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The World

Weekender

New childcare program offers family support



By BREE LAGUHLIN
The World

A new program is offering extra support to local families who have young children. Coastal Families

Relief Nursery has therapeutic classrooms to provide a safe, nurturing environment to support healthy development in children. The program

also incorporates in-home parenting and an education component for families.

"We are super excited to get this off the ground and running. It's been

Incredible," said program manager Kallie Mill.

The Coastal Families Relief Nursery in Coos Bay held an open house in mid-September to cele-

brate their opening.

It is the first relief nursery in

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Photo by Bree Laughlin

Coastal Families Relief Nursery program manager and Kallie Mill and executive director Evan Porter greet guests during an open house on Sept. 12.

All-inclusive playground opens for Coos County children



Photos by Bree Laughlin

Waterfall Clinic's Starfish Youth Therapy Center is the only Autism Treatment Program of its kind in Southern Oregon. They will use the Dillian's Place playground therapeutically to develop sensory input, allow for fun social interaction and promote exercise among children.

Dillian Dean Gray
11-27-14 - 07-11-17



At 3 months old, Dillian sustained a traumatic head injury that left him with global disabilities.

Dillian was adopted and loved deeply by the Gray Family. At two and a half years old, Dillian jumped from his mommy's arms, into the arms of Jesus. Dillian never had an opportunity to play or experience a playground due to his medical and physical needs. His family's desire was to honor Dillian through play by petitioning for an all-inclusive playground where kids with differing abilities can laugh and play.

The Starfish Playground was constructed in Dillian's memory and our hope is children of all abilities will enjoy it for years to come.

Dedicated September 14th, 2023

A plaque at the playground honors its namesake.

By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

The sound of laughter emanated through the air during the grand opening of Dillian's Place playground.

Parents and community members chatted happily as they watched children play on the state-of-the-art equip-

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~~ What a way to end summer ~~



Photos by David Rupkalvis/For The World

Downtown Coos Bay was filled with music, shopping, parades and hours and hours of fun over the weekend as the Bay Area Fun Festival closed out the summer season. Guests who filled downtown got to peruse dozens and dozens of vendors, listen to live music all weekend and see classic cars cruise the streets. But the biggest crowds came for the Fun Festival Parade, where people lined streets downtown to watch entries entertain and, for the youngest, throw lots and lots of candy.



Coastal author to take part in Florence Festival of Books

By BREE LAGUHLIN
The World

A small-town veterinarian is now a published author after he decided to turn some of his favorite memories from his profession into books.

David E. Larsen will be one of many authors and publishers taking part in the Florence Festival of Books on Saturday, Sept. 23. He will be

participating as a panelist in a discussion, "It's time to write your memoir."

Larsen has three books available on Amazon, "The Last Cow in the Chute & other stories," "Widow Woman's Ranch & other stories," and "Lambs and Crab Legs &

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Courtesy photos

David E. Larsen became a published author after writing memoirs of a country veterinarian.

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Police Blotter

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

Thursday 09/14:

North Bend

- 12:29 am, 55 year old female transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 1800 block of Newmark Street.
- 4:56 am, barking dog, 2000 block of Monroe Avenue.
- 9:14 am, assault, 2700 block of Sheridan Avenue.
- 11:06 am, runaway juvenile, Marion and 14th Avenue.
- 11:54 am, hit and run, Union and Virginia.
- 1:23 pm, theft, 1700 block of Monroe Avenue.
- 3:46 pm, dog complaint, 2000 block of Everett Avenue.
- 3:55 pm, fraud, 800 block of California Avenue.
- 9:13 pm, family dispute, 1800 block of Roosevelt Street.

Coos Bay

- 2:24 am, family dispute, 600 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 9:04 am, located wanted subject, 29800 block of Ellensburg Avenue.
- 10:55 am, disorderly conduct, 100 block of S Wall Street.
- 11:46 am, animal neglect, 200 block of S Bayshore Drive.
- 1:01 pm, female lodged Coos County jail on warrants, Broadway and Golden.
- 3:12 pm, animal complaint, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:20 pm, dispute, 300 block of Ackerman Street.
- 4:52 pm, theft, 900 block of Augustine Street.
- 6:02 pm, animal neglect, 1700 block of Thompson Road.
- 7:16 pm, juvenile problem, 600 block of E

- Street.
- 7:37 pm, runaway juvenile, 1700 block of Juniper Avenue.
- 11:13 pm, 33 year old male transported to Coos County jail on disorderly conduct II and probation violation detainer for Coos County P&P.

