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Take One!

# West Valley Bulletin Board

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## Sheridan Deck The House Winners Announced



Deck the House 1st-place winners are Holly Gill and John Greene with their archway entrance and other decor at 515 NE Hill St.



Deck the House Co-2nd-place winners are Gary and Evan Giddings with their large Manger and Noel display at 759 NW Sherman St.



Deck the House Co-2nd-place winner is Jacob Bowers with his Japanese Maple Christmas Trees and decor at 336 SW Chapman St.

**FREE DOUBLE  
FEATURE MOVIES  
OLD AND NEW**



**SATURDAY  
JANUARY 17**

Rotary Presents **FREE** Kid-Friendly  
Movies that Parents will Love!  
**MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN**  
Movies begin at 5 p.m. at  
Sheridan High School

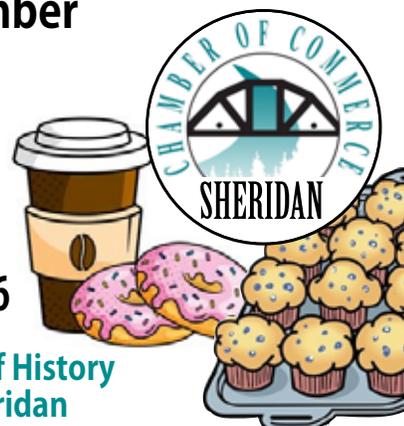
**Sheridan Chamber  
of Commerce**

**Continental  
Breakfast**

**8-9:15 am**

**Friday, January 16**

**Sheridan Museum of History  
142 S Bridge St, Sheridan**



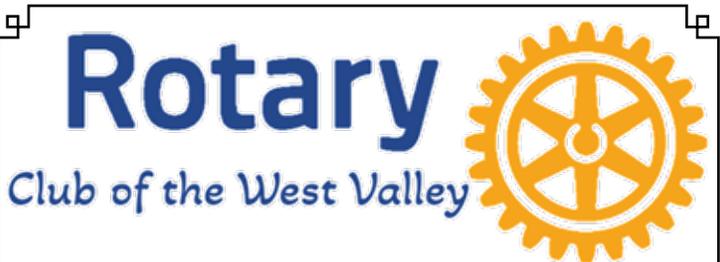
Join us this Friday to discuss your business and learn about others in our area. This meeting is the perfect way to spread the word about what you have to offer.

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

**Sheridan Chamber of Commerce**

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



Join Us For Our Evening Meeting at 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday Jan. 14, at Benny Huies Back Room.**  
 Rotary Sponsors Lots of FREE Community  
 Events Such as Movie Nights, E-sports, and  
 Christmas at the Sheridan High School. We  
 would love to hear your ideas of other events  
 you want to see in the West Valley!



Rotary meets every Wednesday at noon at the Sheridan School  
 District Office. Second Wednesday of Every Month At 6 p.m. at  
 Benny Huies Back Room.

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## For Rent

Sheridan, two bedroom, one bath, double wide mobile home in small park, new, carport, includes appliances. Rent is \$1465. You need excellent non smoker references please. Text only 971-237-7745

## 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)

## Parks and Rec

The Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for an enthusiastic individual ready to assist the Committee with improvements on parks and other recreational programs. This is an advisory volunteer position, with term limit of one year, but with no limit on reapplication. If you are interested, you just need a general knowledge and interest in the City's parks and other recreational programs. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager or Deputy City Recorder prior to submitting a Parks & Recreation Committee application by calling 503-843-2347. Applications are due by January 14, 2026, at 3:00 pm. They may be returned by email to orodela@cityofsheridanor.com, faxed to 503-843-3661, or to City Hall in person.

Shaun Wagler offers many services, including: house/pet sitting, personal mover, lawn care, car detailing, pressure washing, designated driver, scrap removal, wood/brush cutting, gutter cleaning, trash removal, and more. Call 971-241-4860 or email shaunwagler1@yahoo.com to discuss your needs today. (12/30/26)

## 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)

Help wanted Sheridan IGA deli, experience preferred but not required. Please bring resume to Megan at Sheridan IGA to apply.

The Bridge Learning Community is hiring a Community Coordinator. This is a part time 6 month position, \$18-20/hour, DOE. For the full job description, please email info@thebridgelearningcommunity.org

## Volunteers Needed

Northwest Senior and Disability Services is seeking volunteer help at our Sheridan location to deliver meals to home bound seniors and help in our kitchen. We deliver meals three days a week and would like additional help at least one day a week. Our volunteers are eligible for a hot meal on the days they work and mileage is reimbursed. Please feel free to call (503) 843-2000 and learn more.

## For Sale

Three wheeled Phantom mobility chair. \$200 call 503-930-2353

Syrup for sale - Wild blackberry syrup, nearly seedless, 8 oz. for \$8 or 2/\$15. Other jams are also available for sale. Call or text 831-297-2266. (1/14)

# Word Scramble

Use the letters and clues below to unscramble the words related to National Hat Day (January 15). Place the letters from the circles on the dashes at the bottom to solve the last remaining word.

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R E T B E

□ □ □ □ □ ○

W O O C B Y

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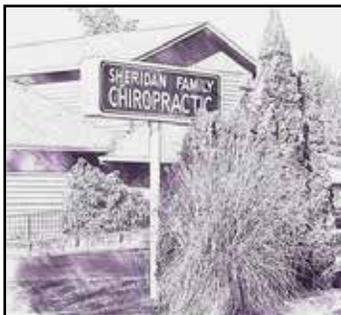
L S L B B A A E

What is a horses favorite hat?

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 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○



**Last weeks answers**  
 Midnight, Clock, Kiss, Toast, Bubbly, Confetti, Chill Out



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*May help improve posture.*

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**Willamina Coastal Hills  
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1717 NE Baker · McMinnville  
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### **Sheridan Chamber of Commerce**

503-852-1760

### **Ruff Life Rescue**

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### **West Valley Mercantile**

342 S. Bridge · Sheridan  
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### **Sheridan Family Chiropractic**

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### **Stuck Electric**

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### **Sheridan Pharmacy**

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### **Sheridan Museum of History**

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

### **Sheridan Rotary**

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City Council & Staff  
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503-876-2242

### **City of Sheridan**

120 SW Mill · Sheridan  
503-843-2347  
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INVESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY  
JUST LIKE YOU!



