



West Valley Bulletin Board

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Hope's Closet Provides Free Clothing to West Valley Community

Nestled back to the side of the Nazarene Church in Sheridan, in a small building that once held youth programs, Hope's Closet has been born to serve the community in another way. Pastor Rachel Roberts, who has served the Sheridan Church of the Nazarene (Naz) since January of 2022, converted the unused building into what was a lifetime passion for her. She said, "I live in Dayton, so when I started driving up here, I was seeing the property, and there are these buildings that aren't being used. I love clothes, so growing up, I wanted to have a clothing store. Since that was not something that was ever gonna be in my picture, I've always wanted to do a clothing closet. So here we have an opportunity to have a clothing store that's free to the community."

Three years later, Hope's closet is still expanding and working

to provide more for the community. The building the closet resides in has three separate rooms, one acting as the main clothing room. Another room is home to an organization that the Naz is partnered with, Churches United, which stores good food bags that are provided for school-age kids. The third room, which is still in the process of being cleaned out, will allow the closet to expand and double in size. "While this might have been my bright idea," Rachel said, "June (Palmer) has tirelessly done a lot of the work to make it look as good as it does."

Some of the plans for the future of the closet, Rachel said, "As it evolves a little bit more, we're going to want to have a little coffee station where you can get a cup of coffee or hot chocolate on a cold day, and a regular kitchen cabinet with countertops, drawers, and stor-

age. We could also use a good used refrigerator since ours died. That's the goal, to make it a cozy place where when you come in and shop, not only do you find a new outfit or something that you need, but you're going to find hospitality. You're going to find welcome. You'll get a hot cup of coffee, or a cold bottle of water, a listening ear if needed, and if you want someone to pray with you, we'll pray with you," Rachel said.

Beverly Jones, another member of the Church of the Naz and volunteer of the closet, stated, "We've gotten a really nice amount of donations from people. We go through and sort everything that comes in. If it's stained or torn, we don't put it out. If it's not clean, one of us ladies takes it home and washes it. We want nice things for people to have, and there's absolutely no charge to it, and it's for anybody in the community. The closet holds clothing for babies, women up to size 6x, and men's clothing." In case the closet does not have something someone needs, it can be annotated on the sign-in sheet, and the volunteer staff will reach out and contact the individual should something on their need list come in.

When asked about installing a washer and dryer so the clothes did not have to be washed at home, Rachel stated, "We don't have plumbing

out here, or we would have a washer and dryer, so the ladies could clean the clothes here. We would also like to have a bathroom out here, with an actual place to wash your hands, that sort of thing, but I had some bids done, and it's going to cost about \$35,000. Water lines, pretty easy, it's just getting someone out here digging the trench. The big cost is we have to have somebody come out and put a camera in our drain lines to see where they go and where they need to start building, and it's a pretty labor-intensive thing."

While there is a large donation shed in the Naz parking lot, the shed is maintained by the members of the church, but donations go towards Portland-based St. Polly, which sends that clothing all over the world. The church plans on setting up a drop box in the future called Hope's Chest, but for now, those interested in donating and ensuring it stays local, contact the church office at 503-843-3262, email information@sheridannazcom, or stop by during their hours of operation, every noon - 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Those in need of clothing and would like to look through Hope's Closet's supplies can also stop by during their hours of operation, or if unable, contact the church to make an appointment.

Sheridan Chamber of Commerce

Continental Breakfast

8-9:15 am

Friday, September 5

First Federal Bank

246 S. Bridge St., Sheridan



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

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

Breakfast sponsored by

First Federal Bank

Bring your business card to drop in the box for a chance to win a fun prize!



Pastor Rachel Roberts (middle) and volunteers Beverly Jones (Left) and June Palmer (right) stand in the middle of the clothing of Hope's Closet, a non-profit organization that provides free clothing.

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For Rent

Apartment For Rent- downtown Sheridan, will be available in September. 4 bedroom, call 541-709-0993 or for more info.

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
 - We are particularly motivated to partner with innovative education organizations
- What are your dreams for education opportunities in Yamhill County? Let's Brainstorm! Contact: 503-435-9760

Home for Rent - Two bedroom one bath in Willamina \$1100 per month available now. Call 503-560-3646 (f 8/27)

Services

Sheridan Auto Detailing, 148 N. Bridge St. in Sheridan, is now offering full details. Interior details, exterior detailing, and ceramic coating. We also detail RVs, boats, and farm equipment, including tractors and combines. Call 971-237-9649. (c)

Flawless Pressure Washing. Revitalize your home's appearance with our driveway cleaning and exterior house washing services. Mention this ad and get 15% off. Contact us today at 503-779-5030.

Signs of Spike offers pinstripe repair, mobile service, car waxing, headlight polishing, and lawn mowing. Call 503-899-8537.

Puppies

Puppies- Healer/Lab mix, ready to go. They have been socialized, had their first shots and wormed. 1 male, 3 female. Looking for good homes. Re-homing fee, call/text 503-435-7197.

Employment

CITY OF SHERIDAN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Assistant City Manager/ Finance Director

The City of Sheridan is offering a career opportunity for a proven staff leader who aspires to be a city manager. This Full-Time position title is Assistant City Manager/Finance Director, who brings leadership to a team of experienced professionals with priority in exceptional public service. The Assistant City Manager/Finance Director may serve as Acting City Manager with the expectation to succeed the current Sheridan City Manager in 2028. Under the general supervision of the City Manager, the Assistant City Manager/Finance Director performs highly responsible and complex administrative duties and undertakes a variety of special projects; assists the City Manager with the direction and coordination of the activities of all City departments; directly supervises Finance personnel and all accounting functions, and other program areas as assigned. The Assistant City Manager/Finance Director serves as coach and mentor to the City Hall staff and oversees all the City's professional accounting operations to maintain and ensure the integrity of the City's financial reporting. Starting salary is \$120,000 plus excellent fringe benefits. First review of applications will be September 22, 2025 and the new hire is expected to start no later than October 31, 2025. A full Position Description is available on the City's website www.cityofsheridanor.com.

