland to set up conditions for the icy conditions which made all travel hazardous last Sunday and Monday.

Data Out on New Oats, Barley Varieties

New bulletins in the county extension office include one on Casbon barley and one on Lane oats, according the N. John Hansen, Polk County extension agent.

Casbon barley is a late-maturing six-row feed barley adapted to the winter barley growing areas of the Willamette Valley.

In trials at Oregon State University it has outyielded other barleys, averaging for seven years slightly over two tons per acre.

Lane oats, a stiff-strawed winter oat with gray plump kernels, has been outyielding the ordinary gray winter oats by about 400 pounds per acre. Further information can be obtained from the county extension office.

Message-Taping Due

"Christmas Voices from Home," The American Red Cross program for message-taping, will be available, free of charge, to Yamhill County residents from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2.

The program enables families of servicemen overseas or those servicemen hospitalized away from home to send a tape-recorded message with a photo in color.

Taping will take place next Wednesday in McMinnville at radio station KMCM on Lafayette Ave., according to Gordon Hall, Red Cross board member from McMinnville.

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