



West Valley Bulletin Board

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1940's Radio Show Plays to Crowd at the Bridge Learning Community

Dayton Community Chorus (DCC) and the 99 West Jazz Band (WJB) joined forces to put on "A 1940's Radio Show" performance at The Bridge Learning Community last Saturday. The performance, named "Duke's Place," featured songs from the 1940s, and it acted out old-style commercials and other fun skits done by the DCC.

The DCC, founded in 2005 and led by Dayton's Mark Williams, has members from all around the McMinnville and outlying areas, including the West Valley. The DCC holds two major performing seasons during the year, the summer radio show and The Christmas Revels, with other possible performances around these two times. The 99W Jazz Band, also led

by Williams, is an ensemble of the Second Winds Community Band of McMinnville, plus a few other individuals, and performs throughout the year all around the Willamette Valley Area.

Those interested in becoming part of the DCC or WJB can contact Mark Williams at dcrevels@gmail.com. Those interested in viewing their performances can visit the Dayton Community Chorus on Facebook or secondwinds.org for the Second Winds Community Band concert schedule.



Phil Lundy (left) and Sarah Joyce (right) play the part of husband and wife during one of the skits performed by the Dayton Community Chorus on Saturday.

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16.76 AC, two tax lots. 3 bed, 2bath house, kitchen with island, big living room with fireplace and lots of windows. Half basement finished. House sits on 13.76 ac and the second tax lot is 3ac buildable per county ADU, no more than 900 sq ft with 30 ft setback from Hebo rd. Shop#1 is 50x60, Shop#2 is 60x80 with big door both have power to them and you can get a semi truck in both. Some timber on property, River frontage. Grand Ronde.

Large corner lot outside Dallas city limits, 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom with a bonus room. Fireplace in living room, city water, septic, Garden shed in backyard. Roof one year old, windows one year old and siding one year old. New electrical, plumbing, insulation, sheet-rock, luxury vinyl flooring, kitchen cabinets, quartz countertops, stainless steel appliances, cadet heaters and a new ductless heat/AC. - \$449,000

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Private and secluded park like setting 20 acres with 3 bed, 3 bath home. Bonus Room, New windows, new roof a lot of updates. Two Furnace and heat pumps, A/C, 2 Hot Water heaters. Machine shed, Barn with 5 stalls and tack room. Water holding tanks, Water rights, pasture is fenced and cross fenced with lean-to, chicken coop, green house, raised garden beds, garden area, fruit trees. John Deere tractor with 6ft mowing deck 29hrs on it. Property is level. Sheridan.



Mark Williams (standing left) led the 99 West Jazz Band's performances during Saturday Night's 1940s Radio Show.

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Garage Sales

Park-wide Garage Sale - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15. Multiple lots at Valley's Edge RV Park with their own individual sales. Lots to choose from. 985 SE Sheridan Rd., Sheridan.

Garage Sale - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, June 20-22. Lots of items from family home of 50 years. 110 SW Hill Dr., Willamina.

Willamina City-Wide Garage Sale Date Set

The Willamina City-Wide Garage Sale is set for July 18 and 19. Those interested in adding their garage sale to the list can register at Willamina City Hall starting Friday, June 13.

New Sunday Farmers Market at Fort Hill

Starting June 29, there will be a farmers market at Fort Hill restaurant every Sunday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.. For questions or to sign up to be a vendor email exit25farmersmarket@gmail.com.

Free

Free - Bosch stainless steel dishwasher, works well, needs new drain hose, located in Sheridan. 907-617-1694. (m)

Employment

River Park Senior Living is now hiring caregivers, housekeepers, and a maintenance worker. Wage DOE. Come in to apply or email your resume to patty.angus@agingways.com. (c)

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

Free

Free Rhubarb Plants - You dig. Call/Text 971-237-3465. (f)

Classified Ads in the West Valley Bulletin Board are only 20¢ per word per week.

