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Jet boat racers compete on South Coast rivers



By BREE LAUGHLIN
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The best jet boat racers in the world gathered on the South Coast in hopes of claiming the 2024 World Jet Boat Champi-

onship title. The world-class competition took place from May 4 to 11 set against the stunning backdrop of the Rogue and Coquille Rivers on Oregon's South Coast, as well as the

Klamath River in Calif. "These are the best of the best in the world driving these boats – without question," said race official and Sweep Boat Captain Robbie Pierce, during the final day of

competition. Jet Boat racers from all over the world took part in the competition – including the United States, Canada, Mexico and New Zealand. South Coast local Tim Hard-

ing also competed in the world-class races. The series of races, coined the 'Leo Wright Memorial,' were hosted by the Southern Oregon Power Boat Association. The races featured

boats that are specially designed for speed and maneuverability. Race officials said it requires exceptional skill and

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Annual Charleston Fisherman's Memorial "Blessing of the Fleet" - Memorial Day

In honor of the commercial fishing fleet and its importance to the Charleston community, the annual Blessing of the Fleet and Memorial Service will be held at the Charleston Fisherman's Memorial Garden, near the launch ramp at the Charleston Marina at 10am on Monday, May 27th, 2024.

The service honors the local men and women involved in Commercial fishing and the fishing industry who have died since 1941. As part of the event, local marine services firm owner, William Elderkin will speak at the memorial and a Blessing of the Fleet will take place. U.S. Coast Guard will provide a color guard and

advance and retire the colors. The 1954 Buoy Bell will be rung as each name is read, significant because fishermen rely on this sound for safe navigation. This year, on the Industry plaque will honor: Roy C. Cameron, Michael L. Workman, Amos Allen "Red" Astor, James "Jim" Nash, W.A.

"Rusty" Shield, Scott Heath. On the Fishermen's Memorial Plaque: J. B. John Elliott Burgess, Gary "Bear" Gene Warren, John Frank Hatten, Richard "Dick" Lilienthal, Gladys Johnston, Doris L. Hockema, Spud Murphy, Alice I. Gunnari, Captain James L. Moore, Holly Hall Stampert, Don G Burks.

Following the service, there will be coffee and cake reception for all courtesy of the Charleston Fishing Families at 63480 Crossline Road in the Charleston Marina. The community is encouraged to provide floral arrangements. Only biodegradable florals can be taken to sea, however.

Memorial Day services announced

Annual cemetery Memorial Day services honoring loved ones gone before us will be held Monday, May 27, starting at 10 a.m. at Ocean

View Memory Gardens 1525 Ocean Blvd. and 11 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Park 63060 Millington Frontage Rd. in Coos Bay with the American

Legion Bay Area Post #34 and the Coos Bay Elks Lodge #1160 as well as local veterans groups and organizations officiating.

Information and assistance locating grave spaces and flower placement will be provided throughout the weekend by the staff of Sunset

Memorial Park, 267-7182 and Ocean View Memory Gardens, 888-4709.

Coos Bay Police to participate in Click it or Ticket program

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is urging drivers to buckle up ahead of a national Click It or Ticket high-visibility seat belt enforcement effort. The Coos Bay Police Department (CBPD) will be participating in the national seat belt campaign, which coincides with the Memorial Day

holiday and runs from May 20 to June 2, 2024. "We want seat belt use to be an automatic habit for drivers and passengers alike," said CBPD Captain Tom Lindahl. "It's not just a safe thing to do—it's the law. During the Click It or Ticket campaign, the CBPD will be working with our fellow law enforcement officers across local and state lines to ensure the

message gets out to drivers and passengers. Buckling up is the simplest thing you can do to limit injury or save your life during a crash. We see the results of not wearing a seat belt all the time. We see the loss of life. So often, it could have been prevented." The national seat belt use rate in 2023 was 91.9%, which is good, but it can be better. The other 8.1% still need to be

reminded that seat belts save lives. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a noexcuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night. For more information on the Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement mobilization, please visit NHTSA.gov/ClickIt.

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ACROSS

- 1 Fire feeder
4 Flight segment
7 Russian mountain range
11 Scull
12 Coop
13 Playing card
14 Sporty truck
15 Molecule part
16 Stockings
17 Straw for roofs
19 Tarantula, for one
21 Coinlike object
23 Nonpareil
24 "-- of Fortune"
26 Designer -- Cassini
28 Dawn goddess
29 Needle case
31 Repeat
35 Phi -- Kappa
37 Elderly ones
39 Tombstone inscription
40 Tibetan monk
42 Uses a blue pencil

- 44 Burn
46 Old Greek garment
48 Cold
50 Place for a ring
53 Prank
54 Toward shelter
56 Baseball stat.
57 "-- -- girl!"
58 Tear
59 Seaman
60 Hammer part
61 Father
62 D.C. VIP

DOWN

- 1 Brutish fellow
2 Swearword
3 "The -- Show on Earth"
4 Turner's machine
5 -- ideal
6 Precious stones
7 Drive crazy
8 -- -- Janeiro
9 Genus of geese
10 Ogle

ACROSS

- 12 Laugh
18 Shoe part
20 "The Raven" author
22 Confection with nuts
24 "Charlotte's --"
25 Farm implement
27 Fib
30 Scot's cap
32 Noisy insects
33 Success
34 Harvest goddess
36 Juneau denizen

- 38 Gainsaid
41 Skill
43 Noise
44 Broken-down car
45
Thoroughbred
47 Overturn
48 Somersault
49 Scotland --
51 "Dies --"
52 Merit
55 Pasture

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Crossword Puzzle 5/24

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ACROSS

- 1 "-- Pinafore"
4 Insert mark
9 Raven's cry
12 "You are what you --"
13 Last letter
14 Santa --
15 Always
16 Bravery
17 Offer a price
18 Theft
20 Pester in fun
22 Put down
23 Visitor
24 Turn pages
26 Armor's flaw
28 Writer -- Fleming
29 Pole
30 Fly unaccompanied
34 Nervous
36 Simian creature
37 By way of
38 Ray flower
40 Bashful

ACROSS

- 41 Good opportunity
44 Ventilate
45 Rocky ridge
46 Spotted animal
50 Finale
51 Artless
53 Once around a track
54 High card
55 Key
56 Mine's yield
57 Wine choice
58 Go after
59 Tiny

ACROSS

- 8 Cloth pattern
9 Plot
10 Cordial flavoring
11 Water bird
19 Ceiling
21 Club members
23 Fruity drink
24 Old cry of disgust
25 Youth
26 Wooden box
27 Aspiration
31 Spillage
32 Tell a fib

ACROSS

- 33 Wood for floors
35 Yin and --
39 Picturesque
40 Actress -- Farrow
41 Lucid
42 Therefore
43 Said further
44 Mountain ridge
46 -- monster
47 Currier's partner
48 Taxi charge
49 Foil relative
52 Fire result

PUZZLE ANSWERS

E	E	W			E	S	A	H	C		D	E	
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DOWN

- 1 Get better
2 Poet -- Angelou
3 U.K. money
4 Flock
5 "--- for All Seasons"
6 Depend
7 Swellhead's problem

Crossword Puzzle 5/25

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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ACROSS

- 1 Drone
4 Dandy
7 Jagged cut
11 Zoo denizen
12 Channel for smoke
13 Succulent plant
14 Part of TGIF
15 Learning method
16 "King and I" setting
17 List of names
19 Official documents
21 "Toot sweet!"
23 Serv. branch

- 24 Soup
27 Arista
29 Tiny colonist
32 Boring routine
33 Grow together
34 "This -- shall pass"
35 Bat wood
36 Miami team
37 Clairvoyant's gift, for short
38 "-- whiz!"
39 Tasty tuber
40 Underworld god
42 Miami team
44 Reunion attendee, for short

- 46 Talcum
49 Effect
53 Sponsorship
54 Camp or Kendrick
56 Scary yell
57 If not
58 Wail
59 Euro predecessor
60 Bobbin
61 Many years
62 Road surface

DOWN

- 1 Tresses
2 -- -- no good
3 Chaotic situation
4 Plant life
5 Unfashionable
6 Chick's cry
7 Struggles for air
8 Estranged
9 Fly high
10 -- and haws
12 Newly made
18 Make lace
20 Parent's sister
22 Canal country
24 Vaunt
25 Trick
26 Differently
28 Clever fellow
30 Proboscis
31 A-one
33 Mauna --
36 Exaggerated claims
40 Earthling
41 Rock concert essential
43 '50s Ford
45 Flaxen fabric
46 Social equal
47 Look at
48 Libertine
50 Help in crime
51 Drug plant
52 -- de force
55 Keanu Reeves role

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Sudoku Puzzle 5/23

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Clarification:

To clarify, the newspaper article titled **"Visit to Southern Border Highlights Disastrous Impacts of Democratic Border Policies,"**

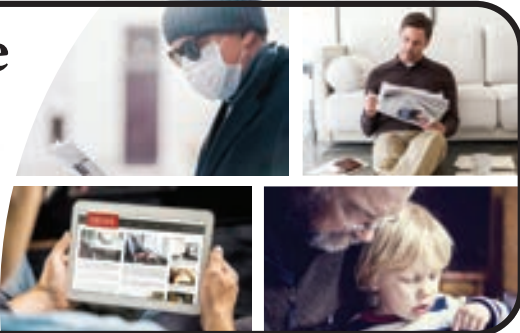
which appeared in The World on May 10, 2024, was an opinion piece and should have run on that designated page. It was authored by a group of local Republican elected officials following their visit to the southern border. The article reflected their viewpoints and should have been clearly labeled as an opinion piece to inform readers of its subjective nature.

The World newspaper regrets the omission of this designation and sincerely apologizes for any confusion it may have caused among our readers. We are committed to ensuring transparency and clarity in our news reporting and opinion pieces, and we value your trust.

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COMMUNITY COOK-ING WITH THE CO-OP:

Starring Kelli! The Coos Bay Public Library has partnered with Coos Head Food Co-op to offer this FREE, virtual community event on every fourth Thursday. Did you know that a person walking with a white cane is blind? The American Council of the Blind of Oregon, Southwest Chapter meets every second Saturday at The Venture Inn Restaurant at Inland Point, 2265 Inland Point Dr., North Bend. Lunch is at 11:30am; meeting 12:30. Call Leonard Kokle at 541-888-0846 for more information.

¡SPANGLISH!

Spanish conversational program scheduled at Coos Bay Library Coos Bay Public Library will be offering ¡SPANGLISH!: Spanish Conversational Program on every third Saturday at the library from 10:30am-11:30am. June session: June 15. Program is for those who wish to practice their Spanish conversational skills

and help other learners in a friendly setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to converse in Spanish as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is NOT a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics. Beginners are welcome. Let's talk! This program is FREE and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their Spanish conversational skills.

South Coast Head Start is accepting applications for our FREE preschool and Early Head Start program for qualifying families for the 2023-2024 program year! We offer a fun, researched-based curriculum; free and healthy meals; and child development, nutrition, and health screenings with follow-up support for all enrolled children. No potty-training required! Our services are for pregnant participants to children age 5.

Call us to-day at 541-888-3717 and ask for enrollment. Or visit us at our Facebook and Instagram page: South

Coast Head Start. Priority is given to Homeless children, Foster children, and children with disabilities.

Dancing at the Reedsport Senior Center Every Wednesday 9:30 - 11:30 am!

Free dance lessons start at 9:30 am followed by music and dancing until just before lunch. All are invited even if you don't dance - just enjoy Dance slow dance, waltz, east coast swing, cha-cha and more Reedsport Senior Center 460 Winchester Ave. Reedsport, Oregon 541-271-4884

COOS ART MUSEUM UPCOMING EVENTS May 25- Art Inspired!