Help Wanted- Yard Maintenance, weed wacking, raking, clean-up 971-465-9243

Help Wanted- House cleaning once a month. 971-465-9243

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)

For Sale

2012 Ford Focus - Needs transmission work. Has heated seats and power windows. \$400 503-560-1280.

Organic Garlic For Sale - Elephant, soft neck, hard neck, \$6/pound, Sheridan grown. Call/Text 618-751-2044. (f8/27)

Truck Bed Cover - Retrax hard cover roll-up bed, compatible with 2020 Chevy Silverado Longbed size, \$900. Call 503-931-1997. (f9/3)

Exercise Machine - \$200 O.B.O. Call 503-931-1997. (f9/3)

Roll-Up Desk - Lockable (has key), four drawers, \$400. Call 503-931-1997. (f9/3)

Firewood - Two cords of seasoned fir, \$250 per cord, pickup Gooseneck Rd. Sheridan. Call/Text 971-312-5832.

Free

Free- Small river rock, you haul. 971-465-9243

Garage Sales

Yard Sale - 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, September 6-8. 240 NE Hill St., Sheridan. Puzzles, jewelry, clothes, and more.

Multi Family Yard Sale - 9 a.m.-4p.m. Sept. 4,5,6 967 W. Main Sheridan. Lots and lots of everything.

Pasture Wanted

Pasture wanted for horses, reasonable rent. Not looking for boarding. Call/text 503-883-1469.

Classifieds ads are
only \$.20 per word



West Valley Bulletin Board
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Post Your FREE Garage Sale Ad

NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Planning Commission is appointed by the City Council of the City of Willamina to three year terms. If the vacancy is caused by anything but the expiration of term, the appointee shall serve the remainder of the expired term. The role of the Planning Commission is to administer the subdivision and zoning ordinances and make recommendations to the City Council concerning land use issues.

Applicants for this position must be available to attend at least one regular meeting generally scheduled in the evening.

At the discretion of City Council, appointees to the Commission may reside outside the city limits, but must own a business or property within city limits, or have demonstrated through other means, such as civic or volunteer activity, that they have a sincere interest in the future of the City. At no time shall a quorum of the Commission reside outside city limits. Other restrictions may apply based upon occupation and family relationships.

To apply, complete a Government Office Application which can be found on the City of Willamina website willaminaoregon.gov or at City Hall. Applicants can submit the applications via email to stevensk@ci.willamina.or.us or submit the application at City Hall.

Please call Krystal Stevens, Deputy City Recorder, at 503-876-2242 with any questions. You may also email Krystal at the email address above with questions.



September is National Literacy Month

Angel Bookkeeping
421 Main · Willamina
971-237-1230

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

Hampton
Lumber Mills
Willamina Division

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

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

Sheridan Chamber
of Commerce
503-852-1760

Willamina
Coastal Hills
Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 411 · Willamina

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

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



There are many little ways to
enlarge your child's world.
Love of books is the best of all.

-- Jackie Kennedy

Reading and writing promotes learning,
understanding and curiosity,
which helps us process the world around us.

During National Literacy Month,
we recognize the importance of
promoting literacy for all people.

Hofenbredl Realty
322 Main · Willamina
503-876-9004

Sheridan Pharmacy
103 W Main · Sheridan
503-843-2422

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

Sheridan Rotary
P.O. Box 322 · Sheridan

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

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

Delphian School
20950 Rock Creek Road
Sheridan · 503-843-3521

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108 NW Lincoln ·
Sheridan
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The Confederate
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9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

City of Willamina
City Council & Staff
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503-876-2242

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A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Families,

Communication between caregivers, teachers and our district is essential to your student's success. Here are some of the important steps you can take to ensure you are receiving all of the information you need for the coming school year:

Parent Square

Sheridan Schools use ParentSquare for mass communications to parents and families. The same platform is used for messages from the District, as well as your student's teachers. It is also how your family will be notified in case of an emergency or weather closures.

If your phone number or other information has changed in the past year, you may not be receiving important information and updates.

Please make sure you have downloaded the ParentSquare app and log in to your app to make sure your information is up-to-date.

District Website: www.sheridan.k12.or.us

The Sheridan School District website contains important information about our schools, including monthly breakfast/lunch menus, school calendars, athletics information and bus routes.

Official Facebook Pages

Sheridan Schools (or affiliated groups) maintain a variety of Facebook pages. We encourage you to follow pages you are interested in for updates and information throughout the year.

- Sheridan School District
- Faulconer-Chapman
- Sheridan High School - Home of the Spartans
- Sheridan Oregon FFA Chapter
- Sheridan Spartan Athletics & Activities
- Sheridan High School Boosters
- SHS Grad Night Party (Senior parents)

We are looking forward to a great 2025-26 school year!

Sincerely,
Dorie Vickery Ed. D.
Superintendent

Sheridan School District
School District Office: 971-261-6959
Sheridan High School: 971-261-6970
Faulconer Chapman School: 971-261-6960

Blood Drive to be Held September 23, At VFW

The drive will be held at 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 23, at Willamina VFW, 771 East Main St.

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: WillaminaSheridan to schedule an appointment.

4th of July Committee Welcomes Volunteers

The Willamina Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Committee meet at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in the basement of the Willamina Christian Church, 200 SE Baker Street.

WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Wow, the season is changing and the animals are on the move. About 20 geese flew overhead making all kinds of noise, which is so like them. Nice to see them. Then the next day there were four deer in my yard, just munching everything available. Then down the street there were about five more. They were all sizes, from spotted babies, to some sprouting horns. When I went to the gas station there were two more crossing the road going up to the school. I was surprised to see so many in one day, which leads me to warn folks to pay attention while driving. They're very pretty and quiet creatures who don't know much about road hazards like autos, so we have to watch out for them. Being extra careful when driving, whether in town or out is "What's Up in Willamina."



Kelli's Kuts

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Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

503-843-3420 • 142 NW Yamhill • Sheridan

~Story Time~

September 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 am

Enjoy a story and craft!

~1,2,3 Learn With Me~

A pre-k (ages 0-5) program.
Follows Story Time every week with a different activity

~ Movies ~

Sept. 11• Family Movie Day 3:30 pm
Movie: Hocus Pocus

Sept. 24• Teen Movie Day 3 pm

~RPG Days~

Sept. 4, 18 at 3:30 p.m. and Sept. 12, 26 at 2 p.m.

Come play tabletop RPGs, beginners welcome! All materials will be supplied. Ages 13+ Limited availability, call or come in to talk to Trevor to sign up.

~ Book Bingo ~

Come in and grab a bingo card, various kinds of books fill each square. A fun way to discover new authors and genres. Runs through November.

Check out our WiFi Hotspots!

Obituaries



Bruce A. Compton

Dec. 25, 1955 – Aug. 12, 2025

Bruce A. Compton, age 69, passed away in his home in Sheridan, Oregon on August 12, 2025.

Bruce was born on December 25, 1955, as fourth of 5 children born to Gladys and Earl Compton. Bruce attended school in Amity, Oregon, where he graduated with the class of 1975. Bruce settled with his late wife, Lori (Beard) Compton in Sheridan, Oregon in 1994, where they built their home together.

A true tradesman, there was nothing Bruce couldn't fix or build; working throughout his life as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic, he retired from Hampton Lumber Willamina Division in 2022.

Bruce's dedication to his family was a pillar in his life. He went above and beyond to ensure that the needs of this family were always met. His gentle spirit and quiet words of wis-

dom live on through his children and grandchildren, who will miss him greatly.

Bruce is survived by his sons, Derek (Melissa) Gerwig, Dustin Gerwig, and Kyle Compton; and his daughters, Brittany (Glenn) Beyer, and Kailey (Brandon Martinez) Compton; and 9 grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, Gladys Compton, and his siblings, Marilyn Sweden, Nancy (Jerry) Fenstermacher, Ron (Juanita) Compton, and Janell (Joe) Schomus.

Bruce is preceded in death by his wife, Lori (Beard) Compton, his son, Matthew A. (Bethany) Compton, and his father, Earl E. Compton.

A private memorial will be held for Bruce on Friday, September 5th at Hopewell Community Church where he will be laid to rest with his wife and son.



Yvonne "Micci" Michelle Ries

June 3, 1955- Aug. 8, 2025

Yvonne "Micci" Michelle Ries, of Sheridan, passed away on August 8, 2025, at Providence Newberg Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family, after a long battle with cancer. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on June 3, 1955. Micci moved with her family to California as a young child before settling in Oregon with her parents, Lee and Dolly Derby, her sister Yvette Derby, and her son, Jason Cisco. She worked alongside her parents at Deer Park in Sheridan, where she later met her husband, John Ries. Micci also worked at TJ's in Sheridan before retiring from WinCo in McMinnville.

Micci was deeply committed

to her community. One of her proudest accomplishments was helping to change legislation in the early 2000s, ensuring the addition of rumble strips and the designation of a safety corridor on Highway 18. Her efforts made the roadway safer and saved countless lives.

Micci was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Dolly Derby. She is survived by her husband, John Ries of Sheridan, her son, Michael J. "Jason" Cisco, her brother and his wife, John and Dee of College Station, TX. Her sister, Yvette of Salem, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 1 p.m. at Buell Grange Hall, 5970 Mill Creek Road. Sheridan.



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THIS WEEKEND'S SPECIALS!

Friday French Dip	Saturday Spaghetti & Meatballs	Sunday Eggs Benedict
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TABLE GAMES DEALER SCHOOL
(One class offered, maximum of 16 students)

Learn to deal Blackjack and several other games!

- Deadline to apply is **Thursday, September 4th** at 5pm
- Training begins on **Monday, September 15th**
- Dealer school ends on **Friday, November 21st** (10-week course)
- **Class Times Monday-Friday:** Class times will be decided based on availability of applicants, between the hours of 8am and 5pm
- **Location:** Table Games Training Room at Spirit Mountain Casino

Weekly gas cards and \$1,500 completion bonus for students!

Fill out an Online Application at:
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THE HYDRATION STATION

Mud Drags Returning on September 27

Racing will start at 10 a.m. in Willamina. General admission is \$8, 6-12 year olds \$5, 5 and under are free. There is no ATM on site but they do accept square payments.

For drivers the Vehicle Tech is in 7-9 a.m., Drags are \$40 per driver/per truck, SxS and pit crew racing \$40, pit pass \$20. Drivers watch for "drivers only" entrance signs.

To participate in the "Dash 4 Cash", you must wear tightly laced shoes.

For more information you can call Sherry Dawkins 503-435-8908, or Donna Samson 971-241-7031. Available to take calls between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Email Sdawkins503@outlook.com or PM them on Facebook @ Willamina Mud Drags.