For Rent

School Building for Rent/Request for Proposals

- Modern school campus in Sheridan
 - 11,000 sq feet
 - Large gathering space, half gym, office space, up to 7 classroom spaces including science lab, and outdoor space
 - Rent full building or blend with existing early childhood program
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- What are your dreams for education opportunities in Yamhill County? Let's Brainstorm! Contact: 503-435-9760

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Commercial space - About 650 square feet on East Main St in Sheridan with off-street parking. \$650/month includes water, sewer, trash and heat. Text 971-237-7745. (d)

For Sale

Tools and tables - New 9-inch band saw, two Milwaukee Sawzall, two belt sanders, mechanic tools and box, drywall tools and box, and 7.25-inch skill-saw. Cedar Tables, 4-foot with attached benches for \$100, 3x3-foot with four benches for \$120, 4x4-foot with four benches for \$140. Planters with and without legs and wishing wells. 215 SW Harris St., Sheridan. 971-221-5595 (f6/11)

Sofa For Sale - Brown microfiber (suede-look) sofa with brass nail head trim on the front of the arms. Very light wear, \$50. 503-474-7991. (m)

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2008 Chevy Impala - Regularly maintained, tires are two years old, clean interior. \$3,500 O.B.O. 541-921-8375. (P6/25)

5th Wheel Trailer - Alpenlite Augusta RL, 32-foot, double slide. \$15,000. 503-559-5899. (f)

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Sunday June 15



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Many thanks to everyone who shared these photos of their smiling, handsome fathers and grandfathers!

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971-237-1230

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Hurricane Coffee
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Sheridan, OR 97378

Grand Ronde Water Association
26690 Hwy 18, Grand Ronde
503-879-5624

Davison Auto Parts
317 S Bridge • Sheridan
503-843-2211
1717 NE Baker • McMinnville
503-472-6114

Sheridan Family Chiropractic
639 W Main • Sheridan
503-843-3888

Techtonics Tuning
21801 SW Rock Creek Rd.
Sheridan • 503-843-2700

Sheridan Fire District
233 SW Mill • Sheridan
503-843-2467

Sheridan Museum of History
142 S. Bridge • Sheridan
Open 11am-3pm Sat.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

West Valley Mercantile
342 S. Bridge • Sheridan
503-843-9088

Stuck Electric
147 W Main • Sheridan
503-843-2322

City of Sheridan
120 SW Mill • Sheridan
503-843-2347
www.cityofsheridanor.com

West Valley Funeral Home
108 NW Lincoln • Sheridan
503-843-2525

City of Willamina
411 NE C • Willamina
503-876-2242

Sheridan Building Materials
345 S Bridge • Sheridan
503-843-7150

Hampton Lumber Mills
Willamina Division

Hofenbredl Realty
322 Main • Willamina
503-876-9004

Ruff Life Rescue
29795 Salmon River Hwy
Grand Ronde • 503-879-5003

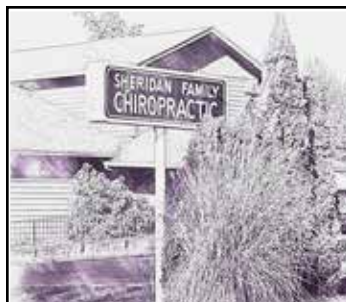
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P.O. Box 322 • Sheridan

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A MESSAGE FROM THE WILLAMINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Celebrating Successes and Looking Ahead!

What a wonderful way to cap off the school year! Graduation was a resounding success, filled with joy and pride. The personalized adornments on the graduation caps beautifully celebrated individual cultures and counties of visiting students and the perfect weather made for an unforgettable day.

As we look to the future, we bid a fond farewell to our outgoing principal, Jami Fluke, and extend a warm welcome to Jeremy Hurl, who will be joining us for the fall.

Honoring Our Outstanding Staff

Recently, our district came together for a truly special celebration to recognize our Staff of the Year. With over 45 nominations from their peers, it was an incredible testament to the dedication of our team. Congratulations to our Certified Staff of the Year, Amy Egli and Chris Shurts, and our Classified Staff of the Year winners, Natasha Biroesel and Courtney Mendenhall!

Summer Programs and Exciting New Additions

Summer is almost here, and we're ready! Our summer meals program kicks off next week. Please keep an eye out for information on drop-off points in Willamina and the Grand Ronde areas. Summer school information will also be available soon via Parent Square and school offices, with classes starting on the 16th and limited bus routes available.

Looking ahead to the next academic year, we're thrilled to announce two significant additions: we'll be offering on-campus Spanish and adding an additional counselor for grades 6-12. This new counseling support will provide a vital resource for families as they navigate the increasingly complex landscape of post-secondary options.

Enjoy your summer, and remember to spend some time reading with a young student!

Sincerely,

Mike Gass, Superintendent

Willamina Elementary School 503.876.2374

Willamina Middle/High School 503.876.2545

School District Office 503.876.1500

Faulconer-Chapman School Music Performs Songs From Around the World

The Faulconer-Chapman School (FCS) music program held their end of year performance last Thursday, with the theme this year of "Spring Around the World."