## PROUD TO BE LOCAL

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## Free Garden To Table Course Offered Feb. 14- March 1 At Bridge Learning

Wintertime. A time when we tire of limp, expensive vegetables in our grocery stores. We dream of the flavors of fresh produce offered up by our wonderful Willamette Valley soil and climate.

Here in Yamhill County want-to-be gardeners can learn to capture those flavors in their own gardens by registering for Garden to Table, a free, six-week course for those who live with food insecurity. Participants will meet on Saturdays, February 14 through March 21.

English speakers will meet 10 a.m. to 12 noon and can choose between three places:

- The Bridge Learning Community, Sheridan
- Yamhill County Extension Auditorium, McMinnville
- St Michaels Episcopal Church, Newberg

Spanish speakers will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and can choose between two places:

- Tice Park Apartments in McMinnville
- Virginia Garcia Medical Center in Newberg.

Gardeners will learn about planting seeds and starts, fertilizing, mapping their garden to take advantage of the sun, best watering practices, managing weeds and bugs, and harvesting for maximum freshness and nutrition. But that's not all! They will receive materials to build a garden bed or three large garden containers or a site in their community garden plus the soil to fill their garden bed or containers, and enough seeds and plant starts to begin growing vegetables.

Garden to Table, and its predecessor, Seed to Supper, has been taught in Yamhill County by Master Gardeners for 12 years. Each September, the gardeners

celebrate by sharing a harvest meal and garden tips. Past participants tell us things like, "I had never been able to grow a garden before. But with the things I learned and the support from the master gardeners, our program had so many fresh healthy vegetables."

"The love and abundance we experienced this season continues to fill our cups and we are all looking forward for the upcoming growing season."

How do you sign up? Register at [ycmga.org/garden-to-table](http://ycmga.org/garden-to-table). Or contact Yamhill Valley Extension Service, phone 503-434-7517, email [g2t@ycmga.org](mailto:g2t@ycmga.org). If you prefer, this QR code will take you to the registration page:




**SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO**  
Doors Open: 5:30pm  
Bingo: 6:30pm  
**EVERY SATURDAY**  
Odd Fellows Lodge  
143 SW Monroe St.

## Sheridan Resident to Have Short Film Featured at Annual McMinnville Festival

A local resident, who has asked to remain anonymous, has recently learned that a short film she produced has been accepted and will be shown in the annual McMinnville Short Film Festival, which will take place from February 26 to March 1.

Creative outlets are nothing new to her. A graduate of California State University, Sacramento, around the age of 30, she is currently writing a book on DNA. But with half a century of worldly experience added to her resume, an article in the News Register about a script club taking place in McMinnville caught her attention, so she decided to check that out.

As a member of that scriptwriting club, she decided to take on the challenge of creating a short film. Her idea? To discuss current events in the news, and who better to star in her film than the ten chickens she has as pets. So her *Animal Farm News* production was hatched.

Her original thought was to have

different voices for the chickens while discussing the news. After showing her short film to other members of the script club, they collectively thought it was great the way it is.

So, with fingers crossed, she submitted her work to the Film Festival and just received word last week that her film was accepted for this year's annual festival.

"I didn't know that it was a big deal, kinda. I was down at the McMinnville Media Studio and asked a guy, didn't they all get accepted, cause I didn't know anything about these kind of things since this is the first time I've ever done anything like this. He said no, we put something in the past that didn't get accepted, so that made me feel good that they aren't all accepted across the board."

For those interested in seeing her short film along with many others, more information and ticket sales can be found at [www.mcminnvillefilmfest.org](http://www.mcminnvillefilmfest.org).

**Join Rotary for their evening meeting this Wednesday, January 14, 6 p.m. at Benny Huies Back Room**

## Sheridan Public Library

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

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

503-843-3420 • 142 NW Yamhill • Sheridan

**~Story Time~**  
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.  
January 16, 23, & 30  
Enjoy a story and craft!

**CLOSED JANUARY 17  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MLK JUNIOR DAY**

**~ Teen Time ~**

January 28 • Teen Movie Day .....3pm  
January 30 • Pre-Teen Movie Day .....3pm

**~RPG Days~**

January 15 & 29 - 3:30 p.m.

Come play tabletop RPGs, beginners welcome! This month's is the "Achtung! Cthulu" adventure "A Quick Trip to France!"

All materials will be supplied.

Ages 14+ Limited availability,

call or come in to talk to Trever to sign up.

**~ NEW! Nintendo Switch ~**  
Open play Tues.-Fri. 2:30-5:30 p.m.  
Sat. 11 a.m- 2:30 p.m

**Check out our WiFi Hotspots!**

## SHERIDAN POND STOCKING SCHEDULE

| Week of                       | Legals | Trophy | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Jan. 26, 2026 - Jan. 30, 2026 | 200    | 0      | 200   |
| Jan. 26, 2026 - Jan. 30, 2026 | 1,200  | 0      | 1,200 |
| Mar. 09, 2026 - Mar. 13, 2026 | 400    | 0      | 400   |
| Mar. 23, 2026 - Mar. 27, 2026 | 340    | 0      | 340   |
| Mar. 30, 2026 - Apr. 03, 2026 | 600    | 0      | 600   |
| Apr. 13, 2026 - Apr. 17, 2026 | 798    | 0      | 798   |
| May. 04, 2026 - May. 08, 2026 | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| May. 04, 2026 - May. 08, 2026 | 566    | 0      | 566   |
| May. 18, 2026 - May. 22, 2026 | 800    | 0      | 800   |
| Jun. 01, 2026 - Jun. 05, 2026 | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| Jun. 01, 2026 - Jun. 05, 2026 | 998    | 0      | 998   |

## Spartan Ladies Drop Two in League Play

Sheridan Spartan girls' basketball lost their two matches of the week, first facing off against powerhouse Western Christian, ranked 2nd in the OSAA 2A girls basketball rankings.

From the tip-off, it was all Pioneers, who kept the Spartans scoreless throughout the first-quarter while dumping 17 points on Sheridan.