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- 10:43 am, hit and run, Dollar Tree.
- 11:41 am, animal problem, Winchester Avenue.
- 11:52 am, disorderly conduct, Project Blessing Food Pantry.
- 9:11 pm, harassment, 500 block of Regents Place.

Friday 09/15:

North Bend

- 1:17 pm, 32 year old female cited result of accident, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:40 pm, disorderly conduct, Virginia and Maple.
- 5:37 pm, theft, 800 block of California Avenue.
- 6:27 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 2000 block of 11th Court.
- 7:32 pm, neighbor dispute, 2400 block of Everett Street.

Coos Bay

- 7:18 am, criminal mischief, 200 block of S 2nd Street.
- 9:21 am, criminal mischief, 400 block of N Wasson Street.
- 10:30 am, assault, 900 block of W Ingersoll Avenue.
- 2:09 pm, 38 year old female cited result of accident, Central and N 11th.
- 2:41 pm, menacing, 200 block of S Cammann Street.

- 4:18 pm, counterfeit money, 800 block of S 1st Street.
- 5:27 pm, counterfeit money, 900 block of Chickses Drive.
- 5:34 pm, 49 year old female transported to Coos County jail for criminal trespass II, Newmark and Grocery Outlet.
- 9:10 pm, disorderly conduct, 300 block of S 5th Street.

Coquille

- 7:20 am, 40 year old male transported to Coos County jail on failure to appear on attempted robbery I, 200 block of South Mill Avenue.
- 11:45 am, theft, 400 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 3:18 pm, accident, area of Highway 42 and Birch.
- 9:08 pm, criminal trespass, 500 block of North Collier Street.

Reedsport

- 7:03 am, theft, Dollar General.
- 11:12 am, trespassing, 2100 block of Cedar Avenue.
- 5:11 pm, disorderly conduct, area of West Railroad Avenue and Fir Avenue.
- 6:46 pm, burglary, 900 block of Ranch Road.
- 8:51 pm, fire, 1700 block of Salmon Harbor Drive.
- 11:12 pm, trespassing, 2800 block of Country Club Court.

Saturday 09/16:

North Bend

- 12:44 am, loud music, 2100 block of Jackson Avenue.
- 4:39 am, 48 year old female and 52 year old male cited result of illegal camping, Broadway and Newmark.

- 10:42 am, 37 year old male transported to Coos County jail on burglary II, theft II and criminal trespass II, 2300 block of Marion Street.
- 3:34 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County jail on disorderly conduct II, 2000 block of Newmark Street.
- 5:57 pm, dispute, 1700 block of Newmark Street.
- 8:30 pm, prowler, 1500 block of Lincoln Street.

Coos Bay

- 12:52 am, loud noise, 500 block of Schetter Avenue.
- 7:45 am, disorderly conduct, 7th and Ingersoll.
- 9:25 am, disturbance, 100 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:47 am, fraud, 800 block of S Broadway Street.
- 11:08 am, runaway juvenile, 4th and Golden.
- 12:02 pm, 26 year old male transported to Coos County jail on three counts of violation of restraining order, 1100 block of N 8th Street.
- 12:19 pm, dispute, 2100 block of 25th Street.
- 1:19 pm, threats, 500 block of S Broadway Street.
- 1:20 pm, disorderly conduct, Shorepines and Ocean Boulevard.
- 1:24 pm, 21 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 800 block of Webster Avenue.
- 2:42 pm, theft of bike, 800 block of S Broadway Street.
- 4:40 pm, shoplifter, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:25 pm, dispute, 400 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 6:48 pm, dispute, 7th

- and Johnson.
- 8:11 pm, 43 year old male cited for driving while suspended, 1100 block of Evans Boulevard.
- 9:34 pm, located missing person, 200 block of S 2nd Street.
- 10:55 pm, prowler, 900 block of Pacific Avenue.

