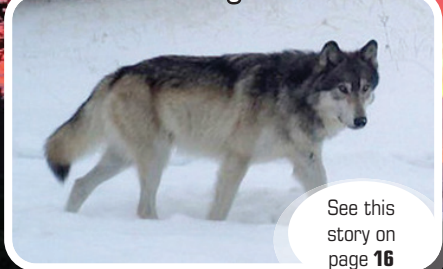


Oregon wolf packs may spread into the west and south in greater numbers.



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Photo submitted by reader: Eva Shimotakahara

Local business owners offer free Christmas meals

By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

Local business owners Vinny Catanzaro and Shelly Maloney brightened the day and filled the bellies of about 200 hundred community members when they offered a free holiday meal on Christmas Day.

Catanzaro and Maloney own Yaya's Burrito & Bowls and Vinny's Smokin' Good Burgers & Sandwiches in North Bend.

"We were sitting in the living room one night looking at advertisements for Christmas Dinner for other restaurants, and we were wondering how people afford to go out to with the family?" Catanzaro said. "Then we decided to put on a Christmas dinner and do it for free for

people who can't afford it."

They opened up the doors of Yaya's Burrito & Bowls on Christmas Day and served about 150 holiday meals in the dining room. As the day was coming to an end, the business owners boxed up about 50 more meals and found people outside in the community to give the meals too.

While it was no small feat, the business owners said it was totally worth it. They heard from several members of the community that if it hadn't been for their free meal, they wouldn't have had a Christmas dinner this year.

"It was really touching and it was an amazing feeling. It was well worth it," Catanzaro said.

The local business owners said they were thankful for

their staff and community volunteers who helped make it happen. The event went so well, they said they want to start a new holiday tradition and continue to offer the Christmas meals in the future.

Yaya's Burrito & Bowls is back to serving their regular menu. They are located at 3077 Broadway, North Bend. Vinny's Smokin' Good Burgers & Sandwiches is located just down the road at 3385 Broadway Ave in North Bend.



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Local kids invited to have "snow much fun" at the North Bend Library



Photos by Bree Laughlin
Children's Librarian Laura Chipman will be hosting a Kid's Indoor "Snowball" Fight at the North Bend Public Library at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26.

By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

The South Coast isn't known for its snowy weather – but that doesn't mean that local children can't join in some winter fun.

The North Bend Public Library is getting creative and hosting a Kid's Indoor "Snowball" Fight.

Children will have the opportunity to perfect their aim with snowball target practice and games followed by an epic "snowball" fight using their snowball pom poms.

Laura Chipman, children's librarian at the North Bend Library, said the indoor snowballs are a lightweight material that simulates the fun of having a snowball fight, without having the cold of real snow.

Chipman said she hopes the activity gives local children a special winter memory.

"This time of the year on the coast the weather is colder and there is a lot rain. So this is a good way to get out some energy and have some fun when you can't go to the parks and do a lot outside," Chipman said.

The librarians will have targets so children can practice their snowball throwing, as well as cardboard "forts" to hide behind during the snowball fight.

Hot chocolate and snacks will be served after the activities.

The children's event organizers

said, "It's going to be SNOW much fun!"

The Kid's Indoor "Snowball" Fight will be held at the North Bend Public Library at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26.

For more information, visit www.northbend-library.org or call (541) 756-0400.



Hughes House event draws attention to save local historic sites

By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

The Historic Hughes House at Cape Blanco State Park has touched many lives since its inception in 1898, and it is still making an impact on local residents and visitors today.

The restored Victorian farmhouse and the nearby Cape Blanco lighthouse recently became an important part of Rebecca Malamud-Evans' family history.

She started sharing her knowledge of the homestead near the Cape Blanco Light Station with her

father when she became the executive director of the Cape Blanco Heritage Society a few years ago.

"He worked for the railroad his whole life and didn't know a lot about lighthouses, so he wanted me to tell him all about it. So, every Tuesday, I would take him for a walk out to the lighthouse and show him everything," she said.

Malamud-Evans father passed away in November. She dedicated a photo she took of the lighthouse in his honor. This photo was on display during a recent public event at the Hughes House.

The Hughes House was

open to the community on Friday, Dec. 22 as well as an evening encore on Saturday, Dec. 23, giving the public a chance to view it while being lit up with festive decorations.

Guests at the event had the chance to learn more about builder Pehr Johan Lindberg, as well as the history of this southern Oregon coast landmark, from local historians and members of the Cape Blanco Heritage Society.



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ACROSS

- 1 Baby bear
4 Pole on a sailing vessel
8 -- and square
12 Exist
13 Killer whale
14 Old magical letter
15 Dead lang.
16 "-- Free"
17 In days past
18 Head for the hills
20 Base for a statue
22 "Humbug!"
24 Scrap of food
25 Shortcoming
28 "SOS!"
32 Reddish-brown
33 -- in the hole
34 White-tailed bird
35 Big -- (drug companies)
38 OT book
42 Spring holiday
43 Santa --

- 44 Extreme degree
45 Reputation
49 Egg part
53 Quantity of firewood
54 Bouillabaisse
56 Fastener
57 "I've Got -- -- in Kalamazoo"
58 Make text revisions
59 Employ
60 Appraise
61 Private rooms
62 Carpentry tool

DOWN

- 1 Farm baby
2 River in Russia
3 -- noire
4 Blubber
5 Religious leader
6 Measure of land
7 Haphazard
8 Very unfriendly
9 "What Ever Happened to -- Alice?"

- 10 Peruvian Indian
11 Scottish dance
19 Declines gradually
21 Time
23 Porter
25 On the house
26 Yours and mine
27 "-- It a Pity?"
29 Flit
30 Uppermost point
31 School grade
35 Waddling bird

- 36 Topper
37 Very pale
39 Take care of
40 "-- of story!"
41 Reared
45 Wound's result
46 Ancient garment
47 Smell -- --
48 Stem joint
50 Musical work
51 Actress -- Bonnet
52 Was acquainted with
55 Liquid measures (abbr.)

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Crossword Puzzle 1/5

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ACROSS

- 1 "The -- Bang Theory"
4 Mackerel shark
8 "Darn it!"
12 Actress -- MacGraw
13 EU nation
14 Needle case
15 Kid
16 Furnish
17 Charged particles
18 Forbidden
20 Mystery
22 Certain party mem.
23 "Holiday --"
24 Rend
26 Vaudeville routine
27 Paid athlete
30 Sends forth
32 DDE, familiarly
33 Wine variety
34 -- Alamos
35 Linking word
37 Artless
39 Letters on roadside signs

- 40 Actor -- Pace
41 Singer -- McGraw
42 Elec. unit
43 Winter mo.
45 Distorts
48 Provide food for
50 Pesci and Namath
51 Great Salt Lake state
53 Actress -- Lupino
54 Iridescent gem
55 -- Scotia
56 Spoil
57 Two-wheeler

- 6 "Citizen --"
7 Satan (2 wds.)
8 Hold sway
9 Tiny piece
10 Fish in a can
11 Family mem.
19 Leave out
21 Aim
25 Holy songs
26 -- -de-camp
27 Network ratings focus (2 wds.)
28 Race an engine
29 Pindaric
30 Shade tree

- 31 Swab
36 Distant planet
38 Verdi opera
42 Usher's beat
44 Fragrant wood
45 Pith helmet
46 Diluted
47 Pack
48 Burn
49 Not at all common
50 Chore
52 Rd.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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DOWN

- 1 Football's -- Starr
2 Homeric epic
3 Nonsense
4 Venus de --
5 Broke a fast

Crossword Puzzle 1/6

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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ACROSS

- 1 Circle segment
4 Urban pests
8 Victim
12 Role in "The Matrix"
13 Grand Ole --
14 Sub -- (covertly)
15 Zero
16 Anchor
17 Porcine cry
18 City in Belgium
20 Makes a judgment
21 Angry fellow
23 Skeleton part
26 Sweet potato kin
27 "Survivor" network

- 30 Wide awake
32 Result
34 Harsh
36 False alarm
37 Farm implement
38 Ancient
40 Freshly
41 Broadway show
44 French artist
47 Actress -- Redgrave
51 Lost
52 Flavoring plant
53 Triumph
54 Narrow opening
55 "Long Day's Journey -- Night"

- 56 Say further
57 Actor -- Curtis
58 Juan Ponce de --
59 "Certainly!"

DOWN

- 1 "-- Karenina"
2 Leash, of a kind
3 Young equine
4 Tragic lover
5 On the left, nautically
6 Prize
7 Leb. neighbor
8 Haughty
9 Make turbid
10 Feudal worker
11 Chatters
19 "-- the Boys Are"
20 Inclines
22 -- -de-vie
23 Hit hard
24 Ersatz butter
25 Snow field
27 Jackie of "Rush Hour"
28 Caliber
29 Be in a huff
31 Food fish
33 Climb
35 Trailways on trestles
39 Godlike

- 41 Substantial
42 Poem division
43 Russian dramatist -- Chekhov
44 Rigging support
45 Norway's capital
46 Glowing gas
48 Influence
49 Faction
50 "No ifs, -- or buts"
52 One thousand thou

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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The Chamber Minute: Time to say goodbye

This Chamber Minute is the easiest one to pick a subject for and, at the same time, the most difficult to write. After over 16 years as your Executive Director, I will step out of the leadership of your organization at the end of 2023. It has truly been my privilege to serve as your number one hired hand. I have often asked you what you are passionate about. Then I have tasked you to work that issue or opportunity. While economic times always seem challenging, we have accomplished a lot the past several years. The legislative Action Team (LAT) and our advocacy efforts have been

increasingly effective. We have turned the annual awards banquet into a community celebration that folks don't want to miss. The Wednesday Business Connection regularly is seen as a source of information and networking. We have engaged committees with working Directors and Chamber members. These include Transportation, Business Development & Support, Leadership Coos, the Ambassadors and much more. Change, that is directed with vision, can chart a course to a great future. Let's continue to focus on your BOLD ideas! BOLD is a community defining its

vision, mission and values and collaborating with civic officials and leaders throughout the community to come together for the success of our Bay Area. A key to our Chamber team's success is leadership. Since 2007 I have had the good fortune to work with Presidents Jenny Bream, Ken Croes, Sherry Yarbrough, Lucinda DiNovo, Eric Farm, Matt LeDoux, Brooke Walton, Pam Plummer, Rick Skinner, Barry Winters, Jessica Engelke, Tom Burdett, Clark Walworth, Todd Goergen, Lonni Corona, Rick Osborn and Stacy Dewater. Each person had their strengths, issues and special focus. Those were

molded together yearly into a successful working body which got things done for Oregon's Bay Area. We are blessed to live in this place at this time. We all have different talents which, when used, make this an even better place. I invite you to join your friends and neighbors at the Chamber working the many opportunities that will continue to make this your best place to live and grow a future. Everyone has their approach to leadership. In closing, let me share the five principles I have used for many years. • Respect others—treat all as you would like to be

treated. • Be decisive—listen to all sides, then make a timely decision. • Set goals and use them—focus your efforts by using goals to reach our mutual vision for tomorrow. • Hard work—be willing to put in the time at any level to get the job done. • Servant's Attitude—In John 13, we have the greatest example of leadership when Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. His point: true leaders are first servants. You go and do likewise. Be involved, make that difference and work as a team. May God bless you always and I'll see you



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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 11/21:

North Bend

- 12:10 am, 62 year old male transported to Coos County jail on reckless burning and criminal mischief II, 2500 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 8:49 am, civil problem/ theft, 1500 block of Hamilton Avenue.
- 10:20 am, dispute, Meade Avenue and Montana Avenue.
- 12:32 pm, disorderly conduct, 1300 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 4:53 pm, violation of restraining order, 900

- block of Newmark Street.
- 6:51 pm, 37 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Sherman and Connecticut.
- 8:29 pm, weapons offense, 2100 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:37 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 2600 block of 11th Street.
- 10:12 pm, loud noise, 1800 block of Cabezon Court.