Four different musical groups hit the stage to perform five different numbers during each set, starting off with the fifth-grade beginning band, followed by the concert band, concert choir, and finishing off the night with the FCS symphonic band.

A blue Fender Telecaster was raffled off after the performances,

with the winner paying-it-forward to the eighth-grade promotion, to earn more funding for the music program.

The highlight of the evening was the end of year awards which were as follows: National Band Leadership Award - Oriana Garibay; Directors Award for Band - Zoey Bullard; Directors Award for Choir - Elora Rayback; Woody Herman Jazz Award - Noah Howard; Quincy Jones Musicianship Award - Nix Weatherly; and Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award - Haleigh Wilson.



Winners of the Faulconer-Chapman music awards for the 2024-2025 school year were from left to right: Haleigh Wilson, Oriana Garibay, Noah Howard, Zoey Bullard, Nix Weatherly, and Elora Rayback.

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Contact Susan at 541-709-0993
for information or to sign up

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Love - Mary Jane



Anthony Chase
Love - Katherine Thornsberry



Brent McLain
Love - Abel McLain



Dad Bryce Aguaya and Step-Dad Hunter Sisk
Love - Aria “Pookie”



Gabe Shenk
Love - Jaelyn



John Voigt
Love - Victor



Jon Hemstreet
Love - Kids & Grandkids



Matt Worrix
Love - Maggie, Sylvia, & David



Miles Dane
Love - Your Family



Richard “Rick” Colton
Love - Kids and Grandkids



Sam Thornsberry
Love - Maddie



Skylar Clar
Love - Bella, Jerimiah, & Jenesis



Steve Aaron
Love - Steph and Carly



Tristan Wisler
Love - Your Family



Janos “John” Vamos
Love - Cindy, Maria, and Little John



Jingles
Love Bubbles



Corky
Love Ronzo



Eean Coker
Love - Your family



Will Brune
Love - Nicole

Cooling Center Plans for Summer Heat Waves

The American Legion in Sheridan is ramping up for the summer heat this year as heat waves hit the West Valley. The Legion is seeking volunteers to assist as needed during the heat waves. Those interested can contact Julie Schumann via email at julies.pmsolutions@gmail.com or call 503-871-4935.

Dick Houston Funeral Services Date Set

Graveside funeral services for Richard "Dick" Houston will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, at Green Crest Memorial Park, 27234 SW Ballston Rd, Sheridan. For more information, contact Doug Houston at 707-803-8861.



Volunteer Firefighters to Wash Structures Sunday

The Sheridan Volunteer Firefighters Association (SVFA) is set to wash down a couple of structures in Sheridan this Sunday, June 15. Volunteers plan to start with the Sheridan Bridge at 6:30 a.m. in preparation for Hometown Days. The SVFA chose this time to limit contact with traffic. If possible, those traveling early on Father's Day may want to use an alternate route that does not include the bridge or travel a little later in the morning to limit the impact on the SVFA volunteers and allow them to finish the washdown as quickly as possible. After the bridge, the SVFA volunteers will wash down the side of the Sheridan High School (SHS) gym at the request of Jonnie LaRue, who will repaint the mascot on the side of the building. The washing of the SHS gym presents an opportunity for community members to see a fire truck operation in progress and to meet some local emergency service volunteers.

Celebrate Willamina Event to be Rescheduled

The Celebrate Willamina event, slated for June 14, has been canceled. The event planners will reschedule the event. The new event will be published once the date is set.

Last Call For The Art Conspiracy Summer Arts Program

The count down is on. June 13th is the cut off for registration. And June 16th marks the beginning of the program. There is still time to sign up for this year's Summer Arts Program. So Friday the 13th might just be your lucky day. There are a few class opening in the morning in most classes, but afternoon classes are full except for Drawing/Postcardlandia and Shakespeare. This year's program will be held at Willamina Middle School. Free bussing is provided from and to Amity and Sheridan. The field trip this year will be on June 19th. It is on a first come first served basis. The vibrant arts scene in Corvallis and Philomath have been chosen for this year's trip. Tuition for the full two weeks is \$225 for a full day and \$112.50 for a half day. Financial aid is also available and students pay only #25 for materials. For more information check out our website at www.artconspiracywestvalley.org or call Monica at 503-798-7003. Brochures with class and registration information are also available at area libraries.