Overcoming Art Block, class & open studio, 2-6pm (Free to members! Sign-up online to reserve your spot)

Coos Bay/North Bend Parkinson's Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 at the Coos Bay Public Library,

525 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay, Myrtlewood Room and is sponsored by Parkinson's Resources of Oregon. Local contact information: Aaron - 541.808.1336 Learn more about PRO's services at www.parkinsonsresources.org

Community Yoga

The Coos Bay Public Library has partnered with yoga instructor, Kelli Bosak, to offer this FREE virtual event for those seeking guided practice. We meet every second Thursday via Zoom. Thursday, May 9 at 6:00pm.

LIGHTHOUSE BLUES Bandon 4th of July - Johnny Wheels & The Swamp Donkeys

Come celebrate the 4th of July with some bluesy tunes by Johnny Wheels & The Swamp Donkeys at LIGHTHOUSE BLUES in Bandon!

Thursday, July 4 • 6 - 9:30pm PDT
250 1st Street Southwest Bandon, OR 97411
Come celebrate Independence Day with some

soulful blues music. Johnny Wheels & The Swamp Donkeys will be rocking the stage, guaranteeing a night filled with good vibes and great tunes. Don't miss out on this in-person event - grab your friends and get ready to dance the night away at The Bandon Fisheries Warehouse!

Shine On - Grateful Dead Tribute Band coming to Bandon!

Starts on Friday, July 12 • 6:30pm PDT
250 1st Street Southwest Bandon, OR 97411
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Petunia & The Vipers Saturday, July 27 • 6:30 - 9:30pm PDT

250 1st Street Southwest Bandon, OR 97411
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Coos-Curry Housing Authority

Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 4:00 PM
In-Person: 1700 Monroe North Bend, Oregon
Zoom Meeting ID: 993 3961 7298
Passcode: 784560

North Bend City Housing Authority Annual Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 12:30 PM
Conference Room 1700 Monroe Street, North Bend, OR 97459
Zoom Meeting ID: 993 3961 7298
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Housing Summit focuses on the South Coast

By BREE LAUGHLIN
Country Media

The Southern Oregon Coast Housing Summit featured Senator Dick Anderson, along with several other government representatives and housing professionals from throughout the State of Oregon.

Those who attended the event had the opportunity to hear about legislative updates, and watch presentations on all things housing-related – from clean energy solutions, to affordable and workforce housing, and busting myths about homelessness.

The Housing Summit was organized by the Southern Oregon Coast Regional Housing Group and took place on Monday, May 13, at the Mill Casino in North Bend.

Speakers at the event discussed the challenges and potential solutions to providing housing in rural areas along the Southern Oregon Coast. They shared concerns and celebrated wins. Participants were also encouraged to network with other problem solvers who want to create new partnerships and housing in the region.

In the afternoon, panelists at the Southern Oregon Coast Housing Summit discussed their efforts to create and maintain shelters, along with a continuum of services through a Supportive Housing Panel.

Later, representatives from North Bend, Reedsport and Curry County shared their efforts to provide workforce housing during a South Coast Workforce Housing Challenges, Solutions

and Successes Panel.

Senator Dick Anderson made closing remarks to the audience at the housing summit. He applauded everyone attending the event for their dedication to housing issues, but said there is a long ways to go to address the housing crisis.

“I hate to be a downer, because we've heard such great programs today ... Oregon is still in a housing crisis,” he said.

Senator Anderson serves as the Vice Chair of the Senate Housing and Development committee. He said Oregon needs more housing at all levels – and he is “the guy that keeps pounding housing production.”

Senator Anderson said there was a goal set by the governor to create 36,000 units of new housing in Oregon each year.

“Right now we produce at a state level of 20,000 on a good year. So, we've got a lot of room to grow,” he said.

Anderson gave updates on legislation that could streamline the process to create more housing in Oregon. He said he was committed to keep housing issues at the forefront of the legislative process.

“We can't let up on housing. We need to continue with funding levels, but also with policy and cleaning it up so that we can move ahead in a quicker way,” Senator Anderson said.

The senator encouraged audience members “who are on the ground working, and see it every day,” to send him a note and share their ideas with him.

“Thank you all for what you are doing,” he said.

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YEAR 2024

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Saturday, June 8 • 7pm

Saturday, June 15 • 7pm

Sunday, June 16 • 2pm

Saturday, June 22 • 7pm

Saturday, June 29 • 7pm

Sunday, June 30 • 2pm

Saturday, July 6 • 7pm

Saturday, July 13 • 2pm

Saturday, July 13 • 7pm

Saturday, July 20 • 7pm

Sunday, July 21 • 2pm

Saturday, July 27 • 7pm

Friday, August 2 • 7pm

Saturday, August 3 • 7pm

Saturday, August 10 • 7pm

Sunday, August 11 • 2pm

Saturday, August 17 • 7pm

Saturday, August 24 • 7pm

Friday, August 30 • 7pm

Closing night performance
Saturday, August 31 • 7 p.m.

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Jet Boat Races
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expertise to navigate these high-powered machines in record times.

“I would say the majority of these guys grew up on a river somewhere... and it just grew into this,” Pierce said.

He said the jet boat racers were enjoying the “courses” they were competing in along the Rogue, Coquille and Klamath Rivers.

Early in the competition, racers had to contend with adverse weather conditions, but the sun came out for the final day of competition on the Rogue River in Gold Beach.

“We’ve got a nice cross section of

water here. We have flat water that’s fast, sweeping turns and tight turns. We have great weather today too,” Pierce said.

The competition featured four classes of boats with engines ranging from 405 to 1,350 horsepower. They could reach speeds of 80 to more than 130 miles per hour. Each boat is manned by a driver and navigator.

An awards ceremony took place at the Curry County Events Center on Saturday, May 11 following the final day of competition.

The 2024 Milwaukee World Jet Boat Championship winners are as follows: UIM 1 Gord Humphrey – Canada, UIM 2 Roger Preston – New Zealand, and UIM 3 Barry Pelkey – USA.



The Portland Area Pays Our Bills

I read Oregon State Representative Court Boice’s guest column of April 24th with interest. I’m not qualified to comment on his point of view regarding how the forests should be managed, nor on the supposed burdens of the Oregon’s landlords, builders, and developers. I can say that I have never heard anyone be disrespectful of our farmers and fishers, small business owners and ranchers, but we run in different circles, so his experience may be different. I would, however, like to inform him (and the reading public), that his scathing attempt to blame the residents and business people of the urban areas of the state for the rural problems of Oregon is absurd, and demonstrates a complete lack of understanding of the economics of the state of Oregon. As he’s in our House of

Representatives, this ignorance is a pretty good reason to question his qualifications for that position in government.

It is a recognized economic fact, all across the United States (and probably most of the world), that the greatest tax base is the taxpayers in the urban areas. This is due to both higher population and the higher incomes of those who live there. This population’s taxes, therefore, end up supporting the less populated areas, whether we’re talking about a state, or states within the nation, making those in the rural areas dependent on those urban taxpayers, or those Mr Boice dubs “the Metro Ruling Elite.” The rural areas of Oregon have a vested interest in a healthy urban tax base, without whom there would be less money for rural schools, health services, and other

outlays. In the fiscal year 2016-2017, the greater Portland area generated 1.9 billion of the 3.5 billion of the state school fund, while only receiving 1.36 billion of that money for its schools. The rest went to support rural schools. This is just one example. (<https://oregonbusiness.com/16881-oregon-fiscal-flow/>)

Whether or not the Right Wing rural residents like it or not, they are dependent on the metropolitan taxpayers they enjoy calling nasty names, just as the rural states across the US are dependent on the richer, more urban, states, for the same reasons I mentioned above. A 2023 study showed that, for every \$1 Oregon pays to the federal government, we receive \$2.91 in return, which isn’t bad. We’re #22 in terms of dependence on federal dollars, while Minnesota ranks dead last, receiving nearly \$7 in revenue for every \$1 they

send to Washington. (<https://oregonbusiness.com/16881-oregon-fiscal-flow/>)

Mr Boice stated that this “Metro Ruling Elite produces nothing for our culture...” Except money, Mr Boice, and that ain’t nothing. Without what they give us, Coos County would be even poorer than it is now. Ask our hardworking commissioners how much trouble they’re having paying Coos County’s bills this year, and they will tell you how lucky we are to have both state and federal monies to support us. It sometimes galls them, but it’s a fact. And urbanites haven’t “seized control”; they were voted into office, just as Mr Boice was.

It’s time for the Right to stop denigrating the people who help pay our bills (and vice versa, absolutely), and figure out ways to express their frustration with the changes that

time inevitably brings without blaming the other side. The future is going to be grimmer for rural areas if we can’t figure out new ways to make money. Bashing Democrats/urbanites may be fun, but it doesn’t pay very well.

Mr Boice also complains that those in charge in Salem “tax” us, to our detriment. Again, we get \$2.91 for every \$1 “they” tax us—not a bad bargain. And if people think that the solution is a Right Wing government in Salem, Republicans are consistent budget-cutters—much less inclined to spend money generously than Democrats—and would likely reduce, rather than increase, spending in Oregon, while possibly also cutting the taxes the state so desperately needs.

Tracy Hodson
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Elderly fraud increasing in Oregon

HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

JEREMY C. RUARK
Country Media

Internet scams targeting elderly Oregonians are increasing.

The latest Federal Bureau of investigation (FBI) report shows that segment of the population lost \$44 million to the scammers in 2023.

FBI Report

Elder fraud complaints to the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (or IC3) increased by 14% in 2023, and associated losses increased by about 11%, according to IC3’s 2023 Elder Fraud Report, released April 30.

The annual publication provides statistics about

incidents of elder fraud—or fraud that explicitly targets older Americans’ money or cryptocurrency—that are reported to IC3. The report aims to raise the public’s awareness of this issue and to prevent future and repeat incidents.

“Combating the financial exploitation of those over 60 years of age continues to be a priority of the FBI,” FBI Assistant Director Michael D. Nordwall wrote in the report. “Along with our partners, we continually work to aid victims and to identify and investigate the individuals and criminal organizations that perpetrate these schemes

and target the elderly.”

And elder fraud is probably a more insidious threat than the report shows. Many of these crimes likely go unreported, and, as the report states, “only about half” of the fraud scam complaints submitted to IC3 in 2023 included victims’ ages.

Here are five key take-aways from the 2023 report:

1. Elder fraud is an expensive crime. Scams targeting individuals aged 60 and older caused over \$3.4 billion in losses in 2023—an increase of approximately 11% from the year prior. The aver-

age victim of elder fraud lost \$33,915 due to these crimes in 2023.

2. Older Americans seem to be disproportionately impacted by scams and fraud. Over 101,000 victims aged 60 and over reported this kind of crime to IC3 in 2023. On the flip side, victims under the age of 20 years old seemed to be the least-impacted demographic, with about 18,000 victims in this demographic reporting suspected scams or frauds to IC3 last year.

3. Tech support scams were the most widely reported kind of elder fraud in 2023. Nearly 18,000 victims aged 60

and over reported such scams to IC3. Personal data breaches, confidence and romance scams, non-payment or non-delivery scams, and investment scams rounded out the top five most common types of elder fraud reported to IC3 last year.

4. Investment scams were the costliest kind of elder fraud in 2023. These schemes cost victims more than \$1.2 billion in losses last year. And tech support scams, business email compromise scams, confidence and romance scams, government impersonation scams, and personal data breaches all respectively cost victims hundreds of millions of

dollars in 2023.

5. Scammers are coming for people’s cryptocurrency. More than 12,000 victims aged 60 and over indicated that cryptocurrency was “a medium or tool used to facilitate” the scam or fraud that targeted them when reporting it to IC3.

