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DELPHIAN SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL STUDENT ART SALE & CONCERT

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Friday, March 22

Art Sale at 6pm | Concert at 6:30pm

Park towards front of school & come in the front door.

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Refreshments in the dining room after concert.

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Cale George Sworn in as New Mayor



He resides in Sheridan with his wife, Brooke, and daughter, Reya.

Former Mayor Marriane Thomson, who had been Mayor since January 2023, resigned on March 11, 2024, before her term ended in 2026.

At the council meeting on March 12, Cale expressed interest in taking the open seat. The vote was unanimous, and Cale will remain Sheridan's Mayor through the balance of Marianne's term.

At the Monday, March 18, 2024, meeting, Councilor Cale George was sworn in as Sheridan's new Mayor with daughter Reya.

Cale was voted onto Sheridan's City Council in the November 2022 election and took his seat in January 2023.

Cale works full-time for the Sheridan School District as an executive assistant and district communications personnel.



The United Circuit Choir presents an Easter Cantata "Sacred Places"

3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24



No admission fee, donated canned food will be accepted for the food bank.

at the Sheridan United Methodist Church 234 North Street, Sheridan

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Council Seat Open

City of Sheridan Council Seat Vacancy

The Sheridan City Council are a dedicated group committed to provide exceptional citizen service in a regulated, ethical environment. The Mayor and Council Members are elected to four-year terms and appointed to four-year terms by the City Council.

If a replacement is needed because an official does not finish the term of office, the City Council appoints a replacement for that term or until the next general election, whichever comes first.

The Sheridan City Council has a seat available in its board. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or City Recorder prior to submitting a City Council application. Applications are due by noon on March 28, 2024, to City Hall in person. Applications are available at City Hall or www.cityofsheridanor.com/candidates

Announcement

City of Sheridan Announcement:

All Sheridan Task Force Meetings will be held two times a month from 4pm to 6pm, Wednesdays, at Sheridan City Hall. Agendas for these meetings can be found on the City's website under the meetings tab, on the City's Facebook page, or at the bulletin board outside of City Hall.

Employment

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

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Handy Services

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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.

NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR 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.

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 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)

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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Rummage Sale 9am-5pm on Friday and Saturday, April 12-13 at St. Michaels church, 48520 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde. Household items, clothing, a real hodge podge of everything. Don't miss this rummage sale. (4/10)

Well, the sun has arrived, and so have the daffodils. I won't talk about the weeds that like the sunshine. Maybe if I ignore them, they'll go away.

It's so nice to drive on the highway or through town and see all that pretty yellow showing up. It's a sure thing that Spring is on its way. I wonder just how long the sun will be shining. It feels pretty darn good after all that rain, but it is Oregon, right? Next, come the tulips and other pretty colored flowers.

Enjoying the sun and Spring of it all is "What's Up in Willamina."

Warm Fuzzies


The Sheridan Museum of History would like to send our appreciation to Chris Breedlove from Recology and Heidi Bell from the City of Sheridan for working together to get the dumpster issue finally resolved.

~ Sheridan Museum of History Board

The Sheridan Museum of History would like to thank the members of the Sheridan Fire Department for helping us to unload a VERY heavy counter and load up the stove and an old TV to take to recycling. We could not have done any of this without your help.

~ Sheridan Museum of History Board

Classified Ads in the West Valley Bulletin Board are only 20¢ per word per week. Yard/Garage Sales always free! 503-687-3000 136 E. Main St. • Sheridan

 **Can You Find Corky and Bubbles?** They are hiding somewhere inside every edition of The West Valley Bulletin Board.

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Hampton Lumber Donates \$1 Million to Sheridans CTEC

Hampton Lumber is pleased to announce a \$1 million donation to the Sheridan School District to assist in development of the Barbara Roberts Career Technical (CTE) Center in Sheridan, Ore. The planned 24,000 square-foot facility will offer hands-on training opportunities to high school students in Sheridan and the surrounding school districts. There is great disparity in CTE opportunities across Oregon and rural schools are underserved despite growing demand for such programming. This collaborative, regional CTE program will help local students build important skills and connect to well-paying jobs in and around their communities. The center will support training in Fire Science, Diesel Tech and Truck Driving, Manufacturing Technology and Agribusiness. Hampton's contribution will allow Sheridan School District to finish construction of the fire tower and commence demolition of the existing structure to make way for construction. Sheridan School District is planning to develop the center in a phased approach, starting with programs for Firefighting/EMT Training and Diesel Tech with Truck Driving. All CTE programs will include instruction on post-secondary opportunities through community colleges, universities, trade schools and apprenticeships. Students will be able to earn some college credits while in high school, and then complete the industry certification requirements at the college level.

