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Willamina School District Announces Superintendent Selection

The Willamina School District Board of Directors is pleased to announce that a contract for superintendent has been offered to and signed by Mike Gass. Mike Gass is currently the interim superintendent at the Clear Creek School District in Idaho

Springs, Colo. He has been the interim superintendent for this school year. Previously, he was an elementary principal for three years in the Lincoln County School District in Newport, Ore., and the superintendent for five years in the Telluride



School District in Telluride, Colo. He has also held numerous other administrative and teaching positions in Colorado. He owns

a home in Otter Rock, Ore. There were 20 completed applicants for the position. The board interviewed three finalists for the position during the week of March 11. Mike Gass will assume the duties of superintendent beginning July 1. McPherson & Jacobson L.L.C. served as consultants in the search process and will continue working with the Willamina Board of Directors and the new superintendent to help establish Mike Gass's performance objectives.

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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 are 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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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.

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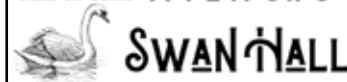
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~Office suites approximately 110 sq ft

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WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

According to the calendar, Spring is here as of March 19, which was last Tuesday. I wonder how the robins knew that. I never see them looking at calendars, but they seem to show up on time. There was one here the other day, the biggest one I've ever seen. It looked like a small turkey sitting in the tree out front. Between the robins bouncing around and the geese honking overhead, I'd say, "Spring has sprung." What do you think? Wishing the weather would be as sure about Spring as the robins and geese are is "What's Up in Willamina."

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Obituary



Marcia Mae Chapman
June 10, 1940- March 19, 2024

Marcia Mae Chapman, 83, a resident of the Forest Grove community, died Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at the HOLI Senior Living Center in Hillsboro.

Marcia was born to parents Lyle and Hazel Bryant on June 10, 1940, in McMinnville, Oregon. She attended school grades 1-12 in Sheridan, Oregon, where she graduated in 1958. She received a scholarship to Willamette University and transferred to Linfield College, where she graduated with a degree in Home Economics in 1962. She taught school at Nestucca High School for one year, followed by a teaching position at Central High School in Monmouth, Oregon.

Marcia married Bill Chapman in 1963 at the Sheridan Methodist Church.

This was the Love Story that almost wasn't. Marcia and Bill attended school together in a very small class, although they barely spoke in school. Bill was home on leave from the Navy and was in Sheridan. He was crossing the street using the crosswalk when he saw Marcia jaywalking. At the time, he didn't even think she saw him, and no words were spoken at the time. He went back to active duty but couldn't forget seeing her, so he wrote her a letter. One letter turned into many that she reciprocated, and a love story lasting more than 61 years had begun. Bill teased her about her rebellious jaywalking days, which would become a joke they shared.

They had a daughter, Kristen Elich before moving to Forest Grove, Ore. Marcia became a substitute teacher in the Forest Grove, Banks, Gaston, and Hillsboro area before the birth of her Son, Gregory Chapman. In 1975, she became a real estate agent and worked at Century 21 until 1979 before switching to ERA and finally Prudential NW Properties. She had many memories in her 33 years of selling homes before retiring in 2008. Marcia's favorite hobbies included sewing and wood carving Santas. She also loved traveling which included travels to Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Hawaii, the

Cook Islands in the South Pacific, British Virgin Islands, China, Europe and the Oregon Coast. She especially liked Lincoln City where they own a beach house. Marcia is survived by her husband Bill, her daughter Kris Elich and her husband Tom Elich of Forest Grove, her Son Greg Chapman and his wife Ashly Chapman of Sammamish, Washington. Grandsons Josh Clinton and his wife Ashley, Zach Clinton, Tyler Elich, Aaron Elich, Deegan Chapman, Boden Chapman and Great-Granddaughters Hazel and Willa. She is also survived by her brother Douglas Bryant and his wife Jan Bryant. Marcia will be laid to rest in a private family service at Willamette National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Oregon. To sign the online guestbook or send the family condolences, visit www.fuitenrosehoyt.com

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 Following the 10:40AM Service

What is the Easter Celebration? Religious Significance

Most Christians will celebrate Easter on Sunday, March 31, 2024. Orthodox Christians celebrate Easter on May 5, 2024. Many religious holidays like Easter are known as "movable feasts," which means they are not fixed dates on the calendar, but are celebrated in accordance with the lunisolar calendar. Easter occurs on the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon, which is the first full moon of spring, according to the Farmer's Almanac. Easter occurs shortly after the vernal equinox. Easter is a central holy day of Christianity and commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus three days after His death by crucifixion. Jesus's resurrection is an awe-inspiring component of Easter.

Prior to Easter, on what is now known as Good Friday, Jesus sacrificed Himself for all humankind and redeemed the public from sin through His death on the cross. Sacrifice, death and resurrection are key tenets of what developed into the Christian faith and set it apart from other religions, including Judaism, with which Christianity shares many components. To prepare for Easter, celebrants participate in Lent, which is marked by prayer, repentance and fasting. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends during Holy Week on Holy Thursday, which marked Christ's Last Supper. Lent is immediately followed by the Holy Triduum, a liturgical season in its own right, according to Catholic.com.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says the word "Easter" comes from Old English meaning the "East." Since the sun rises in the East and brings light, warmth and hope, it is a symbol for the rising of Christ who is the true light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a symbol of this divine light. Easter is the most important time on the Christian liturgical calendar. Much like Christmas does not simply end on December 25, Easter is celebrated over the course of a season. Ultimately there are 50 days of Easter, beginning on the first Sunday and culminating with the Pentecost, which marks the

descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after His Ascension into heaven. Easter is a time of profound reflection and joy. While the arrival of Christ through his birth on Christmas is worthy of celebration, the Church recognizes that Easter is the foremost Christian celebration.

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10:30am



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A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

I am pleased to welcome our next Superintendent to the Willamina School District. Michael Gass will assume the role July 1, 2024. While making the decision to retire was bittersweet, I am so proud and grateful for the opportunity to work alongside amazing colleagues.