If you or someone you know may have been a victim of elder fraud, contact your local FBI field office or submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov. If the suspected fraud was internet-facilitated, you can also file a complaint with the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center at ic3.gov.

Southwestern announces Albert Einstein sculpture donation and unveiling

For the World

COOS BAY, OR – Southwestern Oregon Community College will unveil a life-sized sculpture of Albert Einstein at our Health & Science Building, Umpqua Hall, on the Coos Campus (1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay) on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. The event will occur at 12:00 noon on the first floor, near the lecture hall, room 184.

A procession of students and staff will walk across campus carefully wheeling the sculpture from Eden Hall to Umpqua Hall delivering it to the reception site, leaving Eden Hall at 11:40 am. Upon its arrival at Umpqua Hall the sculpture will be welcomed with brief comments from the college president, the artist, and others. To access Umpqua Hall use parking lot #1.

The sculpture, titled “My Friend Albert” was created by artist Kathleen Zappelli, a resident of Coquille, OR. Ms. Zappelli graduated from the University of Oregon in 1999, and this piece was part of a capstone project for her Bachelor of Fine Art degree. The life-sized, full-length portrait of a standing, laughing Albert Einstein is made of stoneware clay about an inch thick and weighs about 400 lbs. Ms. Zappelli is currently a board member of the Coos Art Museum.

The sculpture was donated to Southwestern last year. Since then, Art Professor James Fritz designed and fabricated a base to secure the sculpture for public display and looked for the best place to exhibit it. Physics Professor Aaron Coyner immediately wanted it for display in Umpqua Hall, preferably

near the Physics Lab.

The sculpture is titled “My Friend Albert” because of its whimsical approachability. It breaks down the barrier that often stands in the way of our understanding of a “genius” figure like Einstein. He was one of the great physicists of the early 20th century whose theories paved the way for research into atomic fission, modern cosmology, and understanding of the universe.

Ms. Zappelli’s sensitive rendering of Einstein as a laughing professor in a suit-and-tie highlights the great man’s humanity and genial nature. The sculpture had been on public display for 20 years at the Oregon State University Extension Office in Myrtle Point. Concerned that it was not quite the right fit for the Extension Office and looking for a more appropriate home, the Extension

Office and Ms. Zappelli made the donation and transfer to the Southwestern Art Department.

The College gladly accepted the donation and planned this public event to unveil the sculpture in its new home in Umpqua Hall. Part of the unveiling is “A walk across campus with Albert Einstein” with college faculty, staff, and students. This will be a light-hearted experience for all to walk across campus with the most famous college physics professor of the 20th Century.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to help welcome this sculpture donation and celebrate our STEAM programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Mathematics) at Southwestern. For more information contact James Fritz, 541-888-7322 or jfritz@socc.edu.

Beware of ticks heightened activity all summer

For the World

Governor Tina Kotek has proclaimed May as Lyme and Tick-borne Diseases Awareness Month in Oregon. May marks the beginning of heightened activity for ticks which last all summer and into the autumn. People and ticks can come into contact with each other, sometimes resulting in dire consequences.

Each year over 500,000 in the United States are infected with Lyme disease. According to the CDC estimates, there were 774 confirmed cases of Lyme disease in Oregon between 2008 and 2022. Because diagnostic tools are unreliable, the CDC estimates that the actual number of cases is 10 times higher. Even with antibiotic treatment between 16% and 39% of infected people go on to develop chronic symptoms which can make maintaining a job or school difficult. Adding

to the problem is the fact that each tick can carry multiple pathogens which can be passed through a bite.

Not all people infected with Lyme disease are aware of being bitten by a tick. Ticks in their nymphal stage can be as small as a poppy seed and still transmit pathogens. Only between 70% and 80% report developing the classic erythema migrans (EM) rash, aka as a “bull’s-eye” rash. People of color can have a more difficult time seeing the rash even when it does occur. Early symptoms include “flu” like aches and pains, fever, chills, night sweats, fatigue, nausea, and joint pains. Some people develop Bell’s Palsy which is characterized by a drooping or partial paralysis on one side of the face. Chronic symptoms are multi-systemic involving the brain and nervous system, muscles and joints, heart and circulation, digestion, reproduc-

tive system, and skin.

Prevention is key to protecting yourself and your loved ones. There are several great websites with tons of information on how to keep yourself safe. Here’s a few: TickEncounter, through the University of Rhode Island (<https://web.uri.edu/tickencounter/>); LymeDisease.org; BayAreaLyme.org; and the CDC.

Preventing tick bites:

- Wear tick-repellent clothing treated with permethrin. Permethrin is odorless, invisible, and when commercially treated, can last through 70 washes.
- Wear light colored clothing that ticks can be seen crawling on. Tuck pant legs into socks to close entry points.
- Check yourself daily for ticks. Ticks can attach anywhere, in particular, they will find spots like: the back of your knee, around waistbands, inside belly button, between your

legs, under armpits, in and around ears, in and around hair, or in any constricted place. Anytime after you have been in tick habitat you should thoroughly check your entire body and remove attached ticks immediately. Once attached, ticks do not wash off easily in the shower.

- The CDC recommends using tick repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus (OLE), para-menthane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone. Do not use products containing OLE or PMD on children under 3 years old.
- Avoid contact with ticks by avoiding wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter and walking in the center of trails.
- Shower within 2 hours of being outdoors to wash off any unattached ticks.
- Ticks can enter your home on exposed clothing gear, or pets. Cloth-

ing should be washed in hot water and/or tumbled in the dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes to kill ticks. Cold and medium temperature water will not kill ticks. Pets and gear should be closely examined. If a tick found, remove it as you would for a human.

- Talk to your veterinarian about how best to protect your animal family members.

How to safely remove an attached tick:

- Grasp as near to the head as possible with sharp tweezers or a tick remover tool.
- Pull straight out with a steady, even pressure. Do not squeeze or twist the body—this could cause the tick to expel its contents into your bloodstream. Do not cover the tick in soap, alcohol, or any other substance, as this may irritate the tick and also provoke it to expel its contents.
- Clean the area with an alcohol swab.

- Save tick for identification and testing if desired.
- Take a picture of the tick and upload to Tick-Spotters/TickEncounter, through the University of Rhode Island for identification and risk assessment.
- Watch the affected area for signs of infection. Initial redness and swelling is common and attributed to the body’s reaction to enzymes in the saliva of the tick. If a rash appears, or the area becomes tender or painful, this could be a sign of infection and medical attention should be sought.

DO NOT burn the tick, cover the tick with Vaseline or nail polish remover, or squeeze the tick’s body. These could increase the chance of pathogen transmission from tick to host.

Preventing ticks in your yard:

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Obituaries

Joyce Evelyn Morris

June 5, 1939 – May 8, 2024

It is with heartfelt sadness we announce the passing of Joyce Evelyn Morris who left us peacefully on May 8, 2024. Born June 5, 1939 in Chowchilla, CA to Lawrence and Mable Hastings.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday June 8 at 11:00AM at the Family Life Center Church of God, 1067 Newmark St., North Bend, Oregon.

Joyce graduated from Dos Palos High in California in 1957. In 1983 she received a Dental Assistant License from Lane Community College.

Joyce married William Robert (Bob) Crawford on June 4, 1957. Joyce and Bob were blessed with two children, William Dennis Crawford and Evelyn Denise Crawford Thurman. Bob passed away in 1980. In 1982 Joyce met Robert (Bob) Gene Morris and they married April 17, 1983. Bob blessed Joyce with the family addition of three children Jamie Morris, Shannon Morris Cooper and Dan Morris. Joyce liked traveling abroad. She visited missionaries in Durban

South Africa, did missionary work in Ghana for 6 months, and sailed on the Mercy Medical ship where she assisted in dental procedures. She toured Holland, Greece, Israel and Thailand with Bob and friends. Joyce loved the times spent with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and family members at the beach, swimming, camping, sleepovers, golfing, board games, parties and cookouts. Joyce worked hard keeping her property beautiful for the enjoyment of all. She faithfully followed the Lord always. She treated everyone with respect and kindness. Joyce's greatest wish was for family and friends to know she loved and cherished each and everyone of you and that you always remember her.

Joyce is survived by her children Denise and husband Tom Thurman, Shannon Cooper and husband Dave, Dan Morris and wife Desiree and Jamie Morris.

Grandchildren Jake Thurman and wife Kim, Kelly Cooper,



Sam Thurman and wife Anna, Sara Crawford, Rachel Thurman Osbon, Aaron Crawford and wife Laura, Tia Steiner and husband Sean and Shayla Morris.

Great grandchildren Kyle Cooper, Dillon, Tucker, Kylie and Junior Thurman, Jason, Aurora, Kaylee, and Brett Crawford and Hadley Osbon.

Brothers Marion Hastings and wife Mary, Wayne Hastings and sister Marie Moore. Numerous family members.

Joyce was proceeded in death by her parents Lawrence and Mable Hastings, husbands Bob Crawford and Bob Morris, son William Dennis Crawford.

Linda Frances Potmesil

July 17, 1942 - April 12, 2024

A Celebration of Life for Linda Frances Potmesil, 81, of Coos Bay, will be held Saturday, June 8th, 2024, from 1pm to 3pm at the Red Lion Inn, 1313 N Bayshore Drive in Coos Bay.

Linda passed away peacefully Friday, April 12, 2024 in Cottage Grove, Oregon. She was born to Oliver and Geneva Henneke July 17, 1942 in San Antonio Texas.

She was preceded in death by her son Robert Potmesil and by her loving husband of 49 years, Rev. Frank Potmesil III, who she met at Howard Payne University in 1960. They later married in 1961. In 1969, Frank and Linda moved to Coos Bay to begin pastoring at Calvary Baptist Church in Eastside, Oregon. After a year, they started their own non-denominational church, Potter's House Christian Center. Services first began at Eastside Elementary School in Coos Bay.

Linda spent most

of her years serving as the church worship leader and Sunday school teacher. She had a passion for Jesus and her expression of that was not only evident in her warm personality, but also in her passion for worship. She always had a soft spot in her heart for the older hymns and sang them often. Linda was a talented pianist, and music was always an essential part of her.

She always enjoyed working tirelessly in her garden and in her kitchen. She loved waking up the household to the smell of homemade popovers often covered in her own homemade strawberry jam.

She was never happier than when she was spending time with family and doting on her grandchildren.

Linda showed love to everyone that she met. Whether at church or at home, strangers, or family, she always showed a rare kindness to those around her.

Linda is survived by



her daughter, Jo Lynn (Potmesil) and her husband, Bob Franks; son, Joe Potmesil and his wife, Jennifer; grandchildren, David Franks, Courtney (Potmesil) Rosevear and husband, Jacob, Claire (Potmesil) Bay and her husband, Thomas, Casey Potmesil and his fiancée, Alyssa Looney; brother-in-law, Jerry Potmesil and his wife, Lorainne.

A private family graveside has been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens, Coos Bay, under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Daisy Burnette

July 4, 1943 – April 24, 2024

Daisy May Polhamus was born July 4, 1943, in Grand County, CO, to Roy and Hazel Polhamus. She attended various schools there and graduated as valedictorian from Manila High School, Manila, UT. She attended Westminster College in Salt Lake and earned her bachelor's from Western State College in Gunnison, CO. Daisy taught school in Pagosa Springs, CO and then in Coos Bay, OR, where she met and married John Burnette.

Daisy and family lived at the Western Hills mobile home park in Rock Springs, WY, where she operated a day care for several years. She also started the Western Hills Bible Club, complete with t-shirts. Daisy attended First Baptist, and then

the Assembly of God, and was a member of Womens' Aglow. Later she and her family moved to Ephrata, WA.