Coquille

- 1:32 pm, accident, 350 block of South Folsom Court.
- 6:37 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County jail on disorderly conduct, 100 block of East 1st Street.
- 9:38 pm, 45 year old female transported to Coos County jail on criminal trespass I, 2 counts of theft III, 200 block of West Highway 42.
- 10:13 pm, theft, 50 block of West Highway 42.

Sunday 09/17:

North Bend

- 1:37 am, 54 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Sherman and Vermont.
- 12:28 pm, burglary, 2300 block of Madrona.
- 4:44 pm, theft, 3000 block of Tremont Street.
- 5:30 pm, hit and run accident, Sherman and Virginia.
- 6:10 pm, criminal mischief, 2600 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 11:47 pm, 35 year old male transported to Coos County jail on criminal trespass II, attempted theft I, attempted criminal mischief I and probation violation, 2000 block of Newmark Street.

Coos Bay

- 1:28 am, 27 year old male cited for DUII and reckless driving, Broadway and Curtis.
- 8:35 am, 28 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrants, 1500 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:03 am, threats, 200 block of S Mill Street.
- 10:02 am, counterfeit money, 1000 block of Blanco Avenue.
- 10:20 am, dispute, 600 block of S Marple.
- 11:47 am, disorderly conduct, N 9th and Date.
- 5:31 pm, threats, 200 block of N Wasson Street.
- 7:06 pm, 64 year old cited on warrant, Michigan and S Mill.
- 8:57 pm, dispute, 100 block of N Cammann Street.
- 10:50 pm, located missing person, 1300 block of N Bayshore Drive.

Coquille

- 12:28 am, 45 year old female cited on criminal trespass II, 200 block of West Highway 42.
- 2:32 am, 45 year old female transported to Coos County jail on criminal trespass I, theft III, 200 block of West Highway 42.
- 7:46 am, criminal trespass, 500 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 8:28 am, 45 year old female cited on 2 counts of criminal trespass II, 3 counts of criminal mischief II, theft III, 500 block of East 1st Street.

Reedsport

- 2:26 pm, dui, Safeway.
- 7:51 pm, theft, 900 block of York Street.

Coastal Families Relief Nursery

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Oregon's Bay Area, but many others have already opened across the state. The goal of the program is for all children in Oregon to thrive in safe, nurturing and stable families.

Families who are part of the program drop their children off at the Coastal Relief Nursery during certain hours – and parents can run errands, go to doctor's appointments, or any other activity they choose while certified teachers provide care for their young children, Mill said.

"They are all highly-qualified teachers," she said.

During their time in the nursery, children can get indoor and outdoor play time, learning

curriculum, snacks and a diaper change if needed.

"You can really tailor it to each child – and we do. Every child has their own goals," Mill said.

The program is designed to be a support system for families who might need a little bit of extra help, Mill said.

Statistics show that 90 percent of brain development happens before a child reaches age five.

The Coastal Families Relief Nurseries aim is to help families provide everything their child needs to thrive and succeed later in life, and that begins by empowering parents to be the best they can be.

For more information about the Coastal Families Relief Nursery, visit coastalfamilies.org or contact staff at 541-252-0973.

Museum to host talk about cemeteries

The Coos History Museum will be hosting its October First Tuesday Talk program on Tuesday October 3, at 6 p.m. in the Sprague Gallery at 1210 North Front St.

Get a historic start to the spooky season with our October First Tuesday Talk, "Coos County Cemeteries." Join Steven Michael Smith, dynamic landscape photographer and traveler, as he digs deep into the history of our community's

cemeteries.

This program is FREE to in person CHM members. General Admission is \$7 in person Can't make it in person? Join via zoom for only \$5.

Doors to the museum will open at 5:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 75 participants. Please feel free to register for this event via the website cooshistory.org to ensure your spot, stop by the front desk or call 541-756-6320

This program is sponsored

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Established in 1891, The Coos County Historical Society is an Oregon 501(c)3 not for profit organization and the second oldest historical society in the state. For more information about the Society and the Coos History Museum, visit cooshistory.org or email info@cooshistory.org.