Congrats to the Oregon State Beavers

for going to the College World Series



BASEBALL

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HOKIES
HOOSIERS
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KNIGHTS
LIONS
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OSPREYS
PANTHERS
PATRIOTS
PIRATES
ROADRUNNERS
SEMINOLES
SHOCKERS
SPARTANS
TIGERS
WILDCATS
WOLVERINES

Last issue's crossword solution

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Horoscopes June 11-17

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

This is a terrific time to get a grasp on your inner emotions and thoughts, Aries. You may feel extra sensitive and loving towards others, especially your partner.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may come across some rough spots that need to be ironed out this week. It may not be easy, but if anyone can handle it, that would be you. Make some firm choices.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

It's easier to express how you feel to someone important in your life by doing so in person, Gemini. Set up a meeting where you can get things off of your chest.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, there may be a day this week where you feel like you're all ready to go somewhere but you have no invitation. Make your own plans and get something started.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Elements of your life seem to be falling into place, Leo. This is happy news for you. Enjoy this well-earned change.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

It could be one of those weeks when your head is in the clouds and you can't focus, Virgo. Make an effort to organize your thoughts and take the week one task at a time.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you are receptive to different creative or recreational outlets this week. Think about a trip to a museum or even a botanical garden. You can use a respite from the grind, anyway.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Some health issues have you feeling less like yourself, Scorpio. You're eager to get to the bottom of things. Make your well-being a priority and don't worry about anything else until then.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

No one really knows what they will get with you this week, Sagittarius. Your mood is in flux. Focus your attention and try to avoid getting too up or too down.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

It may be difficult for you to connect with others this week, Capricorn. Your mind is running in a million different directions and this can make it challenging for you to make plans.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, the clouds are parting and the sun is about to come bounding through. Bask in this shift and make plans to get up and go.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, be mindful that you may not have the commitment to finish any project you start this week. But give it your best shot.

Sheridan All Prep Grads Receive Scholarships

The Sheridan AllPrep Academy, which held its graduation last Saturday, June 7, handed out scholarships to two 2025 graduating seniors.

Tyler Bellamere received a Merit Scholarship from the Oregon State University.

Katelynn Merriot earned the Presidential Merit Scholarship from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, a Northwest Nazarene Merit Scholarship, an OSU Finely Academic Scholarship, and a Merit Scholarship and four-year Scholarship Summit Award from the George Fox Engineering Department.

**Weekly Meetings:
Noon • Wednesdays**



Sheridan Rotary Club
sheridan.rotary1@gmail.com

VFW to Conduct Flag Disposal Ceremony

The Willamina VFW Post 4211 will conduct a flag disposal ceremony at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, 2025.

The ceremony honors all retired flags turned in by businesses and community members.

Members of the VFW will be joined by the local American Legion, Scouts, fire department, and Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Color Guard.

Community members are invited to attend.

West Valley Garden Club to Hold Field Trip

The Sheridan/West Valley Garden Club will hold a field trip on Tuesday, June 24, to The Oregon Garden in Silverton.

Those interested can meet at 10 a.m. in the Sheridan Church of the Nazarene parking lot at 917 S Bridge St., Sheridan, to carpool to the event.

The group will stop and have lunch on the return trip.

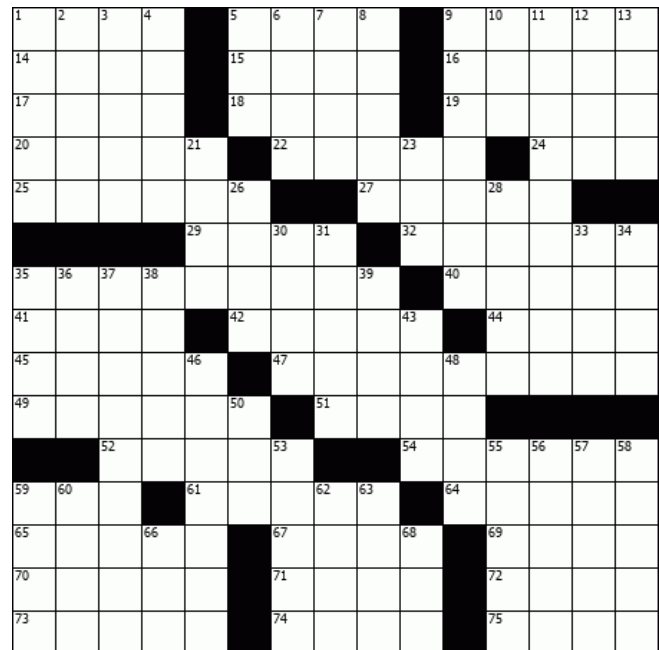
For more information, call 503-720-9589 or 503-827-7532.

