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Planning Underway for Sheridan's 2024 Hometown Days

The Sheridan Hometown Days committee has selected the theme for this year's event, "There's no Place like Hometown Days," a play on the 1939


classic movie The Wizard of Oz. The colorful theme leaves much room for creativity in costumes, booth decorating, and floats in the parade.

The committee is also working to add Friday evening to the event to kick off the festivities. On Friday, the Rotary Club plans to bring back a tradition both the Rotary Club and Kiwanis have done in the past: Duckie Races. The 2000 ducks will race down the river to victory. More details will be available closer to the event. Friday will also feature a kid's parade around the park; kids participating will receive a free item, and prizes for things such as best costume will be awarded courtesy of a community volunteer; well-behaved pets are also welcome.

The committee would like nominations for the senior court. To be nominated, they just need to be eighty or older, submit your nomination to Sheridan-hometowndays@gmail.com with their name, their or your contact info, and a brief description of why they would be a great addition. Members of the senior court and the Grand Marshall will be showcased in the parade.

As the event grows, volunteers are needed to help run the two days of events. To keep the fun rolling, it takes lots of individuals willing to help. If you would like to help with the day of an event, set-up or tear-down, or even just willing to give a couple of hours, they would love to hear from you. Just send an email to Sheridanhometowndays@gmail.com and say your name, phone number, and availability, and someone from the committee will contact you.

All the fun that was had last year is expected to return on Saturday, including the car and art shows. Details of how to sign up and the schedule of events will be coming out as soon as everything is solidified. Donna Huelett has been selected as this year's Grand Marshall for the parade, and the



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Join us this Friday to discuss your business and learn about others in our area. This meeting is the perfect way to spread the word on what you have to offer.

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

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Employment

CITY OF SHERIDAN

Human Resources Assistant

The City of Sheridan is excited to present an excellent opportunity for a motivated, customer-service oriented person to support the Human Resources Department for the City. Under the administrative direction of the city manager, the human resources assistant performs a wide variety of professional, analytical, coordination, and administrative duties in support of human resources and risk management functions and programs including records, recruitment, selection, performance evaluation coordination, job evaluation, compensation, employee benefits and programs. Oversees and coordinates assigned administrative processes, procedures, and programs; and provides highly responsible and complex assistance to the city manager. Additionally, the human resources assistant will field potential human resources issues from staff that may require researching or investigating; keeping the city manager informed. A full position description is available on the City's website www.cityofsheridanor.com.

Applications are available at Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street, Sheridan or can be downloaded from the City's website www.cityofsheridanor.com. For consideration, all applicants must submit a resume and a completed City of Sheridan employment application to Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street. The City will not accept emailed or faxed applications. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of application.

River Park Senior Living is now hiring for caregivers, dietary aid, and \$1000 signing bonus for an experienced med-tech. Wage DOE, come in to apply, or email your resume to bailey.west@ag-ways.com. (c)

Employment

CITY OF WILLAMINA

Administrative Assistant

The City of Willamina is seeking a motivated individual to join our team. The administrative assistant performs a variety of routine clerical tasks, data entry, and basic accounting in a fast paced environment. They are the first point of contact for City Hall. This position also provides direct administrative support to the Public Works department and performs a variety of administrative tasks. For a full position description go to <https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/documents/administrative-assistant>. Starting salary: \$21.01 per hour. To apply submit a completed City of Willamina job application to meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us or deliver to 411 NE C Street, Willamina OR 97396. For questions contact Bridget at meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us or 503-876-2242. The application may be downloaded at <https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/documents/job-application>. The deadline to apply is Feb. 29, 2024. (28)

Space For Rent

Commercial Space Available

Looking for a spacious and versatile commercial space? Look no further. Our property is located in a prime location in downtown Willamina on the West Valley Community Campus. With 4,800 square feet of space, this \$1600 property features three phase electric, water, high trussed ceilings, concrete flooring, sensor LED lighting, 12 x 12 overhead door & man door, loft storage and off street parking. Contact us today to schedule a tour and see for yourself why this property is the perfect fit for your business. West Valley Community Campus, 503-929-4037. (c)