Daisy taught school in various other places, including Ephrata, WA and Mongolia.

Daisy was an accomplished vocalist, able to harmonize intuitively. She also was an exceptional artist. Daisy wrote and published a cookbook, emphasizing nutritional eating. She was on kidney dialysis for 20 years. She spent her last years on the Coquille Indian Reservation (Coos Bay) living with sons Jay and Charley.

She passed away in Coos Bay, April 24, 2024, from complications of dysphasia, at the age of 80. Daisy was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Hazel Polhamus,



her brother Jimmy, and her husband, John Burnette.

She is survived by her five children, John David Burnette, Moses Lake, WA., Jay Burnette, Coos Bay, Anne Niblett, Coos Bay, Roy (GiGi Lam) Burnette, Hong Kong, China, and Charley Burnette, Coos Bay; five grandchildren, Charis, Josiah, Noah, Canyon and Enoch Niblett; sisters Barbara (Jim) Choury of Loveland, CO, and Jan (Don) Scott, Green River, WY, brother Dave (Judy) Polhamus, Veneta, OR, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

James Johnston

October 3, 1959 – February 8, 2024

James G. Johnston, aged 64, passed away on February 8, 2024 at home in Coos Bay Oregon. Born October 3, 1959 in North Bend Oregon to Alberta & Albert Johnston, both previously deceased. He is survived by his two sisters Diana Sharp of Coos Bay and Sandra South of Federal Way,

WA including many nieces and nephews. Graduated from Marshfield High School in 1978, and was a resident of Palm Springs, CA for many years prior to moving back to Coos Bay. A memorial service will be held 2 pm, Saturday May 25, 2024 at Sunset Memorial Park mausoleum.



Service Notice

Patricia Hoesly

October 3, 1959 – February 8, 2024

A Celebration of Life gathering for Patricia "Pat" E. Hoesly, 74, of North Bend, will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 2-5 p.m. at the Coos History Museum, 1210 N. Front

Street in Coos Bay. Please wear your casual attire. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com



Death Notices

Sallie M. Haynes, 69, of Coos Bay died May 12, 2024 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Lynn E. Bridges, 63, of Coos Bay, passed away on May 9, 2024 in Eugene. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Dale H. Spalding, 63, of Lakeside, passed away on May 13, 2024 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Eleanor Eula Cherry-holmes, 89, of Coos Bay, passed away May 15, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

GoFundMe set to help Coquille Chess Club go to Nationals

The Coquille Chess Club started a GoFundMe asking the community to help them cover expenses for their top three players who have earned spots at Nationals. The team includes kids and teens from Coquille, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Port Orford, Coos Bay, and North Bend. The team is a registered non-profit. They hope to raise \$5,000 to pay for the cost of travel and lodging to Las Vegas for Nationals, as well as other tournaments throughout the year.

Here is the link to their fundraiser:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/empower-coquille-chess-clubs-young-champions>

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS CASE NO. 18DR08218 JIMMY DEE PRUITT (PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER) V. ANGELINA MONICA RAE MARTIN (DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT) (Filer's Name): Angelina Martin has filed a Custody Support and Visitation case asking the court (explain what you want the court to order) Ex Parte Motion for order to show cause RE: Judgement Modification and Declaration in support, order to show cause April 17, 2024 9:00 a.m. at Coos County Courthouse. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file a legal Response, Answer, or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at www.courts.oregon.gov/forms. Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion. Your response must be filed with the court named above within 30 days of the date of first publication (noted above), song with the required filing fee (got to www.courts.oregon.gov for fee information). It must be in proper form. You must show that the other party's lawyer (or the party if they do not have a lawyer) was formally served with a copy of your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9. If you have questions, see a lawyer immediately. If you need help finding a lawyer, you can call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll free in Oregon at 800.452.7636, or go to www.oregonstatebar.org Date: 04-22-23

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Sealed bids for the construction of the Edison Avenue Pedestrian Improvements - 2024
Rebid for the City of Bandon (Owner) will be received by 2:00 pm PDT June 12, 2024. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing GoToMeeting™. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership (541) 269-0732. Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com, QuestCDN Project No. 9122001. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted through QuestCDN. Prospective bidders must be on the QuestCDN plan-holders list for bids to be accepted and receipt of Addenda. Bidders must prequalify five (5) days prior to the bid opening with the Owner. The project consists of: Construct approximately 378 lineal feet of new curb and gutter, 2,454 square feet of concrete sidewalk, 444 square feet of concrete driveway, and two (2) access ramps. Construct 108 lineal feet of new 12-inch storm drain, 42 lineal feet of new 18-inch storm drain, one (1) curb inlet catch basin (Type CG3), and one (1) catch basin (Type G2) with outside drop connection. Other work includes archeological monitoring, demolition work, aggregate base, asphalt concrete pavement, pedestrian handrail, installation of pavement markings, striping, traffic control, and landscaping. Bids not fully completed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders will not be considered. A Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the Bid is required. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurance certificates, bonds, and other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract. All bidders must be equal opportunity employers, provide proof of an employee drug testing program, be registered with the Construction Contractors Board and comply with all state and federal laws. A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held. Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form, Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid, and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid. Contractors and all subcontractors shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in accordance with state law and regulations. No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains: 1) a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of 40 USC 276a and ORS 279C.840 and 2) a statement as to whether the Bidder is a resident Bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive all informalities, and to accept such Bids that in the opinion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner.

CW24-2039 Public sale Minnesota Storage Lockers, LLC 1147 Minnesota Ave, Coos Bay Or, 97420 will sell at auction for cash only at 10:00am on Saturday June 8th AT 1147 MINNESOTA AVE, COOS BAY, OR 97420, THE POSSESSIONS OF: DANIEL RODRIGUES STORAGE LOCKER #7. SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT REDEMPTION.

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CW24-2013 TS No. OR08000062-22-2 APN 27 S 13 W 36 DA 11100 | 3242700 TO No 240039394-OR-MSI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, AMANDA CAIN AND DANIEL CAIN, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to TICOR TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC ("MERS"), as designated nominee for FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of January 7, 2021 and recorded on January 8, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-00243 and the beneficial interest was assigned to LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC and recorded January 12, 2022 as Instrument Number 2022-00383 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Coos County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 27 S 13 W 36 DA 11100 | 3242700 THE WEST 17 FEET OF LOT 5 AND ALL OF LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 1, ACADEMY ADDITION TO COQUILLE CITY SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 742 E 12TH ST, COQUILLE, OR 97423 Both the Beneficiary, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): Total Monthly Payment(s) from 09/01/2023 to 04/01/2024 at \$15,186.96 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$242.28 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$340,365.01 together with interest thereon at the rate of 2.99000% per annum from August 1, 2023 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on August 26, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of Coos, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last

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set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 4/11/2024 By: Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0459470 To: WORLD (COOS) 05/17/2024, 05/24/2024, 05/31/2024, 06/07/2024

CW24-2024 Public Auction The following unit will be sold at Public Auction Starting 6/18/2024, at 9:00 am Ending 6/25/2024, at 9:00 am for non-payment of rent and other fees.~ Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings.~ Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com Unit# 787 Endicott, Sue. The Fortress Self Storage 1503 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 541-888-5521

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On JUNE 3RD, 2024, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as 1615 Minnesota Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. The court case number is 11BC1648, where WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC., an Oregon corporation is plaintiff, and DEBRA SUE JENSON aka DEB S. JENSON aka DEBRA S. JENSEN aka DEB S. JENSEN is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: http://oregonsheriffssales.org/ Published: May 3, 10, 17, and 24. The World & ONPA. (ID:390217)

Notice of 2nd Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Reedsport School District #105, Douglas County, State of Oregon, will be held at the Reedsport School District Office to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The meeting will take place on the 29th day of May, 2024 at 4:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to hear comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee may take place. Any person may attend the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on the district Website. Pursuant to ORS 294.426 (5)(b) this notice is also posted on the District's Internet website @ http://www.reedsport.k12.or.us for at least 10 days before the meeting date. 05/24/24

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 172991 APN: 0004162700 Reference is made to that certain deed made by James L. Inman and Arlene D. Inman, as tenants by the entirety as Grantor to Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., as Trustee, in favor of Bank of America, N.A., a National Banking Association as Beneficiary, dated 11/12/2008, recorded 11/20/2008, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2008-11693 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See attached Exhibit A EXHIBIT "A" ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF OR, COUNTY OF Coos, CITY OF Coos Bay, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 4, FRUITVALE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. EXCEPT: ALL THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN DEED TO ROBERT F. YARRINGTON ET UX BY DOCUMENT RECORDED JUNE 14,1957 IN BOOK 258, PAGE 597 RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON. ALSO EXCEPT: ALL THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN DEED TO EDMOND LAFORTUNE, IN DOCUMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 12,1953 IN BOOK 230, PAGE 103 RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON. ALSO EXCEPT: ALL THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN DEED TO EDWARD P. MCKEAN-SMITH, ET UX, IN DOCUMENT RECORDED APRIL 24,1960 IN BOOK 278, PAGE 405 RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON. ALSO EXCEPT: ALL THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN DEED TO TULLY L. ALLEN, ET AL, IN DOCUMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 5,1960 IN BOOK 281, PAGE 270 RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON. ALSO EXCEPT: ALL THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN DEED TO V J. WILLIS, ET UX IN DOCUMENT RECORDED MAY 18,1961 IN BOOK 285, PAGE 244 RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 63668 Isthmus Heights Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420 The current beneficiary is PHH Mortgage Corporation pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 04/24/2024 as Inst No. 2024-02429 in the records of Coos, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance of: \$211,936.98; 2. Interest through 05/02/2024 in the amount of: \$139,570.58 3. MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$28,288.71 4. Servicing Fees in the amount of: \$5,550.00 5. Corporate Advances in the Amount of: \$7,921.30 6. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 7.01%

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per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of \$211,936.98 together with the interest thereon at the rate 7.01% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 09/10/2024 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 250 N. Baxter St, Coquille 97423 County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), There is a default by the grantor or other person owing an obligation, or by their successor-in-interest, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of default of such provision; the default for which foreclosure is made is due to the non-payment of property taxes and/or insurance and other charges in the amount of \$7,811.73 and subsequent tax payments and charges thereafter. together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the

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trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 09/10/2024 (date). The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: • 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A FIXED TERM LEASE; OR • AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A MONTH-TO-MONTH OR WEEK-TO-WEEK RENTAL AGREEMENT. If the new owner wants to move in and use this property as a primary residence, the new owner can give you written

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notice and require you to move out after 30 days, even though you have a fixed term lease with more than 30 days left. You must be provided with at least 30 days' written notice after the foreclosure sale before you can be required to move. A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: • Is the result of an arm's-length transaction; • Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and • Was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent you paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE

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The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that the sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: • You do not owe rent; • The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf; and • You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak with a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Coos County Urban Renewal Agency - North Bay District will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 7:30 am in the Port of Coos Bay's Commission Chambers located at 125 W. Central Avenue, Suite 230, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The meeting will be broadcast live on the Port of Coos Bay's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/portcoos. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss adoption of the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 as approved by the Coos County Urban Renewal Agency's Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at www.portofcoosbay.com/coos-county-urban-renewal-agency or by calling the Port Administrative office at 541-267-7678. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. Members of the public may provide public comment in person, via Zoom, or in writing. To provide comment via Zoom, please call the Port Administrative office at 541-267-7678 by 3:00 pm on Friday, May 31, 2024. Written comment will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Friday, May 31, 2024 by sending an email to portcoos@portofcoosbay.com with the subject line 'Public Comment.'