Coos Bay

- 4:33 am, 48 year old female lodged Coos County jail on warrant, 3100 block of Ocean

- Boulevard.
- 7:03 am located runaway, 1400 block of Airport Lane.
- 7:56 am, burglary, 1500 block of N Bayshore Dr.
- 8:21 am, harassment, 1700 block of Thompson Road.
- 8:26 am, 37 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Cascade Farm.
- 12:08 pm, disorderly conduct, Cascade and Ocean Boulevard.
- 1:20 pm, dispute, 1300 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:30 pm, intoxicated subject, 600 block of W

- Central Avenue.
- 1:38 pm, 30 year old male cited result of vehicle vs trailer no-injury accident, 2100 block of Woodland Drive.
- 2:22 pm, 57 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Lakeshore and Augustine.
- 2:41 pm, 44 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Newmark and Oak.
- 3:03 pm, criminal mischief, 500 block of N Main.
- 4:34 pm, male subject lodged Coos County jail on burglary II and theft I,

- 1400 block of Highland Avenue.
- 4:57 pm, misuse of 911, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:49 pm, criminal mischief, 1000 block of Augustine Street.
- 8:25 pm, 45 year old male cited for criminal trespass II and disorderly conduct II, 400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:58 pm, disorderly conduct, 5th Street and Commercial Avenue.
- 10:21 pm, 24 year old male transported to Coos County jail for unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 48 year

- old male cited for theft III, 900 block of S 1st St.

Coquille

- 5:40 am, 62 year old male transported to Coos County jail on criminal trespass II, reckless burning and criminal mischief II, 200 block of W Highway 42.
- 12:33 pm, juvenile problem, 900 block of W 16th Street.

Friday 12/22:

Coquille

- 12:00 am, family dispute, 1000 block of W 12th Street.



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Courtesy photos

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Exciting and troubling

news highlights in 2023

It was an exciting and sometimes troubling year in Coos County, and the top stories of the year show that trend. From murders to state championship, there was a little bit of everything throughout the year.

The top 10 stories of 2023 were chosen based on the number of times a story was viewed on our website, www.theworldlink.com.

By DAVID RUPKALVIS
The World

1

Double fatal crash on Hwy 101 in Coos County

In August, two Port Orford residents died in a three vehicle crash on Highway 101. An investigation indicated a southbound Subaru Outback, operated by Wayne Clinton Lannin, 79, of Port Orford, and a northbound Peterbilt and loaded chip trailer, operated by Daniel Warren Niehoff, 42, of Coos Bay, sideswiped each other causing the Subaru Outback to lose control. The Subaru Outback began a sideways slide and crossed into the northbound lane. A northbound Jeep Grand Cherokee, operated by Connie Gene Hill, 52, of Bandon, then collided with the Subaru Outback. Both Lannin and his wife, Melinda Lannin, 79, were killed in the accident and one other person suffered serious injuries.

2

Ex-wife arrested in murder of North Bend doctor

Nearly two years after a North Bend physician was shot to death, his ex-wife was arrested and charged with murder in June. Coos County District Attorney R. Paul Frasier said Reina Gabriela Jackson was arrested by the U.S. Marshall Service in Atlanta, Georgia. She is facing charges of one count of second degree murder and two counts of conspiracy to commit murder in the second degree. The charges relate to the Aug. 2, 2021, death of Dr. Craig Jackson. At the time of his death, Dr. Jackson was a physician with Bay Clinic in Coos Bay.

3

Coos Bay adopts shopping cart ordinance

After discussing the issue for months, the Coos Bay City Council adopted a shopping cart ordinance in September with a goal of cutting down the number of abandoned carts in the city. The ordinance puts some new requirements on businesses that offer shopping carts with the goal of getting abandoned carts back to their owners. The ordinance requires businesses to post signs at their business saying that taking a cart off the property is a crime. The business will also be required to have their name on each cart and a notice on each cart that removing the cart from the business property is a crime under Oregon law.



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Man arrested after incident at Coquille High School

In December, the Coquille Police Department released news that a 59-year-old man was arrested after allegedly hiding in the girls bathroom at Coquille High School and taking photos and videos of girls changing. Patrick Laird was charged and taken the county jail, where he was released after posting bond. A trial date has not been set.

5

Man found guilty of second-degree murder in Coos Bay

In November, a Coos County jury convicted Johnny Ray Bohannon of second-degree murder for killing a woman in Coos Bay in 2022. Bohannon was found guilty of bludgeoning Rebecca Reeves, 47, to death in an incident that allegedly occurred after he stole from her home. Bohannon will spend at least 25 years behind bars before he is eligible for parole.

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Homicide at Umpqua Dairy

In December, the city woke up to shock as word began to spread that a man had been found dead in the parking lot of Umpqua Dairy. 56-year-old William Averill was found deceased with a gunshot wound in an incident that snarled early-morning traffic and still raises a lot of questions. No arrest has been reported in the incident, and Coos Bay police are still asking anyone with information to share that with them.

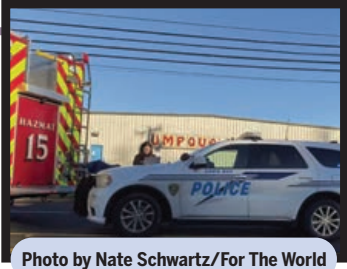


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Circles in the Sand season begins

In May, Circles in the Sand returned to Bandon with another season of eye-opening art and relaxing walking beginning. Artist Denny Dyke and his team have been creating walkable labyrinths for about a decade at the Face Rock Viewpoint in Bandon. The artists said they are excited to continue the journey and share their love of the labyrinth and art with the world.



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Marshfield wins state track championship in final event

Marshfield High School capped another strong athletic season in May as the boys' track and field team rallied in the final event to capture the state title. Marshfield entered the 4x400 relay in second place overall, knowing to win the state title they needed to win the race. After three legs, Marshfield sat in second place when Bodey Lutes took the baton and powered to the lead to win the race and the state championship.



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Local couple brings international flavor to Oregon

In September, Chris and Liz Hendrickson revealed a new and unique opportunity for local residents to share in their passion for tea. They created "Teas Tinctures Tonics," from a simple idea to bring the best teas and spices they've had from their travels to Oregon. The Hendrickson's grow many of their own herbs, vegetables and fruits in a greenhouse at their North Bend home and use these ingredients in a wide variety of spice blends and teas.



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Craddock retires as city manager, moves to airport

Longtime Coos Bay City Manager Rodger Craddock made a big move in 2023 as he officially retired in July, but he immediately stepped up to another big challenge, serving as executive director of the Coos County Airport District. Craddock was replaced as city manager by Nichole Rutherford, who had worked for several years as assistant city manager to prepare.



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Guest Column

DeFazio's impact continues to be felt

By WAYNE PACELLE
Guest Column

Though he retired in 2002 to conclude a remarkable 36-year run in Congress, the impact of Rep. Peter DeFazio's policy work continues to be felt not only Oregon's 4th Congressional District but all around the nation. In recent weeks, the Biden Administration has finalized a critical rulemaking action related to the original creation of the "organic seal" we find in the food aisle. Rep. DeFazio and recently retired U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, D-Vermont, were two key architects of the National Organic Program originally passed in 1990. While the organic label has been in place for two decades, the standards for farm animals used to produce food remained woefully incomplete. Adding this missing piece to the organics program remained a priority for Rep. DeFazio throughout his career. Indeed, after years of interference from agribusiness interests and timid action by leaders

at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the federal agency has finally completed work on the Organic Livestock and Poultry Standards (OLPS) rule, with most provisions going into effect January 2024. What this means is that the now more than 60 million animals raised for food under the label have more protections than mere rules related to the administration of hormones or antibiotics administered and a vague requirement for the animals to have "outdoor access." The new OLPS standards now have a broad set of metrics for proper care of farm animals and collectively they are the antithesis of industrialized "factory farming." DeFazio deserves so much credit crafting these improved methods for animal agriculture, making life better for animals and giving farmers a value-added product that can return profits and keep them on the land. DeFazio Demanded Animal Welfare Rules Be Tied to Organic Production Since 1990, DeFazio

remained a constant force campaigning for the integrity of the organic label. He spoke on the floor, wrote letters to USDA, and rallied his colleagues to demand that USDA fulfill the original purposes of the National Organic Program and include meaningful animal welfare standards. Today, the new standards prohibit the use of gestation crates for pigs and caged housing for laying hens; they prohibit tail-docking of pigs and cattle, and debeaking of birds; and they require meaningful outdoor access for all animals raised under the organic label. The new rule also rejects the efforts by some cage-free producers to allow indoor "porches" to qualify as outdoor access for laying hens. The rule also contains additional standards for pigs relating to their ability to root and live in group housing. The standards also provide more space to birds, allowing them to fully stretch their wings when indoors, as well as mandating outdoor access, natural lighting

availability, and more protective air-monitoring requirements. Organically reared farm animals, including pigs, must now have year-round outdoor access and be able to move and stretch their limbs at all times. A sign of the times, with secured political support at the highest levels. Public comments on the final rule ran 95-to-1 in favor of strong standards for animal welfare. Organic farmers, along with the respected Organic Trade Association, Animal Wellness Action, and the Center for a Humane Economy, demanded the new legal framework, knowing that the absence of any animal-welfare standards undermined public confidence in the organic label. And with thousands of family farmers — the key stakeholders in the agricultural community backing the measure — it should be able to withstand other political challenges from Midwest farm-state lawmakers who too often take their cues from factory-farming interests. A 2015 Consumer Re-

ports survey found that more than 70 percent of Americans believe there should be meaningful minimum-size living space requirements for farm animals raised under the organic label and that those animals should have access to the outdoors, yet the prior regulations never guaranteed these basic protections for organically raised animals. Another Consumer Reports survey showed that more than 80 percent of Americans support the standards enshrined in the new rule. Unfortunately, the rule gives existing organic poultry operations, or those that become certified organic within the first year following the rule's enactment, five years from the effective date to meet the specific requirements related to indoor and outdoor stocking density, outdoor space, and exit area. This is an inordinately long delay, layered on top of 21 years of prior delays. Nevertheless, Americans who eat meat and eggs, and drink milk, have a new opportunity to show that they care