Employment

CITY OF WILLAMINA

Finance and Human Resources Manager

The City of Willamina is seeking an experienced and motivated individual to join our team. The finance and human resources manager is responsible for supervising all fiscal operations within the City. The salary range is \$58,000 - \$68,000 per year. To apply submit a completed City of Willamina job application to meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us or deliver to 411 NE C Street, Willamina OR 97396. For questions contact Bridget at meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us or 503-876-2242. The application may be downloaded at <https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/documents/job-application>. The deadline to apply is Feb. 29, 2024. (28)

Pacific Fir Lumber has several great mill jobs for people who will come to work every day, on time, and put in a solid day. Great work environment. Apply in person at 355 SW Mill St, Sheridan. (c)

Volunteer Needed

NWSDS is seeking a volunteer driver to help deliver meals to homebound seniors here in the Sheridan area. This would be one day a week and take approximately one to one and a half hours, mileage is reimbursed and eligible for a hot meal. Please call the local Sheridan Meals on Wheels at (503) 843-2000 (c)

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Board Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR

CITY OF SHERIDAN

Planning Commission

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 for 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. Position is open until filled. Applications may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or to City Hall in person.

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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 with no limit on reapplication. If you are interested, you just need a 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. Position is open until filled. Applications may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or delivered to City Hall in person.

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Obituary



Thomas V. Sirrs
May 14, 1942 – Jan. 15, 2024

Thomas V. Sirrs passed away peacefully at his home on January 15, 2024, with his wife Kathy by his side.

Tom was born in Scottsbluff, Neb., in May of 1942. He served in the Navy and spent time in Roseburg and Portland, where he worked as an optical technician before retiring in Sheridan, Oregon, 13 years ago.

Tom enjoyed bird hunting, fishing, and spending time on the Oregon coast.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife, Kathy, of 35 years; his sister Earleen of Denver; his step-children Alan of Alaska and Staci of Roseburg; granddaughters Ashley, Kelsi, and Shelbi; as well as three great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Cash, and Jayden.

Love you Forever – Kat.

Friday Enrichment at Sheridan School District Offers Diversity for Students



Sheridan School District has been excited about their Friday enrichment program. The program features diverse activities including arts and crafts, board games, gym games and outside games as well as academic activities. All students in grades kindergarten through fourth grade are welcome, and encouraged to sign up! The enrichment program runs from 8 - 11 a.m. on the Fridays that school is not in session. If interested call the school at 971-261-6960.



AA and NA Meeting Schedules in the WV

Grand Ronde NA
•Tues • Thurs • Sun•
7 p.m. at the Lighthouse Church
Sheridan AA
•Sunday at 7 p.m.•
625 SE Sheridan Road
(Common area of Apartments)
Sheridan AA
•Mon • Wed • Fri•
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Willamina NA
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Can you believe this price? Affordable rental property or starter home! Hard-to-find move-in-ready 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom home. Large galley kitchen with lots of counter space, living room off of the kitchen, small dining area with a slider to the large backyard. Appliances stay, spacious utility room with a sink and tankless gas water heater, gas furnace plus mini split with heat and AC, gas dryer set up, gas range, great covered front porch, partially fenced yard. Many recent updates in most of the house: arc fault breakers in the panel, wiring, electrical, sheetrock, insulation, vinyl windows, pex plumbing and more! \$289,900



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WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA
by mary jane

It seems this is the season for fundraisers. They seem to sprout with the weeds and new blooms. I wish I could donate a lot of dollars to all the great funds around town. I try my best and hope you do, too.

There are things in town that we "assume" the City or County pays for...WRONG. They don't. It's all up to volunteers and donations. The biggest is the upcoming fireworks show on the fourth of July. That's a massive thing for this small city of ours. People come from all over Oregon for the day of festivities.


Then there's the West Valley Community Campus. It's not active right now due to issues with the building, but hopefully, it will be "up and running" at full speed soon. I'm still trying to figure out what the problem is, but... It still needs funds to keep the heaters running and gas for the lawnmower.

The Tina Miller Teen Center can always use help, both at the thrift shop and the teen center. The upcoming grads can use help to raise money for the senior trip at the end of the school year.

