

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.

Monday 07/31:

North Bend

- 7:17 am, injured animal, Sherman and State.
- 9:34 am, runaway juvenile, 2000 block of Virginia Court.
- 9:08 am, 62 year old male served on warrant, Washington and Harbor.
- 10:59 am, theft, 2000 block of Inland Drive.
- 11:51 am, assault, 3000 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 12:02 pm, hit and run accident, 1800 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 12:45 pm, harassment, 2000 block of Johnson Street.
- 12:57 pm, 45 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Broadway and State.
- 1:08 pm, criminal mischief, 2000 block of Inland Drive.
- 2:04 pm, barking dog, Lincoln and 11th.
- 4:19 pm, disorderly conduct, 1700 block of Hamilton Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 8:08 am, neighbor dispute, 1100 block of Blanco Avenue.
- 8:41 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 900 block of S 7th Street.
- 9:07 am, theft, 800 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 10:32 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle and theft, 1000 block of Ferguson Avenue.
- 10:37 am, disorderly conduct, 2nd and Central.
- 12:23 pm, dispute, Ackerman and Newmark.
- 12:41 pm, located stolen vehicle, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:24 pm, criminal mischief, 500 block of Date Avenue.
- 2:46 pm, burglary, 1200 block of Thompson.
- 3:25 pm, 29 year old male cited for theft III, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:12 pm, fraud, 500

- block of N Marple Street.
- 6:44 pm, theft of packages from porch, 800 block of Marshall Avenue.
- 7:32 pm, animal complaint, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:24 pm, disorderly conduct, N Bayshore and Pine.
- 8:32 pm, dispute, 1000 block of Oakway Drive.
- 8:47 pm, disorderly conduct, 300 block of Student Way Point.
- 8:57 pm, burglary, 1100 block of Oregon Avenue.
- 9:06 pm, 39 year old male cited for driving while suspended misdemeanor, S 1st Street and Johnson Avenue.
- 9:12 pm, dispute, 1000 block of S 2nd.
- 9:21 pm, disorderly conduct, 600 block of S Wall Street.
- 10:33 pm, juvenile problem, 700 block of N 10th.
- 10:39 pm, 38 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Michigan and Cammann.
- 10:42 pm, disorderly conduct, 2300 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 10:46 pm, 58 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Wall and Michigan.
- 11:18 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:34 pm, dead animal, Central Avenue and 11th.
- 3:18 pm, assault, 700 block of Newmark Avenue.

Coquille

- 10:22 am, dispute, Elliott and 3rd.

Reedsport

- 10:23 am, theft, 7000 block of Salmon Harbor Drive.
- 10:42 am, theft, 274000 block of Lower Smith River Road.
- 12:30 pm, motor vehicle theft, 122000 block of Wildwood Drive.

- 4:15 pm, domestic disturbance, 27000 block of Frontage Road.

Tuesday 08/01:

North Bend

- 11:35 am, 47 year old female and 52 year old male cited result of illegal camping, Harbor Street.
- 12:11 pm, disorderly conduct, 3200 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 1:20 pm, threats, 1800 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 2:33 pm, drinking unlicensed premises, Sherman and Maryland.
- 4:04 pm, fraud, 1700 block of Union Avenue.
- 5:09 pm, 64 year old male cited result of non-injury accident, Broadway and Newmark.
- 5:22 pm, hit and run accident, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 7:07 pm, phone harassment, 2200 block of McPherson.
- 7:59 pm, 54 year old male served on warrant, 1300 block of Airport Lane.
- 11:38 pm, dead animal, 1400 block of Sherman.

Coos Bay

- 3:18 am, assault, 700 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:58 am, disorderly conduct, 1300 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 4:43 am, disorderly conduct, Ackerman Street and Newmark Avenue.
- 8:13 am, shoplifter, 500 block of S 4th Street.
- 9:00 am, animal abuse, 2300 block of N 10th Street.
- 10:02 am, fraud, 200 block of S 5th Street.
- 11:19 am, dispute, 300 block of Ackerman Avenue.
- 12:10 pm, 50 year old male arrested by Oregon State Police on warrants, 1300 block of Airport Lane.
- 12:42 pm, threats, 200

- block of Johnson Avenue.
- 12:49 pm, hit and run accident, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:51 pm, 26 year old male arrested and transported to Coos County jail on criminal trespass I, disorderly conduct II and theft III, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:26 pm, 46 year old male served on warrant, 800 block of S Broadway Street.
- 3:07 pm, criminal mischief, 1100 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 5:42 pm, harassment, 1600 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:12 pm, theft of propane tanks, 600 block of S Cammann Street.
- 6:16 pm, animal abuse, Coos Bay Village.
- 7:26 pm, juvenile problem, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:30 pm, located wanted subject, Ocean and Central.
- 7:57 pm, 26 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Human Bean.
- 8:24 pm, 37 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Newport and Mullen Road.
- 8:31 pm, 40 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Pacific and Morrison.
- 8:38 pm, harassment, 800 block of Crocker Street.
- 9:56 pm, 28 year old cited for driving while suspended, Highway 101 and Harriet.
- 10:06 pm, disorderly conduct, 300 block of S 6th Street.

Coquille

- 11:49 am, phone harassment, 100 block of N Birch Street.
- 7:15 pm, dispute, 200 block of N Baxter Street.

Wednesday 08/02:

North Bend

- 12:15 am, disorderly conduct, McPherson and California.
- 2:10 am, male subject transported to Coos County jail on warrant, Ohio Street and Pine Street.
- 2:59 am, dispute, 3300 block of Brussels.
- 4:05 am, misuse of 911, 1100 block of Lewis Street.
- 9:27 am, hit and run accident, 2000 block of Newmark Street.

- 10:31 am, menacing with tazer, 2100 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 11:23 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 2300 block of Wall Street.
- 1:57 pm, 47 year old female and 52 year old male cited for criminal trespass III, 1700 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 2:43 pm, shoplifter, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:01 pm, dispute, 900 block of Newmark Street.
- 3:07 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 1700 block of Hamilton.
- 4:11 pm, assault, 2100 block of McPherson Street.
- 5:42 pm, 39 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 1700 block of Hamilton Avenue.
- 7:04 pm, harassment, 2200 block of Inland Drive.
- 11:20 pm, shots fired, 2400 block of Marion Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 1:37 am, disorderly conduct, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:10 am, 35 year old male lodged at Coos County jail on failure to register as a sex offender and felon in possession of a restricted weapon, Juniper and 14th.
- 4:31 am, 25 year old female cited for driving while suspended, S Marple and Pacific.
- 6:33 am, dispute, 1800 block of Thomas Avenue.
- 10:26 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 10:40 am, disorderly conduct, Newmark and LaClair.
- 11:09 am, theft, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:22 am, 39 year old female cited for criminal trespass II, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:47 am, threats, 200 block of S 2nd.
- 12:27 pm, narcotics investigation, 1700 block of Thompson Road.
- 12:52 pm, burglary, 2300 block of Marine Drive.
- 4:05 pm, shoplifter, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:22 pm, Oregon State Police arrested male subject on warrant, 1300 block of Airport Lane.
- 2:11 pm, theft, 1000 block of S 1st Street.

- 2:26 pm, 64 year old male cited on warrant, 1400 block of Yew Avenue.
- 2:47 pm, shoplifter, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 3:43 pm, animal complaint, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:26 pm, harassment, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:03 pm, weapons offense, 100 block of N Wasson Street.
- 5:24 pm, criminal mischief, 200 block of S Marple Street.
- 6:05 pm, 32 year old female cited for fail to perform duties of driver, driving while suspended and driving uninsured, Southwest and California.
- 6:12 pm, harassment, 800 block of S 1st Street.
- 6:22 pm, theft of bike, 500 block of S 4th Street.
- 8:17 pm, assault, 200 block of Ackerman Street.
- 8:31 pm, hit and run accident, 1600 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:37 pm, 42 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:57 pm, 32 year old male cited for theft III, 200 block of E Johnson Avenue.
- 9:10 pm, intoxicated subject, Ocean Boulevard and Central.
- 9:34 pm, assault, 100 block of N 14th Street.
- 10:03 pm, shots fired, 1800 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 11:26 pm, disorderly conduct, Highway 101 southbound.

Coquille

- 12:52 am, dispute, 1100 block of N Elliot Street.
- 10:07 am, dispute, 1200 block of Shelley Road.
- 2:32 pm, animal abuse, 500 block of N Birch Street.
- 9:50 pm, dead animal, Highway 101 mile post 240.

Reedsport

- 8:18 am, animal problem, 400 block of S 20th Street.
- 9:54 am, theft, 1100 block of Winchester Avenue.
- 12:27 pm, animal problem, Bowman and Arthur.
- 10:17 pm, disturbance, 7-Eleven.

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Two die in three-vehicle accident

On Wednesday, August 2, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the Oregon State Police responded to a three-vehicle crash on Hwy-101, near milepost 249, in Coos County. The preliminary 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. The operator (Wayne Lannin) of the Subaru Outback and passenger, Melinda Lannin (79) of Port Orford, were declared deceased at the scene. The operator of the Jeep Grand Cherokee (Hill) was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. The Peterbilt operator (Niehoff) was uninjured. The highway was

impacted for approximately 6 hours during the on-scene investigation. Lane usage is considered the a contributing factor to the crash, however the crash is still being investigated. OSP was assisted on scene by ODOT, Green

Acres Fire, Bandon Fire, Coos County Sheriff's Office, Coquille Police Department, Coos County District Attorney's Office, Coos County Medical Examiner, Amling-Schroeder Funeral Service, and Southern Oregon Public Safety Chaplains.

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Craddock

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at the airport district.”

In July, Craddock accepted the position of executive director of the Coos County Airport District. He moved full-time to that role last week.

While most of those who spoke knew Craddock from work, his wife, Dena, shared stories about his life at home.

“Everything we’re talking about embarrasses Rodger,” Dena said. “The accolades from others make him uncomfortable. That’s why it’s so fun.”

Dena told stories about her husband working all hours of the day and night, holding long phone calls while pacing at home and trying, sometimes not so well, to do home repair projects. But she also said his work ethic has

always been what set him apart.

“If Rodger has the keys, the alarm code and knows where the light switches are, he will be the first one there,” Dena said. “It’s annoying, but it’s who he is. He wants to be the best.”

Dena said she helped her husband move his belongings to the airport last week, and she took a moment to reflect.

“As I stood in your office last night, all I could see was a man I was so, so proud of and a man your father and father-in-law would have been so proud of,” she said.

When Craddock first joined the city in 1991, he was joined on the journey by Gary McCullough. The two men joined the reserves together, went through the police academy together and followed the same path to be chief of police.

McCullough said he remembered when Craddock was asked to be city manager, and the two friends discussed it.

“He made the right choice for everybody involved, the city, the police department and the community as a whole,” McCullough said.

McCullough said after everything he and Craddock did during their careers, the thing he is happiest about is the friendship they formed.