Wayne Pacelle

about the treatment of animals. When and if they eat meat or eggs, or drink milk, they should opt for the organic seal. With so many billions of animals at risk in our food-production system — and the opportunity for consumers to grow the organic sector through their purchasing practices — this is an enormously consequential moment for the movement to give them better lives. Wayne Pacelle is two-time New York Times best-selling author and president of Animal Wellness Action and the Center for a Humane Economy. Find him at www.animalwellnessaction.org

Community Calendar of Events

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SPANGLISH: Spanish Conversational Program 5-6 pm, January 4th Coos Bay Public Library will be offering ¡SPANGLISH!: Spanish Conversational Program via Zoom (virtual meeting software) and in-person. We meet twice a month: every first Thursday on Zoom and every third Saturday at the library. January sessions will be on Thursday, January 4 from 5:00pm-6:00pm (Zoom) and Saturday, January 20 from 10:30am-11:30am (Library). 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. Register for Thursday Zoom sessions @ <https://bit.ly/3bihvqB>

Volunteer with VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)
12-2 pm, January 6th Coos Bay Public Library
Library is collaborating with Dan McAvoy of South Coast Business to recruit volunteers for VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) at three different times in the library's Cedar Room: Thursday, December 21 from 10:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday, January 2 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Saturday, January 6 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm
VITA's recruiting volunteers of all ages to assist low to moderate income families prepare their taxes for free. No experience necessary. Receive specialized training, become IRS certified, choose your own hours, learn valuable skills, and work with experienced tax professionals. Program runs mid-January to April 15. Be part of the VITA team and give back to your community! For more info, contact Dan McAvoy at dmcavoy@scbec.org or 541-670-5054

White Stone Service 11 am, January 7th Unity of Bandon
Unity of Bandon will be celebrating the arrival of the New Year with a

"White Stone Service" at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, January 7, 2024. This service is based on the ancient practice of prisoners being given a white stone when they were released from captivity. A person who overcame or conquered something might also be given a white stone to mark a new beginning. Participants will be given the opportunity to write "a letter to God", focusing on their intentions and dreams for the coming year. This letter will be held in prayer at Unity of Bandon over the next twelve months and then returned to the participant next December. This is a very positive and meaningful way to begin the New Year with a fresh start and all are welcome to attend. Unity is located one mile south of 11th Street on Highway 101. More information may be obtained by calling 541-347-4696.

Bone Nutrition 6:30-7:30 pm, January 8th Coquille SDA Better Living Center
Learn ways to keep your bones healthy and strong using whole foods and supplements. Mon Jan 8 In-person, free. 6:30-7:30 pm. Join us at 6 pm for a plant-based potluck and enjoy dinner while you learn. Coquille SDA Better Living Center, 1051 N Cedar Point Rd, Coquille

Community Yoga with Kelli Bosak 6 pm, January 11th Coos Bay Public Library
Library, in partnership with yoga instructor, Kelli Bosak, will co-host Community Yoga. Kelli has been practicing yoga and mindfulness for over 16 years. She has taught yoga in community health centers, schools, and jails for adults and families with all levels of experience and abilities over the last 8 years. We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. Next class: Thursday, January 11. This virtual Community Yoga class will be a foundational group practice that includes guided instruction (and live demonstration via zoom) of basic postures, simple movements guided by breath, and accessible exercises to build strength and flexibility. Ease of movement,

standing postures, supported postures, and some passive stretches will be integrated into class. Time will be given to practice breathwork, visualization and meditation. Emphasis is placed on de-stressing the body and mind to help the student find a deep calm and inner sense of wellbeing. This FREE class is appropriate for all levels. Register for this event @ <https://bit.ly/3CbG1VR> *Registrants will need to complete a new student & liability form.

Tangled Woods 6 pm, January 12th & 13th; 2 pm, January 14th Sawdust Theatre
The Myrtle Point Jr/Sr High Drama Presents the play "Tangled Webbs" by Michal Jacot. Friday Jan 12 at 6pm, Saturday Jan 13 at 6pm, Sunday Jan 14 at 2pm. A man finds out his birth family is the wealthy Webb family. The day he arrives to reintroduce himself happens to be the day his older brother is getting married at the family mansion. What is supposed to be a happy occasion turns to chaos through a series

of miscommunications, intentional sabotage, and flying foofi's. Come join the Myrtle Point Drama Troop as they share the laughs, tears, bumps, falls, relations, and copious amounts of coffee of the Webb Family in "Tangled Webbs" by Michal Jacot. Published by Eldridge Publishing Co.

ASL Practice Place 12 pm, January 18th Coos Bay Public Library
Library has partnered with instructor, Kandy Bergquist, to offer ASL PRACTICE PLACE via Zoom (virtual meeting software). Bergquist teaches American Sign Language and Signed English at Southwestern Oregon Community College. She has worked with the deaf and hard of hearing as an interpreter, classroom aid, and Speech Pathologist. We meet every third Thursday of the month @ 12:00pm. Next event: Thursday, January 18. Program is for those who wish to practice their ASL conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to sign in ASL 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 sign! This program is FREE and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their ASL conversational skills. Register for this event @ <https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG>

Monthly Pattern Drawing Class 2 pm, January 19th North Bend Public Library
Learn how to draw a new contemplative pattern every month with artist Jenni Legate at the North Bend Public Library! Every third Friday, Jenni will teach a different pattern and attendees will have time to relax and practice this beautiful and meditative art form. Paper and pencils will be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own supplies. No prior artistic experience is necessary. The third Friday of every month, starting January 19 at 2:00 PM. This event will be held in the Conference Room at the North Bend Public Library. This program is

designed for adults. For more information, visit www.northbendlibrary.org or call (541) 756-0400.

The Boarding House Ranch 7 pm, January 19th & 20th Sawdust Theatre
The Coquille High School Drama Presents the play "The Boarding House Reach" Written by Donald Payton Heuer Publish LLC Directed by Michael Warncke. Friday Jan 19 at 7pm, Saturday Jan 20 at 7pm. This comedy tells the tale of the Maxwell family and their well-meaning but troublesome son Lucas. Mom and Dad go out of town for a business trip, leaving Lucas and his sister's home on their own. Enterprising young Lucas, who is motivated to make some cash in order to buy a bicycle, takes this opportunity to rent out the house by running an ad in the newspaper. Quickly, the house fills up with a cast of comical characters. When Mom and Dad come home early due to a forgotten briefcase, chaos ensues! Doors open at 6:30 pm. Free show - Donations graciously accepted.

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Obituaries

Julie Turner Jacobson

January 28, 1963 – November 2, 2023

With broken hearts, it's our sad duty to announce the death of Julie "Nae Nae" Turner Jacobson. It has taken a while for us to even summon the strength to attempt to write this. We (Joe, Davey, and Brittany) will do our best to capture just how special she was to all that had the honor of knowing her, although every word seems to fall short.

Julie was born in Portland, Oregon to Rose (Olin) and Grant Turner on January 28, 1963. She joined her older brothers, Chris and Carl, with them moving to Coos Bay in the late 60s. Her youngest brother, Michael, was brought into the world soon after the move and the family settled in and made a house near Mingus Park their home. In the early 80s, Rose got a divorce and remarried to Tom Jacobson who gracefully assumed the role of father to her and her brothers. She attended Madison grade school, Milner Crest, MJHS (where her future step father would give her first hack, of course), and Marshfield High School. She worked at the Red Lion, owned her own daycare, and finished her career at First Community Credit Union. She acquired many lifelong friends throughout her young life and was frequently the life of the party and people's go-to friend. Her brother and best friend, Carl, was killed when she was 21. This tragedy shaped her and she worked to honor him for the rest of her life.

Julie had two kids, Davey in the fall of 1990 and Brittany in the spring of 1993, with her first husband, David Everett Beebe. Her kids were her entire life. She made sacrifice after sacrifice for her kids and she was not only an outstanding mom but she was also their best friend. She always made it apparent they could talk to her about anything, no matter the circumstance. She also

was considered a mom by countless kids over the course of 30 years, and her house was a place of acceptance, safety, and belonging for so many.

Julie met her match and love of her life, Joe Jacobson, at an early age but it wasn't until the year 2000 that they got reconnected and fell in love. They got married in November of 2001, with Davey as the best man and Brittany as the maid of honor. Their love was infectious and electric. People often commented about how their love was unlike anything they had ever seen. She frequently relayed to her kids, "It is so much fun being married to my best friend." Their kids remember fondly waking up in the morning and hearing them banter back and forth and laugh uncontrollably together throughout their entire relationship. Julie wasn't going to let just anyone into her and her kid's lives but when she picked Joe, it felt right because it was.

There are no words to fully encapsulate the person, mom, wife, daughter, sister, and friend she was. Every single person that knew her, or even met her, was captivated by her infectious warmth, sense of humor, and unconditional compassion. People flocked to her and she was a bright spot in so many people's lives. She made the most monotonous parts of life entertaining and memorable. She had a strong belief in God and always strived to lead by love as an example. She wore her heart on her sleeve and always made it known how much she cared for those around her. Julie encountered many struggles throughout her life, both seen and unseen; even so, she always found humor in every situation and was truly happy. She would cry with you, laugh with you, sit with you in your sadness, celebrate with you, listen to you, and



most importantly show up for you. She knew how hard life could be and dedicated her life to being a lifeline for others. Just by being her, she changed people's lives.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Carl Turner and stepdad, Tom Jacobson "Duddy". She is survived by her husband, Joe Jacobson; kids, Davey and Brittany Beebe; mom, Rose Jacobson; brothers, Chris Turner and Michael (Rose); former sister-in-law, Carol Beebe-Phillips (Clifford); nephews, Charlie, Everett; nieces, Megan and Devni Turner; step siblings, John (Becky) Jacobson, Kerri (Bryan) Moe, and Eric Jacobson; nephew, Michael (Kaitlyn) and great-nephew, Ezekiel Turner; nephews, Zane and Jackson Jacobson; nieces, Kama, Kadi, and Brady Moe; former sister-in-law, Glenda Lanza (Mike); pets, Ezra and Seneca and countless close friends that are too many to name.

We ask that you join us at the Red Lion, the afternoon of January 27, 2023, for her Celebration of Life. There will be time to share stories, so please think of some you might want to share. Even if you can't attend or can't/don't want to talk at the event, feel free to write your story down so that it can be shared amongst others. Reach out to Joe, Davey, or Brittany or follow the Facebook event page for more details.