As the game continued its course, Sheridan's Neveah Stewart was able to get some points on the board for the Spartans, scoring 12 of the team's 13 points, draining four from beyond the three-point line, as Sheridan lost 13-58 against the Pioneers.

Sheridan hosted Santiam later in the week, suffering another loss at the hands of the Wolverines despite 22 points put up on the board by Stewart. The final score at the buzzer saw Sheridan

down 26-54 and falling to 0-7 on the season and 0-3 in league.



Sheridan senior Neveah Stewart scored 34 of the Spartans' 39 points in the team's two losses on the court last week.

## Bulldog Basketball Lose in Two Close Matchups

The Willamina Bulldogs' boys basketball team lost in two close league contests on the road last week.

On Wednesday, 4-3 Willamina headed north to take on Dayton, who were 3-8 going into the matchup. The Bulldogs lost a tough match to the Pirates, down 53-58 at the final buzzer. Later in the week, the Bulldogs made their way to the coast for an orange and black battle against the Taft Tigers. Taft, sporting a 4-8 overall record going into the game, squeaked out a win, Willamina losing the match 51-56. Bulldogs end the week with a 4-6 overall record and fall to 0-3 in league play.



## Dragons Split On-Road Games at Gervais

The Delphian basketball squads spent their first and only games of the week, coming off winter break, battling it out with the Cougars over in Gervais.

The girls took to the court first, the Lady Dragons taking a commanding 21-7 lead over the Cougars going into the locker room at halftime thanks to an unanswered ten-point run led by Lily Olivares and Liv Curry, who each dropped in two buckets a piece, with another two points added by Avery Ott.

The Cougars made a charge in the 4th quarter, outscoring the Dragons 16-6, but it would not be enough as the Delphian girls defeated Gervais, 37-26, to increase their record to 3-3 on the season and 1-1 in league play. Lily Olivares led the Delphians in scoring with 15 points, and Liv Curry added 12 of her own on the court.

The Delphian boys' team did not fare as well, despite a 25-point performance by Dragons senior captain Cole Sapphire, assisted by Brian Tang, knocking down 12 points of his own, and Henry Gullo adding another 7.

Gervais took a first-quarter 16-10 lead over the Delphi and never looked back, outscoring the Dragons by an average of just under four points each quarter, Delphians losing 49-66 against the Cougars, falling to 0-6, and still on the hunt for their first win of the season.

♥♥ This Valentines Day ♥♥  
Send your sweetie a **FREE** shout-out

Submit up to 30 words, Include your sweeties first name and your first name. Shout-outs will be published in the Feb. 12 edition.

Entries must be received by Feb. 6 at 5 p.m.

Email entries to: [Bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com](mailto:Bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com)

Corky,  
I never wear a frown when  
you are around.

~ Bubbles

Bubbles,  
The best thing about  
clown college was you.

~ Corky

## Kelli's Kuts

New Location: 144 E. Main



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10am - 5pm

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**Jan. 31** AMERICAN LEGION SHERIDAN  
DOORS OPEN @ 5PM

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BAKE SALE SPONSORED BY THE

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GRANDSTANDS FOR THE 4TH OF JULY & OTHER

COMMUNITY EVENTS.

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## Honoring Our Nation's 250th Anniversary

Presented by the Sheridan Museum of History.

**Fascinating facts about the Constitution**

- Our Constitution is the oldest and shortest written constitution of any major government in the world, originally containing only 4,400 words.
- The most glaring error in the document is the misspelling of "Pennsylvania" just above the signature block.
- Neither Thomas Jefferson nor John Adams signed the Constitution, as they were representing our country in Europe at the time.
- The document was penned by Jacob Shallus, a Pennsylvania General Assembly clerk, for a fee of \$30 (roughly \$1,000 in today's dollars).
- The original Constitution was not stored at the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C., until 1952.
- The complete Constitution (all four pages) is usually displayed only one day each year: September 17th, the anniversary of the day the document was signed.

# Bulldogs Host Bob Bishop Invitational Tournament

The Willamina Bulldogs hosted their annual Bob Bishop Invitational tournament last weekend, minus the ladies this year, who opted to travel to Dallas on Saturday to participate in the Lady Dragon Invite.

Willamina's mat men showed up strong for the competition, grappling their way to a 2nd-place finish, just 5.5 points behind tournament winner Scio Loggers, in the 13-team event. Willamina High School Wrestling leadership, on a social media post, stated, "We once again came away with the most champions (5), but failed to secure the team championship. One more win somewhere during the day would have done it!

We weren't at full strength, but those who were competing wrestled hard. We are seeing growth and improvement all

season!" Those who secured a top spot on the podium were: Adonijah Stanton (138 lbs), Kisor Savage (144 lbs), Jacob Bazzy (157 lbs), Bodhi Baller (190 lbs), and Landon Risseeuw (285 lbs).

Mahiashlok Eaglepipe fought his way to a 2nd place finish against fellow Bulldog Bodhi Baller in the 190-pound championship match.

Others' finding spots on the podium were: 4th-place - Joseph Lapple (106), Elisha Stanton (126), and Julian Gnos (150). 5th-place - Devon Write (132), Eden Stanton (150), and Hunter Mendenhall (215).

Over in Dallas, the Lady Dawgs picked up a 34th-place finish in the 52-team contest featuring teams from as large as 6A.

Paige Baker was the only Bulldog to place in the tournament,

battling her way to a 5th-place finish in the 190-pound bracket.



Referee raises the arm of Bulldog Kisor Savage after Savage defeated his opponent in the championship match.



Willamina's Landon Risseeuw drives an opponent to the mat. Risseeuw would go on to win 1st-place in the 285-pound division.

*Announcing the Second Annual*  
**WEST VALLEY CULTURE FAIR**  
 January 24, 2026 10-4  
 430 SW Monroe St. Sheridan, OR 97378

**\*A free, fun kick-off of the area's cultural activities for 2026\***  
 This year a number of community service organizations will also participate along with community cultural groups. Some of the service groups are: The Rotary and Chambers of Commerce, and local libraries. There will be an art show, quilt raffle, live music, demonstrations, A tasty variety of lunch items and handcrafted treats will be for sale.