“We’ve always had a friendship from day one,” McCullough said. “I never once had to ask Rodger. He was always just there to help when you needed help. It’s been a great 30 years. I expect it to continue on. I know when I have something that needs broken or fixed, I can count on you.”

Nichole Rutherford, who replaced Craddock as city manager, said he



Rodger Craddock walks into the room to a call of surprise during his retirement party last week. Photos by David Rupkalvis/For The World

was a great leader and mentor over the years.

“Throughout Rodger’s tenure, he has exemplified leadership,” Rutherford said. “His unwavering commitment to our community is remarkable. Rodger became more than just a leader, he was a mentor. Rodger’s leadership

style has always been a perfect balance of professionalism and accessibility. His departure marks the end of an area, but it’s also the start of a new chapter.”

After listening to the accolades and comments from his friends, Craddock

received a plaque from Benetti and shared a few thoughts.

“It’s been an incredible adventure,” Craddock said. “I never thought in a million years when I signed up to be a reserve police officer that it would end here. I owe it all to so many people.”



Former Coos Bay City Manager Rodger Craddock holds his granddaughter while greeting guests at his surprise retirement party.

Outdoor burning prohibited in Powers

Due to sustained dry weather in the region, Fire Chief Ryan Pace has ordered that all outdoor burning within Powers city limits is prohibited, effective August 5. This includes all campfires, burn barrels, and open burn piles.

Previously issued permits for burn barrels and open burns have been suspended and remain invalid for the duration of fire season. Campfires are permitted **ONLY** in the Coos County Park in Powers, as there is a designated camp host on staff to monitor the area. To report a prohibited fire within city limits, call the non-emergency dispatch line at (541) 396-2106 or Powers Police Department at (541) 366-0188. If there is an emergency or the fire appears out of control or otherwise poses a significant danger, call 911 immediately.

As a reminder, it is always illegal to burn these items: household

garbage; plastic; asbestos; wire insulation; automobile parts; asphalt; petroleum treated materials; painted wood and wood treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol; rubber products including tires; animal remains; animal or vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or service of food; insulation, roofing paper/tiles; padded furniture and mattresses; any other material that emits dense smoke or noxious odors. To report illegal burning to Oregon DEQ, call (888) 997-7888 or (541) 269- 2721. To report illegal burning, call non-emergency dispatch at (541) 396-2106.

Residents outside city limits and those using Orchard Park day use area must follow regulations from Coos Forest Protection Association. For more information on fire regulations outside city limits, visit <https://www.CoosFPA.net> or by

calling CFPA at (541) 267-3161.

Fire Chief Pace recommends citizens sign up to receive emergency alerts for Coos County. You can sign up with the Coos County Emergency Mass Notification System.

1. Go to Coos County Sheriff’s Office Emergency Management website: <http://www.co.coos.or.us/Departments/SheriffsOffice/EmergencyManagement.aspx>
2. Click on the Coos County Emergency Mass Notification System Everbridge sign-up link or type this URL into the address bar of your web browser: <https://member.everbridge.net/892807736724057/login>
3. Click on the “SIGN UP HERE” button to create your account in the notification system.

Wanted Coos County man arrested after committing Domestic Assault

On July 31 around 2:58 p.m., Coos County Dispatch received a 911 call reporting an ongoing domestic disturbance at a residence on Harmony Road in Coos Bay. Deputy J. Vinyard immediately responded to the home.

Upon arrival, Deputy Vinyard learned that the suspect, William Sandusky (46), was in a shed on the property and had an active Coos County

warrant for his arrest. Deputy Vinyard made contact with Sandusky in the shed. Sandusky was up in a loft-style section, and upon contact, he jumped down and ran away from Deputy Vinyard.

Deputy Vinyard gave chase in his vehicle with his lights and sirens running. Deputy Vinyard caught up to Sandusky heading toward Penny

Road and took him into custody without further incident.

Deputy Vinyard concluded his investigation and transported Sandusky to the Coos County Jail for the active warrant and additional charges of Domestic Assault, Domestic Harassment, and Escape in the 3rd Degree.

Sandusky remains in custody.

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Warmer ocean temperatures increase risk of salmon bycatch in Pacific hake fishery

By MICHELLE KLAMPE
Guest Article

Rates of Chinook salmon bycatch in the Pacific hake fishery rise during years when ocean temperatures are warmer, a signal that climate change and increased frequency of marine heatwaves could lead to higher bycatch rates, new research indicates.

During years when sea surface temperatures were higher, including during a marine heatwave, Chinook salmon were more likely to overlap with the Pacific hake and raise the risk of bycatch as they sought refuge from higher temperatures.

The findings, based on 20 years of bycatch data and ocean temperature records, provide new insight into the ecological mechanisms that underlie bycatch, which is the incidental capture of a non-targeted species, said the study's

lead author, Megan Sabal.

"The impact of ocean warming on bycatch has potential cultural, economic and ecological consequences, as the hake and salmon fisheries are each worth millions of dollars and salmon are critical to both Indigenous tribes' cultural heritage and healthy ecosystems," said Sabal, who worked on the project as a postdoctoral scholar at Oregon State University.

Pacific hake, also known as Pacific whiting, is the largest commercial fishery by tonnage on the U.S. West Coast. The rate is low but bycatch remains a concern for the Chinook salmon population, said Michael Banks, a marine fisheries genomics, conservation and behavior professor at Oregon State University and a co-author of the study.

"The hake fishing industry is very sensitive to the impacts of

bycatch on salmon and has been diligent in reducing it, but changing climate conditions might become an increasing issue," he said.

The research was just published in the journal Fish and Fisheries.

Pacific hake school in midwater depths off the West Coast from southern Baja California to the Gulf of Alaska. Hake is commonly used in surimi, a type of minced fish used to make imitation crab.

Most hake fishing occurs at depths of 200 to 300 meters and Chinook salmon typically occupy more shallow depths. If changing water temperature affects salmon distribution, that could increase salmon bycatch, the researchers noted.

"Developing a mechanistic understanding of how environmental conditions might impact bycatch can help us prepare for the

future and think about how to adapt current strategies to keep up with a changing world," said co-author Kate Richerson of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Northwest Fisheries Science Center Newport Research Station.

To better understand the impacts of changing ocean conditions, the researchers tapped into 20 years of data

collected through NOAA's At-Sea Hake Observer Program. Observers are placed aboard hake catcher-processor vessels and motherhips that receive catch to process and record information about fishing depth and location, species composition and more.

Sabal and her coauthors modeled observer data and genetic stock identification to

show salmon moving lower into the water column during higher temperatures.

"These behavioral changes can provide important information for researchers and can also inform creative conservation solutions," Sabal said.

The researchers also found that limiting night fishing, a common mitigation strategy

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Warmer temperatures are leading to an increase of salmon bycatch, a research study showed.

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NW NATURAL FILES NEW RATES IN OREGON

On July 31, NW Natural filed its initial request with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (OPUC) to reflect gas purchases and other miscellaneous adjustments to rates for the upcoming year that begins November 1. NW Natural will update this filing in mid-September as part of the regulatory process; it is likely that rates will be higher or lower depending on changes in the market price of natural gas and other factors. These costs are updated in similar filings every year.

HOW MUCH WILL MY BILL CHANGE?

If the rate changes are approved as initially filed, residential rates will decrease by about \$7.26 a month for customers using an average of 56 therms per month. Small-commercial rates will decrease by about \$21.56. Large industrial firm rates will decrease by \$1,520.39, and large industrial interruptible rates will increase by \$5,658.18. The rate amounts for large industrial customers do not include pipeline demand charges.

WHY THE PRICE CHANGE?

NW Natural files a Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and other rate adjustments to reflect changes in the expected cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter heating season and account for the differences between the estimated and actual cost of natural gas from the previous year.

If approved as filed, NW Natural's net revenues from Oregon customers will decrease by \$41,993,741 or 4.94%. The revenue decrease is made up of a reduction of \$45,152,890 for forecasted gas and demand costs and an increase of \$3,159,149 for annual adjustments.

While NW Natural is providing information about its proposal and its effect on customers, the calculations and statements are not binding on the OPUC.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FILING?

Copies of the filing are available for inspection at NW Natural's office and nwnatural.com. For more information about the filing, or notice of the time and place of any hearing, contact NW Natural or the OPUC as follows:

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250 SW Taylor Street
Portland, OR 97204

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Oregon.gov/PUC
800-522-2404
Mailing address:
PO Box 1088
Salem, Oregon 97308-1088



Crossword Puzzle 8/14											
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ACROSS

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11 Flower part
13 "Wheel of Fortune" buy
14 Fairy
15 Self-esteem
16 Compass pt.
17 Pie crust design
19 Croc's cousin
21 "-- port in a storm"
22 -- -de-sac
23 West Point newbie
26 Jawbreaker (2 wds.)
30 Villain -- Luthor
31 Mineral
32 Szydlak of "The Simpsons"
33 Santa --
34 LAX posting
36 Chamber
37 Chosen candidate

- 39 Creator
41 Seed
42 Buddy
43 Produce blossoms
46 Hospital worker
50 Careless
51 Garden shelter
53 Watch
54 Get (with "out")
55 Baggy
56 Baseball stat.
57 Lair
58 Pipe fitting
59 -- Moines

- 18 Keyboard key
20 Priest's vestment
22 Mongrel
23 Blueprint
24 Jay of late night TV
25 Checkup
26 Clinton's veep
27 In a frenzy
28 Mining discovery
29 Tragic king
34 Beast
35 Agent, for short

- 38 Stock launch (abbr.)
39 Sierra --
40 Beer
42 Ordinary language
43 Ran, as colors
44 Erie, e.g.
45 Farm animals
46 Woodwind
47 Marsh plant
48 Old music maker
49 Some votes
52 Decay

DOWN

- 1 Lamp oil
2 "La -- Bonita"
3 Rubber boat
4 Clemency
5 Mayberry boy
6 Mat
7 -- and rave
8 Part of AD
9 Level
11 Backbone
12 Pea or bean

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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OBITUARIES (Continued on page A10)

Stacey Anderson

June 2, 1963 – August 6, 2023

Stacey Anderson, 60, of Mapleton, Oregon passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

Stacey was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Dale and Carol Anderson on June 2, 1963. She moved to Oregon in the mid 80's and began her career as a professional chef. Stacey shared her culinary arts throughout the Oregon coast at many different restaurants. She loved to create unique and tasty recipes, specializing in fresh seafood products from the Pacific.

Stacey is preceded in death by her parents, Dale Anderson and Carol Abuya; her step-mother, Susan Anderson; and her brother, Caine Anderson.

Stacey is survived by her three children, Tammy (Daniel) Byers, Jesse Anderson, and Terri Anderson; her brothers, Ross Anderson and Micheal Anderson; a sister, Melissa Kuhlka; her grandchildren, Phaze, Sierra, James, Shaelee, Tearza, and Jesse; many nieces and nephews; as well as other family and close friends.

A small private gathering to scatter her ashes in the place she loved most in this world will be in the near future.