Fishing Derby
Saturday • June 14
Sheridan Fishing Pond
Fishing from 6-10:30 a.m.
Hot Dogs 10:30-11:30 a.m.
at the West Valley Mercantile

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Mats
5. Picnic visitors
9. Mails
14. Baldwin or Guinness
15. Lacking fat
16. Honolulu greeting
17. Kind
18. Daft
19. Antique
20. Sacred images
22. From Oslo
24. Pen fluid
25. Breakfast food
27. Dogma
29. Bawdy
32. Finally (2 wds.)
35. Bunched
40. Cut bread
41. Gave temporarily
42. Math proportion
44. Epochs
45. Peruvian range
47. Not temporary
49. Martial artist Chuck ____
51. Whirl
52. Make into law
54. Italian seaport
59. "____ Robinson"
61. Bugged down
64. Colander
65. Bride's walkway
67. Suggestion
69. Not odd
70. Leg joints
71. Golf pegs
72. Pull apart
73. Comedian ____ Murphy
74. Conclusions
75. Groups



Down

1. Sudden fright
2. Rocker ____ Cooper
3. Room theme
4. Play part
5. 100%
6. Sign gas
7. Folded tortilla dish
8. Nasal sound
9. Mom and dad
10. Bullring cry
11. Card game for one
12. Skinny
13. Burlap bag
21. Pepper's companion
23. Watery expanse
26. Sly glance
28. Actress ____ Burstyn
30. Shawl
31. Hinder
33. Glance over
34. Big quiz
35. Family group
36. Comedian Jay ____
37. Shedded clothing
38. Strict
39. Desperate
43. Prophecy
46. Thai
48. Poetic lament
50. Physics, e.g. (abbr.)
53. Stale
55. Wharves
56. River embankment
57. Happening
58. Transmits
59. Construct
60. Orange peel
62. Genesis garden
63. Land document
66. Island garland
68. Braying beast

Hometown Days June 20-21

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Swan Hall Hosts Two Towns Benefit Concert

Last Friday, Swan Hall was the center of attention for two Willamette Valley communities as Willamina and Silverton residents came together for a benefit concert for one non-profit organization in each city.

Brought together by Chris Wilson, a resident of Silverton with family ties in the West Valley area, he enlisted the help of the Silverton-based Elyce Tyler Band and Matthew Nelson Price to perform at Swan Hall to raise money for the Willamina Community Food Pantry and Sheltering Silverton non-profit organizations.

Chris, no stranger to charity and service to his community, has been involved in charity work for over 20 years. He creates events such as the concert at Swan Hall that benefit local arts and community programs, especially those that assist youth.

He recently shifted his focus to helping the Silverton and West Valley communities. He aims to raise money for organizations, raise awareness for those in need, and display local talents from each area.

Last Friday's benefits concert brought in \$100 for the Willamina Community Food Pantry, used to purchase shelf stable foods for local families as per the request of Katie Vinson, Director of the Willamina Civic Club.

Sheltering Silverton, who specializes in assisting the homeless population in their community, received \$191 to help them in their mission.



Silverton-based Matthew Nelson Price sang at last Friday's Swan Hall Benefit Concert.

Sheridan High School Hands Awards to Graduating Students at Ceremony

The Sheridan High School presented awards to some of their graduating seniors last Wednesday. Those who received awards were:

National Honor Society Graduates - Cristina Cazarez Mendoza, Erika Cazarez Mendoza, Kaylee Johnson, Coreana Knuth, Emily McGuffey, Jayden O'Reilly, Logen Watkins, and Meagan Whitehead.

Academic Honors (3.5 or higher) Graduates - Cristina Cazarez Mendoza, Erika Cazarez Mendoza, Abigail Giddings, Taylor Givens, Mario Gonzalez, Kaylee Johnson, Coreana Knuth, Susana Lemus, Emily McGuffey, Logen Watkins, and Lillian Wilson.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Stole Graduates - Macie Ayala, Meleena Montano, and Cherish Niehus.

Those receiving scholarships or grants were:

Oregon Promise Grant - Chloe Ayala, Hayley Bowles, Cristina Cazarez Mendoza, Erika Cazarez Mendoza, Kaylei Creekmore, Makilha Duarte, Sofia Fowler-McDaniel, Abigail Giddings, Taylor Givens, Mario Gonzalez, Kaylee Johnson, Coreana Knuth, Susana Lemus, Emily McGuffey, Meleena Montano, Lizzie Paquin, Isabella Parker, Brooklyn Thompson-Sale, Logen Watkins, Meagan Whitehead, and Taylor Yoder.