The list can go for another page or two, but you get the idea, so pick a favorite activity and help them out. Every little bit helps.

Being a caring citizen is "What's Up in Willamina."

WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
FROM THE DESK OF
WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER BRIDGET MENELEY



Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." ~Arthur Ashe

Are you looking for ways to help our community? Volunteering is essential to building strong, resilient communities, and volunteers enable the city to stretch tax dollars while working together to make improvements. Working alongside City Staff promotes relationship building and making new friends and is good for your mind & body.

The City of Willamina has a variety of ways to be of service to our community:

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Budget Committee: The Budget Committee reviews the city's annual budget in accordance with Oregon's Local Budget Law and Oregon Administrative Rules.

Library: Engage with Library Staff to support our little library in various ways.

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission is appointed by the city council to help plan for growth and development within the city.

Upcoming ways to volunteer: (We are currently gathering names and contact information for those interested in participating.)

Community Emergency Response Team: The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live.

Neighbors helping neighbors: Work alongside Code Enforcement by empowering one another to take action to improve our local environments. When we work together on cleanup efforts, we build and develop a sense of ownership and pride, creating a healthier environment for everyone in our community.

Parks and open Spaces: Volunteers will help to maintain trails, remove invasive plants, care for community open spaces, spruce up playgrounds, plant trees, and more.

If you are interested in any of the ways to volunteer or have other ideas to connect individuals through public service, please email meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us or call 503.876.2242.




CITY OF WILLAMINA

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HOURS: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. • MONDAY-FRIDAY



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Gary Brooks purchased some bingo tickets at the 4th of July bingo fundraiser held by the Willamina 4th of July Committee last Saturday night. The event, which included a bake sale and a silent auction, raised \$1932 towards their \$15,000 budget. The next 4th of July fundraising event will be their Easter Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, at Best Stop Market in Willamina.

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 Liam Richey will be offering hand-made bee houses with bees for \$25. Mason bees help to pollinate daffodils, tulips, crocus, and fruit trees. Four mason bees can do the work of an entire colony of honey bees. If you need more mason bees and already own a home for them, please stop by!
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A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Happy Almost Spring!

As February winds down the anticipation of warmer weather and spring school events brings a renewed sense of purpose. We are very excited to celebrate postseason participation for all of our Varsity Winter sports programs.

Our boys and girls wrestling team departed Thursday to compete in the 2A state wrestling tournament in Portland. We had 16 athletes competing. After winning the district title, our boys teams will be sent 13 athletes to the state tournament; Grayson Hubbard, Eden Stanton, Kisor Savage, Adoniyah Stanton, Devin Huston, Fomel Isiordia, Kaden Konovalov, Orrin Reid, Cameron Russell, Finnian Clemans, Bodhi Baller, Landon Risseeuw, and Rhyne Nelson. Grayson, Kisor, Finnian, and Bodhi were all league champions in their weight class.

Our girls team blazed a trail this year, with more than a dozen girls practicing and competing throughout the season. The future looks very bright for these amazing athletes. Our girls finished ninth at the district tournament out of 48 schools, where eight girls competed, four placed in the top six, and three qualified for state next weekend! Traveling to the state tournament were Zoe Brewer, Sadie Risseeuw, and Paige Baker. Zoe was honored as district champion and is the number one seed at 100lb going into the state meet. We are proud of our competitors at the state tournament! Kisor Savage, our highest placer, came home with a second place at 120 lbs and the boys team earned second place overall. Zoe Brewer made history, as our first girl's state champion in the 100 lb division!

Our boys and girls Varsity basketball teams also made it to the first round of the state playoffs. Our boys team hosted Grant Union Saturday February 24 at 2:00 pm. The boys are currently ranked number 6 and with the win they travel to Pendleton for the Elite Eight tournament next weekend. Several boys were honored with all-league awards; Cohen Haller was selected first team and defensive all-star, Adam Atherton and Dylan Graham were selected to second team, and Kaleb Cruickshank and Saxon Stockwell received honorable mention honors.