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Lecture series to discuss eclipses



Patricia Reiff, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Rice University in Houston, Texas, will lead a discussion on eclipses coming to the Oregon Coast.

Southwestern Oregon Community College begins its 2023-24 Physics and Astronomy Lecture Series welcoming Dr. Patricia Reiff, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Rice University in Houston, Texas to discuss the upcoming annular eclipse passing over Coos Bay.

The lecture, Eclipses of 2023-2024, is free and will take place on Southwestern's Coos Campus, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay,

in the Umpqua Hall lecture room, September 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm. For Curry County residents we are hosting a livestream viewing at the Curry Campus with the ability to participate in our live Q and A. Join us in the Community Room on the Curry Campus, 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway, Brookings.

On October 14, there will be an annular eclipse passing over Coos Bay, and the subsequent total solar eclipse

will be visible in the Southern and Eastern United States on April 8, 2024. The annular eclipse seen locally in October will appear as a "ring of fire" eclipse that blocks 95% of the sun, but shows a ring of solar emission around the Moon's shadow. The April 8th total solar eclipse will pass from south Texas to the eastern seaboard with totality appearing similar to that experienced by Oregonians in August 2017.

For those unable to attend in-person at either campus, the talk and discussion will be streamed live through Southwestern's YouTube channel here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNxSxDppYFA>

We will also share information about our eclipse viewing event plans on campus so attendees can prepare to enjoy the eclipse with us.

For more information about the lecture series contact Dr. Aaron Coyner, Associate

Professor of Physics, at 541-888-7244, aaron.coyner@socc.edu.

For more information on other departmental events and outreach opportunities email STEAM Pathways Assistant, Krystal Hopper Meyers at krystal.hopper@socc.edu. To learn more about physics degrees at Southwestern visit <https://www.socc.edu/physics/>.



This picture of Larsen and his children was taken a couple of weeks before his family moved to Sweet Home, Oregon.

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other stories." Larsen grew up on a farm in Myrtle Point. After spending four years in the army, he got a degree in Zoology at Oregon State University, and completed veterinary school at Colorado State University in 1975. He spent the bulk of his veterinary career in Sweet Home, Oregon. He was in practice at Sweet Home Veterinary Clinic for more than 40-years before retiring in 2016.

"I realized that I'm in-between a couple of generations of veterinarians," Larsen said.

"I had contact with older veterinarians that practiced in the 1930s and 40s, and it was a completely different profession. Those guys had to do things almost all by themselves, figuring out how to

accomplish one task or another. Most of what they did is no longer published if it was ever published," Larsen said.

"I wanted to preserve some of the stuff that I was doing, so a veterinarian a hundred years from now could pick it up and see what I did," he said.

Larsen's stories include many real-life scenarios experiences he had as a veterinarian – including a story about a woman who taught her diabetic cat how to pee in a cup so she could monitor it's glucose levels, or about a rancher who stepped on a needle five-years after it was lost in a field from performing an emergency surgery in the middle of the night.

Larsen said with no marketing, his books have been more popular than he imagined. He suspected it is because they are based on re-

al-life scenarios and are relatable to readers. His books can also be read in snippets because each chapter is a stand-alone story.

"People have told me they like the idea of being able to pick up a book and read a story in a few minutes in the morning with their coffee," Larsen said.

Larsen's books can be previewed on his blog at <https://docsmemoirs.com>.

The Festival of Books will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Florence Events Center. It will include a book fair, giveaways, writing workshops, panel and keynote discussions, as well as food. The event is for readers of all ages.

More information about the Florence Festival of Books can be found at www.FlorenceFestivalOfBooks.com.



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- Bamboo-like stem
- Can grow up to 15'+ tall!
- Blooms white: July-Sept



Just finished flowering

Japanese Knotweed is a water loving species, though it can thrive in a wide range of environments.