Willamina Coastal Hills Art Tour 2025 Call to Artists Now Underway

The 32nd annual Willamina Coastal Hills Art Tour "Call to Artists" begins Saturday, August 2, and will conclude on Saturday, September 6, 2025. All professional artisans, artists, and crafters from the West Valley area are invited to participate in the Art Tour.

The Art Tour is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, 2025.

All art must be the original work of the artist and be for sale. Entry fees vary depending on individual or group participation. Details and guidelines are in the Application and Prospectus, which will be available at the Willamina City Hall, Sheridan City Hall, and both the Willamina and Sheridan Public Libraries. You may also contact Cris Darr (503-876-3843 home) or (503-550-1582 cell), (crisdarr06@gmail.com) or Ginny Wymore (503-435-9180) (ginnywymore@gmail.com).

The deadline for applications is Saturday, September 6, 2025.

Word Scramble

Use the letters and clues below to unscramble the words related to Star Trek Day (Sept. 8). Place the letters from the circles on the dashes at the bottom to solve the last remaining word.

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Last weeks answers
 Poultry, Wattle, Wing,
 Cluck, Gizzard, Eggplant

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Horoscopes Sept. 3-9

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You're feeling bold this week, Aries. Use a surge of energy to speak out about something that needs to be said. Be mindful of how others may receive it.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Stability and home life are in the spotlight, Taurus. You may be called to handle something domestic or financial. Use your natural patience to avoid impulsive decisions.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, conversations will flow with ease this week, and you'll be a magnet for interesting ideas. If you have been waiting to pitch an idea, do it right now.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, you may assess your value right now, both financially and emotionally. An important decision requires you to have a level head. It's a great week to update a budget.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

This week invites you to step into the spotlight, Leo. This is just where you like to be. Don't be afraid to own your power and reveal something personal to friends and family.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you are more introspective than usual. Take time to reflect and recharge this week. Old memories or unfinished business might resurface and you have to face it head on.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Your social life picks up, and someone in your network may present a useful opportunity. Be open to collaboration, Libra. Just don't say yes to too many things at once.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Currently your ambition is in focus and others are noticing, Scorpio. A professional opportunity may come your way, but don't rush the details. Trust your intuition when negotiating.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You are craving inspiration and something new, Sagittarius. This is the week to explore new ideas, travel or study something interesting. A philosophical discussion might come up.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, change is in the air whether you invite it or it finds you. Emotional matters may require some extra attention right now.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, all of your partnerships are going smoothly right now. You may need to readjust your expectations to reflect your productivity. A turning point comes into play mid-week.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Think about looking at your daily habits, Pisces. Figure out if anything needs to be tweaked. You need to take care of yourself and prioritize your health.

National Food Bank Day, September 5

BABY FOOD

BAGEL

BEANS

BOTTLES

CANNED

CANS

CEREAL

CHEESE

COMMUNITY

CRACKERS

DONATE

FORMULA

FRUIT

GENEROSITY

GIVING

PROTEIN

RICE

SAUCE

SNACK

STAPLES

SUPPORT

VEGETABLES

VOLUNTEER

GRAIN

HELP

HUNGER

MILK

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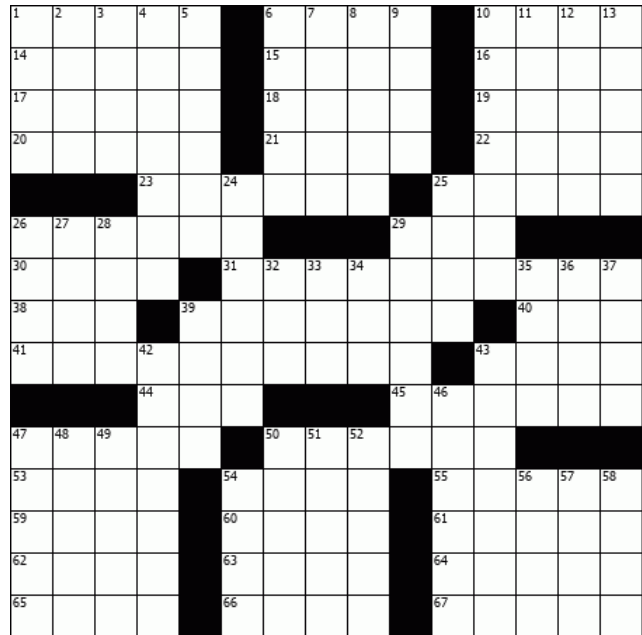
PANTRY

PEANUT BUTTER

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Canvas covers
6. Cave dwellers
10. Tree fluids
14. In flames
15. District
16. Merit
17. Subsequently
18. Warble
19. Albany's canal
20. Thin pancake
21. "___ dead people!" (2 wds.)
22. Hemispherical roof
23. Sock type
25. Roadside eatery
26. Hi-fi
29. Prosecute
30. Underground chamber
31. Change a room's design
38. Hewing tool
39. Spanish women
40. Not high
41. Circus leader
43. Over
44. Billion years
45. Vocation
47. Street talk
50. Ebb
53. Wish for
54. Pickle seasoning
55. Detested
59. Cliff's brink
60. Mexican water
61. Poet ___ Dickinson
62. She, in Bordeaux
63. Jar tops
64. ___ Witherspoon of "Just Like Heaven"
65. Rind
66. "Beware the ___ of March"
67. Miscalculated