Hampton has operated the sawmill in nearby Willamina, OR since 1942. In addition to its mill in Willamina, Hampton also operates two other sawmills in Oregon in the communities of Tillamook and Warrenton.

"As a local manufacturer, we see great value in enhancing CTE opportunities for local youth," said

Hampton CEO, Randy Schillinger. "The Barbara Roberts CTE Center will provide unique access to training opportunities for rural students and give them the start they need to embark on meaningful careers in the forest products sector and other local industries."

"Sheridan School District is grateful to Hampton Lumber for this large donation," said Dorie Vickery, Superintendent Sheridan School District. "Our region needs financial support so that we can provide CTE learning opportunities and train up the future workforce. The generosity of Hampton Lumber, to recognize the value of this project, will impact the lives of our students for years to come."

"The Career Technical Education facility being planned and constructed on Sheridan High School property will serve students, local businesses, and the future," said Former Governor Barbara Roberts. "This generous donation by Hampton Lumber to this critical "hands-on" education opportunity, will be a game changer. The West Valley region will gain new jobs, expand local companies, and make for healthier and safer communities. I am so grateful for this major support

from Hampton Lumber." "Getting this center built is going to be a community effort and we're happy to be able to lend a hand," said Schillinger. "The District would like to thank Representative Gomberg, Representative Elmer, Chemeketa Community College, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, and the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners for their ongoing support of the project," said Vickery.

About Hampton Lumber
Hampton Lumber is a fourth-generation, family-owned company headquartered in Portland, Oregon. With over 80 years in the sawmill business, Hampton operates sawmills in Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia and markets wood products all over the world. Hampton also manages a wholesale and lumber export division and numerous reload and remanufacturing facilities throughout the U.S. All of Hampton's forestlands are certified by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), an independent, non-profit organization that promotes sustainable forest management. SFI certified forests play an important role in water conservation, wildlife habitat, and climate solutions.



COMING SOON!

Spacious home on 1/4 acre lot outside of Sheridan's flood plain! Conveniently near school location, 2992sf, 4 BD, bonus rooms, 2.5 BA, huge fenced yard w/upper and lower deck, perfect for entertaining. Metal shop building, large covered front porch, mature landscaping & hot tub hook up.. Kitchen has been remodeled, island, so much cabinetry and counter space! Ductless heat & AC & more.



COMING SOON!

Like new home in Sheridan's 55+ manufactured home park. Immaculate in & out boasting a beautiful renovation. 3/2 and huge great room. Brand new roof and exterior paint. Pressure treated decks on covered front and back, both with ramps. Small shop has power and the carport has storage. The kitchen remodel includes new cabinets, countertops, appliances & fancy pantry door. Security front and back doors, new lighting & fixtures.



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Traditional ranch near city park! Amazing home has 3/2 BA, a dining room area, living AND family rooms. Out of Sheridan's flood plain and has established mature landscaping in the front and back. Fully fenced back yard includes RV parking pad behind the fence for added security, handy tool shed, covered patio, sprinkler system, sauna and a hot tub. Kitchen has been remodeled with quartz counter tops, SS appliances, upgraded gas range & eating bar, is open to the family room. Gas forced air heat and air conditioning.



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FCS Happenings...
 Falconer-Chapman February student of the month for February elementary awards were presented to: Finley Swifts, Zoey Eichler, Ronan Varela, Savanna Fendall, Carter Sharp, Harper Vesper, Violet Marsh, Ryder Bork, Addison Olin, Caroline Boatright, Jordyn Creekmore, McKenzie Sorensen, Genevieve Warner, Jorolyn Creekmore, Jaxson Anderson, Alexander Martin, Rider Forney, Orest Bell, Alex Vargas, Tucker Jordan, Moses Sevey, and Brian Abbott.

A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Sheridan Community,

Earlier this school year the District started a strategic planning process. In the fall we surveyed parents, students, and staff. We also held focus group meetings with students, parents, community members, and district leaders. The information gathered at the focus group meetings has been compiled and placed into three categories: Student Experience, Employee Experience, and Community Engagement.