The family of Stacey wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the many people who loved and helped care for Stacey toward the end of her life. She loved you all and will be terribly missed in this world. Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

Robert Lorenzo Duncan

September 6, 1922 – August 1, 2023

September 6, 1922 – August 1, 2023

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Robert L. Duncan, 100, of North Bend, will be held and announced at a later date. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Robert was born on September 6, 1922 in Yakima, Washington to Wilbur and Mildred Duncan. He passed away peacefully, a month before his 101st birthday, on August 1, 2023 at Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay due to congestive heart failure.

Robert's mother, Mildred, died when he was 2 years old and his father married Rose Marie who would help raise him. He spent many growing up years on the Boyd Ranch at Pullman, Washington. He graduated from Salem High School, class of 1942 and married his high school sweetheart, Lenabelle, on May 27, 1942 in Vancouver, Washington. They would share nearly 76 years of marriage before her death in 2018.

Robert and Lenabelle raised a son and two daughters in Eugene/ Springfield area where he was a

builder and business owner, retiring to North Bend. They enjoyed family vacations camping, hiking and boating. Robert waterskied on his 75th birthday. He and Lenabelle loved to square dance and round dance and were dance partners for 75 years with dance clubs in Eugene, North Bend and Coos Bay. They loved to travel and made several trips into Alaska and the Northwest Territories. Robert's daughters took him on one last road trip in June of 2023 to Cour d Alene, Idaho, to help a high school friend celebrate his 101st birthday.

Robert lost his wife, Lenabelle in 2018 and his son, Charles in 2019. He is survived by daughter-in-law, Linda, of Junction City; daughter, Roberta and her husband, Dell of North Bend; daughter, Lonna and her husband, Jim of Springfield; 9 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Roy Lee Walls

October 5, 1938 – June 28, 2023

Roy Lee Walls went to be with his Savior on June 28, 2023. He died peacefully at home in Prescott, Arizona with his family holding his hand and murmuring words of love to him.

Roy was born October 5, 1938 in Shallow Water Texas to the late Louis and Mattie Walls. He is predeceased by 5 other siblings and his 1 surviving sister, Lena Pauley. He married his one and only love, Carol Ann Pauley on September 24, 1960. She preceded him in death on June 16, 2020 and Roy missed her profoundly.

Roy proudly served in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Okinawa during World War II. After his military service ended Roy worked for the State of California, as well as operated his own custom housing construction company.

He was a man of great faith who served his church and community in so many meaningful ways. Roy was a family man who always showered his love and support upon all that knew him. He was kind, generous and gracious to a fault. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved visiting and spending time with his beloved Over the Hill Gang members who were such a vital part of his life.

He is survived by his two children who adored him, Debra Cake-Barker (Michael) and Ronald (Patricia) Walls; as well as two grandchildren, Brittani



Cake-Stafford (David) and Travis Cake (Sandra). Additionally, Roy was the great grandfather to Forrest Cake and Caleb Stafford. It goes without saying that all his family loved him unequivocally and he will be missed more than words can express.

The family would like to sincerely thank all those who sent cards or called with their condolences. Your kindness is very much appreciated. Roy's ashes will be interred at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Sacramento California. He will be placed with his beloved wife, Carol. A Celebration of Life for Roy will be at a later date.

SERVICE NOTICES (Continued on page A10)

Patty Fitzpatrick Flett

The family of Patty Fitzpatrick Flett invites you to a Celebration of Life and potluck, Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00-3:00 PM at the Coos Bay Elks Lodge, 265 Central Ave., Coos Bay.

Patty was born January

26, 1951, in Coos Bay and passed away June 16, 2023, in Coos Bay.

It is suggested that you drop off guests and park offsite.

For more information contact Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary 541 267-4216.



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DEATH NOTICES

Ronald Edward Dean, Jr., 67, of Port Orford, died August 3, 2023 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

Annette Liess, 84, of Florence (formerly of Reedsport) passed away on July 23, 2023.

Carolyn Jane Holman, 83, of Coos Bay, passed away July 31, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267- 3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Stephen Curtis Johnson, 79, of North Bend, passed away August 2, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

C. Carmel Andersen, 87, of Coos Bay died August 4, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Carlene M. Robertson, 63, of Lakeside, passed away on August 6, 2023 in Reedsport. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Diana L. Berger, 71, of Coos Bay died August 7, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Jack E. Hoffman, 83, of North Bend, passed away on August 8, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Drew James Davis, 41, of Coos Bay, passed away August 8, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Kathleen Anne Haynes, 63, of North Bend, passed away on August 9, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Scott Lee Clark, 48, of Coos Bay, passed away on August 6, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Big Kahuna meet big success for Gold Coast Swim Team

The annual Big Kahuna Swim Meet at Mingus Park Pool was another success for the host Gold Coast Swim Team.

The three-day event drew 220 total swimmers, including those from Gold Coast Swim Team and its neighbor South Coast Aquatic Team, as well as Albany Aquatics, Cascadia, Central Coast, Emerald Aquatics, Klamath Basin Aquatics, Roseburg Y, Superior Aquatics, YMCA Grants Pass and the Cottage Grove Aqua Lions.

The event is the biggest annual fundraiser for the team, and brought in more than \$10,000. That included \$7,500 from entry fees and another \$3,500 through community sponsorships.

Those included community partners (\$500 each) First Community Credit Union and Southport Lumber Co.; lane sponsors (\$200 each) Bigfoot Beverages, Cardinal Services Inc., Gib's RV Superstore, Pacific Propertie, Elgin Orthodontics, Oregon Pacific Bank, DJ Trivia, Bay Clinic Pediatrics and Ace Hardware; and banner sponsors (\$100 each) Civil West Engineering Services, Bay Clinic Pediatrics and McKay's Market.

Other business that donated raffle prizes and helped make the event a success included Art Connection, Art Signs, Cadwell Realty Group Mark James, Charleston Marine Life Center, City of Coos Bay, Cranberry Sweets, Dave's Pizza, Englund Marine Supply, Farr's True Value Hardware, Lil' Stinker Portable Restrooms, North Point Real Estate, Pancake Mill, Safeway, The Pottery Co., Three Rivers Casino, TNT Market, Vend West Services and Wildlife Safari.

Plate LLC was on site throughout the event, feeding coaches and meet officials. Events by Idea created event T-shirts.

The meet director was Carrie Fields.

Members of the Gold Coast Swim Team who won at least one event included Benjamin Bartholomew, Madeline Dorfmeister, Lydia Fields, Carter McGriff, Luna Norris, Brayden Stalcup and Lily Thompson. Several other team members recorded multiple top-10 finishes. Results for all the team members are listed below.

Head coach for the Gold Coast Swim Team is Kathe McNutt. Assistant coaches are Heidi McCarthy and Kellie Batdorff. Board members who helped make the event a success include Jenny McGriff, Brandy Thompson, Jade Stalcup, Aubrey Bartholomew and Stephanie Sams.

Pool staff/meet assistants include Helen Dietz and Markus Kliewer.

Gold Coast Swim Team results, listed by swimmer, with age in parentheses, followed by events, places and times:

Eliot Aley (16) — 100 Backstroke, 11, 1:07.79; 50 Freestyle, 8, 26.63.

Matthew Barnts (14) — 100 Freestyle, 7, 1:05.92; 200 Freestyle, 3, 2:26.32.

Dani Barrett (13) — 100 Freestyle, 22, 1:23.76; 100 Individual Medley, 20, 1:38.86; 200 Freestyle, 15, 3:05.32.

Avery Bartholomew (14) — 100 Backstroke, 2, 1:14.88; 100 Breaststroke, 8, 1:30.99; 100 Butterfly, 5, 1:23.87; 100 Freestyle, 4, 1:04.39; 100 Individual Medley, 4, 1:15.89; 200 Freestyle, 4, 2:24.39; 50 Freestyle, 4, 28.86.

Benjamin Bartholomew (11) — 100 Backstroke, 1, 1:14.23; 100 Breaststroke, 3, 1:28.53;



Swimmers compete in the Crazy Hat Relay during the meet. Below left, a pair of Gold Coast Swim Team members congratulate each other after a race. Middle right, Gold Coast Swim Team's 8-and-under mixed relay team included Luna Norris, Lydia Fields, Theo Rogalsky and Jensen Rogalsky. Bottom right, tents surround the Mingus Park Pool during the annual Big Kahuna Swim Meet.

100 Freestyle, 1, 1:03.56; 100 Individual Medley, 1, 1:13.15; 50 Backstroke, 1, 34.65; 50 Breaststroke, 3, 40.16; 50 Butterfly, 1, 34.30; 50 Freestyle, 1, 29.39.

Kaydence Batdorff (9) — 100 Breaststroke, 3, 1:45.97; 200 Freestyle, 4, 2:57.61; 50 Breaststroke, 3, 50.12; 50 Butterfly, 4, 44.54.

John Burch (9) — 50 Freestyle, 11, 49.58.

Finley Cheal (17) — 100 Butterfly, 2, 57.89; 100 Freestyle, 7, 54.12.

George Cheal (9) — 100 Breaststroke, 2, 1:45.26; 100 Butterfly, 4, 1:50.66; 100 Freestyle, 4, 1:27.57; 100 Individual Medley, 3, 1:34.38; 200 Freestyle, 3, 3:13.11; 200 Individual Medley, 3, 3:36.68; 50 Breaststroke, 5, 51.73; 50 Freestyle, 5, 37.59.

Martin Crook (15) — 100 Breaststroke, 10, 1:25.11; 100 Freestyle, 25, 1:02.03; 200 Freestyle, 12, 2:19.27; 200 Individual Medley, 14, 2:\$5.26; 50 Freestyle, 23, 28.62; 500 Freestyle, 8, 6:13.92.

Ella Croson (13) — 100 Backstroke, 3, 1:21.78; 100 Butterfly, 6, 1:24.65; 100 Freestyle, 7, 1:08.17; 100 Individual Medley, 6, 1:19.20; 1650 Freestyle, 2, 23:27.94; 200 Butterfly, 2, 3:10.06; 200 Freestyle, 5, 2:29.45; 50 Freestyle, 12, 32.38; 500 Freestyle, 5, 6:29.70.

Cyrene Dorfmeister (15) — 100 Freestyle, 21, 1:14.40; 100 Individual Medley, 12, 1:26.74; 200 Freestyle, 10, 2:45.08; 50 Freestyle, 16, 34.94; 500 Freestyle, 7, 6:40.16.

Faith Dorfmeister (11) — 100 Breaststroke, 4, 1:40.87; 200 Butterfly, 4, 1:53.28; 100 Individual Medley, 6, 1:36.02; 200 Freestyle, 3, 3:04.09; 50 Breaststroke, 4, 45.77; 50 Butterfly, 7, 46.88; 50 Freestyle, 10, 36.29.