Since taking the reins we accomplished some important milestones; increasing graduation rates by nearly 20%, updating curriculum K-12, and expanding and improving our facilities.

The accomplishments have truly been a team effort and navigating a pandemic tested our team to extreme lengths. Despite the challenges our staff remained committed to putting students first whether that was in-person or virtual. We learned so many valuable lessons as we worked together to engage our students, lessons that stretched us in our learning as well. It emphasized the importance of focusing on our relationships with students and families, education is not a one-size fits all product. In turn we found that teaching is not a single-approach system either. Most importantly we learned to collaborate professionally to enhance our practice, problem solve, and innovate education. I am confident that the collaborative approach will continue and outcomes for students will continue to improve.

As I prepare to exit I am reminded of why Willamina School District was the place I chose to call home my entire career. The community support is first and foremost the best and the students and staff bring me so much joy. I have been so fortunate to work with students and staff at every level throughout my career. A quick walk through our beautiful campus reminds of what can be accomplished by a supportive community; safe and sound facilities, clean and well maintained grounds, top-notch recreation and athletic fields set in the most serene setting, and a career tech center that gives students options for the future.

Thank you for all you give to support educating our youth, and for allowing me to spend the last forty years being a part of it, I am humbled by the honor!

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

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 School District Office 503.876.1500**

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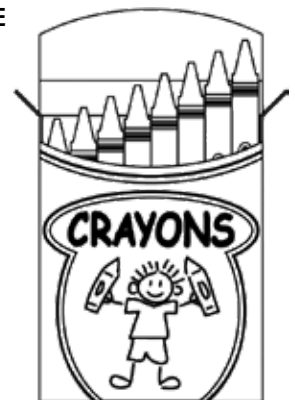
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Art and Music Abound at the Annual Delphian Spring Festival Last Friday



The Delphian Jazz Choir members are dressed to the nines while they perform "Fly Me to the Moon" by Bart Howard.



Student art was displayed at the Delphian School Spring Festival last Friday. The festival included all types of art, including pottery, statues, drawings, and paintings. The festival concluded with musical performances by students of all ages from the school.



The Delphian Lower School Choir kicked off the musical arts section of the Delphian Spring Festival, performing "Friend" by Larry Grossman and Hal Hackady in front of a packed crowd.



The hallways of the Delphian School were lined with various artwork created by the students. The art was on display for the Delphian Spring Festival last Friday.

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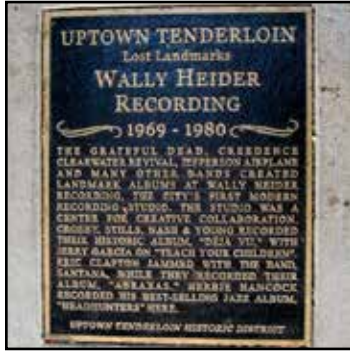


Traditional ranch near city park! Amazing home has 3/2 BA, a dining room area, living AND family rooms. Out of Sheridan's flood plain and has established mature landscaping in the front and back. Fully fenced back yard includes RV parking pad behind the fence for added security, handy tool shed, covered 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, \$389,900.

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NEW LISTINGS WANTED!

Wally Heider, Sheridan's Recording Engineer Extraordinaire



Written by Liz Hodgins

We are all familiar with the ongoing renovation of the Heider Building on S. Bridge Street. The building, which recently had transom windows installed, is being restored to its former glory through a Main Street grant, which the Sheridan Revitalization Movement oversees. Some of you may not be familiar with the rich history of some of the original occupants of the Heider

Building. Otto and Wally Heider, father, and son, were the town lawyers back in the day and had their office in the Heider Building. In Sheridan, Otto Heider practiced law for many years, 1930-1950. However, Wally, the son, only practiced law for a short time as he went on to become quite a well-known recording engineer and recording studio owner. His recording studio, Wally Heider Studios, was the foundation of San Francisco sound in the 1960s and 1970s.

Before opening his recording studio in San Francisco, Heider amassed a collection of remote recordings of Big Bands broadcasting via radio from the mid-1930s into the 1950s, preserving some of the only known recordings of complete arrangements, per Wikipedia. Heider is well-known in the music industry as a person who refined and ad-

vanced the art of studio and remote recording. According to local producer Scott Ross, "Wally wasn't a lawyer very long, only a few years, as he started to do remote recordings with big bands of the day on the West Coast, i.e., Duke Ellington and Count Basie in the early 50s. Also, my wife Maryanne's mom was friends of the Heiders, and Wally would give them free tickets to see Louis Armstrong and others in Portland." Heider's remote recordings of Big Band-era music are a treasure trove of "live" (via radio) recordings performed by a wide assortment of some of the most notable big band, jazz and popular musicians of that entire time period.

After leaving Sheridan for Southern California in the late 50s, Heider started working as an apprentice at United Recording in LA; by 1960, he was chief engineer at Putman's United

Recording Studio, which included both studios in LA and Las Vegas, as well as operating a remote recording truck (initially he worked out of a station wagon.) His remote recording truck was quite innovative at the time, and he recorded The Beatles at the Hollywood Bowl in 1964, the Monterey Jazz Festival in 1966, and the Monterey Pop Festival in 1967, among many other music venues.

In 1969, Wally Heider founded Wally Heider Studios in San Francisco and went on to record numerous notable artists, including Creedence Clearwater Revival, Jefferson Airplane, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Van Morrison, Santana, and The Grateful Dead. The list of albums recorded at Wally Heider Studios between 1969 and 1982 is beyond impressive! To say that Sheridan's own Wally Heider was the magic behind the amazing music we listened to during the 60s and 70s is an understatement. His studio was clearly the pulse of the West Coast music scene, and his recordings are as popular today as they were when they were recorded. According to Scott Ross, "Heider helped develop remote sound recordings, and those sound recordings are well-respected to this day. His studio was kind of known as the Abbey Road of the West."