The Student Experience is about what we offer our students, and the goals for academic learning and a safe and welcoming school environment. It includes what classes we should offer students, along with extracurricular activities.

The Employee Experience is about hiring and retaining a highly qualified staff. We want our teachers and support staff to increase their ability to teach and work with students, increasing the positive student experience. We also know that the work environment is critical to retaining staff. The District needs to address issues such as negative student behavior, upkeep of facilities, and offering professional learning opportunities.

Community Engagement is about increasing the opportunities for the District to serve the Sheridan community, and how to better engage the community in conversations about our schools and programs.

The District recently released a survey that is for our community, parents, and district employees to complete. The survey includes each of the focus areas with a list of simple 12-15 goal statements. Participants in the survey will need to pick the top five items for each focus area. Determining five goals in each focus area will be the start of our strategic plan.

The draft strategic plan will be presented to the school board later this spring.

Thank you in advance for participating in our survey!

Dorie Vickery Ed. D,
Superintendent
 Sheridan School District
 School District Office: 971-261-6959
 Sheridan High School: 971-261-6970
 Falconer Chapman School: 971-261-6960



Falconer-Chapman February student of the month for February middle school awards: Hayden Jenkins, Peyton King, Aubree Graves, Riley Freeman, and Alex Redding.



After covering a faculty member's face with a whipped cream pie, a Falconer-Chapman student enjoys his trot back to the bleachers.



Middle School Science teacher Jesse McMillin displayed his reaction after getting a pie in the face from one of the Falconer-Chapman middle school students.


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West Valley Community Campus Progress Updates

Submitted by George Robertson

The West Valley Community Campus -- the former Willamina High School -- will reopen as soon as safety upgrades are completed this year.

The board of directors for the campus has been working for several months to complete these upgrades.

First, we want to thank local, county and state agencies who have been working with us. Since we were notified at the end of last year we have held many meetings with the staff of these agencies. We hired an architect to develop preliminary plans for the upgrades and obtain approvals to meet fire safety requirements.

The various agencies have agreed we need to make two major upgrades to reopen.

1) Install a fire wall between the new and original sections of the building.

2) Install a fire detection (alarm) system in the entire building.

Total cost for these two projects are expected to cost more than \$150,000.

In addition, we will need to install a sprinkler system in the building in the future.

The board is seeking bids for each of these and we will need to raise most of the money from grants and private donations.

If you have any questions, please call us at 503-929-4037 or email us at info@westvalleycommunitycampus.org.

The campus has been a valuable resource since it opened 10 years ago. The building has been used for dozens of activities including the Kiwanis July 4th pancake feed, the Wet Season Music programs, the Coastal Hills Art show. Local groups like the Coastal Hills Quilters have used the campus on a regular basis and there have been many successful fundraisers including the Sheridan Food Bank and Rotary Club.

Part of the campus has been turned into a community garden and classrooms used for art classes, music lessons and tai chi.

Thanks to many dedicated volunteers who show up the third Saturday of each month and funds from grants and donations a large part of the roof has been replaced and a new heating system installed.

The board is also working on

plans to develop a community kitchen, install new flooring in the gym and getting electricity at the football stadium.



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Sunday March 31st

Pre-service Breakfast Potluck

9:00 a.m.

Easter Service

10:30 a.m.

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Immediately after service

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B I L N O G



What has roots as nobody sees, Is taller than trees, up, up it goes, and yet never grows?

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Last weeks answers

Cereal - Syrup - Wafer - Topping - Fruit

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



- 1837** - Canada gives its black citizens the right to vote.
- 1853** - Anti-slavery newspaper "The Provincial Freeman" first published in Windsor, Ontario, edited by Samuel Ringgold Ward and Mary Ann Shadd Cary, first black woman publisher in North America.
- 1882** - German scientist Robert Koch discovers and describes the tubercle bacillus which causes tuberculosis (Mycobacterium tuberculosis), and establishes germ theory.
- 1883** - First telephone call between NY & Chicago.
- 1887** - Oscar Straus appointed first Jewish ambassador from US (to Turkey).
- 1900** - New York City Mayor Robert Anderson Van Wyck breaks ground for a new underground "Rapid Transit Railroad" that would link Manhattan and Brooklyn.
- 1920** - First US coast guard air station established (Morehead City, NC).
- 1930** - First religious services telecast in US (W2XBS NYC).
- 1932** - First US radio broadcast from a moving train (Belle Baker WABC from MD).
- 1947** - United States Congress proposes 2-term limitation on the presidency.
- 1958** - Elvis Presley joins the U.S. Army (serial number 53310761).
- 1975** - Muhammad Ali TKOs Chuck Wepner in 15 for heavy-weight boxing title.
- 1987** - First Soul Train Music Awards: Janet Jackson, Luther Vandross win.

