Shelton-Mason County Journal

MASON COUNTY ANNIVERSARY SALUTE 2022

MASON COUNTY'S BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS — OLDEST TO YOUNGEST —



The New Model is Here

With all the New

Historical se

Union City Lodge #27

F&AM of Washington

Union / Mason County 360.490.4695

YEARS Est. 1878

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Shelton / Mason County 360.426.4412

136

Est. 1886

Hunter Farms

Union 360.898.2222

YEARS

Est. 1889

Green **Diamond**

Resource Company

Shelton www.greendiamond.com

Est. 1890

Taylor Shellfish

Mason County (360) 426-6178

Est. 1890

McComb & Wagner Family Funeral Home & Crematory

Shelton 360.426.4803

YEARS

Est. 1897

Port of Allyn

Allyn 360.275.2430

101

YEARS

Est. 1921

Shelton-Mason County Chamber of Commerce

Shelton / Mason County 360.427.2021

100

Est. 1922

Hama Hama **Company**

Lilliwaup 360.877.5811

100

Est. 1922

await the Simpson's herry Tree The World

tree which is claimed the oldest as well as gest in the world. The was taken for the Ledger and The al is indebted to that for the courtesy of production in the large

tree is located Webb farm at the Skomish river bridge, and in in view of those who wel over the Navy Yard thway. It was planted by omas Webb, father of the sent owner of the farm, in Webb, when he cleared first small patch of ound on the banks of the okomish river, in 1865, aking it 57 years old. It is a spread of limb of out 75 feet and the trunk is out six feet in circumferee. It has been known out this season of the year carry as many as 25 Webb farm at the Skocarry as many as 25 erry pickers on its limbs one time, and give them a good fill. Originally had a mate almost as big d stood in a large pear. nd stood in a large pear chard, but now it is alone silent majesty and regu-rly bears cherries enough r the neighborhood.



Neil's Pharmacy

Shelton (360) 426-3327

YEARS

Est. 1932

Hood Canal Communications

Union / Mason County 360.898.2481

YEARS

Est. 1934

Peninsula Credit union

Shelton 360.426.1601

Est. 1935

Our Community Credit Union

Mason County 800.426.5657

YEARS Est. 1941

PUD3

Shelton / Mason County 360.426.8255

Est. 1934

Vander Wal's Garage

Shelton 360.426.8208

80

Est. 1942

Verle's

Shelton 360.426.0933

> 74 YEARS

Est. 1948

Manke Lumber

Shelton / Mason County 360.426.5536

Est. 1953

Cut Rate Auto Parts

Shelton 360.426.2800

Est. 1955

Exceptional Foresters, **Inc.** (E.F.I.)

Shelton 360.426.0077

Est. 1957

The Roof Doctor

Shelton 360.427.8611

Est. 1959

Home Meat Service

360.426.1646

Est. 1960

Westbay NAPA Auto Parts

Shelton 360.426.3351

> 61 **YEARS**

Est. 1961

Shelton Chiropractic Center

Shelton 360.426.8060

59 YEARS

Est. 1963

Skyline Drive-In

Shelton 360.426.4707

> **58 YEARS**

Est. 1964

Windermere **Real Estate** — Himlie, Inc. —

Shelton 360.426.2646

> **58 YEARS**

Est. 1964

Reid Real **Estate**

Belfair 360.275.2868

> **55 YEARS**

Est. 1967

A-1 Roofing

Mason / Thurston / **Grays Harbor Counties** 360.432.0296

> **55 YEARS**

Est. 1967

Shelton Land & **Homes LLC**

Shelton (360) 426-5555

> 54 **YEARS**

Est. 1968

Jesfield Construction

Belfair 360.275.6684

> 54 **YEARS**

Est. 1968

Mason Health

Shelton 360.426.1611

> **54 YEARS**

Est. 1968

Mason County Historical Society Museum

Mason County 360.426.1020

> 53 **YEARS**

Est. 1969

2nd Street **Design Studio**

Shelton 360.426.2141

> **49 YEARS**

Est. 1973

Dr. James Grimes Dr. Joseph Renaud **Optometric Physicians**

Shelton/Mason County 360.426.5578

YEARS

Est. 1975

Hackney Family Dentistry

Shelton 360.426.1676

44

YEARS Fst. 1978

Fireside Chimney **Sweeps**

Mason County 360.426.4986

> 44 **YEARS**

Est. 1978

Cove **Crystals**

Shelton 360.426.8111

44

YEARS Est. 1978

Christmas Village

Shelton 360.426.2650

44

YEARS Est. 1978

The **Shopper**

Shelton 360.426.4677

YEARS Fst. 1979

Lynch Creek **Farm**

Shelton lynchcreekfarm.com

> **42 YEARS**

Est. 1980

Jim's **Automotive** & Towing

Shelton 360.426.7167

41

YEARS Est. 1981

Mason County Senior Center

Shelton 360.426.7374

41

YEARS Est. 1981





Des Koch will compete in the

Olympic Games after all.