Madeline Dorfmeister (9) — 100 Backstroke, 4, 1:41.21; 100 Butterfly, 1, 2:06.71; 100 Individual Medley, 7, 1:49.90; 200 Individual Medley, 3, 4:01.96; 50 Backstroke, 5, 46.35; 50 Breaststroke, 10, 1:02.72; 50 Butterfly, 7, 51.24; 50 Freestyle, 10, 43.50.

Remington Duncan (14) — 100 Breaststroke, 20, 1:43.68; 100 Freestyle, 23, 1:25.34; 50 Freestyle, 26, 38.84.

Elias El Youssef (11) — 100 Backstroke, 12, 2:04.74; 100 Breaststroke, 13, 2:49.93; 100 Individual Medley, 9, 2:02.76; 50 Backstroke, 11, 55.89; 50 Breaststroke, 16, 1:11.90; 50 Freestyle, 18, 44.75.

Veda El Youssef (9) — 100 Freestyle, 12, 2:21.51; 50 Backstroke, 13, 1:04.24; 50 Freestyle, 15, 1:10.22.

Abigail Erb (15) — 100 Breaststroke, 10, 1:36.08; 100 Butterfly, 8, 1:26.66; 100 Freestyle, 20, 1:11.44; 100 Individual Medley, 9, 1:20.94; 200 Freestyle, 7, 2:35.07; 50 Freestyle, 14, 33.20.

Nicholas Erb (13) — 100 Backstroke, 2, 1:47.42; 100 Butterfly, 4, 1:43.66; 100 Freestyle, 12, 1:23.73; 100 Individual Medley, 5, 1:41.55; 200 Freestyle, 4, 3:11.87; 50 Freestyle, 9, 36.29.

Lydia Fields (8) — 100 Freestyle, 2, 1:29.90; 100 Individual Medley, 1, 1:42.94; 25 Backstroke, 1, 22.43; 25 Breaststroke, 1, 24.03; 25 Butterfly, 1, 22.62; 25 Freestyle, 1, 18.22; 50 Backstroke, 3, 53.43.

Summer Green (14) — 100 Breaststroke, 13, 1:35.02; 100 Freestyle, 18, 1:17.07; 100 Individual Medley, 10, 1:23.58; 200 Freestyle, 14, 2:55.50; 50 Freestyle, 20, 33.64.

Isabelle Hale (18) — 100 Breaststroke, 4, 1:23.26; 100 Freestyle, 13, 1:05.95; 100 Individual Medley, 7, 1:14.35; 50 Freestyle, 13, 30.63.

Henry Hood (18) — 100 Backstroke, 21, 1:16.58; 100 Freestyle, 19, 58.44; 200 Individual Medley, 13, 2:41.09.

Ezra Kern (11) — 100 Freestyle, 17, 1:37.66; 50 Breaststroke, 10, 52.68.

Quinton Kloster (16) — 100 Backstroke, 7, 1:04.94; 100 Butterfly, 12, 1:06.80; 100 Freestyle, 8, 54.72; 100 Individual Medley, 5, 1:04.48; 200 Freestyle, 5, 2:03.83; 50 Freestyle, 8, 24.33.

Ayden Logston (15) — 100 Backstroke, 25, 1:29.35; 100 Freestyle, 31, 1:25.94; 200 Freestyle, 16, 3:11.91; 50 Freestyle, 28, 34.97.

Carter McGriff (14) — 100 Breaststroke, 1, 1:11.18; 100 Freestyle, 5, 55.86; 100 Individual Medley, 1, 1:02.68; 200 Individual Medley, 2, 2:23.96; 50 Freestyle, 1, 25.03.

Luna Norris (8) — 100 Freestyle, 1, 1:28.94; 25 Backstroke, 2, 23.28; 25 Breaststroke, 2, 26.22; 25 Freestyle, 2, 18.24; 50 Backstroke, 1, 47.72; 50 Breaststroke, 1, 55.59; 50 Freestyle, 2, 42.00.

Jaden O'Neill (12) — 100 Backstroke, 11, 1:50.76; 100 Breaststroke, 12, 2:28.60; 100 Freestyle, 16, 1:32.71; 50 Breaststroke, 15, 1:03.96; 50 Butterfly, 13, 1:05.61; 50 Freestyle, 17, 42.81.

Beau Parrott (17) — 100 Backstroke, 14, 1:10.85; 100 Freestyle, 18, 57.54; 200 Freestyle, 8, 2:07.84; 50 Backstroke, 17, 26.41.

Audry Petley (13) — 100 Backstroke, 12, 1:31.7; 100 Breaststroke, 18, 1:\$0.40; 100 Butterfly, 11, 1:40.48; 100 Individual Medley, 14, 1:26.53; 200 Freestyle, 13, 2:49.95; 50 Freestyle, 23, 35.62.

Maryam Qadir (17) — 100 Freestyle, 19, 1:11.27; 100 Individual Medley, 111, 1:24.46; 200 Freestyle, 8, 2:36.09.

Trevor Robbins (18) — 100 Backstroke, 4, 1:02.756; 100 Freestyle, 20, 58.77; 200 Individual Medley, 9, 1:06.75; 200 Freestyle, 11, 2:17.87; 50 Freestyle, 7, 24.19.

Jensen Rogalsky (8) — 100 Individual Medley, 2, 2:10.71; 25 Backstroke, 5, 27.50; 25 Breaststroke, 2, 33.59; 25 Freestyle, 6, 22.94; 50 Backstroke, 4, 59.06.

Theo Rogalsky (7) — 25 Backstroke, 9, 41.25; 25 Freestyle, 7, 31.85; 50 Backstroke, 6, 1:30.13.

Kylee Sams (13) — 100 Breaststroke, 11, 1:32.86; 100 Butterfly,



8, 1:30.20; 100 Freestyle, 16, 1:15.32; 100 Individual Medley, 9, 1:22.94; 200 Freestyle, 9, 2:41.56; 200 Individual Medley, 6, 3:06.35; 50 Freestyle, 22, 34.09; 500 Freestyle, 7, 7:05.69.

Cadan Spier (12) — 100 Breaststroke, 9, 1:53.54; 200 Individual Medley, 3, 3:54.41; 50 Backstroke, 10, 51.31; 50 Breaststroke, 11, 53.13; 50 Butterfly, 11, 1:00.32; 50 Freestyle, 11, 38.64.

Finn Spier (10) — 100 Breaststroke, 3, 1:49.76; 100 Butterfly, 3, 1:37.36; 100 Individual Medley, 2, 1:28.45; 200 Individual Medley, 2, 3:23.15; 50 Backstroke, 2, 46.41; 50 Breaststroke, 2, 49.77; 50 Butterfly, 2, 40.36; 50 Freestyle, 3, 34.83.

Brayden Stalcup (12) — 100 Breaststroke, 2, 1:26.13; 100 Freestyle, 5, 1:11.63; 100 Individual Medley, 3, 1:18.52; 200 Freestyle, 3, 2:37.75; 200 Individual Medley, 1, 2:49.82; 50 Backstroke, 5, 40.18; 50 Breaststroke, 2, 39.66; 50 Butterfly, 2, 37.14; 50 Freestyle, 3, 31.89.

Rhenner Stocker (13) — 100 Breaststroke, 14, 1:35.68; 100 Butterfly, 13, 1:45.97; 100 Freestyle, 11, 1:12.87; 100 Individual Medley, 11, 1:24.56; 200 Freestyle, 10, 2:44.53; 200 Individual Medley, 7, 3:10.83; 50 Freestyle, 13, 32.40.

Lily Thompson (14) — 100 Breaststroke, 4, 1:25.15; 100 Butterfly, 2, 1:14.80; 100 Individual Medley, 2, 1:14.20; 200 Butterfly, 1, 2:%9.16; 200 Freestyle, 3, 2:23.51; 50 Freestyle, 5, 29.96; 500 Freestyle, 3, 6:22.48.

Matilda Visknehill (11) — 100 Breaststroke, 9, 2:02.66; 50 Freestyle, 17, 40.86.

Jack Waddington (18) — 100 Backstroke, 8, 1:06.54; 100 Breaststroke, 6, 1:10.756; 100 Freestyle, 13, 55.88; 50 Freestyle, 12, 25.62; 500 Freestyle, 9, 6:30.43.

David Whinery (15) — 100 Freestyle, 32, 1:32.13; 200 Freestyle, 17, 3:46.99.

Brody Wilson (17) — 100 Backstroke, 18, 1:13.13; 100 Butterfly, 16, 1:10.16; 1650 Freestyle, 3, 21:48.75; 50 Freestyle, 20, 26.78; 500 Freestyle, 7, 5:58.66.

Rebecca Witharm (18) — 100 Backstroke, 5, 1:11.50; 100 Freestyle, 4, 1:00.43; 200 Individual Medley, 5, 2:37.47; 50 Freestyle, 5, 28.06; 500 Freestyle, 3, 6:03.85.

Allison Wright (16) — 100 Backstroke, 4, 1:10.54; 100 Freestyle, 5, 1:00.59; 200 Individual Medley, 4, 2:34.97.

Natalie Yost (14) — 100 Backstroke, 6, 1:25.42; 100 Breaststroke, 15, 1:37.38; 50 Freestyle, 17, 33.38.



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Letters to the Editor

Say no to tianeptine

In the United States, tianeptine is not an approved medication. Tianeptine was found and patented by French medical professionals in the 1960s. It has effects that go beyond elevating mood, despite being added to antidepressants by doctors all over the world. It is thought to produce a morphine-like state of consciousness making users feel at ease and content, which contributes to the drug’s addictiveness. Nearly three million Americans suffer from opioid addiction, including morphine, according to the National Library of Medicine. One of the reasons Tianeptine is so popular is because it binds to the same brain receptors that opioids do and frequently has a similar effect. But because the drug’s effects don’t last long in the body, users start abusing it more frequently and in larger doses. Users may quickly enter a severe downward cycle that necessitates increasing use. This spiral makes it almost impossible to stop using the drug when withdrawal symptoms outweigh the desire to do so. Overuse has been linked to numerous illnesses and even fatalities. In the end, respiratory depression—which happens when breathing slows to the point of being ineffective—was what led to the majority of these fatalities. Users of Tianeptine who are hospitalized show signs of opioid withdrawal, such as a slowing of the heartbeat and severe agitation.

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Give up on the library

Coos Bay Council, seriously, give up on this ridiculous library idea. All you’re doing is wasting tons of money to send votes, distribute propaganda, and conduct surveys to the public for a project that we simply cannot afford.

The council has decided to send a vote to the public in which they’ll ask where the library should be built. This is putting the cart before the horse. What’s actually needed, if anything, is a referendum on whether or not we should tax ourselves to fund this ridiculous endeavor. The Topits Park vote failed spectacularly not because of the location, but because, unlike the members of the council, the voters aren’t pretentious busy-bodies that think money grows on trees. If libraries were free, I’d take 5 of them, but they’re not free, now are they?

In fact, they’re very expensive, and this is being proposed at a time when the citizens are already facing massive increases in the cost of living. The mayor and council also talk about the library like it’s some vital life-saving resource. Seriously, give me a break.