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Amity's Annual Daffodil Festival Set For March 30

Amity's Daffodil Festival will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 30 at the Amity Community Center, located at 401 S. Trade Street in Amity.

Numerous varieties of daffodils showcased by the Oregon Daffodil Society.

If interested in participating, home-grown daffodils can be brought to be judged. The judging will begin at 1 p.m.

Plants can be purchased and vendors with garden themed items and art will be there.

There will be children's art, floral and garden art displayed throughout.

During the day the towns restaurants will be open serving a variety of foods, along with wine tastings at local wineries and tasting rooms. All are welcome to come and celebrate the small town festival. For more information call 503-435-8589 or email rainflow-er94@gmail.com.

Sack Lunches Provided Twice Weekly at Legion

The American Legion Post 75, offers free sack lunches from noon - 4 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, at 125 N Bridge St in Sheridan.

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The Sheridan/West Valley Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, to decorate potted blooming plants that will be taken to River Park Senior Living Center in Sheridan.

New members are welcome and refreshments will be served. For location and more information, call 971-237-2414 or 503-720-9589.

Time and Date Change for Sheridan Municipal Court

Sheridan's Municipal Court is now set for 1:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, at City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street in Sheridan.

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Folks struggling to feed themselves and their families during a time of hardships at Grand Sheramina Food Bank. Volunteer roles at the food bank are many. At any time, they rotate stock, organize shelves, fill boxes, truck groceries from Yacolt, and they're innovative problem solvers. They dispense nutritious meals daily from 2-4 p.m. Pictured above, from left to right: Judy Adams, food bank volunteer, Dee Stevens, Denton Lofton, high school volunteer Kera Johnson, Jan Lofton.

Thank you for supporting The Grand Sheramina Food Bank. Your time please call Judy Adams at 503-843-3133.

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Spring Whale Watch Week Returns to the Oregon Coast



Oregon State Parks will host Spring Whale Watch Week along the Oregon Coast Saturday, March 23 through Sunday, March 31.

Trained Oregon State Park volunteers will be stationed at 15 sites along the Oregon Coast to help visitors spot whales and their calves and answer questions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily March 23-31. The sites are some of the best places to watch for whales on the Oregon Coast.

The spring event is three days longer than last year and might include better odds of seeing gray whales on their journey home from the calving lagoons in Mexico in light of today's announcement from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

NOAA announced the end of an Unusual Mortality Event, a significant die-off of the gray whale population, that had affected the marine mammals

since 2019.

"The latest counts indicate that the gray whale population has likely turned the corner and is beginning to recover. It's a perfect time for people to see them as they swim north with new calves to feed," said Michael Milstein, public affairs officer with NOAA Fisheries.

Researchers counted about 412 calves last year, which was almost double the number from the year before. That helped signal an end to the Unusual Mortality Event and a likely turnaround in numbers as the species begins to rebound.

An estimated 14,500 gray whales are expected to swim past Oregon's shores from late winter through June as part of their annual migration back to Alaska.

"Spring is a great time for whale watching because the gray whales are usually closer to shore on their return trip, typically around a mile or so out, and the weather can be better for viewing. But don't forget

your rain gear just in case," said Park Ranger Peter McBride.

A map of volunteer-staffed sites is available online on the official event webpage: https://oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=thingstodo.dsp_whale-Watching

The Whale Watching Center in Depoe Bay will be open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 23-31. Visitors to the center can enjoy interactive whale exhibits and take in the panoramic ocean views. Binoculars are provided. Rangers from Oregon State Parks will also be on hand to answer questions about the whales.

All Whale Watch Week visitors are encouraged to dress for the weather, to bring binoculars and to follow beach safety guidelines such as remaining out of fenced areas, knowing the tide schedule and keeping an eye on the surf at all times. Go to <https://visittheoregon-coast.com/beach-safety/> for a list of safety tips.