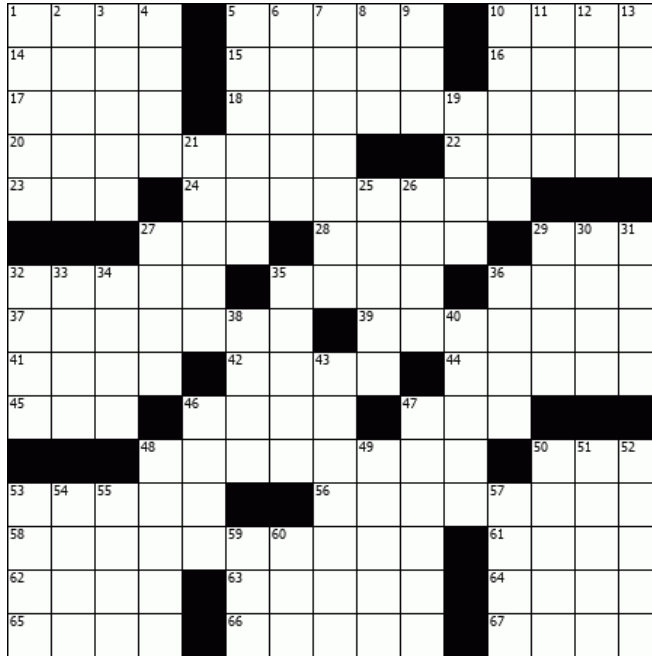
Heider sold Wally Heider Studios in 1980. It was renamed Hyde Street Studio and is still in operation today. If you are interested, check out Heider's list of prolific recordings at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wally_Heider_Studios.

Wally Heider passed away on March 22, 1989, but his legacy lives on. Scott Ross recalled, "When he died, the studios started selling all the equipment. I remember that I started seeing mic stands, microphones, and music stands with "Heider" painted or etched on them. Most people in Sheridan didn't realize he was in the music industry; they just thought he was a small-town lawyer." However, he was certainly big-time from a small town and a reminder to all of us to follow our dreams. So, remember: "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away." (Thoreau) ~Especially if you are from Sheridan, follow that beat!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Mountain gap
5. National bird
10. Drooping
14. Singing voice
15. Guide
16. Opera solo
17. Gusted
18. Smuggled goods
20. Superman's gal (2 wds.)
22. Pitches
23. Have
24. Phone company employee
27. Feasted
28. Throat-clearing sound
29. Sis's sibling
32. Finger, e.g.
35. Pub beverages
36. School official
37. Enjoying continual success (3 wds.)
39. Lure
41. Jealousy
42. Ripened
44. Juliet's love
45. Compass reading (abbr.)
46. Graceful bird
47. Pull apart
48. Coniferous evergreen (2 wds.)
50. Society girl
53. Delhi's country
56. Highway shoulder
58. Ritual
61. Two of a kind
62. Guitarist ____ Clapton
63. Wave top
64. Initial stake
65. Dummy
66. Scrumptious
67. Remainder



Down

1. Artist ____ Picasso
2. Let
3. Pub mug
4. Female pigs
5. Get free
6. Make amends
7. High military rank
8. Allow
9. Misjudge
10. Work
11. Tehran's country
12. Coal source
13. Tablets
19. Energy source
21. Game of chance
25. Leading
26. Quiz
27. Breezy
29. Ray
30. Track event
31. Informed of
32. Performs
33. Lodges
34. Bestowed
35. Water plants
36. Fall
38. Grassy area
40. Tested
43. Diary items
46. Thailand, once
47. House-selling business
48. Fragment
49. ____ beef
50. Keaton or Sawyer
51. Prepares copy
52. French cap
53. Chilled
54. Notorious emperor
55. Faucet problem
57. Mast
59. Sept. follower
60. Gun org.

Huge Success for the Disney Themed Annual Scouts Cake Auction



More than 30 cakes were auctioned at this years annual Scout cake auction, wich was Disney themed. Shown above are two of the cakes. One created to look like a castle with the other flaunting Lilo and Stitch.



Scout Jacob Westin happily assisted the auction by displaying which cake is currently up on the bidding block at the 2024 Disney-themed Cake Auction by Cub Scout Pack 215 last Monday.



Scout Leader Ashton Sanders took bids from the crowd for Scout Pack 215's cake auction held Monday, March 18, 2024. The auction brought in \$3,695 for the pack.

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Some of the More Famous April Fool's Day Pranks Through History

For the longest time, April Fools Day has been a day of pranks, tricks, and jokes ranging from the simple yet classic whoopie cushion to complex pranks that fooled millions into believing it was true. Here are some of the more famous pranks that fooled millions into believing it was true.

The Great Spaghetti Harvest - In 1957, the BBC pulled off what still ranks as one of the most famous April Fool's Day gags. Eight million people tuned in to watch Panorama's three-minute feature on the 'Swiss spaghetti harvest.'

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After an unseasonably warm winter ended their dreadful spaghetti weevil pest control issue, the region of Ticino near the Italian border was said to have yielded a 'hefty spaghetti crop.' The footage showed people picking strands of spaghetti off trees and bushes before tucking into their home-grown feast.

The prank occurred long before pasta became a staple in the average British diet, making the audience ripe for the picking. When viewers phoned in to find out how to purchase their spaghetti trees, the BBC told them to 'place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best.'

Big Ben Goes Digital - In 1980, the BBC World Service announced that London's most famous landmark was getting

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a facelift. The broadcaster told listeners that, to help tourists say to the time, the Big Ben clocktower would go digital and henceforth be known as 'Digital Dave.'

The new and improved monument wouldn't just tell the time – it would also issue a five-minute news bulletin every night. On top of that, the iconic bongs would be replaced with beeps. While some listeners clocked that this was an April Fool's jest, many others rang in to express their outrage. A BBC spokesperson commented: 'Surprisingly, few people thought it was funny.'

Television Stocking Stuffer - In 1962, years before color television was rolled out in Sweden, viewers of Sveriges Television were tricked into believing they could transform their black and white screens with an easy DIY hack.