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Marian Lois [Kruse] Gazeley

March 16, 1932 to November 8, 2023

Marian Gazeley passed away peacefully, with family attending, on November 8, 2023 after a lengthy struggle with pancreatic cancer. She was 91.

Marian was born in Coos Bay, Oregon to George and Emily Kruse. She lived in Coos Bay until 1950, when she graduated from Marshfield High School. She then attended Southern Oregon State College in Ashland for one year before transferring to San Jose State University, where she graduated in 1954. In December of that year she married Ralph Gazeley. Marian taught elementary school from 1954 to 1957 in California before she and Ralph moved back to Oregon. With help from family, they saved and built their first house in Coos Bay.

In 1973 the couple built and moved to their second house in Coos Bay. From 1961 to 1972 Marian was a stay-at-home mother to her three boys. Later she taught kindergarten at Bunker Hill School until she retired. Marian especially loved working with young children. She was a room-mother while her children were in elementary school, and a Cub Scout den mother.

Marian loved to travel with family. She took numerous trips with her aunt, sister, niece and cousin. She and Ralph took their first trip to Europe in 1985. They went on many cruises and more trips to Europe. One favorite mode of vacationing was on canal barges in England. Marian and her family were members of the Coos Bay Yacht

Club for many years while her boys were at home, where she loved to sailing their Hobie Cat 16 catamaran and Venture 26. She greatly enjoyed hosting international students. She made special connections with two students from Denmark and another from Mexico, and attended the weddings of all three in their home countries.

Marian and Ralph retired in 1989 and built a vacation cabin in Bend, Oregon. They liked Bend so much they decided to live there full-time and built a second house on Awbry Butte. During their time there they enjoyed helping their sons start up Cascade Lakes Brewing Company. In 2001, after the boys sold the business, Marian and Ralph moved to Corvallis where they built their 5th and final house.

For over half a century Marian was active in P.E.O., and was honored with a scholarship in her name. Marian became a member of the Episcopal Church in 1960 and was active in the church ever after. In addition to travel and gardening, one of Marian's favorite hobbies was genealogy, which she enjoyed for some 60 years. She made several trips to Salt Lake City to visit the Mormon Archives before turning to internet research. She discovered countless ancestors and built an impressive library of information. On one vacation she and Ralph visited some of his cousins in England. Marian was very proud of her Kruse family heritage, especially her grandfather, master shipbuilder John Kruse,



who emigrated from Denmark in the 1850s.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Gazeley; her sister, Dorothy Irvin; her brother, John Kruse; and daughter-in-law, Kristine Gazeley. She is survived by her three sons, William, David (Danielle) and Steven (Maggie) Gazeley; and grandchildren, Piper (Mark) Geniza, Trevor (Skye) Ihne Gazeley, Guy and Elizabeth Gazeley, and Portia and Chanelle Woods.

More than anything, Marian treasured family and friends, which included anyone who would share a smile with her. Her house was always open and she was fond of visitors. She loved to laugh and tell stories. She was happiest when she was busy, whether it was taking care of her family, working as a teacher, enjoying retirement with her husband and friends, or getting ready for a P.E.O. meeting.

Friends and family are invited to her memorial service on Saturday, January 20, 2023 at 10 am, at the Church of the Good Samaritan, 333 NW 35th Street, Corvallis, Oregon. A reception at the church parish hall will follow.

Stephen Henry Miller

August 3, 1944 – November 30, 2023

Stephen Henry Miller, of Reedsport, Oregon, passed away in his home on November 30, 2023, following a stroke in May. Stephen was born August 3, 1944, in Indianapolis, IN to Chestine "Chet" and Ola Miller. He grew up in Indianapolis, then went on to attend college at DePauw University in Greencastle, IN, and University of Toledo College of Law in Toledo, OH.

Stephen and Kathleen Miller were married on December 30, 2001, in Portland, Oregon. Kathleen then moved to Reedsport, where Stephen had his own law practice and was serving as Justice of the Peace for Douglas County (1993 to 2018).

Stephen enjoyed fishing, hunting, bicycling, ping pong, pickleball, golf, music, and travelling. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, his ability to engage with complete strangers, and his calls to family and friends on their special days.

Stephen was a member of the Oregon State Bar (1969-2023) and served on its Professional Ethics Committee, Disciplinary Board, and various Sections and Committees. He also served as Deputy District Attorney, Douglas County; City Attorney, City of Reedsport; Pro tem Municipal Court Judge, City of Florence; Hearings Officer, Winchester Dam Hydro Project; Southwestern Oregon Community

College Board; and the KLCC Advisory Commission.

Stephen served the community in many ways, and was involved with many activities, including the Dean Creek Elk Steering Committee, Gardiner Reedsport Winchester Bay S.T.E.P., Lower Umpqua Hospital Foundation, Oregon Coast Anglers, Reedsport Main Street Program, Rotary Club of Reedsport and its Foundation, and the United Presbyterian Church. He was also involved with the S.T.E.P. State Advisory Committee.

Stephen is survived by his former wife, Lynn of Tacoma, WA; daughter, Anne and grandson, Montgomery of Tacoma, WA; daughter, Miechel and granddaughter, Kennedy of Hillsboro, OR; son, Brian and wife, Sherry of Port Orchard, WA; and daughter, Constance and husband, Johannes, granddaughter, Zalie and grandson, Demetri of Olympia, WA. His wife, Kathleen of Reedsport, OR; stepson, Kris Quinby and wife, Jaelene, step-grandson,



Jonathan, step-granddaughters, Eliana and Kaitlyn of Portland, OR; and stepson, Kerry Quinby and wife, Katie, step-granddaughters, Lilit, Kylee, Alanna, and step-grandson, Ayden. Brother, Donald Miller and wife, Wanda, of Greenfield, IN; and sister, Cassandra Brody of Venice, FL. Stephen is preceded in death by his father and mother, Chet and Ola Miller.

A Celebration of Life open house will be held January 13, 2024, 1-3 pm (prayer at 1:30 pm) at the Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave., Reedsport, OR 97467.

Memorials are suggested to the Reedsport Rotary Foundation, Inc., PO Box 91, Reedsport, OR, 97467, to be used for scholarships.

Richard H. "Dick" and Verna M. Lilienthal

December 10, 1928 – November 16, 2023 and August 4, 1930 – December 10, 2023

Richard H. "Dick" Lilienthal passed away November 16, 2023 in Coos Bay, Oregon. He was born December 10, 1928 in Coos Bay. Dick spent his life on the ocean skippering the commercial fishing boat the "NEL RON DIC". He enjoyed gardening and growing and propagating new varieties of Rhododendrons.

Verna M. Lilienthal passed away December 10, 2023 at her home in

Coos Bay, Oregon. She was born August 4, 1930 in Coos Bay.

Dick and Verna were married 75 years. They enjoyed picnicking at the beach with family and friends, camping and fishing the lakes and streams of Oregon.

They are survived by son, Rick Lilienthal of Coos Bay; daughters, Connie Kittrell and husband, David of Eugene and Lisa Peckham of Coos Bay; grandchildren, Jon,



Jessica, Jamie, Russ, Craig, Aaron, and Christopher; and 14 great grandchildren.

A private memorial will be held with family. 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

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Karen L. Costello has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at P.O. Box 600 Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.
All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Donald O. Costello. Dated and first published: December 22nd, 2023 /s/ Donald O. Costello
Donald O. Costello, OSB#770246
Attorney for Personal Representative
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Karen L. Costello P.O. Box 600 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Telephone: (541) 808-0284
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TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 169296 APN: 6597600 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Stephen Mitson, A Married Man as Grantor to First American Title, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. as Beneficiary, dated 11/03/2018, recorded 11/07/2018, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2018-10755 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” Order No.: 180370156 THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF COOS BAY, COUNTY OF COOS, STATE OF OREGON AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1, BLOCK B, SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 9, FIRST ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, TOGETHER WITH ANY PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY, WHICH WAS VACATED BY ORDER RECORDED MAY 6, 1954, IN BOOK 233, PAGE 658, RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON, WHICH WOULD INURE BY OPERATION OF LAW. APN: 6597600 Commonly known as: 1211 Minnesota Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420 The current beneficiary is Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 6/9/2023 as Inst No. 2023-03735 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: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 03/01/2023 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee’s sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee’s fees and other costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 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: \$88,413.43; 2. Interest through 12/8/2023 in the amount of: \$3,623.31 3. Pro Rata MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$81.52 4. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$4,055.19 5. Suspense Balance in the Amount of: \$680.00- 6. Total Fees in the amount of: \$142.00 7. Accumulated Late Charges in the amount of \$72.63 8. Recoverable Balance in the amount of \$2,218.73 9. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 5.1250000% 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 88,413.43 together with the interest thereon at the rate 5.1250000% per annum from 02/01/2023 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 deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is

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given that the undersigned trustee will on 04/17/2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, 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), 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 The Mortgage Law Firm, 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 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 04/17/2024 (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

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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 have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620-0222, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org> NOTICE TO VETERANS If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans’ service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a service officer appointed for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves the area where you live may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. The Successor Trustee, The Mortgage Law Firm, LLC, has authorized the undersigned attorney to execute the document on the Successor Trustee’s behalf as allowed under ORS 86.713(8). Dated: 12/18/23 The Mortgage Law Firm, LLC By: Jason L. Cotton, Attorney The Mortgage Law Firm, LLC 650 NE Holiday St., Suite 1600 Portland, OR 97232 Phone number for the Trustee: (971) 270-1230 A-4804906 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024 The World and ONPA (ID:380948)

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Case No.: 23CV39739 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF C. DARLENE DOYLE AKA CLARA DARLENE DOYLE AKA DARLENE DOYLE; TERESA WRIGHT; TIMOTHY DOYLE; DAVID DOYLE; WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC.; TD BANK USA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO TARGET NATIONAL BANK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; STATE OF OREGON, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants. To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF C. DARLENE DOYLE AKA CLARA DARLENE DOYLE AKA DARLENE DOYLE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY. **You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** You must “appear” in this case or the other side will win automatically. To “appear” you must file with the court a legal paper called a “motion” or “answer.” The “motion” or “answer” (or “reply”) must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff’s attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans’ service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans’ service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling the 2-1-1 information service. Additionally, contact information for a service officer appointed under ORS 408.410 for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves your area can be found by visiting the following link: <https://www.oregon.gov/odva/services/pages/county-services.aspx> and selecting your county. You can also access a list of Veterans Services for all Oregon counties by visiting the following link: <https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Services/Pages/All-Services-Statewide.aspx>. **The relief sought in the Complaint is the foreclosure of the property located at 874 W 17TH ST, COQUILLE, OR 97423. Date of First Publication: McCarthy & Holthus, LLP _ John Thomas OSB No. 024691 _ Grace Chu OSB No. 220848 _ Michael Scott OSB No. 973947 920 SW 3rd Ave, 1st Floor Portland, OR 97204 Phone: (971) 201-3200 Fax: (971) 201-3202 gchu@mccarthyholthus.com Of Attorneys for Plaintiff IDSPub #0189738 12/15/2023 12/22/2023 12/29/2023 1/5/2024 The World and ONPA (ID:379800)**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: ALVIS EUGENE NEAL, SR., Decedent. Case No.: 23PB10893 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Melissa Morford has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amber Gies, attorney for the Personal Representative, at Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk’s office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amber Gies, Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and first published this 5th day of January, 2024. Published on January 5, 12 and 19, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:381553)