Down

1. After-bath powder
2. Distant
3. Ceremonial act
4. Get ready
5. Peaceful
6. Pesto ingredient
7. Ascend
8. Doctrine
9. Wise man
10. Sleazier
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24. Seoul native
25. Twosomes
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27. City transportation
28. Fair
29. Uncommon
32. Naval rank (abbr.)
33. Speck
34. Before, in poems
35. Burn reliever
36. Quality of sound
37. Washstand item
39. Urban air pollution
42. Refined
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Curl's, Cuts, and More Continues Clipping Under New Owner

Crystal Danielson, born and raised in McMinnville, never really spent much time out in the West Valley area except for the occasional drive down Highway 18 on her way to Spirit Mountain Casino. This will no longer be the case, as she is now the new owner of Curl's, Cuts, and More on Main St. in Sheridan. Graduating from McMinnville High School in 1990, Crystal, who played softball for the Grizzlies, went to Western Oregon University to continue her softball career and earn her degree to become a physical education teacher. Unable to make the cut for the W.O.U. softball squad, Crystal re-evaluated things and decided to fall back on her life-time passion. "I used to do my friend's hair and makeup when I was a teenager, but I think what really got me into it was when I was seven or eight years old, I had those little Barbies, the ones that were just the head and hair, that I would spend hours doing their makeup and hair," she stated. "So I went to Tualatin College of Beauty." After graduating from beauty school, she worked at various salons in the McMinnville area, including ten years at AC Hair Dimensions and a few years at Urban Bliss, among others.

Her goal was to open her own hair salon. She owned a salon in McMinnville from 2008 to 2011, but things didn't work out, so she went to work for Perfect Look to start building her clientele for a salon she had set up at her house. After gathering a sufficient following, she made the move to leave Perfect Look and start working from home. On her very last day at Perfect Look, a client of hers gave her a call, informing Crystal that she had heard from her mom, a regular customer of Betty Markee, the former owner of Curl's, Cuts, and More, that the Sheridan business was up for sale. Crystal purchased the business, and now, 33 years into her hair-dressing career, is the owner of Curl's, Cuts, and More, as well as the salon she operates from her home in McMinnville, splitting her time between the two. She has no plans for the immediate future to change anything about Curl's, Cuts, and More. "People don't like change. We've got all these people who have been coming here for years. When I was at Perfect Look, I had it decorated in Marilyn Monroe and Aubrey Hepburn. When I walked in here, there were old photos of actors

and actresses on the wall. So I'm going to leave it the way it is until everybody gets here. I love to decorate, so eventually I might change it up. Maybe add my first name to the name of the busi-

ness to make it Crystal's Curls, Cuts, and More," Crystal said. She has gotten quite a warm reception since becoming the new owner of the salon, stating, "Everyone has been so welcoming and nice, appreciative of the fact that someone is here, a safe spot where they've been coming to for years. "I had clients that I was seeing at Perfect Look that were from Grand Ronde, Willamina, and Sheridan that are going to come here now," Crystal conveyed. Crystal will have the Sheridan salon open on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, spending the remaining days of the week at her home salon or taking time off.



Crystal Danielson, new owner of Curl's, Cuts, and More, works on the hair of Ruth, who was a decades-long client of Curl's, Cuts, and More before Crystal picked up ownership of the salon.

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City of Sheridan Parks and Recreation Receive Updated 2025

On Thursday, August 28, the Parks and Recreation Committee (PRC) for the City of Sheridan held its monthly meeting with special guest Jim Jacks, Senior Planner from the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments (MWVCOG).

The MWVCOG is a voluntary association of over 40 local governments, including Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties, 32 cities, seven special districts, and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Their mission is to expand interaction and improve dialogue among the local units of government. They also provide coordinated regional planning and development activities, as well as providing technical assistance and local services tailored to each of the local governments. Jim, who has been with the MWVCOG since 2008, had Sheridan as one of his original assignments. He was the individual who created the 2014 Park Plan for the City of Sheridan, and he felt this year was the time to update and amend the 11-year-old plan to reflect changes in growth of the City, the City's outlook for the future, and other specific items that have occurred since the adoption of the 2014 plan.

"One reason the city wants their park plan updated," said Jim, "is because at the very end in Chapter 6 is the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). If a local government doesn't have that CIP, with the plan to back it up, and you go off asking for money, whether it's the Oregon Department of Recreation and Parks or any-

body else, they are going to say when you get it in writing, have an agreement, and it's adopted by your governing body, then come back with us with a grant request."

The City of Sheridan currently owns and maintains approximately 16 acres of developed parkland and 60 acres of open space for a total of 76 acres. The four developed sites are Sheridan City Park, South City Park (fishing pond), Hebert Memorial Plaza (Ernie Hebert mentioned that in the document it should be pavilion and not plaza due to two different legal definitions and restrictions on the property, and this should be reflected in the next packet), and Veterans Memorial Park.

Undeveloped properties include riverfront properties, Chester Moore Park and Morgan Street Park, a site at the north end of Orchard Street, and three sites west of Rock Creek Rd., West Main Street Site located on the north side of Business Highway 18, and two riverside sites named Riverside East and Riverside West, each split by the South Yamhill River. Though not owned by the City of Sheridan, recently, the City and the Sheridan School District worked together and have started the project of turning the unused triangular piece of land just east of the high school softball field on Jefferson St., owned by the school, into a dog park.

Jim stated in his presentation packet to the PRC, "Updating the 2014 Plan provides the city an opportunity to review the old

Plan and determine if it was on the right track and make mid-course adjustments to ensure it stays on track."

Some of the changes made from the 2014 to 2025 plan are minor updates to reflect dates, the current 4,625 residents of Sheridan, up from 4,327 in 2014, changes to park descriptions based on improvements to the parks over the past 11 years, and terminology changes to broaden and/or better express descriptions in the plan.

The 2025 plan must still be discussed and approved by the PRC and forwarded to the planning commission and city council.