Kjell Stensson, a 'technical expert,' went into intricate detail on how stretching a mesh sheet over their screens could bend the light's wavelengths, allowing viewers to see in full technicolor. Luckily, this could be easily achieved with an item found in many homes: nylon stockings. As it was the only TV network in Sweden at the time, enjoying the population's trust, thousands of people fell for it.

Jovian-Plutonian Effect - Renowned astronomer and beloved presenter of The Sky at Night Patrick Moore had the credibility and stern air of au-

thority to pull off an out-of-this-world prank. In 1976, Moore told radio listeners that, due to a rare planetary alignment of Pluto and Jupiter, the Earth would experience a shift in its gravitational forces that morning, allowing them to float into the air. At precisely 9:47 a.m., Moore instructed the listeners to 'Jump now!' Within minutes, calls began to come in, reporting that they had felt the impact of the Jovian-Plutonian effect. One caller claimed she and her eleven friends had 'orbited gently around the room.' Another complained that he had risen so high that he hit his head on the ceiling and demanded compensation.



This is an image from the video clip that BBC used as a practical joke for April Fools Day in 1957, as they broadcast the harvest-ing of spaghetti from trees.

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Thieves Steal Cans and Bottles From Grand Sheramina Food Bank

Submitted by
Marianne Thomson

Grand Sheramina Food Bank Manager Judy Adams was devastated to discover that somebody would stoop so low as to steal the cans and bottles the food bank collects and redeems to pay the organization's monthly bills.

The food bank received a couple of grants over the past year. As many people know, grants can only be used for specified purposes, not for the day-to-day operation of the facilities, such as water, sewer, garbage, electricity, etc. These types of payments rely heavily on donated cans and bottles.

These thieves helped themselves to about 40 big blue plastic bags nicely organized on shelves the food bank sets aside for this purpose. Each bag is worth approximately \$8, resulting in a more than \$300 loss.

The thieves cleared the shelves of these donations meant to help people in need sometime between Friday evening and Monday morning. Judy noted

several cars and trucks were in the area Friday night, with many attending Bingo across the street at the American Legion. Still, 40 blue bags would be somewhat hard to hide.

Judy filed a report with Yamhill County Deputies shortly after discovering the theft. Judy also contacted Matt Huegli, owner of Computer Solutions, who showed up almost instantly to install cameras around both buildings.

"Everyone at Grand Sheramina Food Bank is extremely grateful for the community's generosity. All donations received are vital in continuing this critical and ongoing work at the food bank," said Judy.

Those who wish to donate cash can send a check to Grand Sheramina Community Services, P.O. Box 536, Sheridan, OR 97378.

Can and bottle donations can be dropped off at the food bank, 120 N. Bridge Street in Sheridan. Anyone with information regarding this theft is asked to call Yamhill County Sheriff's at (503) 434-6500.



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March 30	9am-2pm	Easter Bake Sale	Outside Best Stop Market, W
March 31	9am	Pre-service Breakfast	Journe
March 31	10am	Easter Service	Willamina
March 31	10:30am	Easter Service, Egg hunt to follow	Journe
March 31	10:40am	Easter Service, Egg hunt to follow	Sheridan Bapt
March 31	1-8pm	Riverside Cafe Easter Dinner	Rive

April 2024

Monday			
April 1	7pm	Sheridan City Council	120 SW
Tuesday			
April 2	noon	Kiwanis	825 NE Ma
April 2	6:30pm	Willamina Library Board	382 N
Wednesday			
April 3	8am	Willamina EID	WFMC, 253 N
Thursday			
April 4	1:30pm	Sheridan Municipal Court	120 SW
April 4	6pm	Sheridan Revitalization	142 S. Bri
Friday			
April 5	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber: Sheridan Sch. Dist	SHS Ca
Saturday			
April 6	6-10pm	Sheridan Chamber Awards Gala	
Monday			
April 8	2-5pm	West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts	382 N
April 8	6-7pm	Sheridan Boosters	SHS Ca
April 8	7-8pm	Willamina School Board	
April 8	7pm	American Legion meeting	125 N. Bri
Tuesday			
April 9	6pm	Willamina City Council	825 NE Ma
April 9	6:30pm	Sheridan Fire Board	230 SW
Wednesday			
April 10	6-8pm	Sheridan School Board	District
Monday			
April 15	7pm	VFW Hall meeting	771 NE Ma
April 15	7pm	Sheridan City Council	120 SW
Tuesday			
April 16	noon	Kiwanis	825 NE Ma
Thursday			
April 18	1:30pm	Aging Wise Support Group	315 S. Ma
April 18	6pm	Willamina City Council	825 NE Ma
April 18	6-8pm	Falconer-Chapman PTO	
Friday			
April 19	8-9:15am	Sheridan Chamber Breakfast	142 S. Bri
Saturday			
April 20	10am-2pm	WVF Fire Safety Fair	WHS, 1100 Oake
April 20	6pm	Wet Season Music: Tony Coleman	
Thursday			
April 25	7-8:30pm	DHH Grief Support Group	242 Ma
Friday			
April 26	8am-4pm	Willamina Chamber Bark Sale	Coyote Joe's Parki
April 26	9am-3:30pm	FCS Kindergarten Registration	FCS, 332 SW C
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April 27	8am-3pm	Willamina Chamber Bark Sale	Coyote Joe's Parki

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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
 Joe and Janet Live
 Buell Grange, Mill Creek Rd. Sheridan 6-8pm
 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
 9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde9am-Noon
 American Legion Bingo
 125 N Bridge St., Sheridan 5:30pm
 Celebrate Recovery, Willamina
 Willamina Free Methodist Church6pm