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Decedent.
Case No.: 23PB10676
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has been appointed
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estate are required to
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attached, to Amber Gies,
attorney for the Personal
Representative, at Gies
Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST,
Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR
97420, within four months
after the date of first
publication of this notice, or
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Probate Department 250
N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon
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Friday between 8 am
and noon, and 1:30 p.m.
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**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF
SALE TS NO.:** 23-65319
Reference is made to
that certain Deed of Trust
(hereinafter referred as
the Trust Deed) made by
JAMES I EMERSON AND
DEBORA A EMERSON
as Grantor to CHICAGO
TITLE COMPANY/
FIDELITY NATIONAL
TITLE COMPANY, as
trustee, in favor of BANK
OF AMERICA, N.A.,
as Beneficiary, dated
3/14/2006, recorded
4/12/2006, as Instrument
No. 2006-4785. modified
by Loan Modification
Agreement recorded as
Instrument 20081128 and
recorded on 02/04/2008.
and recorded as Instrument
2008-3040 and recorded
on 03/27/2008, in mortgage
records of Coos County,
Oregon covering the
following described real
property situated in said
County and State, to- wit:
BEGINNING AT AN IRON
STAKE (GOVERNMENT
SURVEY STAKE) AT THE
NORTHEAST CORNER
OF SECTION 25,
TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH,
RANGE 13 WEST ON
THE WILLAMETTE
MERIDIAN, COOS
COUNTY, OREGON;
THENCE SOUTH 466.69
FEET; THENCE WEST
466.69; THENCE NORTH
466.69; THENCE EAST
466.69 FEET TO THE
PLACE OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPT PORTION IN THE
COUNTY ROAD. The street
address or other common
designation, if any for the
real property described
above is purported to be:
94399 COOS SUMNER
LN COOS BAY, OREGON
97420-7455 The Tax
Assessor's Account ID
for the Real Property is
purported to be: 26S1325-
00-00100 / 536400 Both
the beneficiary and the
trustee, ZBS Law, LLP
have elected to foreclose
the above referenced Trust
Deed and sell the said
real properly' to satisfy the
obligations secured by the

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Trust Deed and a Notice
of Default and Election to
Sell has been recorded
pursuant to ORS 86.752(3).
All right, title, and interest in
the said described property
which the grantors had, or
had power to convey, at
the time of execution of the
Trust Deed, together with
any interest the grantors or
their successors in interest
acquired after execution
of the Trust Deed shall be
sold at public auction to
the highest bidder for cash
to satisfy the obligations
secured by the Trust Deed
and the expenses of sale,
including the compensation
of the trustee as provided
by law, and the reasonable
fees of trustee's attorneys.
The default for which the
foreclosure is made is:
The monthly installment
of principal and interest
which became due on
11/25/2022, late charges,
and all subsequent monthly
installments of principal
and interest. You are
responsible to pay all
payments and charges
due under the terms and
conditions of the loan
documents which come
due subsequent to the date
of this notice, including, but
not limited to, foreclosure
trustee fees and costs,
advances and late charges.
Furthermore, as a condition
to bring your account in
good standing, you must
provide the undersigned
with written proof that you
are not in default on any
senior encumbrance and
provide proof of insurance.
Nothing in this notice
should be construed as a
waiver of any fees owing to
the beneficiary under the
deed of trust, pursuant to
the terms and provisions of
the loan documents. The
amount required to cure
the default in payments
to date is calculated as
follows: From: 11/25/2022
Total of past due payments:
\$13,494.84 Late Charges:
\$0.90 Additional charges
(Taxes, Insurance, Other
Corporate Advances, Other

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Fees): \$614.23 Trustee's
Fees and Costs: \$2,376.00
Total necessary to cure:
\$16,485.97 Please note
the amounts stated herein
are subject to confirmation
and review and are likely
to change during the next
30 days. Please contact
the successor trustee
ZBS Law, LLP , to obtain
a "reinstatement" and
or "payoff" quote prior
to remitting funds. By
reason of said default the
beneficiary has declared
all sums owing on the
obligation secured by
the Trust Deed due and
payable. The amount
required to discharge this
lien in its entirety to date
is: \$226,446.90 Said sale
shall be held at the hour of
11:00 AM on 2/23/2024 in
accord with the standard of
time established by ORS
187.110, and pursuant to
ORS 86.771 (7) shall occur
at the following designated
place: At the front entrance
of the County Courthouse,
2nd and Baxter Streets,
located at 250 N. Baxter
St., Coquille, OR 97423
Other than as shown of
record, neither the said
beneficiary nor the said
trustee have any actual
notice of any person having
or claiming to have any
lien upon or interest in the
real property hereinabove
described subsequent to
the interest of the trustee
in the Trust Deed, or of any
successor(s) in interest
to the grantors or of any
lessee or other person in
possession of or occupying
the property, except: NONE
Notice is further given
that any person named in
ORS 86.778 has the right,
at any time prior to five
days before the date last
set for sale, to have this
foreclosure proceeding
dismissed and the Trust
Deed reinstated by
payment to the beneficiary
of the entire amount then
due (other than such
portion of the principal as
would not then be due had
no default occurred) and

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by curing any other default
complained of herein that is
capable of being cured by
tendering the performance
required under the
obligation(s) of the Trust
Deed, and in addition
to paying said sums or
tendering the performance
necessary' to cure the
default, by paying all costs
and expenses actually
incurred in enforcing the
obligation and Trust Deed,
together with the trustee's
and attorney's fees not
exceeding the amounts
provided by ORS 86.778.
The mailing address of the
trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP
5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite
400 Lake Oswego, OR
97035 (503) 946-6558 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"
include their respective
successors in interest,
if any. 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. Dated:
10/10/2023 ZBS Law, LLP
By: Jeffrey A. Myers Esq.,
OSB # 094561 ZBS Law,
LLP Authorized to sign
on behalf of the trustee
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12/22/2023, 12/29/2023,
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HOLY COW!
HISTORY:

Meet the First White House Woman Staffer

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

The first day on a job is always filled with jitters. Especially when your workplace is at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington.

The young woman battled the butterflies in her stomach and put on a brave face. She needed it. For when she walked through the columned entrance at the north portico and stepped into the White House on January 2, 1890, she was walking into history.

That Thursday morning nearly 135 years ago, Alice Sanger became the first woman to serve on a president's staff.

Alice was welcomed aboard by her new boss, the president of the United States. Then she got down to work.

Women had been employed in the White House almost since the day John and Abigail Adams moved into the place 90 years earli-

er. But they had been maids, cooks, seamstresses, and had performed other domestic roles.

Not so for Alice. She was now an assistant secretary to President Benjamin Harrison and first lady Caroline Harrison. That may sound ho-hum to 21st-century ears when the vice president of the United States is a woman. But in the Victorian Era, it was an astonishing achievement. Decades before the emergence of the so-called "imperial presidency," the executive staff was a small, close-knit group. And up until then, it had been all-male, too.

Modern historians believe Alice's hiring was intended as a peace offering to the budding women's movement. It was picking up steam just then and ultimately succeeded in getting women the right to vote 30 years later. But there was more to it than that. You must dig deep

into history to discover details about Alice's life. Very little is known about her, which appears to be the way she and her boss wanted it. The Fall River Daily Evening News carried a feature story about her three months into the new job. "It is said that Miss Sanger knows more about the president's affairs than anyone except Private Secretary Halford ... She is a jewel of secrecy, this young woman, and both the president and Mrs. Harrison trust her with every confidence."

Not bad for a girl who was born in Connecticut and later moved to Indiana, where the Harrisons also lived. She graduated from high school at age 15 and wanted to go to college. But that dream quickly died when her father became ill and lost his lucrative railroad job (along with the family's bright fortunes). Alice was forced to attend what we would today call sece-

tarial school, where she learned stenography and other office skills.

And she was a good stenographer, too. So good, in fact, that she eventually went to work for Benjamin Harrison's law firm. And when Caroline Harrison grew overwhelmed by the mountain of letters sent to her, the first couple sent for Alice.

One of Alice's important daily duties was preparing the first lady's mail. A clerk dumped it on her desk first thing each morning. Alice sifted out correspondence from the cranks and crazies, then took the rest to the first lady's room. Letters from close friends were given to Caroline Harrison for a personal reply.

Alice noted all others that required a response from Mrs. Harrison but not her personal attention. The Fall River Daily Evening News article put it this way: "The grand bulk of the letters — the begging variety

— are taken up. ... For instance, a woman in Wisconsin, or Alabama, or Texas writes for a dollar to buy a rheumatism plaster, and in leading up to the request inadvertently relates her whole history and the laborious process by which she contracted the disease."

Alice then crafted a reply explaining, "Mrs. Harrison begs me to state that she is very sorry for your affliction, but there are so many calls on her charity that she is unable to ..."

So many of those letters from Alice went out across the nation that the article noted, "her signature is probably known today better than any other woman's in the United States."

When Harrison was defeated for re-election in 1892, Alice also lost her job. She faded from history and is now just a trivia question history buffs ask. Which is a shame because she truly was a pioneer.

J. Mark Powell

Decades before Mary Tyler Moore exuberantly tossed her beret in the air, Alice Sanger was already living the words of the groundbreaking sitcom's theme song: "You're gonna make it after all."

ABOUT THE WRITER

J. Mark Powell is a novelist, former TV journalist and diehard history buff. Have a historical mystery that needs solving? A forgotten moment worth remembering? Please send it to HolyCow@insidesources.com.

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As I See It: Celebrating Christmas

By MARY SCHAMEHORN

To celebrate the Christmas season, Jolly Hibbits and Lynn Taskilla pulled a hay wagon through the Old Town section of Bandon: (first photo) according to an article in the Dec. 21, 1983, Western World.

The photographer snapped this photo as they drove south on Baltimore Avenue in front of the Big Wheel and Andrea's Old Town Cafe, now Foley's Irish Pub.

Hopefully by this time next year, we can celebrate the holiday season with the city-owned trolley, which proved to be popular during the tree-lighting ceremony on Nov. 25 in Old Town as Santa and Mrs. Claus sat in the trolley, greeting youngsters.