Libraries haven’t been necessary for decades. Council, if you want to send an advisory vote to the voters, send one that asks the voters if they want to come out of pocket for the millions of dollars it will cost to build it.

Francis Damir
Coos Bay

I fully support container port

As the Assistant Business Manager of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 701, I was excited to drive to Coos Bay on Sunday to attend the town hall meeting held by Senator Ron Wyden and Representative Val Hoyle. I was looking forward to sharing my support and enthusiasm for the Port of Coos Bay’s plan to build a new West Coast container port. Both Senator Wyden and Representative Hoyle clearly stated their support for the project, and pledged to lead the fight in Washington D.C. for project funding.

There were a great many people in the audience who support this important project, but speakers were selected by drawing tickets and all those able to speak were opponents of the project. I absolutely support their right to share their views, but I’m hoping that, by this letter, I can share some of the reasons so many people are adamantly behind this vital project.

As we’ve all learned in the past couple of years, port congestion and supply chain issues have affected every state in America, and that problem is only going to get worse over the next decade. As the largest coastal deep draft port between San Francisco and the Puget Sound the Port of Coos Bay is well positioned to be the solution. It already has an existing, regularly maintained federal channel, that connects to the Class I rail system and hundreds of acres of undeveloped industrial land. Locally, this project will create 3,000 direct Union construction jobs and 4,000 direct permanent jobs. Thousands more indirect and induced jobs will result from project construction and long-term operations.

I urge residents of the Bay Area and Coos County to fully explore the facts of this project to fully get the picture of its ability to fill urgent supply chain challenges as well as greatly stimulating the local economy.

Nate Stokes
Vancouver, Wash.

Please join us

The Langlois Lions club will be hosting a yard sale booth at the Dragonfly Farm August 19, Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This is a multi-family yard sale event hosted by Dragonfly.

The sale is a fundraiser to show community support for a project to bring our kitchen up to Dept. of Agriculture standards. Community members will then be able to rent the kitchen to make their products to sell. Hence, it is hoped that this kind of accessibility can help promote small businesses in the community. We do also plan to make grant applications which often require evidence of community involvement.

We would appreciate donations of gently-used items (no clothes or large appliances, though small furniture pieces accepted). There will be a donation can available also. Please call D. McDermott to arrange a pick up or drop off. 541 348-2507, 541-251-1530.

Deanna McDermott
Langlois

Guest Column

A dogged reporter covers our roiling world

By DAVE MARSTON
Writers on the Range

Usually seen with a camera slung around his neck, Allen Best edits a one-man online journalism shop he calls Big Pivots. Its beat is the changes made necessary by our rapidly warming climate, and he calls it the most important story he’s ever covered.

Best is based in the Denver area, and his twice-a-month e-journal looks for the radical transitions in Colorado’s energy, water, and other urgent aspects of the state’s economy. These changes, he thinks, overwhelm the arrival of the telephone, rural electrification and even the internal combustion engine in terms of their impact.

Global warming, he declares, is “the biggest pivot of all.”

Whether you “believe” in climate change — and Best points out that at least one Colorado state legislator does not — there’s no denying that our entire planet is undergoing dramatic changes, including melting polar ice, ever-intensifying storms, and massive wildlife extinctions.

A major story that Best, 71, has relentlessly chronicled concerns Tri-State, a wholesale power supplier serving Colorado and three other states. Late to welcome renewable energy, it’s been weighed down with aging coal-fired power plants. Best closely followed how many of its 42 customers — rural electric cooperatives — have fought to withdraw from, or at least renegotiate, contracts that hampered their ability to buy cheaper power and use local renewable sources.

Best’s first newspaper job was at the Middle Park Times in Kremmling, a mountain town along the Colorado River. He wrote about logging, molybdenum mining and the many miners who came from eastern Europe. His prose wasn’t pretty, he says, but he got to hone his skills.

Because of his rural roots, Best is most comfortable hanging out in farm towns and backwaters, places where he can listen to stories and try to get a feel for what Best calls the “rest of Colorado.” Pueblo, population 110,000 in southern Colorado, is a gritty town he likes a lot.

Pueblo has been forced to pivot away from a creaky, coal-fired power plant that created well-paying jobs. Now, the local steel mill relies on solar power instead, and the town also hosts a factory that makes wind turbine towers. He’s written stories about these radical changes as well as the possibility that Russian oligarchs are involved in the city’s steel mill.

Best also vacuums up stories from towns like Craig

in northwestern Colorado, home to soon-to-be-closed coal plants. He says he finds Farmington, New Mexico, fascinating because it has electric transmission lines idling from shuttered coal power plants.

His Big Pivots may only have 1,091 subscribers, but story tips and encouragement come from some of his readers who hold jobs with clout. His feature “There Will Be Fire: Colorado arrives at the dawn of megafires” brought comments from climate scientist Michael Mann and Amory Lovins, legendary co-founder of The Rocky Mountain Institute.

“After a lifetime in journalism, his writing has become more lyrical as he’s become more passionate,” says Auden Schendler, vice president of sustainability for the Aspen Ski Company. “Yet he’s also completely unknown despite the quality of his work.”

Among utility insiders, and outsiders like myself, however, Best is a must-read.

His biggest donor has been Sam R. Walton’s Catena Foundation — a \$29,000 grant. Typically, supporters of his nonprofit give Big Pivots \$25 or \$50.

Living in Denver allows him to be close to the state’s shot callers, but often, his most compelling stories come from the rural fringe. One such place is the little-known Republican River, whose headwaters emerge somewhere on Colorado’s Eastern Plains. That’s also where Best’s grandfather was born in an earthen “soddie.”

Best grew up in eastern Colorado and knows the treeless area well. He’s written half a dozen stories about the wrung-out Republican River that delivers



Dave Marston

water to neighboring Kansas. He also sees the Eastern Plains as a great story about the energy transition. With huge transmission lines under construction by the utility giant Xcel Energy, the project will feed renewable power from wind and solar to the cities of Denver, Boulder and Fort Collins.

Best admits he’s sometimes discouraged by his small readership — it can feel like he’s speaking to an empty auditorium, he says. He adds, though, that while “I may be a tiny player in Colorado journalism, I’m still a player.”

He’s also modest. With every trip down Colorado’s back roads to dig up stories, Best says he’s humbled by what he doesn’t know. “Just when I think I understand something, I get slapped up the side of the head.”

Dave Marston is the publisher of Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, an independent nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. He lives in Durango, Colorado.



Letters to the Editor (continued)

On the matter of - Flying Cranberries and Earthbound Residents

Our bay area is relatively small in population yet it boasts the amenity of its own Regional Airport. Except for large cities, most towns that have airports only support these facilities for a privileged few who own airplanes or who charter flights.

Southwest Oregon Regional Airport Authority’s recent open meeting was followed by Executive Session - closed to the public and the press. What followed, as reported in The World, July 7, were glowingly reports of wonderfulness to come.

The article praised personnel changes and the selection of a new administrator without listing the individual’s training and experience to operate a regional airport hosting commercial flights. Were former administrator(s) set

aside in Executive Session? A phrase in the July 7 article brushes past United Airlines flights and describes the state of this service in three words, “commercial flights CURRENTLY...”

The July 7 article alludes to plans to transition to another kind of airport – cargo with – “Amazon package(s)” and flying “cranberries”, while repurposing land and buildings for activities that could leave Oregon’s Bay Area and South Coast residents just as earthbound as residents in any other small population area.

Activities have an economic impact. This one, would have a cascading effect. As difficult as it can be to recruit professionals, this loss will not enhance our prospects. Local businesses already compete with one hand tied behind their backs without local efforts to boost Amazon as a competitor. Likewise, property values reflect the desirability of a locale and

the amenities it provides. Convenient air travel is no minor asset.

So – please, say it ain’t so. Say I am wildly mistaken. Say I’ve misunderstood personnel changes and reports.

Please tell me commercial flights with United Airlines is DEFINATELY not on the chopping block. Tell me that training and experience administering an air field with commercial flights matters to the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport Authority’s Board and the reported “evolution of [airport] infrastructure and facilities” will not devolve us out of commercial air travel. I welcome the correction. Whew!

Of course, if plans are afoot to replace air travel with a South Coast version of the Orient Express – in real time, don’t hold back now.

What’s up?!

Sharon Tilbury
North Bend

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Bandon Lions Club Thrift Store is having a 25% off sale for the month of August. 185 11th St SE. Thur-Sat 10-4 pm & Sun 11-3.

Grasshopper is the cheesecake this week at The Fleet Deli!
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of THELMA P. WARD Deceased,
Case No. 23PB06651
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gail Schubert has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C., 243 W. Commercial, P.O. Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, or the claim may be barred.
All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, 250 N. Baxter Street, Coquille, Oregon, 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: August 15th 2023
Gail Schubert
Personal Representative
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of: **SANDRA BETH FRAITS, Deceased.**
Case No.23PB03566\luc1\ u10
INFORMATION TO HEIRS
TO: The heirs of the above-named decedent:
Jessie Williams
87473 Jean Dr.
Bandon, OR 97411
Cody Williams
87473 Jean Dr.
Bandon, OR 97411
Scott Fraits
66582 East Bay Rd., Apt. 1B
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The following information is given to you as an heir of the above-named Decedent who died June 30, 2022, in Bandon, Coos County, Oregon.
Estate proceedings in the Decedent's estate, bearing the clerk's file number 23PB03566, have commenced and are pending in the above-entitled court. On April 20, 2023, was duly appointed and is now serving as Personal Representative of the estate.
The name and address of the Personal Representative and the attorney for the Personal Representative are as follows:
Personal Representative: Jessie Williams
87473 Jean Dr.
Bandon, OR 97411
Phone: (541)279-4934
Attorney for Personal Representative: Jessica L. Wingler, OSB #051015 283 SE Fowler Street Roseburg, OR 97470 Phone: (541)672-6027
YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS PROCEEDING; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.
DATED This 24th, day of April, 2023.
By /s/ Jessica L. Wingler
Jessica L. Wingler, OSB #051015
Attorney for Personal Representative
Petitioner: Jessie Williams
87473 Jean Dr.
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Phone: (541)279-4934-3037
Attorney For Petitioner: Jessica L. Wingler, OSB #051015

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of **CONNIE B. CARTER** also known as Constance B. Carter Deceased.
Case No. 23PB05959
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or they may be barred.
All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and first published this 1st day of August, 2023.
Gordon D. Carter
Personal Representative
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
ABOVE ALL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff,
v.
CHARLES SHORT JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF HILDA MARIE SHORT, UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF CHARLES RICHARD SHORT SR., CITY OF MYRTLE POINT, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, OCCUPANTS OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN, ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN 724 BORDER AVE., MYRTLE POINT, OREGON, Defendants.
Case No. 23CV25019 SUMMONS
TO: Unknown Heirs & Devisees of Hilda Marie Short, Unknown Heirs & Devisees of Charles Richard Short Sr., All Other Persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right Title Lien or Interest in 724 Border Ave., Myrtle Point, Oregon
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this Summons. If you fail to so appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the Complaint, to wit: Declaring Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of 724 Border Ave., Myrtle Point, Oregon, and entitled to possession thereof, free of any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest of Defendants or those claiming under Defendants and enjoining Defendants and those claiming under Defendants from asserting any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest in the premises or any portion thereof.
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 document called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days 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

