



## Runners meet at WHS

Willamina hosted a 5 team cross country meet on Thursday. The JV runners completed their race before the thunder storm began.

—SPORTS, 4

## Mud Drags

Willamina Mud Drags set for this Saturday will raise funds for Willamina's July 4th fireworks.

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## Representative Gomberg visits Willamina

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When state underwent redistricting, the West Valley fell into two separate house and senate districts. While the City of Willamina was assigned to District 23, the City of Sheridan, rural Willamina and Grand Ronde became part of District 10 which also includes the central Oregon Coast.

Last week, Representative David Gomberg of House District 10 visited the Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Gomberg, the owner of an international kite business, came as a guest of J.W. Millegan. The two meet in graduate school.

According to Millegan, Gomberg was one of the earliest and strongest supporters of Wallace Bridge. "Dave's opened a lot of doors," he said.

Gomberg expressed an interest in connecting with this constituents in the West Valley and sharing with them the things occurring at the state level to which they can relate.

During the month of September, the various legislative committees will hold informal meetings, he explained. One of the committees that will be meeting is the small business Task Force which is made up of four Democrats and four Republicans, all with a small business focus.

The agenda is being developed now. "Wallace Bridge needs to be on the list," he said before adding, "The committee is already behind it."