Saturday

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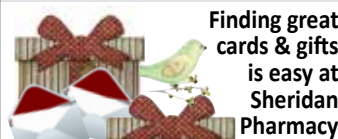
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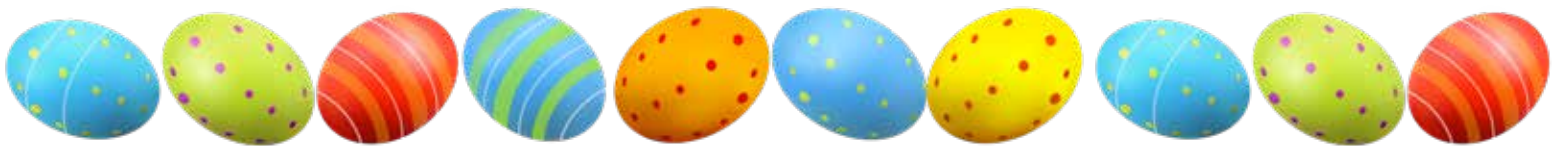


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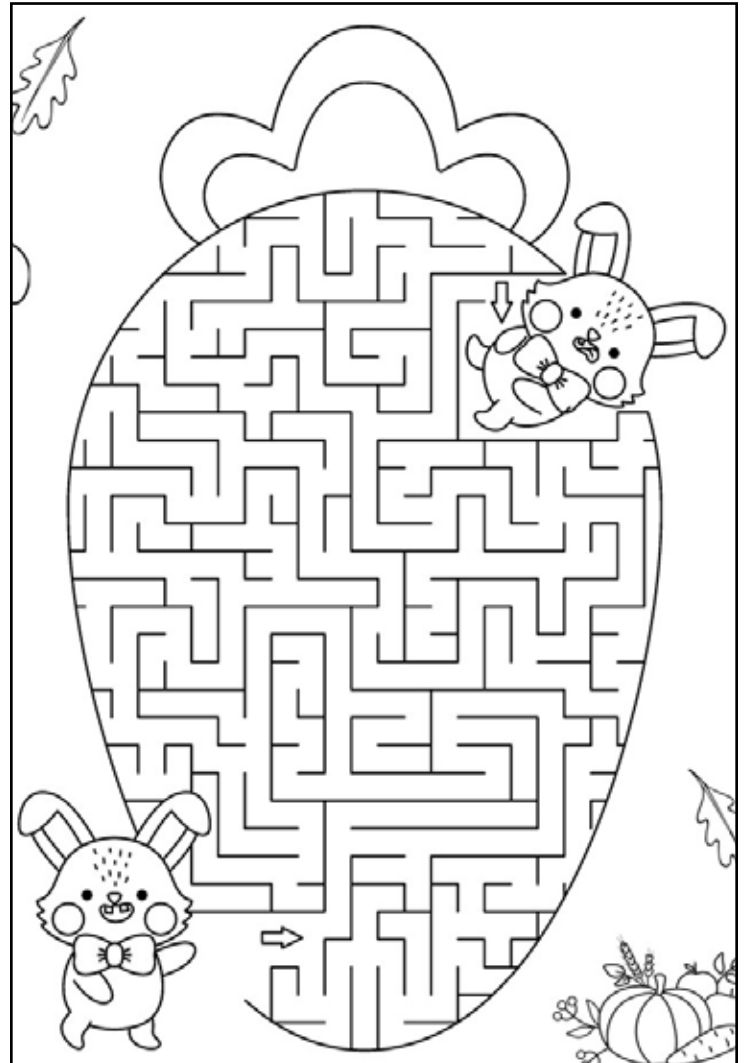
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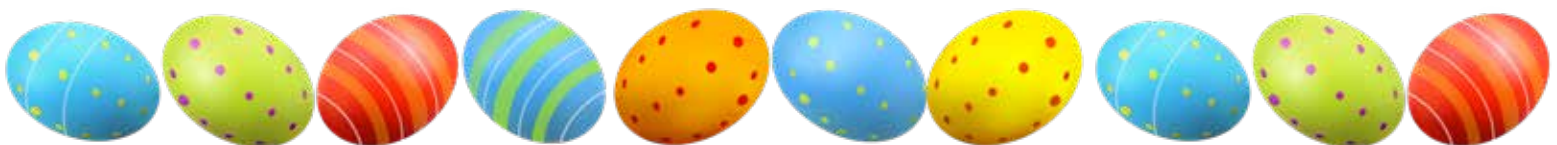
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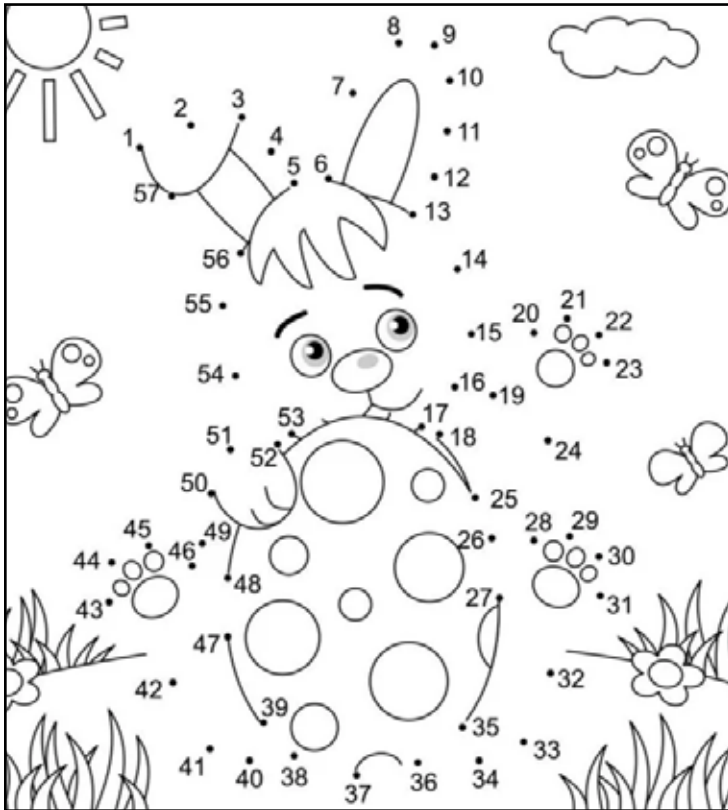
Last weeks answers