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should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at <http://www.oregonstatebar.org> or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.
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s/ Patrick M. Terry
PATRICK M. TERRY, OSB #025730
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
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In the Matter of the Estate of:
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Case No.: 23PB06059
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 477 Bennett Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, (mailing: PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon, 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 court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, LLC, 477 Bennett Ave, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published August 1st, 2023.
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any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and 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 Affinia Default Services, 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. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. 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 methamphetamine, 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 TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Affinia Default Services, LLC may be deemed to be a debt collector and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. File No.: 22-00158OR Dated: 07/03/2023 Affinia Default Services, LLC By: Samantha Snyder Name: Samantha Snyder Title: Samantha Snyder Officer Trustee’s Mailing Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 320 120th Ave. NE, Suite B203 Bellevue, WA 98005 Trustee’s Physical Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 10151 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490 Clackamas, OR 97015 Phone Number: (503) 836-3799 Email: inquiries@affiniadefault.com NPP0437366 To: WORLD (COOS) 08/01/2023, 08/08/2023, 08/15/2023, 08/22/2023 The World and ONPA (ID:367653)

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On SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2023, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff’s Office, 250 N. Baxter St, Coquille, the defendant’s interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 620 C Street, Myrtle Point, OR 97458. The court case number is 22CV38681, where U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR GS MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2018-RPL1 is plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF MARSHA DENESE GALLINO AKA MARSHA D GALLINO AKA MARSHA GALLINO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ROGER DALE GALLINO AKA ROGER D GALLINO AKA ROGER GALLINO; GREG GALLINO; SARAH GALLINO; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff’s Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/> Published on August 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:367853)

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In the Matter of the Estate of
HAROLD WILLIAM BARTOL Deceased,
Case No. 23PB06368
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Cause No. 23PB06037
NOTICE to interested persons
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Merkley, Wyden Join Legislation to Safeguard Elections from Partisan Interference

Oregon’s U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden joined colleagues to introduce the Preventing Election Subversion Act, legislation which would institute new safeguards to insulate state election administration from partisan pressure, and empower non-partisan local election officials. In 2022, state legislators across the country introduced over 150 bills in 27 states that would grant more power to partisan actors to interfere with or threaten election workers or processes. “Voting rights remain under attack, but tactics to suppress voters have taken new insidious forms. Since the 2020 elections, election subversion by MAGA Republicans escalated to mass voter challenges and blatant local board of election takeovers,” said Senator Merkley. “We must protect the will of the voters who are the

bedrock of our Democracy.” “The integrity of the ballot box must always be protected from partisan bad faith actors scheming to subvert Americans’ right to vote,” said Senator Wyden. “I’m proud to join my colleagues to introduce legislation that would create new safeguards to insulate election officials from partisan pressure and empower them to carry out their sworn duty.” This legislation is led by Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock (D-GA) and – along with Merkley and Wyden – is cosponsored by U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Mark Warner (D-VA), John Fetterman (D-PA), and Peter Welch (D-VT). Election officials have become the subject of threats and harassment fueled by false allegations

of election fraud. Forty-five percent of election workers nationwide say they fear for their colleagues’ safety, and over one in ten say they’re very or somewhat likely to leave before the 2024 elections. The Preventing Election Subversion Act would address these threats by: Limiting arbitrary and unfounded removals of local election officials by permitting removals of local election officials only for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, and provide a federal cause of action to enforce this standard; Allowing a local election official who has responsibility for federal elections and who has been subjected to removal proceedings by a state board of elections to remove that proceeding to federal district court for redress; and Requiring that challenges to a voter’s eligibility to register to

vote or to cast a ballot from anyone other than from an election official are supported by personal knowledge with respect to each individual challenged. The Preventing Election Subversion Act is endorsed by Fair Fight Action; ACLU; Black

Voters Matter; FaithWorks; National Domestic Workers Alliance and Care in Action; Interfaith Alliance; and We Vote We Win. Earlier this month, Merkley co-led and Wyden joined the landmark Freedom to Vote Act voting rights package,

which would set basic national standards to make sure all Americans can cast their ballots in the way that works best for them, regardless of what zip code they live in, and includes their updated legislation to prevent election subversion.



Library

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could be a negative feeling for the city and the library,” Benetti said. “I believe we need to have an advisory vote. We have people still on both sides, either downtown or another area. If the advisory vote comes out for one site, it will lead more people to move to our side. My feeling is we wait until May.” Council President Lucinda DiNovo said moving forward one key will be sending a united,

consistent message to voters. “I am a marketer and I use marketing and education,” she said. “I also believe we need to have a consistent message. If we all go out today and say this is what we’re going to do, I don’t believe we’ll have consistent marketing points. If we do go down this route, I would advise we all pause, work with Adam and make sure this message goes out consistently.” Councilor Stephanie Kilmer agreed. “My concern is the message needs to

be consistent and it can’t be emotionally charged,” Kilmer said. “There’s a lot of passion in this. We need to really have one voice, even though we’re many. I do agree we need a pause. When we start that educational portion of this, it needs to be consistent.” Councilor Sara Stephens said she is opposed to getting voters involved in the location. “I think it’s confusing and I think the public is tired of this,” Stephens said. “I’m going to be bold and say I think the library should be

downtown.” Councilor Troy Cribbins said, he too, would be OK with the council making the decision on its own. “I think it’s incumbent on us to make these hard decisions. That’s why we’re here,” Cribbins said. “I believe that information is available to us. That being said, if a majority of the council supports an advisory vote, I can support that. What I can’t do is support spending \$60,000.” Councilor Carmen Matthews also voiced concerns about an advisory vote, but said

he would support the council. “I am worried that if we go out and ask the question of everybody where they want it, they’re going to make a decision and they’re going to stick to that decision. If we do not choose the location they chose, they won’t support it,” Matthews said. “My preference is just making the decision. I do want it downtown. I think it does support a thriving downtown feel and is important to Coos Bay. That being said, I know that’s a very difficult decision and I’m not

sure I’m ready to make that decision either.” Stephens made a motion to skip the vote and choose the downtown location, with Cribbins offering a second, but a vote failed. DiNovo then made a motion to ask voters to choose between the downtown location and the Cascade location on Ocean Boulevard. That vote passed 6-1 with Stephens voting no. The voters will choose the location in May, with the council expected to ask voters to support building a new library next November.

Rutherford

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manager, with a plan that she would become

city manager when Craddock retired in 2024. For the last three years, Rutherford has filled that role, learning

more about the job day by day. Her plan, and Craddock’s plan, was to work as assistant city manager through the summer of 2024, a time

when Craddock planned to retire. That changed quickly earlier this year, when Craddock decided he was not quite ready to quit working and accepted a job as the executive director of the Coos County Airport District. “I was on vacation the week on June 19th,” Rutherford said. “I came back on the 26th. He came in that morning, and I said ‘I did this thing.’ It just got fast tracked, and that’s OK, too.”

the role. “He’s very good at teaching you without you knowing you’re being taught,” Rutherford said. “He has a way of helping you grow without much pain.” Rutherford said while she is comfortable with the day-to-day work, she understands there are things she needs to work on. One is she is not as comfortable as Craddock was being the face of the city and being in the public view. But she’s working on that. She joined both the Rotary Club and Zonta and is working to put herself out in the public more. As for the work - she is ready and already working to make her mark. For the city residents and employees, she said there won’t be much change. “It’s very much going

to be the same, I just have to broaden my scope,” she said. “It might really be an opportunity for the staff to step up and really shine.” While Rutherford has been preparing to lead the city for years, she did admit it was a challenge not having Craddock there every day. “I’m struggling not being able to run everything past him,” she said. “I’ve grown accustomed to that, so I’ll miss that.” Rutherford said she expects to succeed as city manager primarily because she has great department heads and a great city council to work for. “I don’t want to be the storyline,” she said. “We pick the best people. I respect and trust their processes, and those will continue.”

OBITUARIES (Continued from A5)

Ethel Daisy Stoddard

May 28, 1929 – August 3, 2023

A chapel funeral for Ethel Daisy Stoddard, 94, of Coos Bay will be held Friday, August 18, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. with Rev. Deacon Peter A. Broussard of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be held in the family plot at McCaleb Cemetery in Mackay, Idaho. Daisy was born May 28, 1929 in Mackay, Idaho; the daughter of Leon Frank Stoddard and Grace Ann (Gilbert) Stoddard. She was delivered at home by midwife, Daisy LaRoque and was given the name Daisy. She passed away August 3, 2023 in Coos Bay, Oregon. She trained to become a Surgery Technician at Multnomah County Hospital in Portland from 1952 to 1956. She then trained and became a Radiologic Technologist, which brought her to McAuley Hospital in Coos Bay, Oregon. She worked at McAuley Hospital for many years until the hospital was closed. She then began working at Bay Clinic in Coos Bay until her retirement in 1991 at the age of 62. Daisy loved being an X-ray tech taking great pride in her work. She especially enjoyed working with children. She bought a small house in the Empire area and later traded for a duplex in North Bend. She always had a lovely yard and garden. Daisy enjoyed fishing, entertaining her friends, keeping her cars cleaned and polished, and loved her many cats. She was always ready to go beach combing in search of floats and agates. As an avid reader, Daisy spent many hours researching any subject she found interesting, especially gardening, history, and her beloved Idaho. A trip she took to New Zealand, Australia, and the Fiji Islands, always remained a highlight in her life. After retirement, she traveled to Washington D.C. and the East Coast to enjoy the fall colors. Daisy was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jimmy and Frank Jr.; and sister, Clistie. Contributions in her memory may be made to FOCCUS 1611



Virginia Ave North Bend, OR 97459, Coos County Animal Shelter 92960 Southport Rd. Coos Bay, OR 97420 or the Marshfield High School Scholarship Fund PO Box 1541 Coos Bay, OR 97420. Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

SERVICE NOTICES (Continued on page A10)

Claudia Jean Hutchinson

A celebration of life for Claudia Jean Hutchinson, 80, of Coos Bay will be held from 1:00-4:00 pm, Sunday, August 20, 2023 at the North Bend

Senior Center, 1470 Airport Lane in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com



Richard “Dick” Joseph Besser

A memorial service for Richard “Dick” Joseph Besser, 81, of North Bend will be held Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. with Pastor Mark Schiro officiating. Dick was born November 7, 1941 in Mapleton, Minnesota

and died May 14, 2023 in Coos Bay. 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