Sheridan High School Alumni Scholarship - Taylor Givens and Erika Cazarez Mendoza; **Scott Banke Memorial Scholarship** - Taylor Givens; **First Federal Savings and Loan Scholarship** - Taylor Givens; **Rotary Scholarship** - Diamond Steele; **Kiwanis Scholarship** - Diamond Steele

and Meagan Whitehead; **Alice Mellema Scholarship** - Cristina Cazarez Mendoza, Erika Cazarez Mendoza, Sofia Fowler-McDaniel, Taylor Givens, and Mario Gonzalez; **Sheridan Teachers Association (renamed to the Kim Butt Scholarship)** - Susy Lemus and Logen Watkins; **Oregon School Employees Association** - Erika Cazarez Mendoza and Cristina Cazarez Mendoza; **Sheridan Booster Club** - Taylor Givens and Brandon Diehl; **Mid Columbia Scholarship** - Alex Turley; **Red Cross Scholarship** - Kaylee Johnsons, Kaylei Creekmore, Makilha Duarte, and Isabella Parker; **Chemeketa Scholarship** - Cristina Cazarez Mendoza, Erika Cazarez Mendoza, Taylor Givens, Mario Gonzalez, Kaylee Johnson, Coreana Knuth, Susana Lemus, and Emily McGuffey; and **Verne Lochner Memorial Scholarship** - Hayley Bowles and Diamond Steele.



Diamond Steele was awarded the Rotary Club of the West Valley Scholarship during the Sheridan High School awards ceremony last Wednesday.



Sheridan High School Booster President Sabrina Blacketer (left) awarded Taylor Givens (right) the SHS Booster Club Scholarship. Brandon Diehl also received the scholarship but was unable to attend the awards banquet.



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Larry Deibel Steps Away after 23 Years as School Board Member

by Janos "John" Vamos

Stepping down from his post on the Sheridan School District Board after 23 years, Larry Deibel has sat in his position through five sitting presidents, five Sheridan superintendents, the building of the Faulconer-Chapman School, the Iraq War, the launch of the Nintendo Wii, The Great Recession, introduction of the iPad, the building of the Guantanamo bay detention camp, the launching of Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and the beginning of the Barbara Roberts Career Technical Education Center to name just a few events that have happened the past two decades.

I sat down with Larry and discussed the past two decades of being on the board.

Originally, Deibel had no intentions of running for the school board until three members were recalled from the board, another resigned, and his friend, Lucille Cruickshank, a former board member herself, talked him into



Larry Deibel

running.

With eleven individuals looking to fill the school board positions, including himself, He won one of the four spots, along with Scot Breeden, Harry Cooley, and Carol DeJong, to fill the Sheridan School District Board vacancies. "We had to be interviewed by the County Clerk and a County Commissioner since there wasn't anyone around to do it," Larry

stated.

Deibel has seen a lot of change since he took up his post in 2002. He stated that the most significant change over the past two decades was the board's control over the education of students in the district. He noted that as a board member, they are responsible for graduations, budgets, curriculum, and superintendents. When he started, he said, "We used to have more control over the school. We'd have to follow what the state says, but today, there are more guidelines, fewer options, and it seems to be getting worse."

When discussing the difference between then and now, he brought up two main points, stating teachers had five different insurance companies they could choose from back then. Oregon decided to change that and lump the teachers into the state, with Moda as their only option. He added that the limitations on curriculum from the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) took away some of the decision-making from the board. He said Faulconer-Chapman (FCS) is looking at a new math program. There were five to choose from, so the staff at FCS had to dig into only those and bring one before the board.

Larry stated that funding for the schools is better today than back then, bringing in more student programs.

One of the biggest challenges was finding a good superintendent to run the schools. Two years after Larry was voted to the school board, Clair Garrick stepped down, and Roy Williams came in from Washington State to be the new superintendent. From there, he has helped hire superintendents A.J. Grauer, Steve Sugg, and the current superintendent, Dorie Vickery. Another challenge that the

board faced during his time was The Great Recession. He stated, "We struggled to keep the school afloat when other schools were laying off people. We didn't lay off anyone because the teachers, when asked, were willing to give up their raise for a year or two." Though stepping down, he did talk about his thoughts of the future that he'd like to see for the Sheridan School District. When asked about lowering graduation requirements, Larry said, "It doesn't help the students. You have to raise that bar, keep that level high, and bring the students up to that level. He would also like to see the amount of students in the district fluctuate less, stating that Sheridan is more of a transit school. "The total student body was (in 2002) around 1,050 kids; the total now is 705," he said, adding that only a handful of certified teachers reside in the district. Most commute from McMinnville, Salem, Dallas, or Monmouth. "It would be nice to have teachers who reside in the same community as they work and be part of it. It makes it feel like we're juggling balls all the time."