The strong-muscled 25-year-old The strong-muscled 25-year-old Sheltonian was named to the American Olympic Games squad last Thursday when Ron Drummond, No. 3 discus thrower, gave up his position in favor of his dental studies at UCLA.

Koch had earned the first alternate position in the Olympic trials last June when he placed fourth in the discus competition at Los Angeles. Three men are taken for each event involving individual effort.

dividual effort.

KOCH THUS joins Fortune Gor-

dien, former Michigan star and a member of the 1952 U.S. discus squad, and Al Oerter of Kansas as the three-man American discus contingent.

The Olympic Games will be held in Melbourne, Australia, in Nov-ember and December. Normally they are held in the summer when the site is in the northern hemis-phere, but because of the location in the southern hemisphere this year the Games conflict with school terms school terms.

Koch is now serving with the can red
U. S. Air Force on duty at Long
Beach, Calif. He was graduated this co
from the University of Southern Games.



DES KOCH Realizes Life's Ambition 0 0

California a year ago after a bril liant track and football careed preceded by an equally illustrion athletic career at Irene S. Ree

athletic career at Irene S. Ree high school, from which he grad uated in 1950.
So far as Shelton sports fan can recall, Koch is the first Maso County athlete ever to represen this community in the Olympi

Brady Trucking & Landscape Supply

> Shelton 360.426.3132

40 YEARS Est. 1982

Brian R. Oleson, DDS

> Hoodsport 360.877.5151 40 **YEARS**

Economic Development Council (EDC)

360.426.2276

39 YEARS Est. 1983

Cameo **Boutique** On Beautiful Hood Canal

Union 360.898.3200

> **39 YEARS** Est. 1983

Shelton Cinemas

Dan Dan the

Locksmith

Man

Shelton

360.426.5917

38

YEARS

Est. 1984

360.426.1000

38 **YEARS** Est. 1984 **Denny's Auto Service**

360.426.2271 37

YEARS

Est. 1985

Williams Architecture

Shelton 360.426.0511 **36**

> **YEARS** Est. 1986

Dairy Queen

(360) 426-7277 35+

> YEARS Est. 1950s

Todd's **Shoe** Repair

360.427.5680

35 YEARS

Est. 1987

YEARS Est. 1988

Nifty

Thrifty

Shelton

360.427.0858

34

Sundance **RV & Auto Center**

World Headquarters Shelton

> 360.426.0273 **33 YEARS**

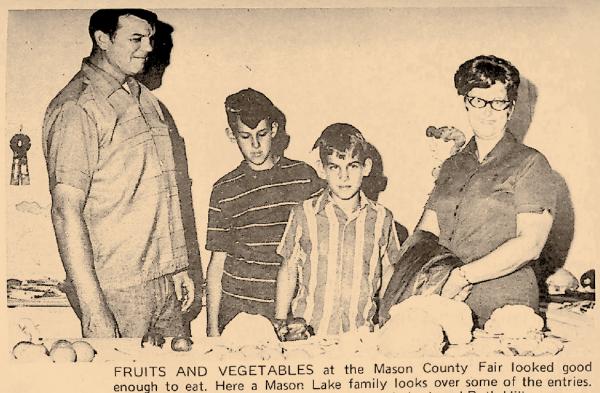
> > Est. 1989

1982-2004



EVERYBODY'S HAPPY-Typifying the spirit of the day are the smiles shown in this picture taken at the Kiwanis Club hotcake and waffle breakfast at Kneeland Park Sunday. Earl Coe, secretary of state and candidate for governor this fall, is being served a hotcake by Bill Smith

while Ken Frank, chief chef for the breal and Dan Wilson, egg fryer, look on from b the counter. Kiwanis president Merv Wit gives the cameraman a big smile on the (Photo by Dean.)



Left to right, Jerry Hill, Mike and Craig Louderback and Ruth Hill.