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2022-2023	Adopted Budget This Year 2023-2024	Approved Budget Next Year 2024-2025
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	1,591,624	1,890,000	2,340,000
Federal, State and All Other Grants			
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt			
Interfund Transfers			
All Other Resources Except Division of Tax & Special Levy	52,594	12,000	50,000
Revenue from Division of Tax	298,491	331,387	434,877
Revenue from Special Levy			
Total Resources	1,942,709	2,233,387	2,824,877

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services			
Materials and Services	19,358	33,600	27,600
Capital Outlay			
Debt Service	6,014	5,848	5,637
Interfund Transfers			
Contingencies			
All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	1,917,337	2,193,939	2,791,640
Total Requirements	1,942,709	2,233,387	2,824,877

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
General Governmental Activities	19,358	33,600	27,600
FTE	0	0	0
Non-Departmental / Non-Program	1,923,351	2,199,787	2,797,277
FTE	0	0	0
Total Requirements	1,942,709	2,233,387	2,824,877
Total FTE	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *			

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$15,000	\$0
Total	\$15,000	\$0

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Ticks
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- Keep your grass mowed and your yard clean of leaf-litter. Ticks prefer moist shaded areas. Having your grass at the right height will expose ticks to more sunlight repelling them. This can also expose the ticks to insect eating birds. Removing leaf-litter will eliminate the moist shaded areas that create an optimal tick habitat. Direct sunlight will create dry hot areas which will in turn repel ticks. Trim-

ming trees will help create direct exposure to the sun and help eliminate the moist areas. Cleaning your yard can reduce the potential of ticks spreading to other areas.

- Remove any wood-piles you may have laying around. Woodpiles can create the perfect habitat for ticks. If you have a woodpile for burning, move the pile away from your house. If you are cleaning up debris from freshly trim trees, eliminate the debris piles quickly after trimming.
- Create a barrier

around your yard, house or play equipment with cedar woodchips or gravel. This will reduce tick migration to other areas. Move all play equipment away from the edges of your yard and into direct sunlight. This will reduce the risk of your children coming into contact with ticks but will not entirely eliminate the risk.

- A tick repellent spray can be used in your yard to help decrease the tick population. You can spray the perimeter of your home as a way of protection or the perimeter

of your yard. It is best to spray for ticks during peak season, which is usually from spring to fall.

- There are a variety of plants that have been known to repel ticks. Plants such as lavender, garlic, rosemary, sage, mint, eucalyptus and citronella are known to be a natural deterrent of ticks. This method should not be your primary method of eliminating ticks but should be used in conjunction with other methods.
- Steps should be taken to keep tick-carry-

ing wildlife out of your yard. Deer, rabbits, mice, chipmunks, and ground-hogs are all hosts that can carry ticks into your yard. A fence is an effective approach, as well as various repellants. It is important to avoid feeding these animals and eliminating their food sources. If you have plants or shrubs that are close to your house, keep them trimmed and spaced out. This will help deter animals from seeking shelter in them.

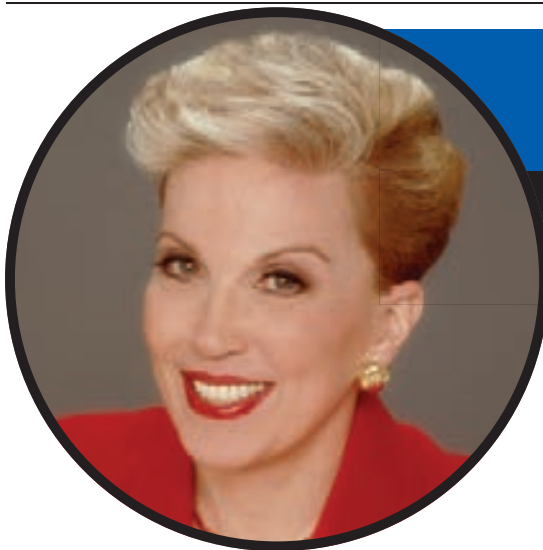
- A tick tube can be used to target specific small animals, such as

mice, to get rid of ticks. You can take a cardboard tube and stuff it with cotton balls soaked with permethrin. Permethrin is one of the leading products used for killing ticks because it is safe for children and dogs. Once the cotton balls are soaked with permethrin, stuff them in the cardboard tube and place the tubes around your property. Small animals will take the cotton balls to make their nests and the permethrin will treat their fur and therefore kill the ticks.

Dear Abby

By

Abigail Van Buren



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Dear Abby:

My friend "Gene" and I have been friends since elementary school. We're now in our 50s. We were inseparable best friends all those years. When we were about 30, I started noticing our friendship seemed to be a one-way street because he made no effort to initiate contact.

Gene was gracious and inviting if I called him, but he never called me. Instead, he focused on friends he could benefit from professionally and withdrew from old friends like me. About 20 years ago, I stopped calling him and decided to move on with other friends who were more congenial and courteous.

You could count on one hand how many times I've seen or spoken to Gene in the past 10 years, but today I received a graduation invitation from his son who wants a cash gift for his high school graduation. Abby, his son wouldn't know me if I tapped him on the shoulder. To say I was appalled is an understatement.

I feel no obligation to send money to someone I don't know, and even less than that given the way Gene abandoned our decades-long friendship years ago. How can I handle this tactfully without coming across as rude or bitter?

— SHOCKED IN THE BLUEGRASS STATE

DEAR Shocked:

The polite way to handle it would be to send the young man a congratulatory card, wishing him well.

Dear Abby:

I just said goodbye to my third beloved pet. Even though it has gotten easier over time, each passing has been devastating, and I have grieved deeply over their loss. When my mom passed a few years back, I was with her during that peaceful moment. I felt sadness, but nothing approaching the level as it has been with my pets.

My father's time is growing near, yet I don't feel sadness. I have had loving relationships with my parents, but not like some of my friends who described their parents as their rock or their best friend.

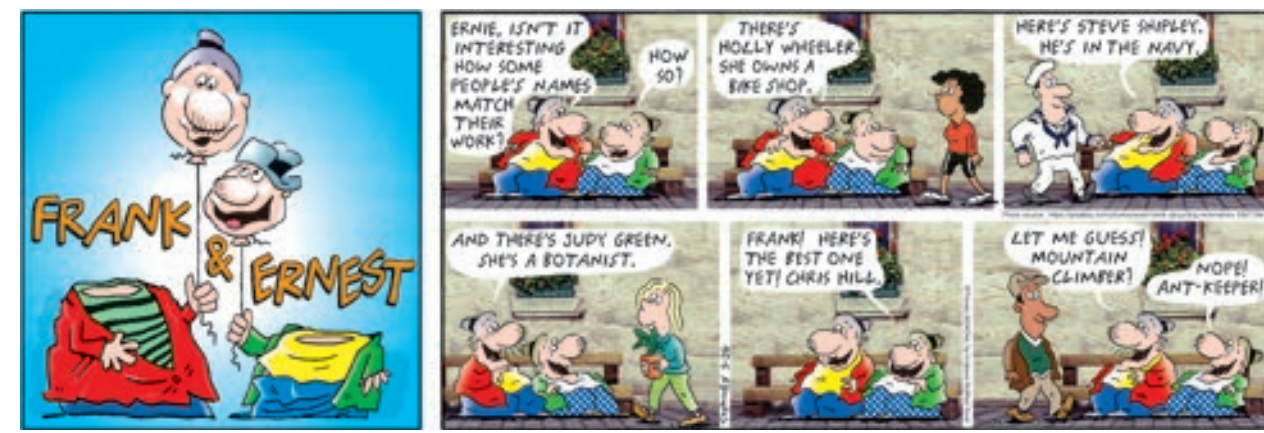
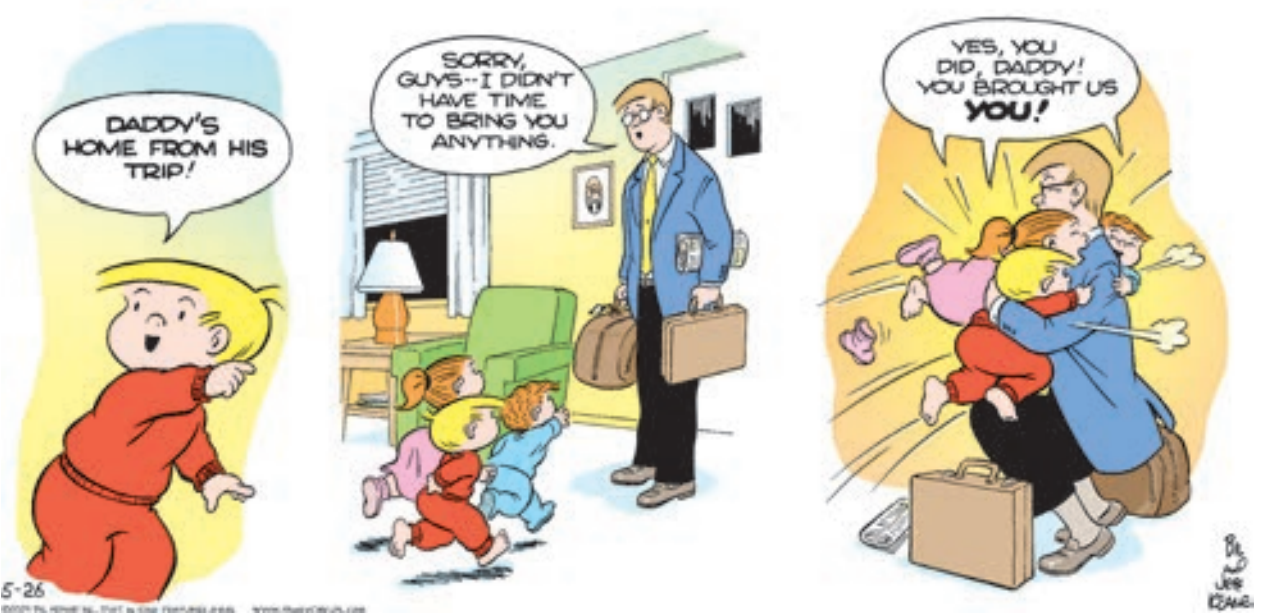
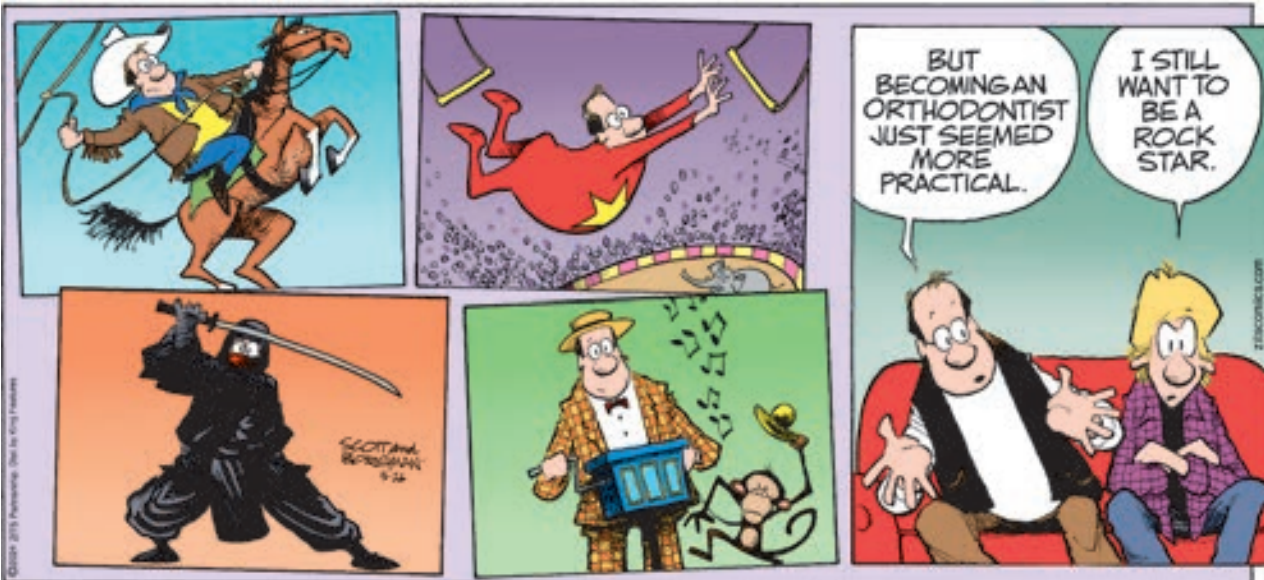
I'm worried that I lack something in my heart, and I should be feeling a greater loss for humans than for pets. Please help me make sense of this. I don't feel OK.