**\*A few examples of artists' work, others will be on display\***

Monica Setzler-Phillips, Toni Tyree, Tyler Crook, Linda Blatt, Shannon Ray, Bill Miller, West Valley Artists, Kim Hamble, Jess Anderson, Randy Gill, William Lindberg, Joanne Ukardo, See and Barry Beads

The 2026 West Valley Culture Fair is brought to you in partnership with The West Valley Culture Collective, Art Conspiracy and The Bridge Learning Community.

# Lady Dawgs Drop Two

The Bulldogs' girls basketball team continues their losing streak, falling to 1-9 overall, and is still looking for their first league win on the court.

Their action kicked off on Wednesday against the 8-3 Pirates. The Lady Dawgs got doubled up, losing 26-53 to Dayton. Willamina would face off against Taft later in the week. The Tigers, sitting atop the league, easily handled the Lady Dawgs, devouring Willamina 62-22 to close out the week.

This is the Bulldog ladies' 9th straight loss after their opening season win against Gervais, scoring an average of 25 points per game and allowing 42 points per game during those losses.

Kristin Meyer

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Thank you,  
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Newer 4/2, 1799sf, fenced yard, spacious great room, so much to offer! Extras-220 in the garage, sprinklers, AC & gas heat, fireplace, covered back patio, tool shed, appliances included & more! \$389,900

NEW LISTINGS  
WANTED

Cottage style home, 3/2, huge yard, near the city park. \$269,900

# West Valley Bulletin Board

On Feb. 11, 2015, the first issue of The Bulletin Board was delivered to Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde.

In 2023 The Bulletin Board became the West Valley Bulletin Board. The paper is about to begin its eleventh year.

We'd like to thank everyone who makes it possible to continue publishing the paper, even during trying times. We offer heartfelt thanks to our advertisers and readers, and those who share news, information, community interest items, photos, and so much more. We also thank those who allow us to distribute the paper through their stores, offices, schools, and other places of business.

We are grateful to those who lend a hand and those who brighten our days with words of encouragement and support. We feel extremely fortunate to live and work in the West Valley among such kind and supportive people. ~ Nicole & Matt

## ENTER TO WIN \$50

Please score the blow sections. 1 being the most liked, down to 3, your least favorite.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 2 3 Word Search Puzzle          | 1 2 3 City Council Reports                                   |
| 1 2 3 Crossword Puzzle            | 1 2 3 Obituaries   |
| 1 2 3 Finding "Corky and Bubbles" | 1 2 3 This day/week in History                               |
| 1 2 3 Classified Ads              | 1 2 3 Birthday stories                                       |
| 1 2 3 Monthly Community Calendar  | 1 2 3 Activity notices                                       |
| 1 2 3 Archive page                | 1 2 3 Fundraiser information                                 |
| 1 2 3 Word Scramble               | 1 2 3 Information about services and food for those in need. |
| 1 2 3 Local people stories        |  |
| 1 2 3 Local business news         | Suggestions and/or Comments?                                 |
| 1 2 3 School news                 | _____  |
| 1 2 3 School sports               | _____  |
| 1 2 3 Recipes                     | _____  |
| 1 2 3 Horoscopes                  | _____  |
| 1 2 3 Live music events           | _____  |
| 1 2 3 Church events               |  |
| 1 2 3 School Board Reports        |  |

We appreciate all feedback, and encourage you to tell us what you want to see from the West Valley Bulletin.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**The fine print:** One entry per reader. Entries may be dropped off or mailed to 136 E. Main in Sheridan, or snap a photo of your entry form and email it to: bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com. Winner will be drawn on Friday, Feb. 13, 2026, and announced in the Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026, issue of West Valley Bulletin.

## Mark Your Calendars The 2026 Community Culture Fair Coming Soon

Plans are firming up for the '26 Community Culture Fair on January 24th from 10:00 to 4:00. The fair will be held at The Bridge Learning Community, 430 SW Monroe in Sheridan.

Colorful posters will soon be seen around the West Valley giving people a glimpse of what is being offered at this year's festival.

The list of artists in the West Valley participating in the Art Exhibit is just about firmed up. The list is long and shows the richness of the artistic community in the West Valley. The list includes: Shannon Ray, Jesse Anderson, Russty Gill, Joanne Licardo, Kim Hamblin, Toni Tyree, Monica Setziol-Phillips, and Tyler Crook in addition to others. It will be displayed on the Art Conspiracy's new display panels, purchased through a generous grant from 99 GALS of Yamhill County.

Come hungry because there will be some tasty lunch items and handcrafted treats for sale from local bakers and chefs. People can sit and enjoy their food while listening to music from Recca Maze and Friends. You can get your name calligraphed by Mel Lee.

But that is not all: There will be exhibits from area non-profits, The Art Conspiracy, The Bridge Learning Community, the Sheridan and Willamina History Museums, Fendall Community School, Tina Miller Center & Thrift Store, the Willamina Food Bank, West Valley Artisans, West Valley Fibers, as well as both the Sheridan and Willamina Libraries will be there to greet visitors. And if that were not enough community service organizations will have a presence, both Chambers of Commerce, The West Valley Rotary. And last but not least there will be a quilt raffle. The West Valley Culture Collective is presenting the fair in partnership with the Art Conspiracy and The Bridge Learning Community. Come and enjoy this lively and informative day. Location is The Bridge Learning Community at 430 SW Monroe. Hours are 10:00 to 4:00.



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# After Delay, Faulconer-Chapman Middle School Holds Winter Concert

"The show must go on," says the old phrase, but sometimes that just means at a later date. Thanks to Mother Nature's little shower she provided the West Valley area last month, Faulconer-Chapman Middle School had to do just that with their winter concert performance, originally slated for December 18, the same night that the atmospheric river hit the area, causing flood warnings and forcing the school to reschedule the concert to the evening of January 8.