An article on the front page of the Dec. 4, 1952, Western World has a photo of the Bandon Coast Guard lookout tower (second photo) that was accepted as Coos County's second fulltime aircraft observation post, according to Claude E. Waldrop (third photo, right), local defense commander.

"The only other such post in operation at present is in North Bend, while a like project is being organized in Coquille.

"Volunteers are urgently needed, as Waldrop hopes to get skywatch operations under way within the next few weeks. He is asking for individual volunteers and is appealing to the various civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations to designate personnel to take over for one week at a time, with the organizations working in rotation.

"Anyone interested in taking part in this vital defense project may call Waldrop for further particulars.

"Radar has been declared insufficient for the detection of low-flying aircraft, according to Waldrop, who says it is therefore of utmost importance that sky watchers be on duty at all times.

"The tower will have electricity and heat and a telephone. The place will be made as convenient and comfortable as possible. There will be direct connection with the filter center in Portland.

"Waldrop states that a school of instruction will be held for the skywatchers, and pertinent films will be shown as an educational

feature in connection with the work."

The tower was located on the hill across from the old Coast Guard Station (now the Port of Bandon office).

Bandon caddie Jimmy Kelley set a new course record on the hill at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. Kelley shot 7-under for a 32 during the Ninth Annual Looper cup against caddie teams from Pine Valley, Mayacama and Cypress Point recently.

The Looper Cup ended with one final round on Bandon Dunes. "The friendly competition consisted of six caddies from each of the four golf courses," according to a post on Facebook.

"Congratulations to our own Bandon caddies for defending their title this year."

Events scheduled for 2024 include the Bandon Dunes Cup, April 28 to May 1, a 72-hole tournament played over 3 days on Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes, Bandon Trails and Old Macdonald utilizing three formats: four-ball, scramble and foursomes.

The Bandon Dunes Links championship is June 23-26.

The Tenth annual Full Match Play is Oct. 20-23, with 42 teams competing in the links golf format.

According to their website, all registrations are full.

The National Speech and Debate Association recently awarded Caroline Whitmer Campbell with her second Diamond Coach award, the highest honor a coach can receive as part of the NSDA.

The Executive Director of NSDA says these award winners provide access to life changing benefits of speech and debate to thousands of students.

Caroline, who is the daughter of Don and MaryKay Whitmer, teaches at South Medford High School. Her brother, Sergeant Matt Whitmer, and her sister, Christine Michalek, and their families live in Bandon.

A 2003 graduate of Bandon High School, Caroline was active in the speech and drama program, taught for many years by Ellen (Mrs. Rick) Howard.

Judging from a Facebook post beneath my column last week,



Photos contributed by the Mary Schamehorn collection
In 1983, Jolly Hibbits and Lynn Taskilla celebrated the Christmas season by pulling a hay wagon through Old Town Bandon.



there seems to be some confusion of the status of the Marriott Hotel project on the gravel parking lot at the west end of Old Town.

Because of an incomplete application, the project has not gone to either the Bandon Planning Commission or the City Council.

I am not sure what the future holds for the motel, if anything, after the letter from the Coquille Indian Tribe, sent to the Marriott representative, and copied to Port Director Jeff Griffin and City Manager Torrey Contreras, which said, in part: "The ground disturbance required to build a structure of this scale is simply not acceptable given that the location, demonstrated by Tribal tradition, decades of archaeological work, and your own contractors, is more than likely the resting place of many of our ancestors."

At one time the city considered purchasing the gravel lot from Fred Gernandt and Kirk Day; at that time the price had been lowered from \$1.9 million to \$1.7

million, but after paying for an appraisal of the lot, the city felt it was not feasible for purchase. After that, Gernandt advised me that the price was once again \$1.9 million. I believe that is what the Marriott paid or is paying for the property.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. the Redfish Music Festival will present its final concert in its January concert tour at Holy Trinity Church, 355 Oregon Ave SE. The program will feature The Redfish Trio (piano, violin and cello), with Genevieve Feiwen Lee, pianist; Fritz Gearhart, violinist; and Cellist Andrew Smith.

"They will perform a unique program of four small works which cover a wide range of styles from the early classical to the contemporary. The program features work by Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven, Jennifer Higdon and Joaquin Turina.

The cost is \$20 and may be paid at the door.

I read some really good news this week in "The Season of Giving," shared by Coos County Sheriff's Captain Sean Sanborn in a message to the citizens of the county.

In part, Sanborn said "It has been a wild year at the Sheriff's Office and we have seen an overwhelming support

from our community. To date the Dispatch Center has taken over 36,000 calls for service. We have been seeking qualified folks to work for our office and we have made great gains there.

"I am happy to say that in January we will be hiring four folks, which, once they are trained, will allow us to open our jail to 98 beds. As always, the work continues and we continue to improve, learn and grow as an office and as individuals. We don't always get it right, but we certainly try to learn from our mistakes," said Sanborn.

That is the news that I have been waiting for ever since the sheriff's office was forced to cut back its open jail beds because of finances and mostly, the lack of trained corrections personnel.

The Coos County Jail has 250 beds, in 50-bed pods, but in the last couple of years, only one pod has been open, which resulted in a revolving door of people, who should be incarcerated, but instead were booked and returned to the community...to often reoffend.

This news is a great Christmas present for the people of Coos County. Ever since Gabe Fabrizio was

elected sheriff, the transparency has been much improved. His office sends out press releases on most every incident, whether or not the person is jailed.

I have been a journalist in Coos County for five decades, and I can never remember this amount of information being shared with the public. Thanks again to the sheriff, and his very competent staff, for making this possible.

I was the guest speaker at the Bandon Rotary Club several weeks ago ... talking about my favorite subject -- Bandon, past and present. And I will say that I was pleasantly surprised with a note sent by Rotary president Larry Langenberg to his fellow Rotarians about my talk.

"Thank you to Mayor Mary Schamehorn for being our speaker last week. Mary has dedicated a lot of her life in service to the City of Bandon. I don't think there is anyone else who can compare with her knowledge of Bandon past and present. It's always enjoyable and informative to hear her talk about Bandon History, and the current issues facing our little town," said Larry.

This means so much to me...

Speaking of programs, Jim Proehl and I will be presenting the story of the arson fire that destroyed Bandon High School fifty years ago ... in January of 1974, with the photos that I took that night for the Western World, and the interesting story that accompanies those pictures. The first program will be Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Farm and Sea's Meet and Greet, beginning at 11 a.m. Then, on Feb. 10, we will present the same, or similar program, at the museum, at 2 p.m. There is no charge for either program.

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Hughes House
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Malamud-Evans and other members of the historical society were on-hand for the event. They said while the Historic Hughes House

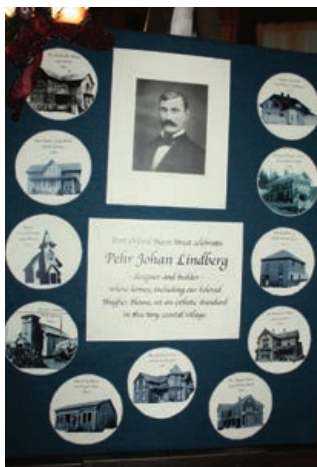
and the nearby light-house have a rich history – the future of these sites remain uncertain.

The tower of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse has been closed to tours since 2020. It is in dire need of structural repairs in order to re-open to

the public. The Hughes House raises similar concerns with its need for repair.

Cape Blanco Heritage society members said the situation demands swift attention.

“I’ve been dedicated to saving the lighthouse



Photos by Bree Laughlin

The Historic Hughes House was open to the community on Friday, Dec. 22 as well as an evening encore on Saturday, Dec. 23, giving the public a chance to view the home while being lit up with festive decorations. Members of the Cape Blanco Heritage Society are raising funds to keep the restored Victorian farmhouse and nearby Cape Blanco Lighthouse open to the public.

Stormy Weather display to open in Bandon

People are drawn to the power of storms, of nature showing off its strength and unpredictability. From typhoons, tsunamis, hurricanes and tornados to gentle rains, fog, billowing dark clouds, ice storms and more, Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center invites you to portray stormy weather using landscapes, seascapes, sky portraits, events, or perhaps internal storms, dreams or emotions.

The hospital's quarterly art show will open Jan. 14, and artists interested in having their work displayed can drop off pieces Jan. 7 to be considered. Stormy weather can be dramatic, exciting, scary or calming. Works may be realistic or abstract, or impressions/feelings, or a combination. The Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center will host a show of artworks relating to the theme Stormy Weather. This show runs January through

March 24, 2024. As usual, you can be creative in your interpretation of the theme, keeping in mind that art on the hospital walls is meant to entertain and de-stress the patients, families, staff, and general visitors. It is not a venue for nudity, violence, morbidity, or as a political soapbox. Artists may enter one to three pieces using painting, collage, mixed media, drawing, photography or assemblage in all artistic styles: representation-

al, abstract, impressionistic, or futuristic. All works must be able to be hung on the wall. Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center's Art Program continues to remain free to enter. Please consider donating to the Hospital's Art Fund if you are able. For more information, please email Scott at foundation@southerncoos.org.

SHOW CALENDAR

Show runs January, February, March, 2024
Reception: Sunday, January 14, 2024, 1-3 p.m.

Delivery of Art: Sunday, January 7, 2024, 2-4 p.m. Bring ready-to-hang art with your paperwork to the lobby of Southern Coos Hospital on Sunday at 2 p.m. or make alternative arrangements with show organizers.

Pick Up Date: Sunday, March 24, 2024 (b/c Easter is the 31) 2-4 p.m. Artists, please pick up artwork on this date, during the indicated time period. Show organizers will be on site to coordinate pickup. We ask artists to please sign your work out—

don't just take it. If artists are not able to be present to pick up their work during this time, please make arrangements with the show organizers (see contact information below).

Location: Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center, 900 11th Street SE, Bandon, OR 97411

Entry Fee: Fee not required. Donations are welcome to help support continuing shows. Please make checks payable to Southern Coos Hospital Foundation and bring when dropping off

your artwork.

Number of Pieces: 1 -3 pieces per artist, each must be wired and ready to hang or matted and ready to hang.

Artwork Notes: Please deliver your artwork with the following information included:

- A list of your artwork(s) with your name, address, e-mail, title of piece, and price. Entry form for this info is below, or available at drop-off.
- AND, please make sure your name and title of the art

is on the back of each piece you submit.

- If work is not for sale, include a value for insurance purposes please.

Sales Donation: At this time, the hospital does not charge a commission fee on sold paintings. However, a donation to the Foundation Art Program when there is a sale will help the program to continue.

Other Notes: We reserve the right to refuse submitted artwork due to content, presentation or space. Images

may be used for advertising and promotional purposes for this show. Loss of or damage to artwork located in the hospital is at the artist's expense unless deemed covered by hospital insurance policy less deductible. The costs of producing and hanging this show are underwritten by Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center—for the benefit of the Bandon and surrounding communities: patients and families, visitors, staff, and the public.