— GRIEVING DIFFERENTLY IN FLORIDA

DEAR Grieving:

Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your pet, and please stop flogging yourself for your feelings (or lack thereof). Everyone grieves differently. It is possible that you were able to accept the death of your mother because you were no longer interacting with her on the emotional level your friends did with their parents. The same may be true for your father.

Your pets, on the other hand, were a source of emotional support on a daily basis. Sometimes pets become the equivalents of children, and the loss of that "child" can be more painful than losing one's parents.



As I See It

By MARY SCHAMEHORN

The big news in the November 1966 Western World was the new Rural Fire truck (first picture) arriving in Bandon.

"Culmination of much hard work on the part of the Bandon Junior Chamber of Commerce and members of the Rural Fire Protection District was realized last week with the arrival of the RFPD's new fire truck which will serve the outlying homes in the district as well as City of Bandon customers.

"Bid price of the new piece of equipment was \$19,594.24, according to City Manager of Utilities John Fasnacht.

"The cost of the truck was shared on a 50-50 ratio by the City and the RFPD with the City housing the vehicle in the fire hall (now the Bandon History Muse-um). In addition the city will service, insure and man the truck for the annual sum of \$3,900 from the RFPD.

"The forming of the original Rural Fire District and the subsequent purchase of the truck was the result of much hard work by Gene Scott (standing left) and oth-er members of the Jaycees over the past several years. Standing beside Scott are Earl Robertson, Neil Jarvis and Mickey Hurley.

"Lyle Hall, member of the Bandon Volunteer Fire Department, gave the Jaycee members a first look at the shiny piece of equipment."

A long time member of the fire department, Lyle Hall was the grandfather of Nick Siewell, who is the newly appointed Rural Fire Department Fire Chief. Out-going fire chief Lanny Boston continues as a senior official with the fire depart-ment. He became chief in 1975. The City of Bandon no longer has a fire depart-ment, but rather contracts with the Rural Fire Department, who has spacious quar-ters, the best of fire equipment, great firefighters and superb service.

Although I don't know the date of the second photo of Bennett's Cottage Camp, at the intersection of Beach Loop and 11th Street, I know it was before the Fire of 1936. But what I love about this photo are the two rock pillars, at the entrance of the driveway just north of the cottage camp, which still stand today. That is about all that remains in west Bandon after the Fire.

Another very old photo, again undated

but clearly before the Fire, is the Parkersburg Post Office. The family probably ran the post office. Not sure what "Tuxedo Day ... pin cushion" referred to.

There is a neat story about Parkersburg in the March 1925 Western World head-lined "Many Pioneer Families Claimed by Parkersburg."

"Parkersburg has been there a long time. So have many of the people who still believe that the sun does not shine on many spots that hold more of the honest, home-made, lovable kind of folks that make the Bear creek valley a good place to live in.

"Parkersburg people are partial to Parkersburg. They seldom move out volun-tarily and they never resign under pressure.

"One of the reasons for this loyalty is found in the restful beauty of the place, wearing the perennial cloak of green and the nestling hills.

"Bear creek was a cradle of pioneers. Half a century ago the first settlers came and began the work of clearing the land of the great trees that had held title to the soil for centuries. Ox teams were the nearest approach to a donkey engine that the farmer might hope to employ.

"If meat was needed there was plenty of elk and deer to be had for the killing; fish and fruit and vegetables came into the diet with little effort and the simple clothing needed was inexpensive and much of it was home-made. A single high school student from the Bear creek valley today (1925) probably spends more ac-tual money in the course of a year than was required for an entire family in the early days."

"A Century of Coos and Curry County," by Emil Peterson and Alfred Powers, told the story of Captain Judah Parker, who founded Parkersburg in 1876. He had earlier been a searcher for treasure sunk in the sea in the San Francisco area. He was the great-grandfather of Jean Kronenberg Ritenour, who was raised in Ban-don and still owns a home here.

The rainfall for April was 3.65 inches, compared to 7.31 inches the previous year. The combined total for the first four months of 2024 was 48.48 inches of rainfall, the second highest amount in the last 20 years. In 2017, we recorded 54.74 inches of rain for the four-month period, including 21 inches for the month of

February 2017.

The corner of Baltimore and Second Street in Old Town is definitely looking great. The former Dave's TV building, which was purchased several years ago by Tom Stadelman, is now one of the most beautiful buildings in town. It has still not been leased, but Tom has plans for the north side of the building, next to the Pedway and Foley's, which promises to be a real enhancement.

Damon Weatherill, who purchased the former Lloyd's building and renamed it Sunnyside Cafe and Old Town Tap & Grill, is making big strides on the landscap-ing and patio area along Baltimore, as well as putting new siding on the building. It's been a long time coming, but it's so great to see so many improvements in that part of town.

I was talking to an archaeologist recently and we were trying to figure out where the name Gravel Point came from ... for the new 110-room hotel resort complex on Beach Loop.

He mentioned that Grave Point is a historical site near Face Rock Viewpoint, so we wondered if the owners thought Gravel Point was a better name than Grave Point? Or did the reference on the map look like Gravel Point?

The Meet and Greet at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, set for Tuesday, May 14, starting at noon, was to be hosted by the Bandon Chamber of Commerce. Because of a change of plans, Reg Pullen will be the speaker with 40 tribal students of all ages that attend the Coquille School District. He will speak with them for approx-imately 15 to 20 minutes on Bandon Tribal history, and then walk them across the street to the Nasomah Memorial. Washed Ashore will then talk about trash and speak about the sculptures.

I was sad to learn that the Lions Club Thrift Store on the corner of 11th and Bal-timore will be closing at the end of May, according to store manager Annette Whelan. Open Thursday through Saturday from 10 to 4 and on Sunday from 11-3, all items are now 50 percent off. "We want to thank the community for all their generous donations. The thrift store was successful but we didn't have the volun-teers we needed," said Whelan.



Photos contributed by the Mary Schamehorn collection



Speaking of the Lions Club, the Bandon club will be hosting the regional con-ference, the weekend of the 15th, and I have been asked to talk about the history of the club, sharing a number of the 33,000 negatives which I saved from being hauled out to the dump when I worked at Western World. I shared the negatives with the museum, and they are now the backbone of the photos from the '50s, '60s and '70s which you see at the museum.

It was such a treasure for those of us who witnessed the Aurora Borealis Friday night and saw so many beautiful photos on Facebook. I understand they were also visible in some areas of the state on Saturday, but the fog had moved in, so I don't think anyone saw them here.

A woman, whose car was parked in Old Town overnight last week, warned peo-ple that someone tried to steal her catalytic converter. While they were able to

cut it part way off, they weren't able to steal it, possibly because they were spooked.

County Commissioner John Sweet shared some good news with me this week. "In the first 5 days after opening the second jail pod, we had 30 more prisoners that we had been able to accommodate with just a single pod. Thirty of the addi-tional 49 bed capacity created by the second pod were filled in just five days, he said.

That is just beginning of the jail beds that will be occupied if the public safety levy is approved, and additional assistant DAs can be hired to address the 1,400 backlog of cases.

People are reminded that the annual meeting of the Bandon Pool Board will be held May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sprague Room at the Bandon Library, according to Sally Weymouth, interim secretary of the Pool board. People interested in the pool project are urged to attend the

meeting.

On Saturday, May 18, Attorney Robin Miller will be presenting a program at Bandon's History Museum, titled "When Bandon became 'Bandon,' New Evidence From the Archives."

The program starts at 2 p.m., and admission is free.

I've heard glowing praise about MarLo Dance Studio's presentation of "Cinderella," which continues at the Sprague Theater May 17-19, Friday and Saturday at 7, and Sunday at 2 p.m. This is a program you won't want to miss. It is possible that tickets might be available at the door, but for tickets (\$20 in advance or \$24 at the door) visit MarLoDance.com or 706-550-1416.

The Bandon Police Department posted May 9 on Facebook notifying "the public that its come to our attention that there is grave concern about a subject in a white van. Social media reports regarding this van are gravely inaccurate. Bandon Police responded to one incident where the occupant showed a colorful rock to a child. The individual did not try to abduct, coerce or coax the child into the vehicle. No crime was committed and the occupant of the van has been contacted multiple times. Social media reports have confused this individual with other individuals who might have had nefarious intent.

"We continue to monitor any suspicious circumstances regarding our children citi-zens. Threats toward the individual in the van and other individuals living in vans are not appropriate and are highly discouraged. If you see something suspicious please contact us with questions," said the BPD report.

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Oregon Coast Economic Summit returns

JEREMY C. RUARK
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The Oregon Coast Economic Summit convened in Lincoln City May 8 at the Chinook Winds Casino following a hiatus after the COVID pandemic.

The event is designed to bring a host of local and state leaders, agency representatives, and others together for a day of networking, learning, and collaboration.

State Rep. Court Boice said the Oregon Coast faces many challenges, but also he sees “tremendous economic opportunities” and that’s what brought him to the summit.

“If we can manage our timber better, he said. “If we can keep the highways as visitor-friendly as possible. We have a lot of work to do in our schools so families want to stay here. The environment has to be matched up with the whole economic interest and employment. We need to bring everybody together, not to shut Oregon down, but really promote growth and take a reasonable look at the

economic values that we have in competing with the states.”

Boice also cited the efforts to develop the Coos Bay Port.

“The planning that has gone into that effort really gives us reason for confidence. It’s been done right,” he said. “Coos Bay and the whole Coos County area has been the talk of Oregon for a long time. The area has good housing developments going, they have industrial room, so there is so much potential there. We need to recognize that and do everything we can. The port development will be good for Curry County, Douglas County, Lane County, and for the entire Oregon Coast. We really need to be aware of that and not just blotch things so that developers and public-private entities lose heart or more on to a different area.”

State Rep.David Gomborg said the summits are significant.

“It’s an opportunity to bring statewide attention to the unique challenges that we face on the Oregon Coast,” he said. “We

bring people from all over the state out to the coast to meet with coast leaders and coastal activities and coast residents to hear their concerns firsthand.”

Gomborg said there are specific factors that impact the Oregon Coast economy.

“Certainly we need to be concerned about our infrastructure,” he said. “Whether its finding the money to improve our water systems, or our public safety, and particularly our roads,” he said. “I am not sure that repairing our coastal highways is at the top of ODOT’s priorities and we need that attention even though there are limited resources to address our transportation needs.”

Resilience is another important topic reviewed at the summit.

“That has to do with fires. That has to do with freezes, and that has to do with an eventual earthquake and tsunamis,” he said.

Gomborg also acknowledged that state funding priorities have traditionally been towards the metropolitan

areas, such as Portland, Eugene and Salem.

“In real simple terms, there are more votes in Eugene or Salem or Portland than there are in Depoe Bay, Waldport, and Lincoln City,” Gomborg said. “To overcome that, you have to work hard. You have to work smart and the summit is a part of that bringing people out here and helping them understand the concerns.”

Gomborg said the other element is building coalitions.