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SUNDAY MARCH 31



- What does the Easter bunny do after taking a shower? _____
- What kind of beans won't grow in your garden? _____
- How do you find all the loot on Easter? _____
- What kind of bunny can't hop? _____
- Why shouldn't you tickle an Easter egg? _____
- What kind of music does the Easter bunny like? _____
- Why are rabbits so good at math? _____
- What do you get when you cross a rabbit with a shellfish? _____
- How do you send Easter greetings? _____
- What kind of jewelry does the Easter bunny wear? _____
- Where do bunnies hang out? _____
- What is the Easter bunny's favorite sport? _____
- How do you catch the Easter bunny? _____
- Who is the Easter Bunny's favorite movie actor? _____
- Why won't Easter eggs go out at night? _____

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| A. Because they multiply fast | I. A chocolate bunny |
| B. 14-carrot gold | J. Make noises like a carrot |
| C. Jelly beans | K. Hip hop |
| D. Rabbit De Niro | L. The hare salon |
| E. Because it might crack up | M. Basket-ball |
| F. They don't want to get "beat up" | N. Eggs marks the spot |
| G. He uses a hare dryer | O. The Oyster Bunny |
| H. By hare mail | |



Hop On These Tips for a Great Easter Egg Hunt

Egg hunts are a traditional component of many people's Easter celebrations. Children often delight in searching for eggs around the house or in the backyard. Egg hunts are so popular that they have become a component of many town-sponsored festivities. In fact, the White House hosts its annual Easter Egg Roll each year. There are many ways to make Easter egg hunts more enjoyable and

productive for participants of all ages. Try these "eggcellent" ideas.

- Designate a clear hunting area. Young children can grow frustrated searching for eggs in large areas. Set parameters for the search area that are manageable depending on the ages of the children participating. If you'll be in a large yard or field, tape off the search area perimeter.
- Vary the prizes. Candy, candy

and more candy seems to be the name of the game on Easter. But too many sweets can lead to stomach aches for young Easter celebrants. Instead, mix and match the prizes contained in the eggs. Candy can be in some, money in others, and perhaps small toys in a few eggs. Another clever idea is to mix the egg hunt with charades. Put charade prompts in some eggs so that kids have to act out what

they read inside for added fun.

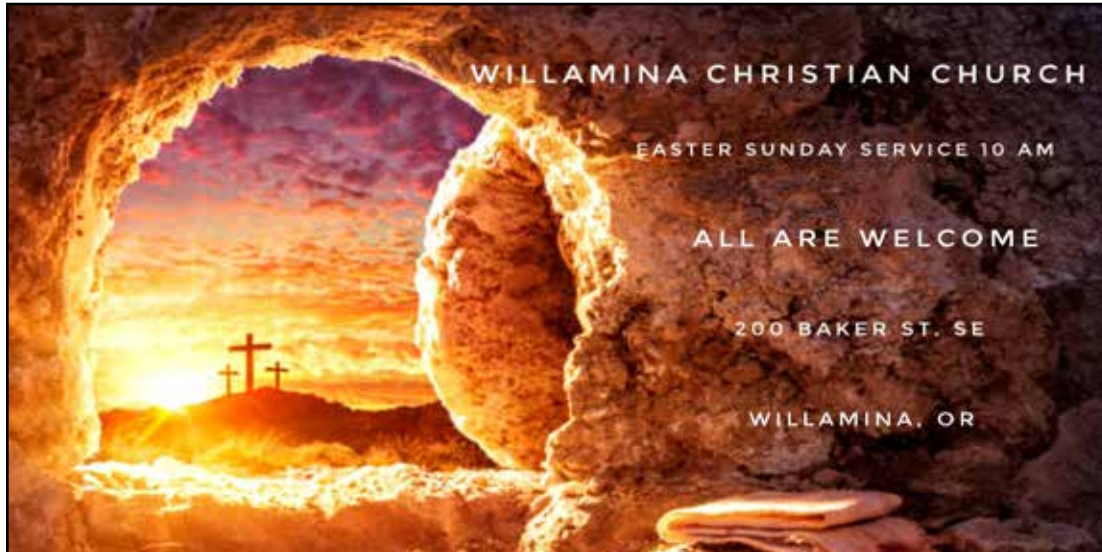
- Special privilege egg. Hide one egg that gives the finder the opportunity for a special honor. It may include getting the first slice of the holiday ham or being able to choose a movie that the entire family watches together after dinner.

- Label eggs for equity. When there are children across a wide range of ages, label the eggs with the children's names or utilize a color-coded system to ensure that everyone has an equal shot at finding eggs. .

- Keep a master list. It can be hard to remember where each egg is hidden, so keep a running list of where they are or take photos with a phone of the hiding spots. This way you're not left to discover a chocolate-filled egg teeming with ants come summertime.

- Make custom baskets. Children will need something to carry their eggs. Prior to the egg hunt, let them decorate bags or baskets with Easter trinkets for custom creations.

Easter egg hunts are a time-honored tradition. The opportunities for fun are endless when families plan accordingly.





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Horoscopes Mar. 27-April 3

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, communication with a spouse or a loved one is vital this week; otherwise, you risk arguments for no reason at all. Sit down and have some frank conversations about your needs.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, when you face adversity you should rest assured that you can handle anything that is thrown at you. Although, you may need a little help from some close friends or family.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, others may not understand who you are and could make assumptions that are inaccurate. They may just need some more information to get a clearer picture.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, many elements of your life are starting to level out this week. That can be a comfort to you because you seemingly have been running around for some time and could use a break.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, others have nothing but good things to say to you this week. Bask in their kind words and adoration, and use this as motivation for future endeavors.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

With no big events on the horizon, you may want to manufacture one to have a reason to party, Virgo. Start planning your guest list and come up with a fun theme to get behind.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, while you should be mindful of your goals, you also can support those around you as they pursue their own. Serve as inspiration to people in your life right now.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, this is a good time to start tackling some projects around the house that have been put off for some time. Redecorating and remodeling can be an inspiration right now.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Take a step back and reevaluate your approach to a situation because the way you have been doing it just hasn't yielded the results you expected, Sagittarius. Take suggestions and tips.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, high energy may have you swinging at the fences every time you try to tackle something. You may want to dial things back and take a more measured approach.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Various transitions in your life could temporarily disrupt your daily activities, Aquarius. You'll find a new groove soon enough that will feel comfortable and provide you with what you need.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Don't take stock of what all the naysayers have been dishing out, Pisces. You know yourself better than others and recognize what you are able to accomplish. Get started on plans.