The following detail updates presented to the PRC with omissions from the 2014 to the 2025 plan lined out and inclusions in bold (not all inclusive, parts of the plan without major or key changes left out):

City Park - The horseshoe pit area is on the ~~west~~ **east** side of the park. ~~Previously, The three horseshoe pits are were in the northwest portion of the park enclosed by a 6 foot high chain link fence with an open gate on the north side. The pits have been moved, but the chain link fenced area remains.~~

~~There are two is one~~ swing sets with several swings. ~~One is in the southeast area of the park with 3 seats, although 1 seat is missing. The second is in the east central area of the park with 4 seats, although 3 seats are missing.~~

Two small child play structures are in the northeast and north central areas of the park. ~~Additionally, there is a teeter-totter and a spring tilting "animal" to ride. The two small child play structures should be renovated to be ADA compliant, enlarged and provided with permanent benches and/or picnic tables around the structures. Additional items are a bike rack and a bench at the small child play equipment.~~

South City Park - South City Park is 23 acres (11.7 acres developed) with a **bermed** fishing pond and **two ADA platforms** a 24-foot by 24-foot covered fishing area for disabled fishers with a 75-foot long sidewalk from the ~~2-concrete handicapped parking spaces in the parking lot. An asphalt pedestrian path circles the pond and provides access to the two fishing platforms. A 17-space paved parking lot serves the site with 2 additional ADA spaces at the south end of the pond and 2 more ADA spac-~~

es at the standalone permanent bathroom building at the south end of the park. The ADA spaces at the pond are near one of the fishing platforms and the 24-foot by 36-foot covered picnic area with picnic tables under the roof. Two porta-potties (one is handicapped accessible) are on the site as is a drinking faucet and faucet to wash off shoes. A small child play apparatus is on the east side of the parking lot and is served by the asphalt path. The bathroom building includes two bathrooms, a drinking fountain and a dog drinking basin. Two dog waste bag dispensers and 3 garbage cans are on the site.

Features: • Covered concrete pad with picnic tables for disabled fishers picnics. • 3 additional picnic tables dispersed on the south and east portions of the pond. • ~~large area~~ **An asphalt path circles around the pond suitable for future pedestrian/bike path.** • 21-space paved Large gravel parking area can accommodate many vehicles.

Key Deficiencies: • ~~An ADA compliant permanent bathroom is needed.~~ The current ADA accessible rented portapotty is inadequate. • There is limited access to the pond due to soft edges. ~~Two ADA compliant docks are needed to allow greater accessibility for wheelchairbound, young children and the elderly to fish.~~ • The site's large size, 23 acres, is sufficient to accommodate **additional** pedestrian and bicycle trails; ~~but no such trails exist. A pedestrian and bicycle trail system is needed to allow greater accessibility for wheelchairs, young children and the elderly to the upland areas of the park.~~ • A small child play structure is needed with benches and/or picnic tables nearby. • The driveway and parking area is gravel, rather than paved. ~~Hebert Memorial Plaza - The building that was abutting to the north collapsed on January 31, 2021. Its south wall included a wall mural on its south wall which provides provided visual interest to those in the park. The collapsed building has been demolished, except for the vertical support posts and a few horizontal connectors.~~

Key Deficiencies: • The wood deck and wood posts need replacement. Such replacement could be considered as part of a determination whether the park as it exists should be replaced. **In the last few years the City and**

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Plan for Review from Council of Governments Senior Planner

the Hebert Family have worked together to develop a plan to renovate the Plaza and connect it to Chester Moore Park and to the newly designated Morgan Street Park to the west. City funding to support the reconstruction was committed in July 2025. - verify. Morgan Street Site - The city demolished the buildings as a preliminary step in determining the ultimate use of the portion of the land by the South Yamhill River for a park and the remainder, possibly for parking. The site could become a park, or it could be a paved parking lot to support downtown businesses, or it could be sold and developed in accordance with the city's Commercial Zone for the property. Because the The entire area property is in the 100-year floodplain and the northern portion is in the Floodway. for this Plan it is assumed the The city will retain ownership and the approximately southern one-half (0.65 ac.) will be developed for downtown parking and the approximately northern one-half (0.65 ac) with its approximately 200 feet of river frontage will be park open space with the possibility of a "put-in/take-out" dock for non-motorized craft in the Morgan Street right-of-way, picnic tables and barbeque stands on top of the upper bank (not on the lower terrace in the floodway), and be connected to Chester Moore Park on the east side of the Green Bridge. Additionally, a connection to Hebert Memorial Plaza will be considered / installed. - verify. Features: • Accessed via Morgan Street SW which is not built to city standards.

Key Deficiencies: • The cost to develop in the Floodway on the northern portion prevents developing park buildings and significant facilities in the Floodway. Veterans Memorial Park - The memorial structure will be o On the upland portion of the site outside the National Flood Insurance Program's Floodway Boundary an ADA accessible interpretive station, flag pole, stone memorial, four benches and a trash can were installed. A site plan has been created and fund raising has been initiated. Pedestrian access will be is via the 8 foot wide pedestrian/bicycle path on the south side of W. Main Street. Abutting the park site to the east is an unpaved parking area on the 60 foot wide south end of the Florence Street right-of-way between W.

Main Street and the South Yamhill River. It is accessed off of W. Main Street by two driveways. Parallel parking is available along the south side of W. Main Street. The site is buffered to the east by the 60 foot wide unimproved Florence Street right-of-way which runs down to the river. East of the right-of-way is a single family dwelling. Key Deficiencies: • About 70% of the site is in the floodway, thus the memorial structure will be on the approximately 30% of the site between the floodway boundary and the north property line along W. Main Street. The parking area in the Florence Street right-of-way is not paved.