“That’s what I’ve done these last few years,” he said, “Is working across party lines with representatives from around Oregon regardless of party to work together to get funding for the projects that are critical to our communities.”

Representatives from Coos Bay were expected to be at the summit to talk about the potential for a deep water container port on the Oregon Coast, Oregon educators discussing the need for students, retired people expressing concerns about health care needs and support.

Moving forward following the summit is the next critical step, according to Giomberg.

“By identifying the needs and working together to pursue them,” he said.

State Sen. Dick Anderson said the return of the summit following the COVID pandemic is a positive way to bring people together to discuss the coast’s important topics.

“I would hope that there is a refreshment about what’s going on at the coast,” he said. “I am hoping there are people here from the valley to recognize that things aren’t the same as in the valley. We need different resources and so many exciting things are happening along the coast, so I hope that is the takeaway.”

Anderson said as he travels from one coastal community to another he is “energized by the people.”

“And there are some may different factions, whether its the marine economics, the ecology, tourism is always buzzing, so I think we are finally recognizing some

diversity as the other segments grow, I think that’s the positive,” he said. “Attitudes are good. We haven’t fully recovered from the pandemic or the earlier recession economically on the coast, but I like t think there is hope.”

According to Anderson, the pandemic impact is helping the coast’s economy.

“COVID brought people to the coast,” Anderson said. “Those who have second homes haven’t left. They found that they can work from here. I continue to meet new people who are living in their second home here on the coast. That’s a real positive.”

Summit topics included Balancing Growth an Sustainability; Renewable Energy and Environmental Stewardship; Coastal Economic Growth Opportunities; Workforce Development; Sustaining Coastal Fisheries, Aquaculture and Seafood Industry; Coastal Disaster Preparedness and Recovery; and Affordable Housing and Community Revitalization.

Oregon adds 4,900 jobs in April

STAFF REPORT
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Oregon’s seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment rose by 4,900 jobs in April, following a revised gain of 2,600 jobs in March.

April’s gains were largest in health care and social assistance (+1,700 jobs); construction (+1,500); and manufacturing (+900).

Monthly declines were larg-

est in professional and business services (-1,100 jobs). Over the past two years, health care and social assistance continued to add jobs at a rapid, consistent pace. The sector grew by 16,600 jobs, or 5.9%, since April 2023 following a gain of 13,900 jobs, or 5.2%, between April 2022 and April 2023.

Within the broader sector, social assistance accelerated its expansion in recent months, as it added 4,800 jobs during

the past five months. The three component industries within health care each expanded rapidly over the past 12 months: nursing and residential care facilities(+3,300jobs); hospitals(+2,900);and ambulatory healthcare services(+2,800). Government, which added 9,400 jobs, or 3.1%, since April 2023, was the only other major sector growing quickly in the past 12 months.

Each of its three components

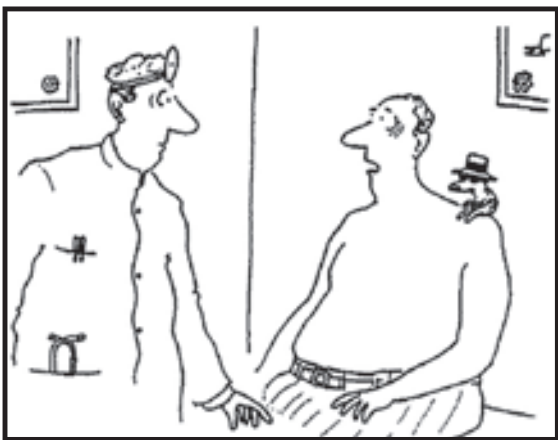
grew rapidly during that time: local government (+6,100 jobs, or 2.7%); state government (+2,100 jobs, or 4.6%); and federal government (+1,200 jobs, or 4.2%). Meanwhile, more than half of the major industries reduced employment over the past 12 months, with manufacturing (-3,700 jobs, or -1.9%) and retail trade (-2,300 jobs, or -1.1%) cutting the most. Furthermore, professional and business services(-1,600

jobs); information (-1,100); and construction (-1,000), each shed at least 1,000 jobs.

Oregon’s unemployment rate was 4.2% in April, the same as in February and March. Since October 2021, Oregon’s unemployment rate has stayed between3.4% and4.2%, averaging 3.9%.

The U.S. unemployment rate was 3.9% in April and 3.8% in March.

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Red Cross issued wildfire preparedness advisory

STAFF REPORT
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Country Media, Inc. is providing a series of wildfire preparedness articles to help residents and businesses to be ready for what is forecasted to be an active fire season.

The best defense during an emergency is to be prepared and the American Red Cross, Cascades Region is advising everyone to get ready now.

“Today, the Red Cross is responding to more large disasters — almost twice as many — than we did a decade ago,” Red Cross Cascades Region CEO Priscilla Fuentes said. “This growing need for help means we need more volunteers trained and ready to support families facing their darkest moments. Plus, it is critical for Oregon and SW Washington residents to make an emergency plan now.”

The number of billion-dollar disasters in the U.S. has increased 85% in just the last decade as disasters grow in frequency and intensity, according to the Red Cross, adding that people across the country are feeling the impact as an estimated 2.5 million were forced from their homes by weather-related disasters in 2023 — with more than a third displaced for longer than a month.

LOCALLY

In 2020, Oregon experienced the worst wildfires on record, burning over

a million acres of land. The Red Cross sheltered thousands of people for months across the state.

In 2021, Oregon experienced a heat dome with record high temperatures. Later that summer, we responded to the Bootleg Fire which was the third largest in Oregon history.

In 2022, dozens of fires consumed 465,000 acres. The Red Cross opened 10 shelters in one month alone. A wildfire erupted in Clark County in October, an unusually late time in the year.

In 2023, the Red Cross started the summer with four times as many wildfire responses than the previous year. Our Cascades Region sent people on over 300 deployments, from Alaska to Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Maui wildfires.

In 2024, The Red Cross is anticipating warmer summer temperatures which can intensify wildfire activity.

Comprising 90% of the Red Cross workforce, volunteers are continuously providing shelter, comfort, hot meals, health services and recovery support to families in need across the country.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Make an evacuation plan with what to do in case you are separated from your family during an emergency and if you must evacuate. Make sure to coordinate with your child’s school, your work and your community’s emergency plans — and don’t forget your pets.

Know how to stay informed by finding out how local officials will contact you during a disaster and how you will get important information, such as evacuation orders.

Plus, download the free Red Cross First Aid app so you’ll know what to do if emergency help is delayed and the free Emergency app for weather alerts, open Red Cross shelter locations and more safety tips.

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Opinion

Guest Column

A WORD PLEASE:

By JUNE CASAGRANDE

When I started writing this column in the early aughts, people would say it's wrong to end a sentence with a preposition. They said it to me — every time I did it.

This idea was one of many myths that had been fashionable in classrooms in the 1950s and '60s and had incredible staying power, perhaps because they allowed people to play gotcha with others' grammar which, let's face it, is pretty satisfying. Decades later, long after English class curricula abandoned these ideas, people continued to believe and repeat them.

As a grammar columnist, I've spent a lot of time setting the record straight, citing respected authorities like Strunk and White's "The Elements of Style," which clearly says that it's OK to end a sentence with a preposition. I figured I'd be trying to clear the air on this matter forever.

In recent years, I've noticed a shift. The die-hard misconceptions that were so popular in recent decades are fading. My myth-busting services are getting less valuable by the minute. But then, just when I think this never-was-a-rule rule has landed in the dustbin of history, I come across this "12 Common Grammar Mistakes You're Probably Making Right Now" list in *Business Insider*. Number 10 on their list of mistakes: ending sentences with prepositions.

I guess the rumors of my irrelevance have been slightly exaggerated.

Prepositions are little words like "with," "at," "from," "to," "until," "during," "including" and many more. Many of them refer to physical proximity, like "from" in "the object fell from the sky," and like "around" in "she ran around the house." But others don't, like "before" in "get it done before tomorrow" and "except," as in "I saw every episode except the last one."

Prepositions take objects — nouns or pronouns like "Mary" in "with Mary"

or "the moon" in "to the moon." The prepositions show relationships between the object and the rest of the sentence. "I'm talking with Mary. The rocket will go to the moon."

Look closer and you can see the logic behind the myth: Prepositions take objects, so it's weird to separate the two and leave the preposition just hanging out at the end of a sentence: "Mary is the person I'm talking with. The moon is the place the rocket will go to."

You can also see that these forms are a little awkward. Clearly, it's often best to follow a preposition with its object instead of stranding it alone at the end of a sentence.

But that doesn't mean it's wrong to end a sentence (or a clause within a sentence) with a preposition. And every expert out there agrees.

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage says, "Recent commentators — at least since Fowler 1926 — are unanimous in their rejection of the notion that ending a sentence with a preposition is an error or an offense against propriety."

The above referenced lexicographer H.W. Fowler described this belief as a "superstition."

The most famous pushback against this myth, "This is the kind of pedantry up with which I shall not put" (or any of several similarly worded variations), is often attributed to Winston Churchill. The real author is unknown, as research by linguist and columnist Ben Zimmer has revealed. But the lessons are clear. There's no rule against ending sentences with prepositions and doing so — for example by contorting your sentence to avoid a simple wording like "put up with" — can be a terrible idea.

— June Casagrande is the author of "The Joy of Syntax: A Simple Guide to All the Grammar You Know You Should Know." She can be reached at JuneTCN@aol.com.

Attendee panel closed

Letter to the Editor

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a sacred day for all war veterans. None need to be reminded of the reason why Memorial Day must be recognized. Far too often our Country as a whole takes for granted the freedoms all Americans enjoy. Those freedoms were paid for with tie lives of others few of us actually knew. The white crosses in the military cemeteries and our local cemeteries represent freedom bought and paid for. Memorial Day is for honoring those who have died serving in uniform during wartime. As Vietnam veterans our journey has been long, our bonds remain strong. who remain will remember our brothers and sisters who have been called to their final home. The memory of our own will live on in us. This is what we do - it's called remembrance; it's called honor; it's called family. I am sure that veterans of other wars feel the same way.

Gold Beach VFW Post 4439 will be conducting a ceremony at the Curry County Veterans Memorial site at the Visitors Center on Shirley Lane in Gold Beach on Monday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m. There will also be a flyover, and everyone is invited. If you have any questions, you can call John Bell @ 541-247-6782.

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Sam Vitale
Vietnam Veteran

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HOLY COW! HISTORY:



A Research Genius, the Fab Four, and a Medical Miracle

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Every so often, a genuine genius comes along, a person who makes an incredible impact on human history.

Yet sometimes, even a genius needs a little help to succeed. And back in the 1960s, an important researcher got it from the most unlikely of sources and in the unlikeliest of ways.

Godfrey Hounsfield grew up fascinated by electronics. He was intrigued by the machines and equipment on his parents' English farm. His natural ability to figure out complex problems brought out the inventor in him.

And it nearly killed him, too. He made his own glider, which he piloted by jumping off haystacks... until a disastrous crash grounded him.

Undeterred, Hounsfield joined the Royal Air Force just before World War II and learned the basics of electronics and radar. After VE-Day he earned a college degree in electrical engineering. His combination of practical experience with theoretical study was rare at the time, and in 1949 a big company scooped him up.

Electrical and Musical Industries, Ltd. was intrigued by Hounsfield's pioneering work in radar and guided missile systems. The Cold War between the Soviet Union and the West was growing increasingly hot. But as the 1950s progressed, Hounsfield's limitless curiosity was drawn to computers. In 1958, he was a key player in developing the UK's first all-transistor computer. His future looked bright.

As the 1960s arrived, Hounsfield's interests shifted again.