Taking these simple steps now can ease tax-filing stress when Oregonians claim their kicker in 2024

Now that the excitement of the gift-giving season has come to a close, many Oregonians' thoughts will turn to the anticipation of something even bigger—claiming their share of the state's all-time record \$5.6 billion kicker tax credit.

The good news is anyone who filed a 2022 Oregon income tax return is all set to claim their kicker on their 2023 return next year. The not so good news? Filing taxes often creates anxiety, worry, and stress.

For those who dread tax season every year, the Oregon Department of Revenue says there's no reason to let tax season make you sweat. Taking a few easy steps in the next few weeks

can make preparing your 2023 tax return easier in 2024—and lower your heart rate in the process.

“Most people don't want to think about their taxes until it's time to fill out their returns,” said Revenue's Megan Denison. “But doing a few simple things in the weeks before tax season can make filling out your return and filing on time less stressful.”

The first thing taxpayers should do if they hope to claim their share of the kicker next year is to make sure they have filed a 2022 return. The department received more than 2.2 million 2022 tax returns so most taxpayers have done that, but for those who haven't, filing a 2022 tax return should

be their first priority.

Electronic filing is closed until late January so taxpayers who still need to file a 2022 return will need to either download and use a paper form or wait until electronic filing is open again.

“Until taxpayers file their 2022 return, the department can't calculate their kicker. So make sure you file your 2022 return before you file your 2023 return claiming your kicker,” Denison said.

Next, she said, following the suggestions below will make filing a tax year 2023 return in 2024 simpler and less stressful.

View your account information online

Taxpayers can make

sure their information is current at Revenue Online, the state's online tax portal. While there, taxpayers can use the “What's My Kicker” calculator, view their 1099-G (available by January 31, 2024), and verify any estimated tax payments they've made.

Gather and organize your tax records

Organized tax records make preparing a complete and accurate tax return easier and help avoid errors. Wait to file until you have all your tax records including:

- Forms W-2 from your employer(s)
- Forms 1099 from banks, issuing agencies and other payers including unemployment

compensation, dividends, distributions from a pension, annuity, retirement plan, or other non-employee compensation

- Forms 1099-K, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, or other income statement if you worked in the gig economy

Use a bank account to speed tax refunds with direct deposit

File electronically, choose direct deposit and you will get a refund faster. Information is available at this IRS website.

Choose a reputable tax return preparer

Taxpayers should choose a tax return preparer wisely. This is important because taxpayers are

responsible for all the information on their return, no matter who prepares it for them. The Oregon Board of Tax Practitioners offers a Licensee Lookup website. The IRS has a website with information.

Denison also pointed out that free help filing a return is available for those who need it.

To get tax forms, check the status of your refund, or make tax payments, visit www.oregon.gov/dor or email questions.dor@oregon.gov. You also can call 800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish) or 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon. For TTY (hearing- or speech-impaired), we accept all relay calls.



Dear Abby

By

Abigail Van Buren

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Dear Abby:

I have a brother-in-law I have no contact with because he is jealous of my success and has made violent threats toward me. Every holiday and family function, when my mom asks me to attend, I ask if "Mr. Violent" is going to be there. Her answer is always, "I can't tell him he is not invited."

It always turns out that my wife and kids attend, and I go either to work or to a bar to watch sports because I don't want to be around this person whom I cannot stand. Any advice on how I should handle this? I am considering moving far away from my family.

— LOATHING IN FLORIDA

DEAR LOATHING:

Your brother-in-law's jealousy is his problem; you have made it yours. That was a mistake. If an alcohol or drug problem has caused his threats of violence, your entire family should be urging him to get into treatment. If he has actually acted out, the police should have been called to discourage it from happening again.

Moving may be an expensive solution to your in-law problem. A more practical one might be to accept that you will never have a close relationship with this brother-in-law, allow him to "enjoy" his jealousy and pretty much ignore him.

Dear Abby:

My husband and I moved near the ocean last year. I have two sons, 21 and 17. My older son moved across the country with some friends. The younger son, "Cody," chose at the last minute to stay with his dad.

Abby, it has been awful. Cody dropped out of high school and did not keep up with his home-school work. He quit his jobs, and he's on depression medication. This week, both boys moved where I am. My house is small, so I got them an apartment in my name. The landlord thinks I'm going to be living there.

My question is, how often should I go there and clean, make dinner and visit? I feel like I'll want to be there all the time -- before work, after work and on weekends. My husband thinks I should back off, but Cody is only 17 and going through a lot.

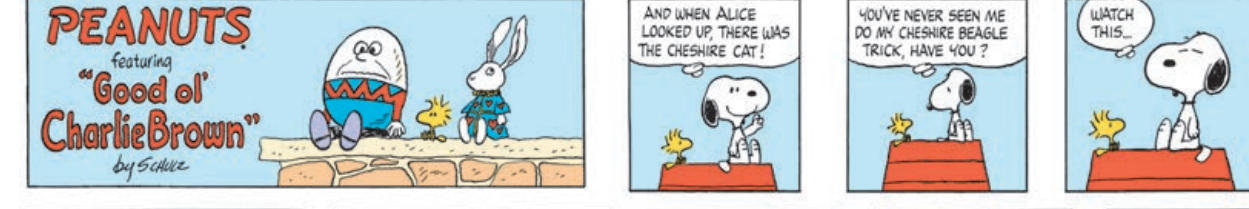
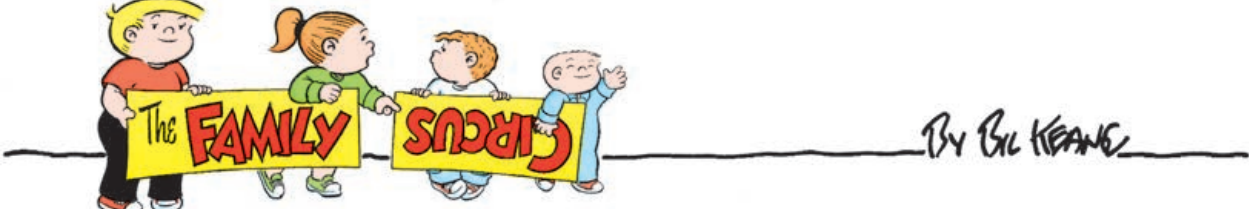
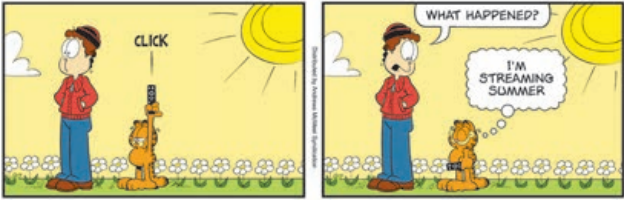
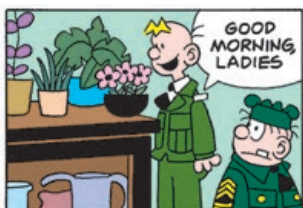
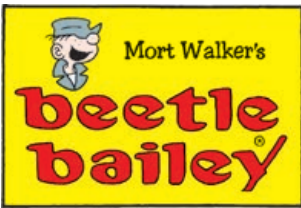
They moved into the apartment today, so this is still new. Also, is it crazy that I paid to put them in their own apartment? I felt like it was an OK choice since our house is so small. They both are planning to get jobs, and the younger one wants to start college classes. But they're lazy and messy, and I feel like I need to step in to help more. Any suggestions?

— MOM OF BOYS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR MOM:

Your older son is an adult. Your younger one is on the verge of becoming one. It's time for both to learn the skills they need to take care of themselves. Going there every day to cook, clean, do laundry and visit would be counterproductive to teaching them how to become independent.

If your older son has a job, he should contribute to the rent and groceries. Your younger son will never get into college if he doesn't do the homework he's ignoring. Having a small home doesn't mean he couldn't live with you until he establishes a healthy routine. Although it's tempting, please do not deprive them of this learning opportunity.



Guest Article

21 Mental Health Facts That Can Help Your Loved Ones

By **STANLEY POPOVICH**
Guest Article

I dealt with fear and anxiety for over twenty years and there are 21 facts that I discovered during my mental health struggles that can help anyone who struggles with fear and anxiety.

Knowing these important mental health facts can save someone you know a lot of time and money in the long run.

1. Getting help for your mental health is the best thing you can do.
2. Ignoring your mental health issues will only prolong the problem.
3. Running away from

your mental health issues does not work.

4. There is no such thing as a quick fix when it comes to your mental health.
5. There is nothing wrong in asking for assistance for your anxieties and stresses.
6. Your situation is not hopeless regardless of what you may think.
7. Focus on your recovery rather than trying to please others.
8. Go to the nearest hospital if you are experiencing a mental health crisis.
9. Your mental health is just as important as your physical health.

10. You have to make an effort in finding the answers to your mental health issues.
11. Focus on the facts of your situation rather than your fearful thoughts.
12. Joining a support group is a great way of finding people who can relate to you.
13. Follow the advice from the professionals, rather than your friends.
14. Do not try to manage your mental health problems all by yourself.
15. Determine the source of your anxieties and then find ways to

- overcome them.
16. Do not make assumptions regarding your current mental health situation.
17. Do not underestimate the power of God when it comes to your mental health.
18. Learning from your past mental health experiences will help you in the present.
19. Drugs and alcohol are not the answers. They just make things worse.
20. It takes practice in managing your mental health. Be patient but persistent.
21. Do not be afraid to

ask questions when dealing with your mental health.

If you happen to struggle with fear, anxiety, or any other mental health related issues, it is important to admit that you have a problem and get some help.

Your doctor or other medical professionals in your area will know of some qualified mental health professionals who can give you some assistance.

The key to overcoming your mental health issues is to “learn” effective techniques to manage your anxieties and stresses and “applying”

these skills to your life. The best way to learn these techniques is by talking to a mental health professional.

Everyone deals with stress and anxiety sometime in their life. You are not alone and there is nothing wrong with asking someone for advice on how to deal with these mental health related issues.

BIOGRAPHY

Stan is the author of "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear" which covers a variety of techniques that can drastically improve your mental health. For more information, please visit Stan's website at <http://www.managingfear.com>

Obituaries

Robert Bruce Jenkins

April 24, 1947 – October 15, 2023

In Loving Memory of Robert Bruce Jenkins, born on April 24, 1947, in Coos Bay, Oregon, to Olin and Vernelle Jenkins, passed away at the age of 76 on October 15, 2023, in Coos Bay.

Bob, as he was affectionately known, had a life rich in experiences and dedicated to the service of his country and community. He graduated from Marshfield High School in 1965 and embarked on a journey that would shape his life in significant ways. After attending Western Oregon University for a year, Bob chose to serve his nation in the United States Army, where he attended seaman school and dedicated three years of his life to serving in Vietnam. Following his military service, he pursued higher education at the University of Oregon, ultimately earning a degree in Parks and Recreation.