For more information about coast parks and campgrounds, visit oregonstateparks.org.

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- April 26 The Hunch Bunch Mystery book club..... 4pm

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- Hidden Egg Activity March 30 ~ 11am-1pm
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- Sensory Play Bins April 13 ~ 11am-12:30pm
- Sensory Play Bins April 17 ~ 11am-12:30pm

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Horoscopes March 20-26

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, this week you need to get back to business, especially if hobbies or other interests have been taking up much of your time lately. Avoid distractions at all costs.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You may be excited about new prospects that are on the horizon, Taurus. With so much change coming, it can be exciting to see what lies in wait.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, you may discover that you are devoting a lot of attention to others of late, sometimes cutting into your own needs. Be attentive and caring, but pay attention to your own needs as well.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, if you check the calendar lately you are bound to find a number of dates are filled. You may want to consider slowing down; otherwise, you may prematurely burnout.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, if expenses and finances have been troubling you of late, you can breathe a sigh of relief when things lighten up this week. Right now you are in a good spot financially.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you will need to uphold your end of the bargain for the time being as others are counting on you delivering. You cannot dodge any responsibilities right now.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, over the next few days you may receive some offers from employers or entrepreneurs that seem very appealing. Before you jump into something new, do your homework.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, it will become obvious how others rely on you for advice and to get jobs done correctly. All of that responsibility can put extra pressure on you, so take it all in stride.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

This week you may discover that people are flocking to you left and right, Sagittarius. You will not have trouble making new friends if you so desire.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, take ownership of any actions that may have put you into a strained relationship with those close to you. Admitting mistakes is the first step in mending fences.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you may only now be getting to those resolutions you made a few months ago, but better late than never. Focus on projects around the home that will revitalize your spaces.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Physical activity can do wonders for you, Pisces. If you are feeling stressed, overwhelmed or even tired, take a walk or hit the gym for some exercise that can alleviate many symptoms.

Enjoy a Taste of Mesoamerican Tradition Easily



Tamales are a traditional Mesoamerican dish made of a masa dough and fillings, and then steamed in a corn husk or banana leaves. While tamales certainly are delicious, the time-consuming nature of making them may compel some to avoid preparing them at home.

This recipe for "Chicken Tamale Pie" offers the flavors of tamales in a single-pan dish. Try it, courtesy of "30-Minute Meal Prep" (Sourcebooks) by Robin Miller.

Chicken Tamale Pie

Serves 4

1 (8.5 -ounce) box corn muffin

mix (such as Jiffy)

1/3 cup milk

2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

1 large egg

2 teaspoons taco seasoning

1/2 cup corn, canned, fresh or frozen (thawed if frozen)

2 cups shredded, cooked chicken

1 cup red enchilada sauce, divided

1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese, or a blend of cheddar and Jack, or Mexican cheese blend

Fresh cilantro leaves (whole or chopped) for serving

1. Preheat the oven to 400 F. Coat a 9-inch pie plate or oven-safe skillet (such as cast iron) with cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, whisk together the corn muffin mix, milk, butter, egg, and taco seasoning. Fold in the corn. Transfer the mixture to the prepared pan, and smooth the surface. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, until a wooden toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean or

with moist bits clinging to it.

3. Meanwhile, in a large skillet or saucepan, combine the chicken and 3/4 cup of the enchilada sauce. Set the pan over medium heat and warm the mixture through.

4. Using the end of a wooden spoon or spatula, poke holes all over the cornbread in the pan. Pour the remaining enchilada sauce into the holes. Top the cornbread with the chicken mixture. Top with the cheese.