Our girls team traveled to Enterprise for a Saturday first round state playoff game. Unfortunately the final score wasn't what we hoped for, but they are a young team with great expectations for next year. We had five girls recognized for their talents at the district tournament last week; freshman Hadley Hughes was selected to the first team, junior Bayleigh Leno received third team honors, and junior Zoie Sickles, freshman Grace Terbush, and senior Sandra Laguna (our foreign exchange student from Spain) were given honorable mention awards.

I want to give a huge shout out to our amazing coaches; Ariaiah Fasana, Barry Wilson, Roy Whitman, Cliff Toney, Jerry Buczynski, Brodey Bruckner, Kate Thomas, Tom Anderson, Marlee Terbush, Michael Hughes, and Justin Hughes. Great teams require great coaches! We are proud of you and your athletes. Go Bulldogs!

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

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Sweet and Savory Apple Pie Baked Beans



*1 Bush's Original Baked Beans
55 ounce can
1 pound bacon, cooked and chopped
1 pound Pork Sausage
1/2 - white onion, chopped
2 colored bell pepper, chopped
2 Large Fresh Apples, medium cut (1/4" pieces)
1 cup your favorite BBQ sauce (I use Kinder's Hot Honey and remove Jalapenos)
2 jalapenos, chopped (optional)
2-3 tablespoons yellow mustard*

*2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
your favorite pork rub
1/2 - cup brown sugar*

In a large pot

1. Cook Bacon, pull and set aside, chop when cooled.
2. Cook pork sausage on medium heat along with bell pepper, onion and jalapeno.
3. Once onions are translucent, add apples and cook until apples soften slightly.

If cooking in crock pot (high heat) or same pot (medium/low heat)

1. Add in beans, BBQ sauce, mustard, brown sugar, and Worcestershire. Fold in gently.
2. Continue cooking, stirring on occasion, until reaches desired temperature.

If finishing on smoker

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Firemed Services Offered to All West Valley



Sheridan FireMed An Emergency Ambulance Membership Program

No one likes to be faced with unexpected bills. An ambulance ride can be expensive, and insurance may not cover all emergency medical transportation costs. Membership in the Sheridan FireMed program can help offer peace of mind by protecting you from unforeseen emergency expenses. The cost is \$75 for one year.

How does it work? When you enroll as a FireMed member, your membership fee helps enhance EMS services by allowing the fire district to invest in lifesaving equipment and highly skilled personnel. When you have a medical emergency requiring transportation to a hospital, the fire district will accept your insurance payment as payment in full. FireMed members have no out-of-pocket expenses for emergency medical transport costs. (FireMed does not cover minor medical problems and non-emergency services.) Sheridan Fire District has partnered with Life Flight Network. For \$140/year, you can enroll in both ground (FireMed) and air (Life Flight) coverage.

FireMed and/or Life Flight memberships are not an insurance policy. They are secondary to insurance carriers. All available insurance will be billed first. You do not have to have insurance to be a FireMed member. Anyone living in Sheridan Fire District is eligible to enroll. This includes the City of Sheridan and the communities of Ballston, Buell, and Bellevue, as well as the outlying areas. You can enroll in our FireMed membership program any time of the year. New and lapsed mem-

bership becomes effective 72 hours after receipt of payment and is good for one year. Membership forms and brochures are available at the Sheridan Fire District Main Station, 230 SW Mill Street, or online at www.sheridanfd.org. (Look under the Services Tab.) The website also has a link to the Life Flight website if you would like to get dual FireMed/Life Flight Network coverage or enroll and pay for either or both online.



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde FireMed Program What is FireMed?

FireMed is an emergency ground transportation membership program that helps to cover the costs* of medically necessary transports via ambulance.*

What Does it Cover?

For one small fee, your annual FireMed subscription gives you continuous coverage during the current membership year. Emergency transports to the nearest appropriate hospital* are covered for your entire family*. (Non-emergency services and treat and release are not covered.)

What Does it Cost?

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•Membership coverage takes effect upon acceptance of a properly completed application with full payment plus two (2) business days if outside the open enrollment period.