This did not dampen the spirits of the students, though, with one young man on the trumpet dressed to the nines in a suit and bow tie. Another young lady took the choir stage in a sparkling dark blue dress, while another young lady on trombone donned a dark green outfit with a green sequin top. The beginning band kicked off the evening, showing the knowledge they gathered in their first year playing instruments by performing sections from their

method book. The more experienced concert band followed that up with four pieces of their own, starting with *Deimos*, *Ode to Three Ships*, *Snowflake Dance*, and *First Winter Suite*. The band chairs and music stands got a break as the choir took the stage, singing *Glory Glory*, *Winter's Stillness*, *December Canon*, *Night of Silence*, and *Oh Hanukkah*. Again, the performance moved back down to the floor, with the

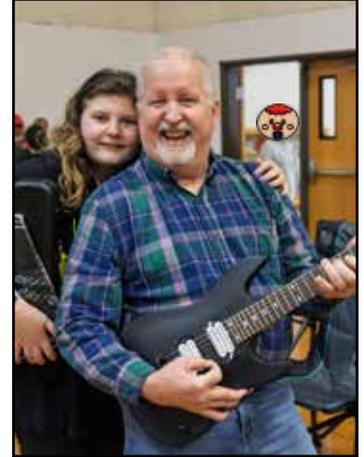
Symphonic Band kicking off their performance with *Marshmallow World* and *Let it Snow*. They finished off the evening playing *Hooked on Holidays*, featuring solos from Cassandra Gendhar, Aleena Short, Takodah Turpin, Merritt Schilling, and Haylee Jenne, and *Sleigh Ride*, with Mia Montano playing a solo during the accompaniment. Once the night's festivities were concluded, the drawing for a guitar took place, with Thomas Fink holding the winning ticket.



The FCS choir on stage, belting out one of their five songs performed at the rescheduled Winter Concert.



A young man on trumpet went all out with his attire for the evening's performance.



Thomas Fink smiles as he strums away on the guitar he won during the raffle at the Faulconer-Chapman Winter Concert.

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Faulconer-Chapman Music Director Derek Evers leads the band during their performance.



Symphonic Band woodwind members concentrate on the music during the Faulconer-Chapman Winter Concert held on January 8.

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# City of Sheridan Discuss Possible Food Cart Ordinance

Sheridan City Council held a work session on Monday, January 5. The council's only topic of discussion during that evening was to determine if the council wanted to direct the Planning Commission to start working on identifying standards for food cart usage within the City of Sheridan for long-term food cart usage that would go beyond the scope of food carts used during short-term events such as Hometown Days.

This move was brought about after discussion of utilizing the empty lot across from Sheridan City Hall for a food court, tossing that idea into the hat, alongside the installation of electric vehicle charging stations on the now vacant piece of property owned by the City.

An informational report, presented to the council from City Manager Preston Polasek, stated that *Council should discuss the merits of considering this particular governance policy at this time. The option of applying for a building permit is not practical due to the lack of standards. A Building Permit option places the City in a difficult situation of being both the owner and the regulator of such development. The best path forward to consider such a policy would be a minimum 4-month process to facilitate a code amendment through the Planning Commission. The out-of-pocket costs to facilitate this process is estimated at \$10,000 and would be paid from budgeted monies in the General Fund for consultant services.*

Prior to the discussion item, a public comment was provided by Joe Neeley of West Valley Transparency. He said before the council that after posting the City of Sheridan Staff report for a potential food cart pod development across from city hall on social media, that a some others commented favorably to the idea.

His main reason for his public comment to the council though was to raise concerns about electric vehicle stations being installed in the City, stating, "My concern is not food carts, it's the EV stations. In order to deter people from vandalizing an EV station to ensure there's copper and other essential elements that are important for the EV station, I'm wondering if there's going to be any precautions taken? That might be the vendor, possibly. But this is something

that's been on the minds of some other people, is how to protect those EV stations."

After public comment, City Manager Preston Polasek started the conversation, saying that moving forward, if the council were to direct the planning commission to start working on standards for food cart operation, it should be written for city-wide operation, not just focused on implementing the standards within the lot.

Councilor Lucy Hebert, which has talked with Willamina's City Manager Bridget Meneley, who is already looking into an ordinance concerning food carts within Willamina's city limits, stated that this might be a good time to work together with Willamina's governing bodies, which hasn't been seen in quite a few years. "They're ahead of us already by maybe two months, but they have incorporated McMinnville's food court. You can't base us on McMinnville's population, but I'm sure they're already weeding that down, sifting it through to the level of our smaller communities. That could also help, maybe with the expense and time frame of getting those things completed."

The council continued on with the discussion, raising questions about water usage and grey water disposal, hookups, long-term and semi-permanent, and a few more topics on what the future of the policies implemented would mean if the council decided to move forward.

Councilor Flynn chimed in, stating, "I wouldn't worry about those details too much. There's a lot of different ways a food truck can operate, and they've been doing it for a long time. And I think especially if we're taking a lot of our code ideas from McMinnville or Willamina, it's going to account for any given use."

Mayor George stated that the council seemed to be onboard with this, asking councilor Ian Houston on his thoughts since he had not spoken on the subject yet.

Councilor Houston stated that he is completely for moving forward with the idea and would love to see it implemented as soon as possible. He also brought up the food cart hookups that have been installed at Southside Park that have not been put to use yet, noting that he would like to see a less permanent use

of those due to safety concerns of high school students walking their way across the highway bridge, wanting to avoid having that as an option as much as possible.

His other concern was ownership of the lots currently being discussed, mentioning that while the location seems good, there's some challenges with it, especially with the City owning the property. Other than this concern, Councilor Houston is all for the idea.

Council President Jim Buckles raised another concern about the current number of restaurants already in the area. "Right now, we have three restaurants in Sheridan. Let's bring in four more food carts and see how many restaurants we still have in Sheridan in six months. We could be killing our own downtown business that we're trying to revitalize by bringing in competition. I'm not opposed to the carts, but think about what that's going to mean."

Councilor Flynn responded, stating, "It's hard to saturate the restaurant market because everyone wants something different. Usually, the market goes pretty well when aiming at variety instead of duplicating other restaurants. I don't think it's much of a concern."

Councilor Hebert added that she believes that competition is good for business, making everybody step up their game a

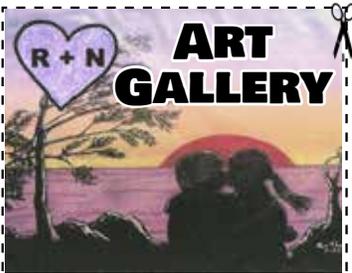
little bit, so she's for putting in food carts. "There's people that are going to want to sit down, there's going to be some people that want it to go, and for people who are coming in and out of this town, if we can get them to come in here for that quick fix because we're one minute to Highway 18B, that's one of the quickest fixes that you can get, and it's even faster than Dairy Queen, I've seen the lines there. It'll be good for our community. The high school kids are going to go downtown and grab something somewhere, so I think we've got a consensus."