5. Bake for 5 minutes, until the cheese melts.

6. Top with fresh cilantro, and serve.

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21. ___ Einstein

22. Formerly named

23. Roker and Pacino

24. Bread topping

25. Decide

27. Regulation

31. Not nearby

35. Above, in verse

36. Korea's locale

37. Actress ___ Moore

38. Minimum

40. Casual tops

41. Sample

42. ___ Cruces

43. Whirlpool

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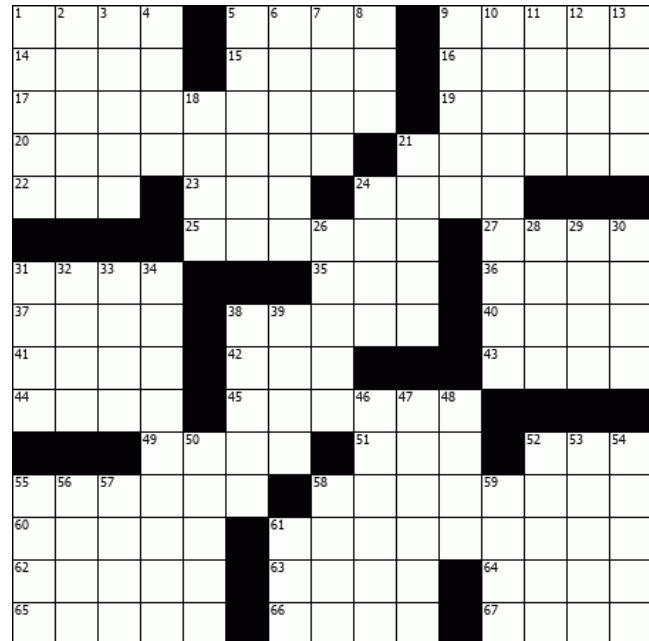
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66. Words of understanding (2 wds.)

67. Pea holders



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4. If not

5. Squeal

6. Nab

7. Guide

8. Racetrack circuit

9. Soup dipper

10. Intricate

11. Nasty

12. Happily ___ after

13. For fear that

18. Notable periods

21. Wakeful

24. Bullring cries

26. French ___

28. Utilized

29. Told a fib

30. Not difficult

31. Finds a sum

32. Sense

33. Military supplies

34. Texas river (2 wds.)

38. Andes animal

39. Breaks bread

46. Okay to eat

47. Branch of Congress

48. Perfect gymnastics scores

50. Stakes

52. Pedro's friend

53. Stash

54. Frank and Rice

55. Wild party

56. Mexican water

57. ___-do-well

58. Average grades

59. On the peak

61. School subj.

West Valley Sports

Bulldogs Catch Only Win in First Week

By Janos "John" Vamos

With Mother Nature unwilling to let the Spartans play their first two matches, it was fitting that the Spartan's baseball opening game was against the Bulldogs. With the Sheridan field unplayable yet, the game was moved to the dryer but still damp Willamina High School field. The Spartans took an early 3-0 lead in the first inning, but a couple of errors allowed the Bulldogs to tie it up. After that, it was all Willamina, with the Bulldogs coming away with a 13-3 win over the Spartans. With that win, the Bulldog Baseball

team was the only one to catch a mark in the win column, with both baseball and softball having a rough week.

Friday, the Bulldog baseball got bit by the other Bulldogs from Creswell, losing 0-12. Saturday, the Spartan baseball squad pulled a doubleheader at home versus Harrisburg Eagles, as the Eagles soared to a 21-1 and 38-0 win over Sheridan.

The lady Spartans dropped their first two matches of the season, losing 0-14 to Blanchet Catholic and 0-19 to Harrisburg. The Willamina softball squad did not see any action last week.



Vincent Zembal (14) slides into second base as Dylan Graham (1) and Steven Melar (9) attempt to get the out.



Landon Risseuw (4) goes head over heels as Rhyne Nelson (8) looks on. The wet weather earlier in the week made sliding a hazardous adventure in the Bulldog's win over the Spartans Thursday.



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Last Thursday, the Faulconer-Chapman had a special assembly and performance from Mr. Travis, a member and music teacher from Play it Forward, a non-profit organization founded by Michael Allen Harrison and the Snowman Foundation to bring music to all despite barriers to musical education. The major highlight of the assembly was when Jon Sherwood, one of the music teachers at Faulconer-Chapman, started telling the K-5 grade students in attendance about the full table

of musical instruments that Play it Forward was donating to the school.

The instruments are all gently used and graciously donated to the program by other musical programs no longer in need, programs that are no longer being funded, and private donors to the organization. If you have a gently used instrument, no matter the type, and would like to see it put to good use again or to make a monetary donation, you can contact Play it Forward by going to www.pifmusic.org



Travis from Play it Forward performs for the Faulconer-Chapman K-5 grades during assembly.