Bowman

33

tion honors Rose for h heart fund-raiser

Vote For 🗹 Judge Meadows Mason County Superior Court, Position 2 NONPARTISAN

Sound

Learning

Mason & Thurston County

360.426.9733

31

YEARS

Est. 1991

Shelton 360.426.9762

Est. 1992

Cary's Tire

Repair

30 YEARS

Mason **Transit** Authority

Mason County 360.426.9434 **30** YEARS

AAA Septic

Shelton 360.427.6110 360.275.6460

29 YEARS

91. oldest living retired honored guest its

Northcliff Place Adult Family Home

> Shelton 360.427.2646 **28**

YEARS Est. 1994

Dave's Computer Service

Shelton / Mason County 360.898.3800 **28**

YEARS Est. 1994

The **Optical** Shop

360.427.7553 **27** YEARS Est. 1995

Shelton

BCP Landscape Supplies & Mason County **Wood Recyclers**

> 360.432.9222 **26** YEARS

Shelton

Est. 1996

Athletic Financial Group Club Shelton Shelton 360.427.4248 360.426.1388

YEARS Est. 1989

Habitat for Fred Humanity Meyer of Mason County

Shelton 360.427.2979 **26**

YEARS Est. 1996 Angela's **Beauty Boutique**

Dominos

Pizza

Shelton

360.427.8700

32

YEARS

Est. 1990

360.462.4247 **25** YEARS

Est. 1997

Est. 1997

Arcadia Chevron

Shelton 360.426.4220 **25**

Advance

Glass

Mason / Thurston County

360.426.0985

31

YEARS

Est. 1991

Shelton Health & Rehabilitation

Shelton 360.427.2575 **24**

Allyn Interiors

Allyn 360.275.9664

24 YEARS Est. 1998

Steph's **Espresso**

Shelton 360.427.1290 **23**

YEARS Est. 1999 Dental Group

Bowers

360.426.1664 360.426.9711

YEARS Est. 2000 **Dirt Cheap** Cycle

Shelton 360.427.3478

22 YEARS Est. 2000

RE/Max Top **Executives**

> (360) 427-6117 21 YEARS

> > Est. 2001

Olympic Lock & Key

360.426.3223 **20** YEARS

Est. 2002

Mane **Attraction**

Shelton 360.432.9484 **20**

YEARS

Est. 2002

Karen Hilburn **Cancer Fund**

Shelton

33

YEARS

Est. 1989

Mason County

360.426.8134

26

YEARS

Est. 1996

360.462.3863 19

YEARS

Est. 2003

Coffee Shelton

Urraco

360.462.5282 **19** YEARS

Est. 2003

Walter Dacon Wines

Shelton 360.426.5913 **19**

YEARS

Est. 2003

Blondie's Shelton Restaurant

Shelton 360.432.2777 18

YEARS

Est. 2004

360.426.8401

18

YEARS Est. 2004

Est. 1998

Dental

Center

Renegade Guns

Shelton 360.427.1348

> 17 **YEARS**

Est. 2005

Shelton **Floor** Covering

Shelton 360.427.2822

> 17 **YEARS**

Est. 2005

Kapowsin Air Sports

Mason County 360.432.8000

> 16 **YEARS**

Est. 2006

May **Mobile Marine**

360.552.2561

16 **YEARS**

Est. 2006

Bayshore Shell

Shelton 360.427.0709

> 13 **YEARS**

Est. 2009

13 **YEARS**

Est. 2008

Cooper

Studios

Shelton

360.426.6646

Creekside Antiques

Shelton 360.490.0376

YEARS Est. 2010

Flying Colors Painting Co.

Shelton 360.359.6103

YEARS Est. 2011

Ascend Roofing LLC

Shelton 360.868.2730

YEARS Est. 2011

First Choice Auto Service LLC

Shelton 360.462.6622

YEARS Est. 2011

Belfair Self-Storage LLC

Belfair 360.275.2257

YEARS Est. 2012

Watson **Diesel** Repair

360.426.5255

YEARS

Est. 2012



Shelton Dental Excellence

360.426.4712

YEARS

Est. 2012

Little League Photo Album

The **Hardware Distillery Co.**

Hoodsport 206.300.0877

YEARS Est. 2012





AT THE TEENAGE dance of the Youth Honor Day program Hallowe'en night, the flapper days of the Roaring 20's were revived by the girls masquerading in appropriate costume. Modeling flapper costumes, from left, are Janet Larson, Mary Brown, Darlene Dronen and Sharon Guy. The little girl in foreground is

Christine Warren, $3\frac{1}{2}$, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Warren, Olympia. Picture was taken in the cafeteria of the Moose hall. The other picture shows activity on the dance floor. Altogether, 225 teenagers attended the dance, part of the Hallowe'en activities arranged by the Moose and cooperating organizations. (Journal photos, prints by Dean.)