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Friday			
March 1	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast @WVM	342 S. Br
Saturday			
March 2	10am-noon	Garden to Table classes	C
March 2	4pm	Fendall Hall: Topic "Firearms"	37515 Tindle
Monday			
March 4	7pm	Sheridan City Council	120 SW
Tuesday			
March 5	2-4pm	Free Pet Food distribution (Ruff Life)	421 N. M
Wednesday			
March 6	8am	Willamina EID	253 NE
Thursday			
March 7	noon	Kiwanis	825 NE M
March 7	1:30pm	Sheridan Municipal Court	120 SW
March 7	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization	142 S. Br
Saturday			
March 9	9am-4pm	Spring Bazaar	433 S.
March 9	10am-noon	Garden to Table classes	C
March 9	noon	WV Fire Chili Cook-off	825 NE M
March 9	1:30pm	Museum Speaker: Sage Baller	142 S. Br
Sunday			
March 10	9am-4pm	Spring Bazaar	433 S. Br
Monday			
March 11	2-5pm	West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts	382 N
March 11	6-7pm	Sheridan Boosters	433 S.
March 11	7pm	American Legion Post 75 meeting	125 N. Br
March 11	7pm	Willamina School Board	
Tuesday			
March 12	6pm	Willamina City Council	825 NE M
March 12	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	230 SW
Friday			
March 15	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	142 S. Br
March 15	6pm	Hometown Days Committee	244 N Br
Saturday			
March 16	5pm	Rotary: Free Movies	433 S. Br
March 16	6pm	Wet Season Music	
Monday			
March 18	7pm	Sheridan City Council	120 SW
March 18	7pm	VFW meeting	771 NE M
Tuesday			
March 19	2-4p	Free Pet Food distribution (Ruff Life)	Bridge & She
March 19	6pm	Willamina Library Board	382 N
Wednesday			
March 20	6-8pm	Sheridan School Board	120 SW
Thursday			
March 21	noon	Kiwanis	825 NE M
March 21	6pm	West Valley Fire Board	825 NE M
Saturday			
March 23	10am-noon	Garden to Table classes	C

CALENDAR

Weekly

Monday:

Scout's Meetings
 Sheridan All Prep, Sheridan7pm

Tuesday

Willamina Library, Story Time
 Tina Miller Youth Center, 172 NW 4th, Willamina noon
 Grand Sheramina Food Bank,
 Bridge Street, Sheridan 2-4pm
 NA Meeting,
 Light House Church, Grand Ronde7pm

Wednesday

Willamina Chamber of Commerce
 235 NE D St., Willamina8am
 Sheridan Rotary Meeting
 Sheridan School District Office, Sheridan Noon
 Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club,
 340 B Street, Willamina 4-6pm
 Celebrate Recovery, Sheridan
 Sheridan Nazarene Church 6:30pm

Thursday

Bingo
 VFW Hall, Willamina 5:30pm
 NA Meeting,
 Light House Church, Grand Ronde7pm

Friday

Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution
 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde 10am-2pm
 Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet
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 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
 Narcotics Anonymous (Emmanuel Lutheran)
 315 W. Main St., Willamina 7-8pm

Sunday

Tina Miller Youth Center
 172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 1-4pm
 NA Meeting,
 Light House Church, Grand Ronde7pm
 Open Mic Night
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The School Board, collaborating with McPherson & Jacobson, will review the vetted candidates and select three finalists for the position on March 4, 2024.

Following their selection, each finalist will visit our district on either March 12, 13, or 15 with one candidate visiting per day. During their visit, they will spend the day observing classrooms, meeting with various students and staff, and touring the town.

To ensure community involvement, we will be hosting a public meeting with each candidate in the library from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on March 12, 13, and 15. This will be your chance to meet the finalists, learn about their vision for our district, and share your feedback.

The board will finalize their evaluation of the finalists on March 18 and announce their decision on who will be our next Superintendent at the April 8 school board meeting.

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1692 - First people are accused of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts - Sarah Good, Sarah Osborne and Tituba, a West Indian slave.

1712 - February 29 is followed by February 30 in Sweden, in a move to abolish the Swedish calendar for a return to the Old style.

1832 - Charles Darwin walks through the tropical forests of Bahia in Brazil, describing the experience as being in "transports of pleasure".

1892 - St. Petersburg, Florida is incorporated.