Bob's professional journey was just as varied and meaningful as his personal one. He spent several years working with the Beaverton Park District, but his true passion led him back to Coos Bay, where he became a skilled carpenter. Most notably, Bob devoted a

significant portion of his career to Don Thompson Construction.

His dedication to his work was only surpassed by his love for his family. Bob was the beloved husband of Sue for 40 wonderful years, and he cherished every moment they shared together. He is survived by his loving wife, Sue and her children, Susan Rossi, Jennifer (Jeff) Bunnell, and Mark Rossi. His legacy extends to his grandchildren, Holly Burkett, Lindsey Guy, Karch Perkins, and Tyler Bunnell, as well as great grandchildren, Sophie Bunnell and Miles Guy. Bob is also survived by his brothers, Tom (Vicki) and Don (JoEll); sister in law, Bonnie; and a multitude of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gene; and nephew, Steven.

Bob's passion for life extended to his hobbies and interests, which included hunting, fishing, crabbing, and traveling in his motorhome with Sue to explore the great outdoors. He loved watching sports, especially football and was a huge Raiders fan. Bob was also a dedicated member of his community. He served as a board member of the Bay Area Sportsman Association



for many years, tirelessly working on their annual banquets to support various local programs. Additionally, Bob lent his carpentry expertise to vital projects at Marshfield High School, including building Heritage Hall in the MHS Pirate Palace. At the time of his passing, he was actively contributing to the “Raise the Roof” project at the MHS Pete Susick Stadium. Bob was set to be inducted into the Marshfield High School Hall of Fame this November, an honor he was extremely proud to receive. He will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Bob's name to the Bay Area Sportsman Association (PO Box 1624, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420). Your contributions will honor his memory and continue the support for the programs and community he held dear to his heart.

Otto Vernon Epping-Fate

October 27, 1929 – December 8, 2023

Otto Vernon Epping-Fate, age 94, of North Bend, Oregon, passed away on December 8, 2023. He was born on October 27, 1929, in Vernonia, Oregon. Otto was a beloved husband, father, brother, and friend.

Otto was known for his intelligence, honesty, and unwavering faith in Jesus. He was a caring and loyal individual who touched the lives of many. Otto had a passion for teaching and was always eager to share his knowledge with others.

In his early years, Otto served in the Army as a conscientious objector during the Korean War in 1950-1952. He proudly fulfilled his military duties, demonstrating his commitment and dedication to his country.

After his military service, Otto pursued a career as a ranch hand before joining the Army. He then worked in various fields, including well drilling, construction, and diesel mechanics. Otto graduated from OTI in Klamath Falls with a degree in diesel mechanics in 1964. He worked as a diesel mechanic on heavy equipment in Coos Bay, Oregon, and later returned to Weyerhaeuser as a

logger. Otto's resilience and determination led him to pursue further education, and he became a skilled television and radio repairman.

Otto found solace and strength in his faith and was an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He was a bible study teacher for Shutters Creek prison ministries for 16 years. He worshipped at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Coos Bay, Oregon, where he found spiritual fulfillment. He was a great storyteller and told of his adventures to his children, grandchildren and anyone else who would listen.

In his free time, Otto enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, and working in the orchard and clearing land. He had a special fondness for domesticating wild black and blue huckleberries, showcasing his connection to nature.

A funeral service to honor Otto's life will be held on January 6, 2024, at 2:00 PM at the Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 2175 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the SDA food pantry in memory of Otto Epping-Fate.



The Nelson's Funeral Home in Coos Bay, Oregon, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Otto will be deeply missed by his wife, Juanita Epping-Fate; his children, Jeffrey Epping-Fate and wife, Leona, Valerie Tucker and husband, Melvin, Cynthia Martin and life partner, Jim Clinton, Gordon Epping-Fate and wife, Nada, and David Epping-Fate; his brothers, Donald Epping-Fate and wife, Carol, and Charles Arguijo; as well as his extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas F Epping-Fate; mother, Edith Epping-Fate; sister, Gertrude Currier; sister, Ruth Colvin; sister, Margaret Goodwater; and brother, Ervin Epping-Fate.

May his memory be a source of comfort and inspiration to all who knew and loved him.

Douglas Ray King Sr.

May 15, 1941 – December 19, 2023

Douglas Ray King Sr. passed away peacefully on December 19, 2023 in Coos Bay, Oregon.

A Celebration of Life will be Friday, January 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Harmony United Methodist Church in Coos Bay, Oregon. Doug would want everyone to “come as you are”. The theme is “Levi's and No Ties”.

Doug was born in Charleston, West Virginia on May 15, 1941 to William Orville King (AKA “KING”) and Anne Margaret “Margie” Ratliff. Doug served in the Army

before marrying Sharon Bowser on August 21, 1960. After marriage they moved to Oregon where they raised three children, Pamela King, Barbara King and Douglas King Jr. Doug's legacy is long and far-reaching. In addition to his beloved wife and three children, he loved his three grandchildren, Tyler King, Tonya Witham and Leo Giesbers.

In lieu of flowers, please serve in memory of Doug, by donating your time or resources to a food bank or soup kitchen.



Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Riverview Abbey in Portland, OR. Please visit www.riverviewabbey.com for Doug's full life sketch, photo tribute and online guest book.

Death Notices

Jeffrey C. Brock, 67, of Coos Bay died December 12, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Richard "Jim" James Newton, 78, of Coos Bay, passed away December 12, 203 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Richard Francis Churchman, 75, of Coos Bay, passed away December 14, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Lorene Rose Darling, 97, of North Bend, passed away on December 20, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Marlene R. Lutz, 89, of North Bend, passed away on December 22, 2023 in Coquille. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Betty Jo Weathersby, 90, of Bandon, passed away December 17, 2023 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Rosemary "Rosie" Clayburn, 61, of North Bend, passed away December 25, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Marthellen J. "Marty" Millier, 93, of Coquille, passed away October 28, 2023 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Richard "Rick" B. Watkins, 80, of Coos Bay, passed away on December 26, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Buddy J. Hacker Jr., 81, of North Bend, passed away on December 28, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

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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 1/6

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Oregon wolves expected to spread west and south

The breeding male of the Chesnimnus Pack is caught on camera during the winter survey on U.S. Forest

Service land in northern Wallowa County in December 2018.
(Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife)

BY: GRANT STRINGER
OREGON CAPITAL CHRONICLE

State biologists say Oregon’s gray wolf population may have reached its ecological limit in the eastern third of the state and that packs will probably spread out to the west and south in greater numbers.

Those comments, made at a meeting of the state Fish and Wildlife Commission, came as Colorado released five wolves trapped from Oregon as part of a historic reintroduction program.

Roblyn Brown, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife’s wolf coordinator, told ranchers and conservationists last week that about 200 gray wolves in nearly 25 packs call Oregon home. She said their numbers have leveled off in recent years because most wolves live in northeast Oregon, an area that’s becoming crowded for the species. Wolves first recolonized their native habitat there in 2009 after hunting and harassment eradicated them from Oregon for 50 years.

The wildlife agency counted 178 wolves in the state in 2022, up from 175 in 2021 and 173 in 2020, though officials say that’s an undercount. Their numbers have plateaued in recent years after spiking for a decade. Wolves packs have taken root in central and southwestern Oregon, including a pack in Jackson County that has become notorious for preying on cattle.

“We’re going to start seeing a lot more wolves over the next few years in other areas of Oregon,” Brown

said.

But conservationists are concerned that the agency is killing more wolves as packs prey more and more on livestock.

Illegal kills also continue to plague wolf packs. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is offering a \$26,500 reward for information leading to convictions for two separate wolf slayings in November, including one in Jackson County. Wolf hunting is illegal in Oregon, and the Jackson County wolf was protected under the federal Endangered Species Act, like all others in central and western Oregon.

In the Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting, Brown said nonetheless that a sustained wolf population is “a big accomplishment.”

She said that almost 90% of adult wolves survived year-to-year in Oregon – a higher rate than other Western states such as Idaho and Montana that authorize wolf hunts en masse. Both states have much higher numbers of wolves than Oregon.

Derek Broman, the agency’s game program manager, said that some environmental challenges expected to plague Oregon wolves haven’t been issues after all. Conservationists had been concerned about a lack of genetic diversity among different wolf packs, which could make wolves more susceptible to canine diseases and disruptions in their environment.

“Some of those conservation threats are not what they were five years ago,” Broman said.

John Williams of the Oregon Cattlemen’s Association said that trust is growing between ranchers

and wildlife managers thanks to a more efficient process of investigating kills of livestock – which remain a source of concern for a small group of ranchers who have lost cattle, sheep and goats. The agency is also streamlining its process for approving the killing of predatory wolves, he said.

“We’re encouraged by the direction,” he told the commission.

The Oregon Legislature this year also released \$1 million more to compensate ranchers for livestock losses, more than in any year since lawmakers created the state program in 2011, according to Capital Press.

Plan stays the same

After hearing from wildlife officials, ranchers, hunters and conservationists, the commission decided not to reform the state’s wolf management plan, a hard-fought set of rules and regulations that took four years to hammer out due to disagreements about state-approved wolf kills and attacks on livestock.

Instances of both are on the rise. Investigators confirmed that wolves killed 76 privately-owned livestock last year, compared to 16 in 2019.

The agency authorized the killing of 16 wolves so far this year, according to agency data compiled by the Western Environmental Law Center, a conservation advocacy group. That’s up from an average of less than four wolves each year from 2019 to 2022. The agency killed six gray wolves in six weeks this summer, to the anger of conservationists.

Sristi Kamal, deputy director of the Western Environmental Law Center,

said the wildlife agency is over-relying on legal wolf killings to protect livestock.

“They are now choosing very heavily to engage in lethal,” she said.

Holly Tuers-Lance, a state wolf biologist, said during the meeting that preying on livestock is a learned skill for some wolves and that two-thirds of wolf packs in Oregon aren’t known to do so.

According to the agency’s data, just eight livestock producers experienced half of all known livestock predictions. She said that data helps wolf managers be deliberate about where to reduce conflict between wolves and communities.

Fish and wildlife officials say they only authorize the killing of a wolf when a rancher can document at least two incidents of livestock predation within nine months, and after other methods have failed to deter wolves, such as building fencing, enlisting livestock dogs or guarding cattle.

Plus, wolves are off-limits for lethal removal in most of the state because packs outside eastern Oregon are protected by the federal Endangered Species Act.

Tuers-Lance said the federal law is hamstringing the agency’s efforts to protect livestock from the Rogue wolf pack in southern Oregon, which has preyed on livestock more than 60 times from 2016 to 2022, according to agency data.

She said experiments with non-lethal deterrents and new technology haven’t worked, and ranchers are spending “unsustainable amounts of time trying to prevent conflict.”

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