When asked about any decisions he was overruled on, Deibel said he was the only board member who didn't want the four-day school week, feeling that it shortened the kids' learning time and cut too close to the minimum amount of school days required by ODE.

Larry did weigh in on the ongoing question of whether Sheridan and Willamina School Districts should join together.

"We've had several meetings with Willamina. Sheridan would vote yes and Willamina no one time, then the next Sheridan would vote no and Willamina yes. We got to the point where we had a member of the ODE come to the meeting to see how the two districts could be combined. They said Sheridan, with the largest population, would control the seven-person board with four seats, and the idea got cut from there." Larry said. He added that the school districts joining up could mean more classes and programs for the students.

Larry is unsure of what he will do in the future, but running for another office or position may not be out of the question. Until then, his parting words for the incoming board members are, "If you believe in something, tell your opinion and stick to it."

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This must be the beginning of one of those "weeks that was!" Here I am, flat in bed again with a bark that won't quit, a wheezy chest, and a top-heavy head. I was tempted to send the Times a one-word Pest column - UGH! More tests on our grand-daughter Karen, who toddled behind a car on our "vacation," re-vealed she also has a broken collarbone. Needless to say, we spent the weekend helping her try to get used to her shoulder brace, which she tries to take off at every opportunity. She can't understand, when she undresses, why that doesn't come off, too! I'm sorry, Martie, I got sidetracked from birthdays when yours came along. I hope you

Catalogs Ready for valley Ram Sale July 1

Catalogs are now available for the annual Willamette Valley Ram sale to be held at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany. The sale starts at 6 p.m. and then runs continuously. This is the first time in the sale's 33-year history for an evening sale. Scheduled for sale are 190 head of Oregon's finest yearling rams. Breeds in their order of sale are Romney, Lincoln, Corredale, Horned Dorset, Polled Dorset, North Country Cheviot, Shropshire Hampshire, Southdown, and Suffolk.

Truck Drivers Plan Elimination Contest

The Salmon River Log Drivers' elimination contest will be held on Saturday, June 10, at Huddleston Park. Contestants must be log truck drivers to compete for the title. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged, and the winning log truck driver will receive a \$100 entry fee in the world championship contest to be held in Albany in July.

had a big cake and lots of friends to help you eat it.

Reading a back issue of a newspaper, I learned it was past time to welcome Vivian and Har-ry Lux into the silver anniversary circle since they had one in late April!

Our local community birthday calendar doesn't have that specific information, and it's for certain this gal's memory doesn't have those facts either.

A specially happy birthday to my good friend, Nancy, whose birthday is today (Thursday), and a special message to Alton Butler, who is wished a special birthday "hello" from Jo-Anne of the Beauty Hut here in Tillamook. It seems she lost track of him while he was in the service and wondered if he was still around. In case he may not see this, will some of you tell him? Thank you.

Before I sign off for this week, I want to send a special get-well wish to Mama Viola McKinney, who not only shared my doctor's visit with me Monday in Dallas but shared (actually, she had her own) a dandy shot of penicillin, too! The nurse explained she didn't want her to feel slighted. Get well, all of you who don't feel chipper, and maybe we can all get together for a real party one of these days. By the way, Roxie, is this the year for the three-year reunion?

'Til next week

- The Pest

Local Students to Get Degrees from OCE

Linda Marie Busboom of Grand Ronde and Emily Louise Jenne (master's) of Willamina are among 850 Oregon College of Education students who will receive degrees at the annual commencement ceremony Friday, June 9.

The list of 1972 graduates includes 524 who will receive bachelor's degrees in education, 130 bachelor's degrees in general studies, and 196 master's degrees.

State Representative Norma Paulus, R-Salem, will speak at the program, which will begin at 2 p.m. at the college stadium. If it rains, the ceremony will be moved into the new physical education building nearby.

The number of degrees is the largest ever conferred by OCE in a year.



Friendship Night Brings Many Visitors to Lodge

Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 184 met for its regular meeting on Thursday, June 1, at 8 p.m. with Dorothy Houston as Noble Grand in her chair and Vice Grand Eunice Gustafson in her chair.

A total of 65 people attended the Friendship Night. Lodges represented were:

Friendship No. 12, McMinnville, 14; Ethel No. 162, Sheridan, 15; Endeavor No. 201, Carlton, 4; Magnolia No. 140, Falls City, 5; Seafoam No. 250, 3; Sweet Home No. 244, 2; Umpqua Lodge, Elkton, 1; Primrose No. 184, Willamina, 21.