Orchard Street Park/Site - The property can could still be developed with youth sports facilities, but the wetland review and approval process would need to be re-started, and as noted below, the current lack of improved street access to the site would need to be resolved. Improving the currently unimproved rights-of-way would be costly, as would extending public water and sewer lines to the site. City sewer and water are not available to the site. They are in W. Main Street to the south. The city has discussed the recreation condition with the Hampton Lumber Company and found that if the land is traded for other land that would be used for recreation, or sold and the proceeds used for recreation, the Company would not oppose the action.

The site is in the western portion of the city about 1,400 feet north of W. Main Street. Orchard Street extends northerly from W. Main Street to the site, but it is not improved and about 1,200 feet north of W. Main Street the right-of-way ends for 170 feet due to the city vacating the ROW in 1996 per Ordinance 1996-03. The 170 foot long vacated area is where, at that time, a grass airfield runway runs ran east-west. It is not expected the city would be able to reacquire the 170 feet of vacated right-of-way. The city has had preliminary contact with the current owner (the solar energy facility) with an initial indication that the owner would be open to discussing the situation, but follow-up discussions have not occurred. Potentially, the solar energy site could be expanded onto the 10 acres. With the Orchard Street access not currently available, Future access to the site is would be

from Richard Street (40 foot wide right-of-way) and other unnamed 40 foot wide public rights-of-way extending westerly from Richard Street westerly about 1,300 feet to the site. The site is separated from the subdivision and the neighborhood by land designated on the Sheridan Page 4-8 2025 Sheridan Parks Development Plan Comprehensive Plan Map and zoned for future industrial uses. The industrial zoned area is currently the solar generating site. It may would be beneficial if the site could be were traded or exchanged for another site, or sold and the proceeds used to buy another site or used for recreation purposes. Blair Street is designated as a Collector Street in the Sheridan Transportation Systems Plan and is shown on the city street system map to be extended from its current terminus at Viola Street extending to the west to Western Street, and on to Richard Street and finally to Rock Creek Road. The extension may run along would not run to the 10-acre site southern property line. When it is extended it will have water and sewer lines in the right-of-way and they could service the park site. The extension of Blair Street west of Richard Street is estimated to be a 20 to 30-year timeframe. The city's need for parkland or for funds to improve existing parklands is now. A 20 to 30-year waiting period is not useful now. West Main Street Site - The site's generally flat topography and the lack of restrictions on the site's use by the donor donor combined with Yamhill County zoning the property Industrial, make the site a potential development site for industrial uses.

This Plan assumes If the site is not to be sold for industrial development and, instead used for a city park, the city would apply to Yamhill County to change the Yamhill County Comprehensive Plan Map designation from Industrial to Public, and change the zone from Industrial to Public Facility, and develop the site for youth sports, such as soccer fields with picnic facilities on the east side on the bank of Rock Creek.

The issue for any development, industrial or a park, State law prohibits public sewer systems from serving land outside the UGB, thus adding the land into the UGB and annexing it into the City Limits would be necessary for any development needing a bathroom. Alternatively, the city would initiate a UGB expansion process to add the land to the UGB and City Limits for industrial or park purposes. The site is west of the City Limits, the urban growth boundary, and the residential areas of Sheridan children, but, potentially, it could be a site for a joint cooperative recreational program serving Sheridan and Willamina children. An alternative disposition of the site would be to sell it and use the proceeds to purchase parkland elsewhere or for recreation purposes.

West Main Riverside Site (East and West): Key Deficiencies: • It is not known if wetlands exist on the property, however given it is riverfront property, wetlands are a probability.

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Sheridan Museum Offers \$100 to Winner of New Community Challenge

The Sheridan Museum of History is excited to announce an opportunity for everyone, individuals and groups, to engage in a fun new community event. The "Name that Building" community challenge encourages participants to explore the exterior of local businesses and buildings and notice features that may be

commonly overlooked. Mark your calendars! The contest kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, and runs until Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025. Entries must be submitted by 3 p.m. on Nov. 1 at the Sheridan Museum of History, 142 S. Bridge Street.

It's simple to participate. Just pick up your official entry form at the Sheridan Museum on any Saturday between Sept. 6 and Nov. 1. (Groups will need only one entry form.) Find and identify the pictured items on the entry form. Note the name of the corresponding business or building and submit your completed form at the Sheridan Museum of History between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays between Sept. 6 and Nov. 1.

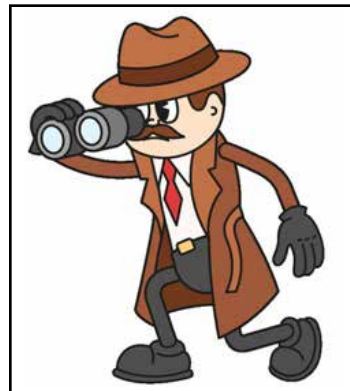
The individual or team with the highest number of correct answers will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the winner will be drawn from the winning entries at the event's conclusion.

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The challenge is an excellent chance for community members of all ages to get together and have fun. Participants can challenge themselves individually or gather with friends, family, church groups, community, or school groups, Scouts, etc., to form a team. Everyone is welcome.

There's no need for formal registration. Just be sure to submit entries on an original copy of the official entry form available at the museum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays during the contest period. The entry form will include photos of all the items you need to find. The museum will also keep excitement high by posting an updated leaderboard every Saturday at the museum throughout the contest.

All search items can be observed from public areas like sidewalks, streets, or parking lots within the city limits of Sheridan. All are asked to respect private property and follow local laws to ensure everyone has a safe and



enjoyable experience.