Crossword Puzzle 8/16

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| 42 Collect | 20 Mottled | 38 Countrywide, briefly |
| 45 Maze | 21 Coffee vessel | 39 Trudge |
| 48 Massage | 22 Guy | 40 Maintenance |
| 50 Spherical object | 23 Showy flower | 41 French cleric |
| 51 Jelly bean shape | 24 Discovery | 42 Pesky bug |
| 52 John -- Lennon | 25 "That -- Cat!" | 43 Cupid's counterpart |
| 53 Mild oath | 26 Linux relative | 44 Magical letter |
| 54 Encountered | 27 Cooking spray | 46 CD |
| 55 Ocean | 28 Sedan | |

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Sudoku Puzzle 8/16

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

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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1	5	3	7	9	2	4	6	8
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Tips for a new Westerner



By **Betsy Marston**
Writers on the Range

Hurray, you’ve moved to the rural West from a crowded subdivision or city where the traffic has become an out-of-patience game, and now you want to fit in. You want to learn how irrigation ditches work, build a hen house, and grow fruit trees, wine grapes and a garden. You also want to take a hike at a moment’s notice, or at least look like you’re ready to do 10 miles. How do newcomers manage this transition? Western writer Zane Grey never wrote a Code of the West, but it was clear from his novels that subtle rules operated in the 19th century. Key tenets were fair play, respect for the land and hospitality. Today’s code, were one to be written, would include those values, but there are some modern quirks you might not anticipate. First, if you meet an old-timer and they’re willing to talk about “the way it used to be” in your town, try to restrain the urge to chime in with stories of your own, as that will shut off the flow. Good stories take time. As you settle in, agree to buy your youngsters 4-H market lambs for the county fair, but only if they know these animals have a definite destiny: Lambs the kids work hard to muscle up will be slaughtered and sold, and by

fair time the lambs are sure to have pet names like Fuzzy or Mopsy. Parting will be painful; prepare for tears. Weather can change minute by minute, and it’s no good complaining about it, as the old saw goes. But everyone is willing to talk about it. “Hot enough for you?” will do as a hello at the post office in the summer. You could also tell about a photo from Wyoming that shows a metal chain standing out horizontally, the caption reading: “Stiff wind yesterday.” And even if it rains for more than a week, get ready to tell someone you meet on the sidewalk: “We need the moisture.” Appreciate that neighbor in the West is a verb, and “out-neighboring” someone is a highly developed skill. It can be thoroughly enjoyable (though sometimes

competitive) and always helpful, but you need to keep track of who’s on tap to neighbor next. You may live in a rural area, but if your dog poops in someone’s front yard it helps to have a plastic bag handy to pick it up. On a hiking trail, you also need to bag up a dog’s leavings and carry it out with you, though sometimes kicking poop into deep grass works. That is not recommended, however. See if you agree that there’s a pecking order of hunters, with bowhunters the elite as they’ve got to be extra stealthy and up close to kill their prey. They also get to look cool in their camo and face paint. However, they may reek from the skunk juice they slather on. Muzzleloaders also get respect as they’re shooting ancient guns for some reason. Never ask a mushroom hunter where they found their boletes, chanterelles and puffballs. Mushroom patches are sacrosanct. If queried yourself, wave vaguely and maybe say, “Not too far from here.” Anytime there’s a football or basketball game in your area, try to show up. Same goes for a county fair or rodeo, where you might see excellent bull riding along with a sport called mutton busting. That’s a tradition involving little kids who wear helmets while riding a sheep that shakes them off within a few seconds. Try not to audibly gasp. Most kids bounce. Though no one likes inhaling smoke from wildfires, realize that the only way to prevent forest fires is to prevent forests. They’re built to burn. Get some advice about what

“defensible space” means and protect your house. If you’re hardcore and want to dunk in an irrigation ditch, do not swallow the water. And never let your dog join you if a culvert is nearby, which one usually is. Culverts and siphons are dangerous and can be lethal to both of you. Finally, avoid talking politics with your neighbors as you could guess wrong in thinking they share your opinions. You might find out they have a whole host of peculiar ideas and predilections. Of course, they’ll think you’re odd, too.

Betsy Marston is the editor of *Writers on the Range*, writersontherange.org, an independent nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. She lives in Paonia, Colorado.



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

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

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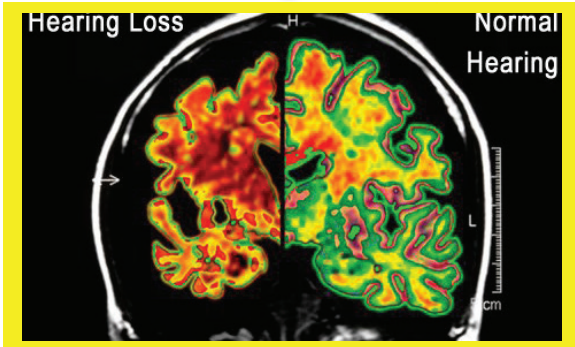
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Douglas County joins OHSU effort to improve health through nutrition

Community is new hub for Nutrition Oregon Campaign’s fight against chronic disease

By **LIANA HAYWOOD** and **FRANNY WHITE**
Guest Article

Douglas County is the latest community to partner with Oregon Health & Science University’s Bob and Charlee Moore Institute for Nutrition & Wellness for a statewide effort to end chronic disease through healthy food.

Called the Nutrition Oregon Campaign, the effort consists of a network of regional hubs located in four Oregon communities. Each hub works to achieve its own local goal that is tied to the campaign’s overarching vision of using the power of nutrition to end chronic disease for all — and especially for those who are most at risk for experiencing health disparities.

While Douglas County hub leaders are still finalizing their plans, their current proposed goal: By 2033, have all babies in Douglas County be born at a healthy weight, which is a key indicator for lifelong health outcomes. According to the Oregon Health Authority, 64.3 babies per 1,000 born in Douglas County in 2021 had a low birth weight.

The Nutrition Oregon Campaign’s ability to translate complex medical science into simple, practical community action is truly inspiring. I love that Douglas County is joining a network of communities all striving to combat chronic disease in audacious ways,” said Jessica Hand, M.P.H., executive director of Thrive Umpqua, a community well-being initiative.

In 2016, the OHSU Moore Institute began developing the campaign in collaboration with other communities and organizations throughout Oregon to combat chronic disease, which has far-reaching consequences for individuals, communities and the entire nation. The OHSU Moore Institute serves as the backbone organization, providing capacity building, leadership development, resources, education and funding support.

The Nutrition Oregon Campaign is grounded in the science of Developmental Origins of

Health & Disease, in which OHSU is an international leader. Decades of research have shown that poor access to quality nutrition and exposure to social inequities before and during pregnancy, as well as during the first years of life, increase people’s risk for developing chronic disease — both for the current generation, and for future generations.

In May, the hub’s leadership team hosted a launch event for the Douglas County campaign hub at Aviva Health in Roseburg. The event brought together nearly 40 people representing schools, health care, public health, nutrition education and community-based organizations interested in learning more about the Nutrition Oregon Campaign’s work. During the event, OHSU Moore Institute Director Emeritus Kent Thornburg, Ph.D., presented on the link between low birth weight and risk for developing chronic disease in adulthood.

The information gathered during the event will be used to lay the groundwork for developing the hub, and help identify the specific steps that are needed to reach the hub’s goal. The leadership team will work with the community to test the proposed goal and ensure it is aligned

with existing work.

Thrive Umpqua will serve as the host organization to convene the Douglas County Nutrition Oregon Campaign hub and work with a local leadership team made up of representatives from key community organizations, including Oregon State University Extension Service, United Community Action Network, Douglas ESD Take Root Parenting Connection, Health Care Coalition of Southern Oregon, and Umpqua Community Veg Education Group. OHSU South Coast Community Research Liaison Danita Tracy-Carter is coordinating the local hub’s efforts.

“The Nutrition Oregon Campaign is a natural progression of the work Douglas County has done through the Blue Zones Project and Thrive Umpqua to improve community health,” said OHSU Moore Institute Director Leslie Myatt, Ph.D., FRCOG. “We are excited to welcome them and support their work.”

The Nutrition Oregon Campaign’s three other regional hubs are located in the Western Treasure Valley (based in Ontario, in Eastern Oregon), Klamath County in Southern Oregon, and Yamhill County in Northwestern Oregon.



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Nutrition Oregon Campaign’s goal is to promote the power of nutrition to end chronic disease for all. (OHSU/Christine Torres Hicks)



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Jessica Hand, M.P.H., executive director of Thrive Umpqua, right, smiles with OHSU Moore Institute Director Emeritus Kent Thornburg, Ph.D., during a May 2023 event to officially launch Douglas County as a regional hub of the Nutrition Oregon Campaign. The statewide campaign seeks to end chronic disease through healthy food and science. (OHSU)



Contributed photo
At a May event, nearly 40 people gathered in Roseburg to launch Douglas County as the newest regional hub of the OHSU Moore Institute-organized Nutrition Oregon Campaign, which seeks to end chronic disease through healthy food and science. Pictured here, shown left to right, are: OHSU Professor Emeritus Kent Thornburg, Ph.D., OHSU Moore Institute Communications Manager Liana Haywood, M.P.H., OHSU Moore Institute Director of Operations Many Burns, Thrive Umpqua Executive Director Jessica Hand, M.P.H., OHSU Moore Institute Director Leslie Myatt, Ph.D., FRCOG, Nutrition Oregon Campaign Director and Monica Cuneo Consulting Principal Monica Cuneo, M.P.H., and Jeanie Thornburg. (OHSU)



Salmon

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to reduce bycatch, will likely become less effective when sea surface temperatures are warmer near the surface.

The findings suggest that new strategies may be needed to continue mitigating bycatch in the hake fishery, Banks said. As technology improves, fishermen and fishery managers might be able to forecast bycatch impacts based on real-time ocean condition information and make adaptive management decisions about fishing strategy based on those conditions.

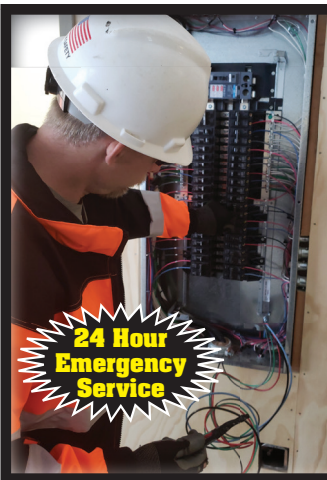
“As the oceans and

the world are changing, the conflict between the two fisheries is showing up in new ways,” he said, “and we may need to shift strategies based on this understanding.”

Banks is affiliated with OSU’s Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences in the College of Agricultural Sciences and the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station at Hatfield Marine Science Center. Sabal was affiliated with the Cooperative Institute for Marine Ecosystems and Resources Studies and the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station while working on the project and now works for the Oregon Department of Fish and

Wildlife as a quantitative fisheries scientist.

Additional coauthors are Taal Levi of OSU’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Paul Moran and Vanessa Tuttle at NOAA’s Northwest Fisheries Science Center in Seattle.