1904 - Theodore Roosevelt, appoints 7-man Panama Canal Commission to proceed with completing a canal at the Isthmus.

1908 - Dutch scientists produce solid helium.

1940 - 12th Academy Awards: "Gone With The Wind" wins eight Oscars, Robert Donat & Vivien Leigh also win.

1940 - Hattie McDaniel becomes 1st African American woman to win an Oscar for "Gone With The Wind".

1960 - 1st Playboy Club, featuring bunnies, opens in Chicago.

1960 - The Family Circus Comic Strip by Bill Keane debuted.

1964 - Princess Alexandra of Kent gave birth to a son, James Ogilvy, on Leap Day. The baby is believed to be the first royal baby in history born on February 29.

1968 - Beatles' "Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" wins Grammy Award for Album of the Year, the first rock LP to do so.

1968 - US end regular flights with nuclear bombs.

1972 - Future Baseball Hall of Fame right fielder Hank Aaron becomes first player to earn \$200,000 average annual salary; signs 3-year deal with Atlanta Braves after one of his best seasons - .327 average, 47 HRs and 118 RBIs..

1980 - In England, Michael Bracey was finally freed after 59 hours and 55 minutes trapped in an elevator.

2004 - 76th Academy Awards: The Return of the King—the last installment in the film adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's epic fantasy The Lord of the Rings—received 11 Academy Awards, tying the record held by Ben-Hur (1959) and Titanic (1997).

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Bulldog Squads Split Win-Loss in Playoffs

The Willamina Bulldogs Basketball teams went in different directions last week as the guys cruised to a 71-56 win at home against Grant Union, and the ladies ended their season with a 41-30 playoff loss over Enterprise.

Adam Atherton led the Bulldogs in scoring with 26 points against Grant Union as Cohen Haller also dropped 19 points into the net to keep the Bulldogs in the lead the entire game.

The Bulldog boys will start their state tournament round at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb 29, at Pendleton High School.



Adam Atherton battles for a rebound, leading the dogs in scoring with 26 points in their playoff win.



Cohen Haller (4) dumps the ball off to Adam Atherton. The two combined for over half of the Bulldogs points to send them to the state tournament in Pendleton starting this Thursday.

Bulldogs Wrap Up Wrestling Season with 2nd Place Finish and a School First Champ

The Bulldogs wrestling squad finished their season in style, placing 2nd overall during the state championship. The Bulldogs, champions of the district and the Oregon Classic meets, sent 13 boys and three girls to the state championship tournament.

Zoey Brewer, Willamina's first female wrestling state champion, was the only one to raise their hand as a state champion for the Dawgs.

The remaining wrestlers also helped the Bulldog squad get 2nd overall, with half of the team placing 4th or better. Wrestling results were at 100 lbs Zoe Brewer 1st, 113 lbs Eden Stanton 4th, 120 lbs Kisor Savage 2nd, 126 lbs Adoniyah Stanton 4th, 138 lbs Devin Huston 3rd, 165 lbs Fin Clemans 3rd, 175 lbs Bodhi Baller 4th, and Heavy-weight Rhyne Nelson 4th.

The Bulldogs will be looking for a strong season next year as 15 of the 16 state participants will be returning next year.

Sheridan Spartans also sent a couple of wrestlers to state, with Joseph Trammel picking up 5th in the 285 lbs bracket and Alex De-

Piero picking up one win and one loss at the tournament.

Zoey Brewer, who finished 4th at last year's state tournament, stated that she was happy and relieved after her championship win at state.



Willamina Junior Zoey Brewer, daughter of Scott and Charlene Brewer, is the Bulldogs first female state champion wrestler, winning state in the 100lb bracket.

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Architect to Discuss School Building Plans

Architect John Henslee will discuss possible building plans for the Willamina School District at a board meeting. The meeting will be in the Willamina High School library.

A report on insurance funds since the Jan 3 fire which destroyed Willamina Grade School is also on the agenda.

The school board is considering a May building bond election to replace the lost school and also construct a new high school.

Latham Gets Top Award

David Latham of Sheridan received the Arrow of Light Award at the Cub Scout annual Blue and Gold banquet at the Sheridan Methodist Church.