To ensure a friendly contest, anyone causing damage or disruption during the event will be disqualified.

The thrill of competition comes with rewards. The winning participant or team will receive \$100. Additionally, the second-place winner will enjoy a free one-year individual membership to the museum, which includes delightful perks like complimentary coffee, cookies, and engaging conversations every Saturday at the museum. Winners will be announced and contacted on Monday, Nov. 3, 2025.

The museum is looking forward to seeing everyone have a great time during this fun new community adventure.



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BUELL GRANGE BOOTH GETS FAIR AWARD

Buell Grange was awarded first place for their booth "Production is Growing" at the Polk County Fair. Grange members felt well repaid for their efforts of planning and carrying out their theme, which won the purple ribbon rosette in the community display group, rating a total of 96 points out of a possible 100.

The Grange colors of blue and gold were used to decorate the shelves, and tin foil was placed behind the fancy work and canned food displays. Fresh fruits and vegetables, grain, dairy products, and baked foods were also displayed effectively. In the background was a tree from which hung blue and gold apples bearing the names of various crops produced in the vicinity. On one side was a small log truck in a timber setting, and on the other side was a farm.

The project carried out the idea of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emerson, Buell Grange members.



DR. B. J. MILLER

DR. MILLER HOME FROM NAVY DUTY

Dr. B. J. Miller, Sheridan dentist, and his family have returned to Sheridan from San Diego, Calif., where he spent eight months as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy at the naval training center.

Dr. Miller is returning to the practice of dentistry in his office. During his absence, Dr. G. H. Harrison has maintained the practice.

At San Diego, Dr. Miller was in charge of the dental clinic in which there were 16 dentists and over 20 technicians.

Dr. Miller was called back to active duty as a member of the naval reserves. He has served twice in the navy and once in the army.

HAMMONS OPENS REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE OFFICE

J. W. Hammons, veteran realtor, is opening a real estate and insurance business adjacent to his Hi-Way Market at 828 East Main, he announced this week. Hammons acquired the Robert Robertson market the first of the year, and for several months, has been remodeling the property.

The new realtor has been active in the real estate business in Portland for 33 years. He has handled considerable income and ranch property and is familiar with all types of real estate.

Associated with Mr. Hammons in his office will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. McMaugh, who will conduct a general insurance business.

Sheridan Grid Practice Underway; Lack of Seasoned Veterans Faces Coach Blaser

Approximately 35 are turning out for daily grid practice chores at Sheridan Hi, according to coach John Blaser. While the number is large for the local school, and Coach Blaser has several returning lettermen, he is weak on seasoned veterans.

First game of the season is set for Friday night, Sept. 11th, three days before the opening of the school. Yamhill will come to Sheridan for the tilt under the lights.

Among the more experienced candidates for first-string positions in the Spartan lineup are: Bob Baller, back; Fred Hulett, back; Norman McKibben, center; Don Stuck, end; Larry Chamberlain, tackle; and Lynn Kilmer, guard.

Coach Blaser has several holes to fill up in the lineup, with the emphasis on right half, left tackle, and quarterback, he stated this week.

MRS. RITNER BUYS COFFEE CUP; GRAND OPENING IS SLATED

Mrs. Doris Speer, owner and operator of the Coffee Cup on East Main, has announced the sale of the business to Mrs. Charles Ritner. Mrs. Speer's illness forced her to close the business over a month ago.

Mrs. Ritner plans to have the grand opening of the Coffee Cup Saturday, when she will serve free coffee and doughnuts. She plans to feature homemade pies and cakes.



ONE OF THE MAINSTAYS of the Sheridan Spartan grid eleven this year will be Fred Hulett, who last year made the all-conference team as an end, and has been moved into the backfield for the 1953 season. Coach John Blaser has approximately 35 men out for practice. First game of the season is scheduled Friday, Sept. 11th, when Yamhill plays the Spartans under the lights of the local field.

Log Truck Reach Breaks; Halts Traffic

Another major logging truck mishap completely blocked motor traffic on the bridge on South Bridge Street Tuesday evening when a reach broke on the truck owned and operated by Ralph Helton, Sheridan, after Helton had made the curve, and the driver was trying to straighten up the truck. Traffic was stopped for 30 minutes, and the result was Helton pulled the logs on down the street with his truck. He was hauling from Gold Creek to the McCormick mill. This was the third major log truck accident of the same kind on the bridge during the past couple of years.

SHERIDAN BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. Don Simonsen and family of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Simonsen of Portland visited at the Clarence Burdick home recently.

Francis Thompson fished at Astoria Sunday and brought home a ten-pound silver salmon. Elaine Delker was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Bynum of McMinnville.



GILBERT BERKEY

GILBERT BERKEY IS PARATROOPER

Private Gilbert Berkey is now continuing his career as a paratrooper in the famed "All American" 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. As a member of the 82nd, Pvt. Berkey will make periodic parachute jumps, receive advanced training in military tactics, and participate in the training exercises and maneuvers held by the Division throughout the year.

Pvt. Berkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berkey, who reside at Sheridan, route two.

F. L. CLUB HAS INSTALLATION

The regular meeting of F. L. Club No. 23 was held August 26 at the home of Nancy Coddington with Lois Levy as co-hostess.

Sixteen members and guest, Martha Gjerner, were present. New officers installed were Gertie Reed, Grand Lynx; Lois Levy, Vice Lynx; and Helen Weaver, Grand Scratch.

Call to convention was read, to be held at Molalla, Sept. 19. Five delegates were appointed, but all members may attend. The evening closed with pinochle and light refreshments.

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