Faulconer-Chapman music teacher Jon Sherwood and Mr. Travis from Play it Forward stand behind a table brimming with musical instruments donated by Play it Forward.



Faulconer-Chapman teacher Jon Sherwood presents one of the many musical instruments donated to the school to the kids.

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Grand Ronde Card Club Meets With Best

Grand Ronde - Mrs. Glen Best was hostess to the Grand Ronde Pinochle club of Thursday afternoon, March 16. Those attending were Mrs. Alice Godsey, Mrs. Wertz, Mrs. Lee Perkins, Mrs. Del Hyde, Mrs. Fred Zook, Mrs. George Thompson, Margaret Smith, Mrs. Leslie Reynolds, and Mrs. Best.

A Dessert luncheon was served, and the afternoon was spent playing pinochle. High score was taken by Mrs. Hyde, while second was held by Mrs. George Thompson, and Mrs. Perkins walked away with a consolation prize. Plans were made for the monthly night party for the their husbands.

Twirlers' Present at Talent Show Assembly

Unknown talent was brought out in the open Friday, March 17, when several members of the Twirlers' class presented a talent show.

The assembly consisted of solo piano and accordion numbers, a skit, and twirling exhibition. Carolyn Ellis demonstrated the different methods of twirling performed at the Twirling contest which she attended at Salem.

June Gustafson, Marlene McKinley, and Jeannette Singleton dramatized the song, "I Didn't Know The Gun Was Loaded." They were accompanied by Alta Kolln at the piano.

Sheridan Man Files for County Commissioner

L. A. Early, Sheridan farmer, filed Friday for the office of county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Early advocates that Yamhill County citizens be better informed on the county's business. He believes better and more information on county affairs would give the citizens at better understanding of their government.

Mr. Early, a native of Tennessee, came to Oregon in 1919, and has spent most of the past 30 years in and near Sheridan. He spent several years in highway construction work, as well as the maintenance of machinery and equipment for county roads. The candidate believes that his experience plus the successful operation of his own business qualifies him for the office he seeks.

Nine Baton Twirlers Get Perfect Scores

The baton twirlers of Willamina High School were judged Thursday evening, March 2, to determine which of the 27 girls would represent the high school on the following Thursday at the Willamette Valley Tournament. On the 27 girls, nine received perfect scores. Individual grading included inspection, military salute and marching, twirling, and routine.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Bockes and Mrs. Plummer, statewide known judges, and the Yamhill Sheriff's Posse Twirlers, who performed for 20 minutes.

A banquet was held at 8 o'clock in the library by the Willamina Twirlers, and the guests attended.

Carolyn Ellis won the honor of being picked as representative to the Willamette Valley Tournament. The other eight girls who received perfect scores are Joan Bowers, Sharon McGrew, Lover Cook, Jeanette Singleton, June Gustafson, Joan Van Horn, Alta Kolln, and Ila Banyard.

The girls started their twirling practice under Mrs. Aronsen at the first of the school year as beginners to twirling.

4-H Plaque Awarded to Yamhill County

Boys and girls in Yamhill County who took part in the National 4-H Better methods Electric program last year had a hand in winning the handsome bronze and green plaque recently presented to the county extension office by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Yamhill county was chosen by the state club office at Oregon State College for doing the most outstanding job in the project. Every year one county in each state is given this recognition.

Typical farm jobs which were analyzed and better methods put into practice were washing and ironing clothes, canning and freezing foods, barn chores, and home heating, reported William M. Perry, county extension agent in charge of club work.

Results in cooking and home heating were most gratifying, stated Mr. Perry, since the improvements became permanent and did much to bring about better living on the farm. The members took a great deal of interest in their individual problems and were very proud of their accomplishments in the program, according to the report.

Girl's Ninth Birthday Honored at Party

Joyce Mendenhall was honored Saturday on her ninth birthday, at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Gordon Mendenhall. Games were played and refreshments served to June Hubbard, Betty Lou Reinbold, Janice and Donna Mendenhall of Sheridan, Darlene Mendenhall, Shirley Mendenhall, Glenda Lee Burton, Karen Monaco, Beverly Hutchinson, Eddy Mendenhall, Miss Mary Alice Ford of Lebanon, Mrs. Rod Bowman, Joyce's grandmother from Ballston, Mrs. Carl Anderson and Penny of Portland, Mrs. W. C. Tremblay, Miss Opal Spencer, Mrs. Ed Lessick, Mrs. Syrl Mendenhall and Mrs. Bob Boundy and Kathleen.