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1842 - Ether used as an anesthetic for 1st time by Dr Crawford Long (Georgia).

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1867 - Alaska Purchase: US buys Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 (\$109 million in 2018), roughly 2 cents an acre.

1870 - 15th Amendment to the US constitution is adopted, guarantees right to vote regardless of race.

1870 - Florida territorial government established.

1870 - Texas becomes last confederate state

readmitted to Union.

1981 - US President Ronald Reagan is shot and wounded in an assassination attempt by John Hinckley, three others are also wounded.

1982 - Third NASA Space Shuttle Mission: Columbia 3 lands at White Sands, New Mexico.

1987 - Vincent van Gogh's "Sunflowers" sells for a record 22.5 million pounds (\$39.7 million).

1990 - Jack Nicklaus makes his debut on the Senior PGA Tour with a 71 (-1) in the first round of The Tradition at Desert Mountain; wins the event by 4 strokes from Gary Player.

1992 - 64th Academy Awards: "The Silence of the Lambs", Anthony Hopkins & Jodie Foster win.

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Falconer-Chapman School Start Off Spring Break with a Ruckus of an Event

Written By

Janos "John" Vamos

With Mother Nature putting spring sports on the back burner this last week, the Falconer-Chapman school put on its own sporting spectacle Thursday afternoon for a special assembly to kick off Spring Break. A packed Falconer-Chapman gym was chaotic as students and staff hustled around the basketball court for a quick game. Chants, laughter, and scream-



Stopping at half-court, a student launches a bomb that gets a roar of approval from the crowd as it swishes its way through the net.

ing from the staff and students not playing filled the air as they cheered on both staff and students alike.

The fancy footwork of one individual, playing on the side of the staff and obviously not new to handling the ball, was getting inputs from the crowd on whether he should shoot a three-pointer or a layup as he electrified the audience with his performance in the game. One middle school student decided to stop at half-court and launched a half-court shot that, to the amazement of the crowd, was nothing but net. Amid the flailing arms and bod-



Sheridan School District Executive Assistant of Communications and newly appointed Mayor of Sheridan, Cale George, gets off a shot at the Student-Staff basketball game.

ies of staff and students alike, one student who stood a bit taller than most of the staff ensured his long arms made shooting the ball over him difficult work for his elders. Principal Adam DeLatte avidly avoided staff bystander Wendy Heston, who randomly harassed the principal wearing an inflatable cow costume and would randomly run onto the court to harass the principal. The Executive Assistant of Communications, now Mayor of Sheridan, was also spotted on the court getting in on the action. It was hard not to get caught up in the entertaining hoopla.



A student pops off a shot and drains the three-pointer against the staff during the Staff-Student basketball game on Thursday.



Wendy Heston hoofs it away during Thursday's Spring Break kickoff assembly.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Alexander is a Kindergarten Student at Falconer Chapman School. Beyond Alexander's ability to read, write, and do math, he radiates kindness, empathy, and compassion in all he does. He is naturally inclined towards nurturing friendships, fostering inclusivity, and helping those in need. Whether it's making sure a friend is OK when they look sad, asking a new student to play with him, or helping his teacher, he embodies the values of kindness and empathy at the heart

of our school community. Furthermore, Alexander exemplifies exemplary TITAN behavior by being responsible and a positive role model for his peers. He consistently demonstrates respect for others, integrity in his actions, and a genuine commitment to making his school a better place for all.



In academics, Nolan, an eighth-grade student at Falconer Chapman School, is a testament to dedication and intellectual curiosity. He approaches his students passionately and eagerly delves into the depths of knowledge across various subjects.

Whether solving complex mathematics equations or unraveling science's intricacies, he demonstrates a hunger for learning that knows no bounds. Nolan's academic excellence isn't merely confined to his

grades. He actively engages in classroom discussions, offering insightful perspectives and enriching the learning experience for his peers.

In the arena of sports, Nolan shines as a competitor and a source of inspiration. He displays remarkable athleticism, skill, and sportsmanship across various athletic endeavors, earning admiration from teammates. Whether sprinting across the track or dribbling down the basketball court, he exhibits a blend of finesse, agility, and determination that sets him apart. Nolan approaches his athletic pursuits with the same level of dedication and passion that he applies to his academics, constantly striving for improvement and pushing the boundaries of his abilities.

Beyond his academic and athletic achievements, he radiates kindness, empathy, and compassion in all he does. He possesses a genuine concern for the well-being of others and goes out of his way to lend a helping hand and brighten the days of those around him.

Nolan embodies the values of empathy, generosity, and inclusivity that are at the heart of our school community. His kindness inspires his peers to make a positive difference in the world around them.

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Delphi Athletes Start the Track and Field Season Strong with State Records



The Delphian School's Lucas Curry. Took first in the 110h (15.81) and 300h (41.94). Currently second in the state in 110 and first in 300.



Delphi's Liv Curry broke the school record in long jump with 14-11 and is currently fourth in the state.



Strong start for the girls relay team having to replace state champion Portia Binford. Anchored by sophomore Allahta Persons, the girls ran 53.76, currently fourth in the state.



Delphian freshman, Oli Beauregard, jumped 18-7.75

Willamina's Cohen Haller Named Athlete of the Year



Willamina Bulldog Senior Cohen Haller was announced as 2024 News-Register's Boys Basketball Athlete of the Year. He led the Bulldogs squad to an impressive 22-8 overall record with an average of 15 points per game, accounting for 25% of the Bulldogs scoring during the season.