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Marine Division attends Boating Safety Class for Kids

On August 4, the Ten Mile Lake Yacht Club hosted a boating safety class for kids on Ten Mile Lake. Coos County Sheriff's Office Marine Division Deputy R. Baker attended and assisted with the class. Deputy Baker handed out several safety items to

the attendees, including wristbands and whistles, as you should always have your whistle handy when navigating waterways. The Sheriff's Office Marine Division would like to remind those on the water that kids 12 and under must always wear life jackets.



Abandoned and stripped vehicle sparks investigation

On August 7 around 10:27 a.m., Coos County Dispatch received notice about a stolen and stripped black 2006 Blazer abandoned on Chandler Road near Rosa Road in Bandon.

Deputy M.R. Smith, with assistance from Bandon Police Department, confirmed that the vehicle was stolen and was abandoned at the location between 9 p.m. on August 6 and the time Coos County Dispatch received notice on August 7. The Coos County Sheriff's Office is requesting your assistance in obtaining any information that assists in identifying the person(s) responsible for stealing, stripping, and abandoning the vehicle. If you have any information, call the non-emergent line at (541)396-2106.



Contributed photo
A 2006 Chevy Blazer was found stripped and abandoned on August 7 near Bandon.

Campfire Starts Fire In Coos Bay

Firefighters from Coos Forest Protective Association and Coos Bay Fire Department responded to a report of a fire in the brush off of Ocean Boulevard near Merritt Lake in Coos Bay

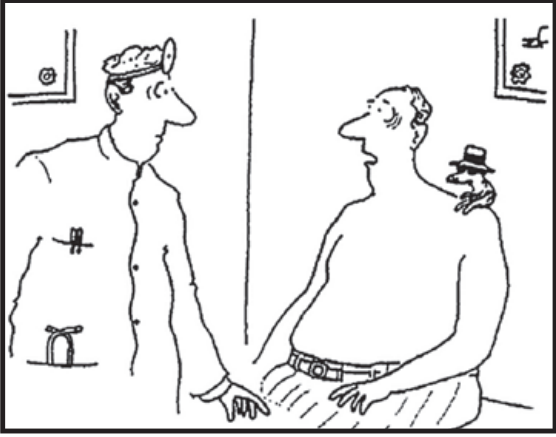
Tuesday morning. The fire was caused by an escaped campfire and burned just under 1/10th of an acre. At current fire danger levels, campfires are only permitted at designated,

hosted, and managed campgrounds to prevent these types of fires. For more information on fire prevention, visit CFPA at www.coosfpa.net or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.



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A campfire got out of control and burned a small way before it was extinguished Tuesday morning.

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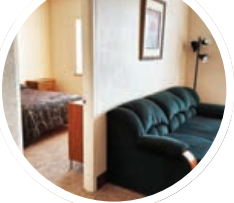
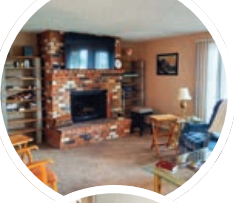
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In states that legalized cannabis, frequent cannabis use became more common in young adults who are not in college, OSU study finds

By MOLLY ROSBACH
Guest Article

An Oregon State University study found that in states where recreational cannabis has been legalized, young adults not in college more often became frequent users of the drug than their college-enrolled peers.

After state legalization, young adults not in college were also more likely to meet the criteria for cannabis use disorder, meaning they continued to use the drug despite problems it caused in their lives.

The study, published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, used data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health from 2008-2019, which surveyed college-eligible young adults ages 18-23 about their drug and alcohol use.

The dataset is representative of the demographics of young adults nationally and at the state level, and the study covers a longer stretch of time post-legalization than previous research, said lead author David Kerr, a psychology professor in the OSU's College of Liberal Arts.

"It might surprise people that research has been mixed on whether young adults' cannabis

use has increased since legalization," Kerr said. "Our results show that prior to legalization, 23% of non-college young adults used cannabis in the past month, compared with 28% after legalization."

While the percentage of non-college young adults who reported past-month cannabis use increased by 5 percentage points, it only increased by 1 percentage point among college students in the same age bracket, from 20% to 21%.

Frequent cannabis use — using the drug at least 20 times in the past month — also increased more among non-college young adults, from 12% to 14%. The prevalence among college students was 7% and did not change after legalization. However, the study did not account for the fact that the potency of cannabis is higher in legal states, and has increased dramatically over time, Kerr said.

Cannabis use disorder among non-college participants also grew from 12% to 15%, while staying the same among college students, at 10%.

"Our research doesn't address why these changes are occurring, but if you've been to a state that has legalized

recreational cannabis use, you'll notice the drug is widely available and prominently advertised. Americans' beliefs about the benefits and harms of cannabis use are also changing rapidly," Kerr said. He cited a Monitoring the Future report showing that in 2020, only 21% of young adults believed regular cannabis use puts people at risk of harm, compared with 58% of young adults 20 years ago.

Increased societal acceptance of cannabis use could affect the rate at which users experience cannabis use disorder, Kerr said, because many of the negative consequences associated with the disorder are social in nature.

"Cannabis use disorder involves the continued use of the drug, despite the inability to fulfill major obligations at work, school or home," he said. "It's possible that there may be fewer social consequences now that the environment is more accommodating. If so, then our findings may actually have underestimated these increases."

The study also found that in states where legalization occurred, recent cannabis use increased more among young adults ages 21-23

(from 21% to 26%) than among 18-20-year-olds (from 22% to 23%).

"That's consistent with our prior work, that cannabis use increased more among the people who could legally buy it and use it," Kerr said. "It suggests that the law provisions requiring people to be at least 21 are at least somewhat effective."

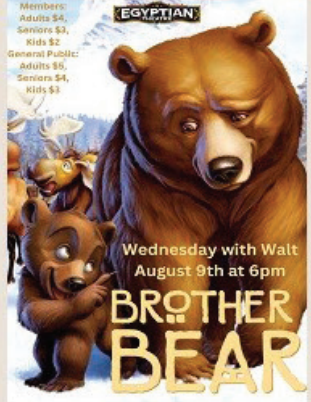
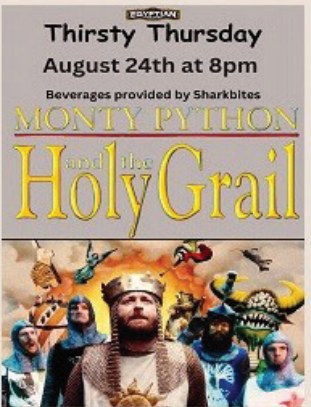
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"Researchers should continue to monitor changes in prevalence of cannabis use, frequent cannabis use and cannabis use disorder among young adults while the cannabis landscape in the U.S. continues to evolve," Martins said. "It's also important to better understand why increases to date were more pronounced in young adults not in college."

Co-authors included Natalie Levy at Columbia, Harold Bae from OSU and Anne Boustead of Arizona State University.



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FBI Seeking additional victims after woman escaped cinderblock cell

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Portland Field Office is asking for the public's help in identifying potential victims of a violent sex assault offender who has lived in at least 10 states.

29-year-old, Negasi Zuberi (aka Sakima, Justin Hyche and Justin Kouassi), is in federal custody for interstate kidnapping after a Washington woman escaped his home in Klamath Falls, OR, claiming she was kidnapped, sexually assaulted and locked in a cinderblock cell.

According to court records, on Saturday, July 15, 2023, Zuberi traveled from his home in Klamath Falls to Seattle, WA, where he solicited the services of a prostitute, he then posed as an undercover police officer. The victim told investigators that he pointed a taser at her and placed her in handcuffs, leg irons and put her in the back seat of his car. He then traveled roughly 450 miles with the woman, sexually assaulting her during the trip.

According to the victim, once he arrived at his home in Klamath Falls, Zuberi moved her into a makeshift cell that he had constructed in his garage. The cell was made of cinder blocks and a metal door installed in reverse so it could not be opened from the inside. Once Zuberi left, the victim says she repeatedly banged on the door and was able to break the door open and escape the room. She was able to flag down a passing motorist who called 9-1-1.

Klamath Falls Police Department obtained a search warrant for Zuberi's residence and found the makeshift cell

described by the victim. Zuberi fled and was located in Reno, NV where he was taken into custody after a brief standoff with local police.

"According to the complaint, this woman was kidnapped, chained, sexually assaulted, and locked in a cinderblock cell. Police say, she beat the door with her hands until they were bloody in order to break free. Her quick thinking and will to survive may have saved other women from a similar nightmare," says Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Stephanie Shark with the FBI Portland Field Office. "We are fortunate that this brave woman escaped and alerted authorities. Through quick law enforcement action we were able to get Zuberi in custody the next day. While she may have helped protect future victims, sadly we have now linked Zuberi to additional violent sexual assaults in at least four states and there could be more."

Zuberi has lived in ten states over the last ten years and FBI investigators have reason to believe there could be additional sexual assault victims.

The FBI's investigation has extended to multiple states where Zuberi previously resided between August of 2016 and today. Those states could include: California, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Florida, New York, New Jersey, Alabama, and Nevada.

Victims may know Zuberi by the name "Sakima" and it is believed he may have used several different methods to gain control of his victims; including

by drugging their drinks and impersonating a police officer.

The victims are often threatened with retaliation if they notify the police.

If you believe you have been a victim or have any information concerning Zuberi (aka Sakima) visit the website: fbi.gov/SakimaVictims or call 1-800-CALL-FBI. You can also contact the FBI Portland Field Office at (503) 224-4181, your local FBI

office, the nearest American Embassy or Consulate, or you can submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov.

The FBI would like to acknowledge our partners assisting in this investigation including the

United States Attorney's Office – District of Oregon, Klamath Falls Police Department, Oregon Department of Justice, Oregon State Police, Reno Police Department, Nevada State Police and the FBI Las Vegas Field Office, Reno Resident Agency.

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On August 7 around 3:53 p.m., Coos County Dispatch received a report of a hit and run near Coos Sumer Lane and Selander Road in Coos Bay.

Deputy M.R. Smith arrived to find a power line in the roadway. A power pole on the ground also left the residence without power. Power company employees were diligently working to restore power to the family home. It was determined that the incident was around 2:20 p.m., based on when the power company received the initial call for service.

Witnesses reported to Deputy Smith that a blue dump truck pulling a trailer with a yellow excavator, which had the arm not fully extended, hit the power pole, which caused a loud noise. They added that the blue dump truck did not stop and kept driving eastbound on Coos Sumner Lane.

If you have any information please call our non-emergent line at (541)396-2106

Man arrested on assault charge

On August 4 at 10:15 p.m., the Coos County Sheriff's Dispatch Center received a report of an assault occurring in the brush, near the Bay, with the closest intersection reported for reference as Cape Arago Highway and Wisconsin Street in Coos Bay.

A sheriff's deputy responded and, after arriving, could hear a woman yelling, "He is killing me." The deputy ran through the brush toward the bay, searching for the woman, and ultimately located her being held against her will in a makeshift hut near the water's edge.

The deputy got the woman to safety and placed the man, identified as Gregory A. Jones (41), under arrest for assault IV domestic. Jones was transported to the Coos County Jail, where he was booked and remains in custody.