While on a country getaway, he was struck by a remarkable idea. He wondered if he could tell what was inside a closed box by taking a series of X-rays of it at various angles. By assembling the images, he got a clear picture of the box's contents. That led to another idea: If he could do it with a box, was it possible to get images showing the inside of a human body?

Hounsfield proposed what is now called computer tomography. It was totally revolutionary, greatly exciting—and extremely expensive, too.

His research moved ahead, making slow but steady progress. And he was racking up ever-bigger bills as he went.

Then, one day in 1962, the bottom fell out. Electrical and Musical Industries, Ltd. was having

a rough time financially. The company honchos called Hounsfield to HQ and delivered the bad news in person. They were forced to close his computer research division.

Hounsfield was devastated. The dream he'd been chasing was now only a few years away from coming true, almost within reach. All he needed was a little more time. He pleaded for another chance.

The big brass promised him that if the company could somehow come up with a sudden infusion of cash, his work could continue. They likely said it to gently let down their genius in residence, for the bean counters had told them it would take a financial miracle to save his beleaguered division.

That's the funny thing about miracles; sometimes, when a person needs one the most, it comes along.

Electrical and Musical Industries, Ltd. was involved in far more than electronic gadgets. It was also knee-deep in Britain's music scene and had a division that produced record albums. And in early 1962, the company struck gold. Literally.

Electrical and Musical Industries, Ltd. is better known by its initials EMI. Record producer George Martin got wind of a hot new rock and roll quartet that teenagers were going crazy over. And in March 1962, he signed John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr to a contract.

The Beatles were an instant international mega-sensation, unlike anything in the history of 20th-century entertainment. Almost overnight, a tidal wave of money



J. Mark Powell

washed over the company. Hounsfield's research was suddenly saved.

And on Oct. 1, 1970, the world's first CT scan was made in London. The images it revealed of a patient's cerebral cyst stunned doctors.

He followed that up in 1975 by producing a full-body scanner.

In 1979, he shared the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his groundbreaking work.

Today, CT scanners are used around the world. They are indispensable tools in helping doctors identify, target, and treat illnesses they otherwise could only guess about (or discover via invasive surgery). It's no exaggeration to say Hounsfield's inventions have helped save millions of lives over the last 50 years.

And it was all thanks to, as the Lads from Liverpool once sang, a little help from some friends.

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The Chamber Minute: From the Desk of Rosey Thomas

By ROSEY THOMAS
Executive director, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

In for another Chamber Minute, it's Rosey. May is well under way and it is warming up outside. Speaking of warming up the competition is heating up in and around Coos County for the Annual Dancing with the Stars Fundraiser June 1st at the Egyptian Theatre, where I will take on the likes of Nichole Rutherford from the City of Coos

Bay where her short but mighty stature threatens to bring the moves that would shake the whole city! Stephan Pearson of Pearson properties is saying his swagger will leave everyone speechless! Andrew Brainard always the sporty dude, will be a fierce competitor too, I may have to stage a Tonya Harding thing to take him out, and I haven't even met the other two yet...Krystle Hopper of Southwestern Oregon Community

College's STEAM program is going to try to bring the STEAM... and Star of Hope's own Danny Stoddard; an IN HOUSE PLANT that works at Star of Hope (I'm sure he's HOPEing that will get him the WIN.....well they are all trying to beat little ol me, Your Hard-working Chamber Executive... Well, BRING IT ON GANG! You are the ones who pick the winners.... so...Two weeks left to practice those SWEET

MOVES before the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce STEALS the WHOLE STAGE June 1st...May it all bring in the dollars to help Star of Hope! Remember our Business is helping your business, and don't forget to heart our page on the Community Plus app, and like us on Facebook.

Wednesday May 22nd WBC Wednesday Business Connection Lunch presents: OCMA Christine Moffitt with a

10 Minute spotlight from Jr. Chamber members w/ Mayor Engelke 11:30-1pm Mill Casino Salmon Room
Thursday May 23 Business After Hours at Modern Floors in Coos Bay Celebrating 75 Years... 5-7pm 1910 Ocean Blvd, Coos Bay
May 29th WBC Wednesday Business Connection Lunch Ends the Season with the VCB Day Travel Oregon's Todd Davidson Presenting and the Visitor



Rosey Thomas

Center will be buying lunches! RSVP Required Mill Casino 11:30am -1pm

Police Blotter

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

Thursday 05/09:

North Bend

- 8:33 am, criminal trespass, 1300 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:54 am, criminal trespass, 2900 block of Colorado.
- 3:27 pm, theft, 2200 block of Inland Drive.
- 3:59 pm, theft, 1400 block of Bay Street.
- 6:06 pm, theft, 800 block of Oregon Street.
- 8:20 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 8:23 pm, shoplifter, 2100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:58 pm, assault, 2700 block of Sheridan Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 5:48 am, disorderly conduct, 1400 block of California Avenue.
- 7:07 am, 43 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on menacing, unlawful use of weapons, 500 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 8:32 am, disorderly conduct, 1900 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:01 am, 72 year old female cited on criminal mischief III, 900 block of Fenwick Street.
- 11:10 am, disorderly conduct, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 11:22 am, criminal mis-

- chief, 800 block of Central Avenue.
- 12:05 pm, 40 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended, area of 10th & Anderson.
- 12:57 pm, threats, 1000 block of Ohio Street.
- 1:31 pm, criminal trespass, 1000 block of South 1st Street.
- 2:40 pm, disorderly conduct, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:33 pm, criminal trespass, 1400 block of Central Avenue.
- 4:34 pm, 26 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass, 100 block of Norman Avenue.
- 5:02 pm, 38 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I, theft III, theft II, 1000 block of South 1st Street.
- 5:06 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Augustine & Lakeshore.
- 5:35 pm, criminal trespass, 900 block of Chickses Drive.
- 8:23 pm, 42 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal mischief III, theft III, probation violation, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:57 pm, criminal mischief, 200 block of South Schoneman Street.

Coquille

- 3:57 pm, 41 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on animal abuse II, 100 block of East 1st Street.

Friday 05/10:

North Bend

- 9:43 am, reckless endangering, 700 block of Clark Street.
- 12:30 pm, 50 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on theft I, 1400 block of Bay Street.
- 2:57 pm, criminal trespass, 2600 block of State Street.
- 5:34 pm, 42 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on ID theft, forgery I, criminal possession of forged instrument I, 700 block of Connecticut Avenue.
- 9:59 pm, theft, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 10:38 pm, disorderly conduct, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 7:34 am, criminal mischief, 200 block of South Marple Street.
- 9:12 am, criminal mischief, 600 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:02 am, 47 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on probation

- violation, 3300 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 11:37 am, theft, 1000 block of South 1st Street.
- 1:16 pm, fraud, 200 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 2:08 pm, fraud, area near Marshfield Jr High.
- 2:50 pm, disorderly conduct, 800 block of 8th Terrace.
- 3:05 pm, 38 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on theft II, 2 counts criminal trespass II, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:00 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark & Norman.
- 8:33 pm, assault, 600 block of South Wall Street.
- 8:42 pm, disorderly conduct, 1500 block of Newmark Avenue.

Coquille

- 7:48 pm, 42 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, area of Coquille Riverwalk.
- 8:20 pm, theft, 500 block of North Collier Street.
- 8:57 pm, criminal trespass, 100 block of North Birch Street.
- 11:57 pm, 25 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on interfering with making a report, menacing, harassment, 40 block of South Cedar Street.

Reedsport

- 9:24 am, burglary, 400 block of Westmont Drive.

Saturday 05/11:

North Bend

- 6:04 am, threats, 2400 block of Everett Avenue.
- 3:29 pm, criminal trespass, 2100 block of Madrona Avenue.
- 3:39 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1600 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 4:47 pm, criminal trespass, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:03 pm, criminal trespass, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.

Coquille

- 5:07 am, criminal trespass, 200 block of West Highway 42.
- 5:24 pm, 23 year old transported to Coos County Jail on interfering with 911, domestic harassment, disorderly conduct II, resisting arrest, attempted assault on Police Officer, 800 block of North Adams Street.
- 8:55 pm, threats, 200 block of Highway 42.

Sunday 05/12:

Coos Bay

- 6:20 am, criminal trespass, 1700 block of Ocean

- Boulevard.
- 7:00 am, 61 year old transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 1500 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:44 am, criminal trespass, 200 block of Marple Street.
- 2:02 pm, theft, 3300 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 2:20 pm, criminal mischief, 300 block of Student Way.
- 3:22 pm, criminal trespass, 900 block of South 1st Street.
- 7:48 pm, 28 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on 2 counts hit & run, 2 counts vehicular assault, reckless driving, resisting arrest, 2100 block of Hamilton Avenue.

Reedsport

- 8:02 am, disorderly conduct, Highway 101 MP 214.
- 3:49 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Country Club Road.
- 6:31 pm, domestic disturbance, area of Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park.
- 7:09 pm, disturbance, 600 block of Holton Way.
- 10:07 pm, criminal mischief, area of Fir Avenue & North 5th Street.

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Sudoku Puzzle 5/24

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Sudoku Puzzle 5/25

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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9	1	3	6	2	1	5	8	7

HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Butch and Jacque Shields

honored with 2024 ODEL award



For the World

Longtime community members and supporters of the Coos Bay School District, Butch and Jacque Shields, were recently honored at the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation (CBSCF) annual fundraiser held May 1, 2024. The Opening Doors and Enriching Lives (ODEL) award is issued to members of the community who have gone above and beyond in their efforts to improve the lives of students in the district through their donation of time and money.

Butch and Jacque, both graduates of Marshfield High School, have engaged in countless events in support of kids. There are many examples of their financial support and service, but some of them include: helping to finance the building of Heritage Hall; renovation of the Marshfield football field; raising of funds and building of the school's south grandstands on the field; preparing and serving seafood dinners to coaches and their assistants at annual basketball tournaments; helping decorate for proms and balls; serving as a cheer team coach (Jacque); charter members of the Southwest Oregon Youth Association (now the Boys and Girls Club) and many, many more events.

The presentation was made at the annual spring fundraising tea sponsored by the CBSCF Board of Directors and

Oregon Pacific Bank. Along with being a fundraiser, the tea is the board's way of thanking the people of our community for their generous support of the foundation.

The program was held at St. Monica's Parish Hall in a room festooned with artwork from students from all grade levels and included four entertaining presentations by students ranging in age from primary to high school. A silent auction of donated items, several by local artists and craftsmen, was held. A lavish banquet table was laden with finger foods and desserts.

Invited guests of the event showed their support by donating \$23,515. Money from the tea will be issued to educators of the Coos Bay School District later this fall to fund projects, programs, equipment, trips and supplies that fall outside the district's operating budget.

Many grant requests from educators seeking financial help are submitted to the CBSCF Board of Directors. Educators seeking funds begin the process by completing a request form for a "grant."

When the simple application forms are completed, the board gathers to decide how many grants will be successfully funded. There are objectives and targets the grants must meet in order to be considered. The first consideration



is determining whether or not the grant request falls into one of the four areas: Academics, Arts, Activities, or Athletics. There is not enough money to support all the requests that are submitted, but the board continuously invests money into the Coos Bay School's general fund. Annual payouts from the general fund (along with those from private legacy, memorial, endowed funds and annual fundraisers) make up the total amount available for funding to staff annually.

There are several ways for anyone to help. A visit to the foundation's website at <https://coosbayschoolsfoundation.org/> provides more information.

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia - ARE YOU AT RISK?

According to a new study by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the National Institute on Aging, men and women with hearing loss are much more likely to develop dementia and Alzheimer's disease. People with severe hearing loss, the study reports, were 5 times more likely to develop dementia than those with normal hearing.

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-2011 Study by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the National Institute of Aging

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