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Scout Plans Welcome Sign Landscape and Light Project

Sheridan's two handsome welcome signs, the carved and colorful signs at the east and south city entrances, will be enhanced with landscaping and lighted at night by a prospective Eagle Scout pursues his community service project.

Sean Auger, 16, a sophomore at Willamina High School and member of Troop 215, has undertaken the task of landscaping beneath the sign and illuminating them. The idea was among three suggested by Sheridan City Manager Bruce Peet and will contribute to Auger's Eagle Scout bid.

This seemed like it would be the most fun to do and the most useful to the city," said Auger, who is required by scout regulations to complete a project of benefit to his community, church or school.

Auger outlined his plans Monday night at a meeting of the

Sheridan Park board. He said he intends to plant a semi-circle of tam juniper in front of the signs and rhododendron shrubs at the sides. He will install solar-controlled floodlights, centered on the ground in front, to illuminate the signs at night.

Some of the material for the project has already been promised, Auger said. Berger's Nursery will donate the shrubbery, and the Sheridan Coast-to-Coast store will provide light fixtures and bulbs.

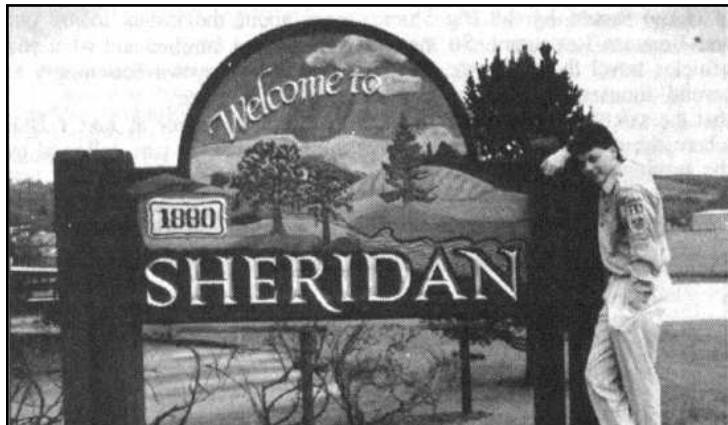
Still needed are solar cells to turn the lights on and weatherproof boxes in which to house the fixtures. Also needed is electrical cable and permission to hook the lights up, Auger said.

"I've called PGE and I'm still waiting to hear back," Auger said. "I don't know if they would hook it up or if I should ask an electrician."

Once material and permission to

proceed are in hand, completion of the project depends upon a stretch of good weather, Auger said. The City of Sheridan will assume responsibility for upkeep of the landscaping and payment of the electric bills, he added.

Auger is the son of Jeff and Sharon Auger of Grand Ronde. He joined scouting as a Cub Scout in Lakewood, Colo. He plans to attend the University of Washington to study marine science and law and marine affairs.



Boy Scout Sean Auger leans against one of two Sheridan welcome signs at which he plans landscaping and night lighting for Eagle Scout community service project.

Reid, Eckhardt Win Awards at PALS

Jenny Reid was honored as "Member of the Year" and Fire Chief Larry Eckhardt was named the first honorary member at the Positive Action League of Sheridan (PALS) annual dinner last week.

Reid served as chairman of last year's Kids Fun Fair during the annual chicken barbecue and pig kissing contest in Sheridan city park.

She started the "PALS Bear" project to provide teddy bears to children who are victims of accidents or fires.

Reid was also honored for purchasing a rocking chair for the city library and buying school

supplies for local children who cannot afford them. She also has maintained the flower boxes at the city library.

Eckhardt, who is leaving this month to work in another fire district, was honored for his work at the chicken barbecue, serving in the dunk tank and organizing a softball game between Sheridan and Willamina firemen.

He was also the first winner of the annual pig kissing contest and took part as a "piglet" in the "Swine Lake Ballet" at the city park.

Eckhardt received a t-shirt that boasted: "Being an honorary member of PALS is being in hog



Larry Eckhardt holds up a t-shirt he received after being named an honorary member of PALS while Jenny Reid shows of plaque for being named Member of the Year.

Campos, Daniels SHS Students of the Month

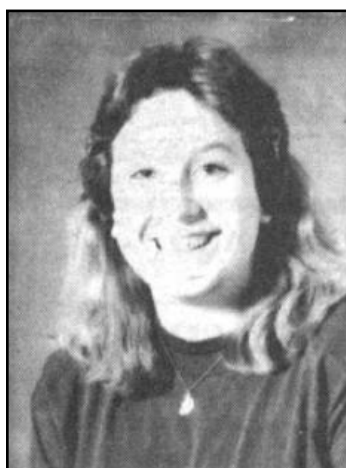
Students of the Month at Sheridan High School for the month of March are Jon Campos and Dawn Daniels. They have been selected for being the most athletic.

Daniels is the daughter of Gary and Cyndey Daniels. She is active in the FBLA, serving as president; Clean-Up Crew, vice-president; yearbook, co-editor; photo club; service club, student council; volleyball, 4 years; basketball 4 years; and softball, 4 years.

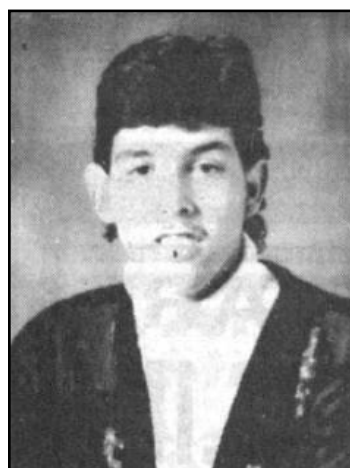
Campos is the son of Tony and Connie Campos and is active in football, 4 years; basketball, 4 years; track, 1 year; Clean-Up Crew; and Yearbook.



Willamina basketball coach Jerry Buczynski gets Tom Peterson haircut from Dale Lux. Buczynski promised to get the haircut if team reached finals.



Dawn Daniels



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