Not being an action item, no vote was necessary for the City manager to convey the City Council's direction on the matter to the Planning Commission. That discussion took place on Monday, January 12. Those interested in testifying before the Planning Commission on this or other land-use matters may do so at their regularly scheduled meetings, which take place at 6 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month, at the Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill St., Sheridan. Information and agenda packets on City of Sheridan meetings can be found on the City website at [cityofsheridanor.com](http://cityofsheridanor.com).



## Last issue's crossword solution

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# Daddy, Look At The Doggy

A chapter from the book *Coyote, Bobcats, and Other Varmints I've Known* by retired Willamina Elementary School teacher, now author and artist, **Ron Thornhill**

I started varmint calling in the early 70's. I had just got my teacher's degree in Physical Education, but because of the return of all the vets from the Vietnam war, there was an overabundance of P.E. teachers. I couldn't find a job teaching full-time, so I started substituting for the local schools in Yreka, CA area. That was spotty work, so I needed to supplement my

salary. Furs were at an all time high for prices, and trapping and hunting were fun to do. That was right up my alley.

My wife, Nancy, was a full-time teacher, and we had my daughter, Sara, who was 3 at the time of this story. I was the original "Mr. Mom" that Michael Keaton portrayed in the movie. I took care of my daughter when I wasn't substituting. Those days (weather permitting), Sara and I went varmint hunting.

That Thanksgiving Day, my wife had come down with the flu. This was the first and last time I attempted cooking the Thanksgiving dinner. It turned out all right, but I wouldn't try it again. Since I had to get up at 4:30 to start the turkey, I decided that Sara and I would try to call a varmint or two at sunrise. What happened still is remembered by my daughter.

We traveled a few miles above the town of Yreka, and found a nice valley to setup and call to. It was first light, and the sun was just starting to peek over the rim of the mountains.

There was a nice crisp frost on the ground, and we could see our breath. I had Sara bundled up like an Eskimo and sitting beside me on the ground.

I made my first series of calls with my cottontail call, rested about 30 seconds, and called another series.

I was scanning my eyes across the valley, looking for any movement, when my daughter exclaimed, pointing to our right, "Look at the doggy Daddy!"

I looked to where she was pointing, and there was a coyote trotting across in front of us at about 30 yards.

Sara exclaimed again, "Look at the doggy, Daddy!" a little louder this time.

The coyote stopped broadside to us and looked uphill at us. I put the cross hairs of my 243 behind his shoulder and squeezed. The coyote dropped in his tracks.

I walked Sara over to the coyote and showed her the nice pelt the coyote was carrying. She was amused as only a 3-year-old could be. She wanted to see its teeth, and that really thrilled her.

I can still hear her say, "He bite me, Daddy?" I assured her he wouldn't, slung the coyote over my shoulder, and walked back to the pickup with Sara following in my footsteps.

I thought this Thanksgiving is turning out all right. I knew I

could get at least \$65.00 for the pelt, and we could sure use the money. And, it was great to be out with my daughter.

On the way back home, I stopped to call a draw that had been productive for me in the past. We set up and called again. After about 15 minutes, I was about to give up and head on home. I didn't want Sara to get too cold. And sitting a long time on a morning like that, you can uncomfortably cold. But, even at 3 years old, Sara was a trooper.

All of the sudden, Sara says, "Daddy, look at the kitty!" She was pointing back up the trail we had come in on. Sitting not 20 yards from us was a big bobcat. I don't know how long she had been watching us, but as I pulled my gun to my shoulder, she turned and started sneaking away. I placed a round right in the middle of her "butt," and she collapsed and dies instantly as the bullet destroyed her spine.

Now Sara has always liked cats. She wasn't happy about the demise of this bobcat. She still was interested in its features, but was sad that it had died. I was thrilled because I knew the pelt would bring between \$200-\$400 into our budget.

When we got home, the first thing Sara said was that Daddy had shot a kitty in the bottom, and it had died. She has never forgotten that Thanksgiving.

Of all the Thanksgivings I have spent in my 60 years, this is the one that I remember best, and feel the most emotion over.

God blessed me three ways that Thanksgiving: 1. I was able to serve and take care of my wife and daughter by preparing a meal, which I never thought I could do. 2. I was able to supplement our income with the pelts. 3. I realized how blessed I was to be able to do things with my daughter that I never would have done if I was working full-time.

My daughter and I have the kind of relationship today that few men have with their daughters. The blessings of the "Mr. Mom" years continue today as I am now carving for my Grandson, Kaleb, while his parents work. Kaleb and I have been having adventures since he was a year old. He is two and a half now and is already out-fishing his grandpa. I hope someday, when Kaleb is old enough to read, and I'm not around anymore, he enjoys this book.

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# Homemade Chicken Soup Is Ideal For Cold And Flu Season

Cold and flu season arrives each year. Though there might be little people can do to avoid catching a cold or coming down with the flu, certain approaches can make it easier to get through a bout with either illness. Flu vaccinations have been found to lessen the severity of infection with the influenza virus, while rest and plenty of fluids can help reduce the length of time a cold puts people out of commission.

Knowing what to eat when combatting a cold and the flu also can help people treat each virus. Chicken soup has long been a go-to when fighting a cold, and this recipe for "Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup" from Lines+Angles makes a worthy addition to anyone's cold- and flu-fighting culinary repertoire.

## Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup

Makes 8 servings

1- 3 1/2-pound whole chicken  
10 cups low-sodium chicken broth  
8 carrots, peeled and sliced

6 stalks celery, trimmed and sliced  
3 onions, peeled and sliced  
2 cloves of garlic, peeled and minced  
8 sprigs fresh parsley  
2 sprigs fresh thyme  
1 bay leaf  
2 tablespoons butter  
Salt, to taste  
Freshly cracked black pepper, to taste  
12 ounces wide egg noodles

For the chicken stock:

1. Rinse the chicken inside and out under cold running water. Place the chicken in a large pot, set over medium heat and add the chicken broth. Add 1/4 of the carrots, 1/3 of the celery and 1/3 of the onions. Add the garlic, 2 sprigs parsley, thyme, bay leaf and enough water to just cover the chicken. Bring broth to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for about 1 1/4 hours, or until chicken is very tender, skimming any foam from the surface of the broth.