2013-2016

Grooming by Nichole

Shelton 360.463.1589

9+ YEARS

Est. 2003

So Clean & Green, LLC

Shelton 360.358.5252

YEARS

Est. 2013

Alta Forest Products

Shelton 360.545.6775

> 8+ YEARS

Est. 2014

Fike's Roofing & Construction

Shelton 360.490.0013

8 YEARS

Est. 2014

Copy That Reprographics

Belfair 360.552.2755

8

YEARS Est. 2014

Some R 4 U Antiques & Collectibles

Shelton 360.549.6860

> 8 YEARS

Est. 2014

Sierra Pacific Industries

Shelton 360.427.8200

> 7 YEARS

Est. 2015

Shelton Music

Shelton 360.358.8298

> 7 YEARS

Est. 2015

Root Cellar Cannabis

Belfair 360.552.2359

> 7 YEARS

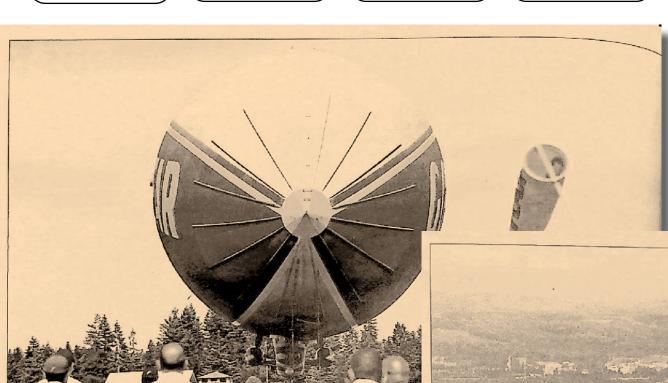
Est. 2015

Hillcrest Shell

Shelton 360.358.8045

51/2

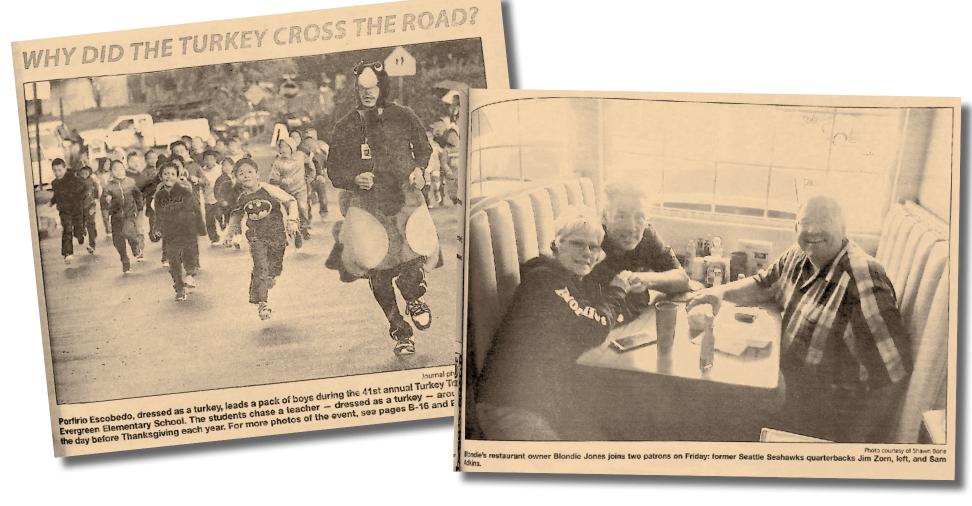
YEARS Est. 2016



Crew members wait for the blimp to get close enough to the ground so th high cost of helium, the blimp is never deflated, so crew members simply ho and pilots to get in and out.



Journal photo by Brianna Loper Downtown Shelton and the Simpson lumber yard are visible from an aerial view from the Spirit of America Goodyear Blimp.



2017-2

Otzi's Ink

Belfair 360.801.6111

YEARS Est. 2017

Peninsula Community

Belfair 360.377.3776

Health Services

YEARS Est. 2017

Vance Creek **Railriders**

Shelton 541.519.4200

YEARS Est. 2017

Bayshore Cannabis

Shelton 360.426.0675

4

YEARS Est. 2018

Shelton Cannabis

Shelton 360.426.3390

YEARS

Est. 2018

Railroad Tap Station

360.868.2500

4 **YEARS**

Peninsula Community Health Services

Shelton 360.377.3776

3

YEARS

Fat Cat Coffee Shop

Shelton 360.870.7417

YEARS

Mottet Fine Jewelry

Shelton 360.426.5811

YEARS

T's **Cafe**

Shelton 360.462.1888

YEARS

Est. 2019 Est. 2019 Est. 2020 Est. 2018 Est. 2020



Photographs from prior issues of the Shelton-Mason County Journal and the Belfair Herald.

Attendees of the ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday at Shelton's first roundabout include, front row from left, state Rep. Dan Griffey (R-Allyn), Shelton City Council member Kathy McDowell, Shelton City Manager Jeff Niten, Shelton Mayor Bob Rogers, Shelton City Council member Deidre Peterson, Shelton-Mason County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Heidi McCutcheon, Shelton Public Works Director Craig Gregory, state Transportation Improvement Board Engineering Manager Chris Workman, Shelton City Council member Kevin Dorcy and Shelton City Council member Gary Cronce. *Journal photo by Gordon Weeks*