A plant was presented to Sister Edith Littlejohn. After the regular business session, a delightful evening of entertainment and visiting was enjoyed by those present.

A special "thank you" was extended to Roy Durham (husband of one of the members, Lois Durham, of the local lodge) for the beautiful altar he had made and donated to the lodge. A delicious buffet luncheon was served to the guests by members of the local lodge. Co-chairmen of the hostess committee were Sister Alberta Smelser and Sister Wilma Thomason.

Attends Salem Play

Mrs. Robert Colton went to see the play, "Come Blow Your Horn," Sunday evening at the Pentacle Theater in Salem. It is a comedy by Neil Siman, directed and designed by Michael Hibbard, and will run through June 10. The Coltons' son David appeared in the leading role. Joyce Reed of this area also appeared in the play.

Off Vietnam Coast

Navy Airman recruit Gary D. Johnstone, of Rt. 2 Sheridan, is aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway, presently off the coast of Vietnam.

The Midway has been presented the Navy's Meritorious Unit Commendation for outstanding performance during her 1971 Western Pacific Deployment.

Local Items

Ramona Thompson of Eugene was a dinner guest on Tuesday evening of her parents, the Orvil Thompsons, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Nellie Moudy was admitted to the McMinnville Hospital Sunday morning for care and treatment. At this time, it is not known how long her stay will be.

Vacation Bible School is now underway at the Willamina Christian Church under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Floyd.

Vising at the home of Mrs. Anna Stout over the weekend were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stout, and the family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bastian, and the family of Sherwood.

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Here From Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellingsworth of Eugene were recent visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Iva Ellingsworth, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Fox. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dorette Stern.

They went to the cemetery at Forest Grove on Sunday, and on Monday, they were breakfast and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spike Anderson.

Takes Trip to Kansas

Mrs. Velda Ford, accompanied by her daughter Carol and grandson Rusty, took a trip to Rosehill, Kan., to visit her parents. While there, Velda attended her high school class reunion in Mudvane. She was gone ten days and returned home on Sunday.

Ends Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Ronald A. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson of Rt. 1, Grand Ronde, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego. He is a 1971 graduate of Willamina High School.

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Slow Day for Kiwanis Kids Fishing Derby

The Willamina Kiwanis held their annual Ted Mayfield Memorial Fishing Derby last Saturday. Sixteen kids participated in the derby, with three competing in the 13-18 age group, eight in the 7-12, and five in the 6-Under group.

The pond, which was scheduled to be stocked the week of June 2 to June 6 with 800 legals and 1,025 trophies, was rumored to have been skipped due to the temperature of the water. As per the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the last stocking happened between May 25 and May 29, with 132 legals dumped in that week. This non-stocking was one of the causes for the limited amount of fish caught during the derby.

The 13-18 division had the best luck, with each contestant catching a bluegill, Zayne Factor pulling in first place with his 6-inch bluegill, Ervin Quinton second with a 5-7/8-inch, and Justice Kalina with a 5-1/4-inch. Of the eight 7-12 anglers, Dax Pendergraft was the only one to reel one in, landing a 9-5/8-inch rainbow trout. Other contestants Koa Napoleon-Riggs, Maverick Reynolds, Sheldon and Adam Guardiola, Rhyder Creekmore, Blake Boulden, and Brayden Lachapelle caught only

sun rays during the event.

In the 6-Under, the youngest contestant, Carter Gilmore, at 1-1/2 years old, was the big winner, bringing in an 11-1/2-inch catfish, with the help of his parents, of course. Others in the division were Stella Weber, James Bowman, and Colton Reynolds.

Top winners in each category walked away with a new fishing pole and second and third-place finishers a new tackle box. All winners received a jar of Power-bait to add to their gear.

The most intense moments during the derby came from hapless individuals who moseyed too close to a tree near the gazebo with a nest, the blackbird that occupied that nest not-so-politely informing those individuals to steer clear.



This blackbird kept attendees of the Kiwanis Fishing Derby on their toes, dive-bombing them to warn them away from a nearby nest during the event last Saturday at Huddleston Pond at Hampton Park.



The winners of the Kiwanis Fishing Derby were (back row left to right), 7-12 division: Dax Pendergraft - 1st place; 13-18 division: Justice Kalina - 3rd, Zayne Factor - 1st, and Ervin Quinton - 2nd. Front row is 1-1/2-year-old Carter Gilmore with his dad, Shane, who won the 6-Under division.

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