2. Remove chicken from broth and place in a colander to drain

and cool. Strain the broth through a very fine mesh strainer into a large, clean soup pot. Discard the vegetables used to flavor the stock.

For the soup:

1. Skim any fat off the top of the strained broth.  
2. Remove and discard the skin and bones from the chicken and cut the meat into bite-sized pieces; set aside.  
3. Melt the butter in a large Dutch oven set over medium heat. Add the remaining carrots, celery and onions and cook for about 7 minutes or until the onions are translucent. Add the chicken pieces and chicken stock, season with salt and pepper. Bring soup to a simmer and cook for about 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.  
4. Chop the remaining parsley; add the parsley and egg noodles, stirring frequently. Cook for 8 to 10 additional minutes or until the noodles are tender.  
5. Ladle into soup bowls and serve.

## Horoscopes January 7-13

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Minor obstacles are in your path, Aries. It's easy to get frustrated right now. Once you clear the hurdles it will be smoother sailing before long. Remain patient.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You treasure family and friends, Taurus. This week calls for an important decision that could affect them all. It may be challenging, but you will make the right call.

### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, you may have to reset your priorities, as new information has come to the surface. Prioritize responsibilities so major issues are taken care of first.

### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Unavoidable situations may cross your path this week, Cancer. It is important that you stay the course. Committing to tackling things head-on is the most productive approach.

### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

It may be tempting to shirk your responsibilities right now, Leo. Resist that temptation. Keep your head down and keep on working. It will soon prove worth it.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, be confident and listen to your instincts, Libra. Do so before taking on any important tasks that might turn up in the days or weeks to come. A surprise might be around the corner.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Your energy will remain high this week, Libra, enabling you to come up with some innovative ideas that have true staying power. Pursue your options.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

The conditions are right for finishing an important task, Scorpio. You will be able to come up with wonderful ideas that have true staying power. Pursue your options.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you have been working hard lately and this may result in an overactive and tired mind. You should factor in a break so you can recharge your body and spirit.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Focus on keeping your cool even if that proves difficult, Capricorn. Be the bigger person in all of your interactions. You have a strong ability to control your emotions.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you may feel uneasy or worried for unknown reasons. Trust your gut in this instance and steer clear of trouble should it try to get in your way this week.

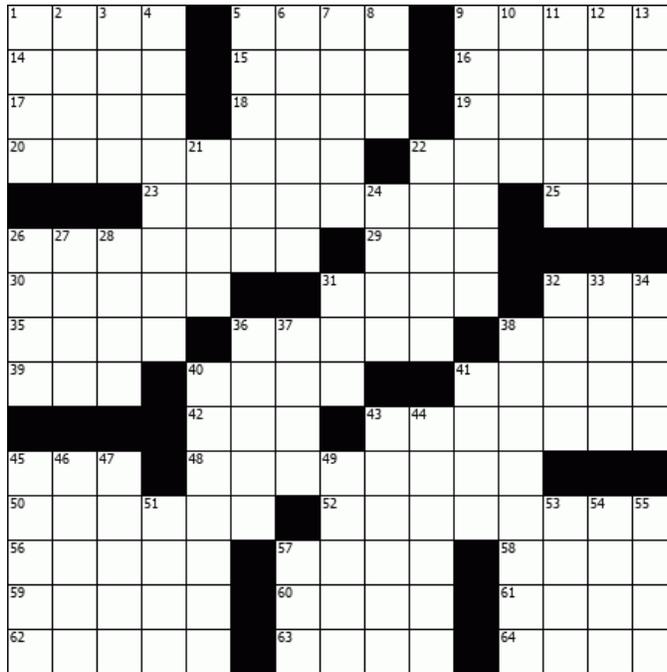
### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Family tops your list of priorities right now, Pisces. You are likely to spend considerable time with loved ones in the days to come. Relish in all the opportunities to connect.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Across

1. Ballet skirt
5. Knowledgeable about
9. Smell
14. Fit of anger
15. Necessity
16. Neck areas
17. Cone-bearing tree
18. Lend a \_\_\_\_
19. Becomes weary
20. \_\_\_\_ of living
22. Give to charity
23. Male vendors
25. DDE's predecessor
26. Dressed
29. Poison \_\_\_\_
30. Distributed cards
31. Thin
32. Old pronoun
35. Slithery swimmers
36. Will
38. "Of \_\_\_\_ I Sing"
39. Compass reading (abbr.)
40. Brood
41. Oyster gem
42. Spy org.
43. Kind of dog
45. Frying \_\_\_\_
48. Aggravate
50. Diminishes
52. Fine wool
56. TV Host \_\_\_\_ O'Brien
57. Coin factory
58. Malevolent
59. Roman gown
60. Andean mountain native
61. Monster's loch
62. Current fashion
63. Matures
64. Sycamore or oak



## Down

1. Recipe measures (abbr.)
2. Single thing
3. Vocalist \_\_\_\_ Turner
4. Kitchen tools
5. Take a breath
6. Approached
7. Cares for
8. "The \_\_\_\_ Couple"
9. "Wet," to "dry"
10. Drought's lack
11. TV's \_\_\_\_ Winfrey
12. Track events
13. Desirable quality
21. Small arrow
22. Satan
24. Flour factory
26. Fruit beverages
27. Driving aids
28. Narrative
31. Cutting tool
32. Asian language
33. Not there
34. Scream
36. Mixes
37. Perceive sound
38. Slum building
40. Biology, e.g.
41. Trail
43. Golf posture
44. Macaroni and spaghetti
45. Treaties
46. Around
47. Baby tender
49. Frosting
51. Kite feature
53. Always
54. \_\_\_\_ and shine!
55. Besides that
57. Hamm or Farrow

## Spartan Defense Smothers Bulldogs

An aroused band of Sheridan Spartans combined sharp marksmanship with a stingy defense to roll over the visiting Willamina Bulldogs 65-40 Tuesday night at Sheridan in Yawama League basketball action.