Willamina Pack 264 joined Sheridan Pack 562 in the event which drew some 80 people. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Arrow of Light award to David. This is the highest award given to any cub scout. David is the son of Ralph and Sherrie Latham of Sheridan.



David Latham



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Brothers Buy Market

Agees Store has new owners, brothers Bob and Mike Gilliam.

Bob and his wife, Claudia, are from Woodburn. They and their two children, Karli, two, and Tracy, seven months, plan to move to Sheridan as soon as possible.

Mike lives in Salem with his wife, Marilyn. They also have two children, Kahli, 5 1/2, and Ryan, 3. They, too, will move to Sheridan in the near future.

Between the two brothers, they have 32 years of grocery experience. Mike has worked in the grocery field for the past 14 years. And Bob has 18 years of grocery experience, 10 in the area of management. Grocery business is a family enterprise. The Gilliam's parents own Gilliam's Market in Dayton.

Both men enjoy camping and water skiing. Bob likes golf as well. Mike says he is a homebody and likes to spend time at home with his family.



Bob and Mike Gilliam are new owners of former Agee's super-market in Sheridan which has been renamed AG.

U.S. Bank Celebrates 30 Year Birthday

It's going to be the U.S. National Bank's 30th birthday in Sheridan next week, and it's also time to dedicate a new drive-in window and mail drop facilities. Here's a history of the bank.

Scroggin & Wortman Bank, established in 1892 by P.M. Scroggin, his two sons, Tom and Steve, and Jacob Wortman, was the first bank to start business in Sheridan. In 1894, upon the death of P.M. Scroggin, The Scroggin brothers bought out Mr. Wortman's interest, and the bank was known as the Scroggin Brothers Bank until it was chartered as the First National Bank in 1907.

It bore this name until 1949 when it became the Sheridan Branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland. At that time, the bank employed seven full-time and one part-time employees.

The bank has been in continuous operation from the date of its organization, and until 1949, it had some members of the Scroggin family as an officer of the bank. The late T.J. Scroggin was president of the bank at the time of the take-over on February 27, 1949, at which time loans totaled \$735,325 and the deposits \$2,797,909.

The original office was located on the corner of Bridge and Monroe streets, where the parking lot and drive-in window are now located. The present building was built in 1951 and dedicated in 1952. For quite some time, the Sheridan branch was an experimental branch for various programs. On November 1, 1956, Sheridan

Branch, U.S. National Bank, was the first bank in the world to rely on electronic postings of checking accounts. The original posting was quite crude compared to the more sophisticated system in use today.

In the late 1950s' an officer's training program was established by the U.S. National Bank of Oregon. Sheridan branch participated in this program and has trained a number of young people who have become officers in our various branches throughout the state, as well as other financial institutions.

Today, at the Sheridan branch, there are nine full-time and four part-time employees. The branch loan totals are over \$4,000,000, and the deposits are over \$12,000,000.

J. "Art" Hebert, manager, came to Sheridan in March 1949 as note teller from the U.S. National Bank in Omaha, Neb., where he served as a commercial teller. Since that time, he has been quite active in community affairs, as well as serving on the board of directors of Chemeketa Community College for the past ten years.

Elizabeth Britt, P.S.R. and secretary, started her career in 1944 for T.J. Scroggin. She worked for 2 1/2 years, took several years off, and returned to work for U.S. National in April 1949.

Both Art and Liz will celebrate 30 years with U.S. Bank also.

The staff has well over 100 years of banking experience in the local community.

Sheridan Christmas
Committee Presents:



Spring BAZAAR 2024

WHEN: March 9th and 10th

TIME: 9am-4pm

WHERE: Sheridan High School
Cafeteria and Old Gym
433 South Bridge St, Sheridan

Come and get your shopping done early
for Easter, Mother's Day,
Graduation, Father's day,
and any other occasion you need to shop for!!
Shop from approximately 30+ vendors

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HISTORY OF BUCK HOLLOW CEMETERY

BY

SAGE BALLER

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PRESENTATION IS FREE BUT DONATIONS
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Learn to deal Blackjack and other games!

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