Shall We Save Daylight

It was announced this week that our neighboring towns of Dallas and Sheridan, as well as Newberg and a number of other Valley cities will change over to "daylight saving" time on April 30. To date, no decision has been made by the Willamina city council as to whether we shall also make the change.

Kiwanians Take Up Chicken Raising

Six Kiwanians from Sherwood visited the local club on Tuesday bringing with them 200 two-week-old baby chicks which are destined eventually to be the main course at a large Kiwanis gathering in Newberg. The Kiwanis club of Newberg started the stunt by taking the chicks to Sherwood and providing that the Sherwood club feed and shelter them for two week and then pass them on to some other club. The Willamina club entrusted the chicks to the care of Virgil Heider after taking up a collection to pay for their feed.

The guests from Sherwood were: W. S. Bowen, Harry e. Garstka, Art Sounders, Marcel Hite, L. B. Drummond, and Godfrey Atrope. State Police Sergeant W. M. Roach of McMinnville and young John Howell, son of Rev. Emil Howell, were also guests of the club.

Kenneth Stuart, high school principal, reported that the Fun Night program at the high school Friday evening grossed \$204.11 after taxes. He estimated the attendance at 750, which is one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the high school gym.

Scouts to Have Court of Honor for Advancement

Monday evening a group of men interested in scouting acted as a reviewing board for the Scouts who will advance in rank at the next Court of Honor, which will be held Monday evening, March 20, at the Scout cabin. The Court is public, and parents and friends of the boys are invited. It will begin at 7:30.

The board Monday night consisted of Van Drew, Newland Neely, and Carl John.

The following people are now aiding the Scout troop by being advancement examiners: A. D. Newby, first aid, public and personal health; Orval Thompson, aviation subjects and printing; V. o. Huddleston, carpentry, home repair, woodwork; Mrs. Vic Emmons, music; Marvin Gilbert, leather work, shoe repair; Carl John, safety, bird study; Chief of Police B. F. Bryant, automobiling; Van Drew, electricity; Jack Shetterly, signalling.

The Scout leaders, Bud Jensen and Jack Shetterly, would like to add to this list and are asking anyone with a trade or hobby that would be included in the merit badge list of over 120 subjects to get in touch with one of them to assist the Scouts.

Fun Night Talent Show was Big Success

It was "Standing Room Only" at the Fun Night program at the high school last Friday night, when local talent put on a show which ranged all the way from slapstick comedy to serious musical selections. The estimated crowd of about 750 people enjoyed every minute of it if the enjoyment can be measured by the applause.

One of the most elaborate productions was tom Thumb wedding put on by grade school children under the able coaching of Mrs. Ethel Ray. One which caused a great deal of merriment was the French can-can as danced by a group of well-known local men.

Proceeds of the show, more than \$200, will be divided between the speech and drama departments of the high school, and the grade school PTA, co-sponsors. Dale Johnson was master of Ceremonies, and those in charge were Mrs. Salley Edmiston, Mrs. Ellen Fox, Mrs. M. Aronsen, and Miss Phyllis Johanson.

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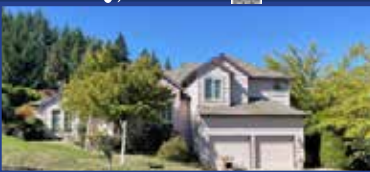
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Beautiful three bed, 2.5 bath home in a great neighborhood. SS appliances in kitchen, wood flooring throughout, granite countertops, pine cabinets, with soft close doors and pull outs, living room with gas fireplace, office/library with lots of shelves, both family room and living room have carpet, a few skylights to let the natural light in, big walk-in closet in MB. Home has forced gas furnace heat and AC last serviced Sept.7th. Two car garage with garage openers, large back yard with deck and patio. Gresham \$625,000.

NEW LISTING!



Beautiful Fleetwood home, kitchen with oak cabinets, pullouts, island, all appliances included. Livingroom with vaulted ceiling, vinyl plank flooring, Main bedroom vaulted ceiling, carpet, fan, large bathroom with big tub, walk-in closet. 2nd bathroom has new vanity, granite counter top. Big deck, shop/2 car garage, storage shed, roof 3 yrs old. Willamina.

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