Sheridan scored on the opening tipoff and then through a full-court zone press defense on the Bulldogs. Both squads looked ragged in the first half, but the host Spartans were getting the shots and hitting them.

Sheridan roared to a 15-5 first quarter edge and stretched this out to 31-9 at the halfway mark. When the Bulldogs came back from the half-time rest, they played the rest of the way on pretty even terms with the Spartans.

Dave Bauman tallied 27 counters on 12 field goals and three free tosses to lead all scorers. Bill Chrisman dumped in 21 and pulled down a lot of rebounds for Sheridan. The Sparts outscored the visitors 29-15 in field goals but counted only 7 of 21 free tosses while the Bulldogs were

a little shaper from the charity stripe on 10 of 19.

Doug Colton and Joe Holsonback scored 8 and 7 points to lead the 10 Willamina players who scored. Sheridan went the route with six basketeers.



**John Lillard goes high to clear a rebound for Willamina.**

## Sheridan Man Arrives Home From Sea Duty

Arriving home Dec. 28 on a month leave from the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany was ADR3 Donald Strunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Strunk of Rt. 1, Sheridan.

The local sailor was aboard the warship while it was operating in the South Pacific in the Vietnam conflict. The Oriskany left the United States last May and at the time of its recent arrival back in its home port, was the Navy's most active ship in the fighting. Strunk has been visiting friends and relatives in the area since his arrival home.

## Willamina High School Names Girl Of Month

**WILLAMINA** - Awarded corsage and engraved medallion as December Girl of the Month at Willamina High at a student body assembly was Louella Lord. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Newbill, she is president of Pep club, vice-president of Girl's League, and is an active member of the Honor Society, Camera Club, Girls Athletic association and the student council. She maintains a 3.25 grade point average.

## Early Morning Group Urges Attendance

All interested men in the area are invited to join several other participants in three-times-a-week informal exercise and activity sessions Friday morning at the Sheridan High School gym.

Beginning this week, the sessions are open to those interested in some physical activity, such as jogging and running, basketball, weightlifting, and other exercises, according to Boyd Thomas. The sessions are being held at 6:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Thomas said the group which has attended the first two sessions has had a lot of fun with the informal workouts. It was reported that a local woman showed up at the initial meeting, but left when she found no other gals at the session. Thomas said the women are welcome, but he doubted that any would take advantage of the exercise period.

Those participating should bring their own equipment and towels. The school locker room and shower facilities are open during the activity.

"C'mon out," he said, "if you can get out of the sack that early." His tone was somewhat challenging!

## Wheat Growers League Announce News Contest

High school students throughout Oregon are again invited to enter the annual High School Newspaper Article contest, the sponsoring Oregon Wheat Growers League announced this week.

Don Woodward of Pendleton, president of the grower organization, said that two subjects have been selected for this year's competition -- "Advantages of 'Wheat in the Everyday Diet'" and "Production and Marketing of Oregon Wheat." The contest opened on Jan. 3 and closes with entries postmarked on or before May 1. Woodward announced that all Oregon students in grades nine through 12 are eligible to compete. Entry blanks and research materials may be obtained by writing to the Oregon Wheat Growers League, P. O. Box 400, Pendleton. Essays submitted on either of the two subjects must be typed and should not exceed 1500 words.

Cash awards will be made for the winning entries, Woodward reported, with \$75 going to the author of the best article, and \$50, \$35, and \$15 prizes for the second, third, and fourth place entries. The winning papers will be published in a number of Oregon newspapers and farm journals, he said, and the winner will be a special guest of the Wheat League at its annual state meeting in December.

Entries will be judged, the League president said, on originality, subject matter, spelling, composition, and summary.

## Clothing Care Topic of Meet Thursday

Care of all kinds of garments will be the main topic of information presented by Yamhill County extension agents at a home extension meeting next Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. for Sheridan area homemakers. The public is invited to attend the meeting at Sheridan High School.

County Agent Gloria Olson will present the "Clothes Rack" topic, covering the care of all types of garments, synthetics, wool, and wash 'n wear. Also to be outlined for those attending will be removal of stains of all kinds from clothes and the care and pressing of sweaters. Miss Olson said the session would be of value to all homemakers, especially those with youngsters.

## Bloodmobile Visit Gains 43 Donors At Willamina

**WILLAMINA** - The boys from up on the hill did it again.

The boys are students from the Jesuit Novitiate--and more than 30 of them turned out Tuesday to donate pints of blood when the Red Cross blood unit visited Willamina. Only about 10 of the 43 pints collected were donated by townspeople. Even with the large number of Novitiate students, the visit still fell short of the 50-pint quota which was sought. This was the first visit of the bloodmobile to Yamhill County in the new year.

Sponsoring group for the Willamina visit was the grade school PTA, with Norma Blackwell as chairman. Mrs. Blackwell and her assistants easily handled the afternoon donors, but were set up to handle a far larger number. County Red Cross officials at the Willamina High visit Tuesday expressed concern over the small turnout from the community. Novitiate students have been the primary donors at both Willamina and Sheridan bloodmobile visits in recent years and the county officials have not been able to figure a way to get it over to the general public of the communities the vital need for blood.

## Potluck Slated For Templar Eye Foundation

Funds for The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. will be raised next Tuesday evening when a jitney potluck dinner gets underway at the Sheridan Masonic Temple.

On a theme of "From Darkness Unto Light," the potluck will start at 6:30 p.m., and the public is urged to attend. Mrs. Bob Cole, worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, said those planning to attend should bring a dish of food of their choice and their table service.

Cost of the dinner will be only five cents per serving on each plate, but additional contributions may be made that evening or by mailing to Mrs. Cole as OES worthy matron, or C.C. Standard, chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in Sheridan.

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Rick Mishler (left) of Mishler's towing works on righting a log truck after it crashed approximately 200 feet east of the Red Prairie Rd. intersection on Highway 18. The accident was caused by one of the truck's tires failing, causing the driver to lose control. A self-loader truck assisted in the cleanup of logs scattered from the crash. The truck driver was a little shaken but otherwise okay. No other vehicles were involved in the incident.

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