It grows quickly in spring, outcompeting even Himalayan blackberry. In the fall, when it dies back, bare soil is exposed, leading to erosion. And if knotweed is found near infrastructure, beware!!! This plant is hardy, and the spring buds can push through asphalt and damage concrete!

Don't let cut stems float downstream!!

Even the smallest of fragments can root and establish new populations!! If you mow it, leave the stems somewhere dry to decompose.



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Noxious weeds are everyone's responsibility!



Electro Man visits North Bend

Electro Man electrified the North Bend City Council meeting on Tuesday. Mayor Jessica Engelke proudly proclaimed September 22 and 23 as days to champion Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and Electrician-Related Jobs during the Solar & EV Fest in downtown North Bend. A big shoutout to Boy Scout Troop 156, who witnessed this iconic moment. Electro Man enlightened us all on the significance of job training and Career and Technical Education in high schools and community non-profits. Kudos to Alternative Youth Activities for sharing about their upcoming solar-electric pre-apprenticeship program. Ready to be part of the electric revolution? Check out the Solar & EV Fest details at www.EvFestOregon.com. Courtesy photo

Grandin to discuss Autism Awareness in Society

The Anthropology and Sociology Department at Southwestern Oregon Community College welcomes author and speaker Temple Grandin, October 2, at 5 p.m. Grandin will be joining us virtually and presenting Autism Awareness in Society, discussing her work to bring awareness of autism and the needs and dignity of people with disabilities.

For Coos County residents join us in Eden Hall, room 1 lecture hall, on the Coos Campus, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay.

For Curry County residents join us in the Community Room on the Curry Campus, 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway, Brookings.

Temple Grandin is an American academic and animal behaviorist. She is a prominent proponent for the humane treatment of livestock for slaughter and the author of more than 60 scientific papers on animal behavior. Grandin is one of the first autistic people to document the insights she gained from her personal experience of autism. She is currently a faculty member with Animal Sciences in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Colorado State University. In 2010, Time Magazine named her in the "Heroes" category. She was the subject of the Emmy and Golden Globe-winning biographical film Temple Grandin. Grandin has been an outspoken proponent of autism rights and neurodi-

versity movements.

This event will also be streamed live though Southwestern's YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uq8glx_OiZs.

For more information, contact Dr. Dana L. Pertermann, Professor of Anthropology and Sociology at Southwestern at 541-888-7129 or dana.pertermann@socc.edu.

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A roaring end to the season



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The 21st season of Music on the Bay came to a raucous end last week when bluegrass band Never Come Down visited. The Portland-based band had the audience dancing, laughing and singing along during the show that drew more than 200 people to Mingus Park.



North Bend honors retiring officer

At last week's at the North Bend City Council meeting, the community celebrated veteran Police Officer Brent Gaither's remarkable 26-year journey with the North Bend Police Department. Gaither's unwavering dedication has made a significant impact on our community. Throughout Officer Gaither's career, he was assigned to the Investigations Division, Training Division as a field training officer, patrol officer and and shift supervisor. At the council meeting, his wife joined Polcie Chief Cal Mitts, fellow officers and the city council in recognizing Gaither.

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Pastor Whiteman
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Obituaries

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Catheleen (Siebrasse) Murphy

May 31, 1963 – August 25, 2023

Catheleen (Siebrasse) Murphy of Scottsburg Oregon, passed away suddenly on Friday, August 25, 2023, at St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre, South Dakota, with her two daughters by her side.

Catheleen was born on May 31, 1963, in Alameda, California to Thomas and Marilyn Hendricks. She grew up in Fair Oaks, California, moved to Marysville, California and graduated from Marysville High School in 1981. She remained lifelong friends with many of those living in the Fair Oaks, California neighborhood. Other places she lived at were: San Francisco, California with her grandmother, Mae Jones; Marysville, California; Nebraska; Rapid City, South Dakota; Pierre, South Dakota; Coos Bay, Oregon; and Huron, South Dakota.

Catheleen was employed at various jobs throughout her life, which included both state and federal jobs and running a home daycare in Pierre, South Dakota. She was employed with the USDA in Pierre, South Dakota and later transferred to the Sacramento, California office. She was also employed at Bureau of Land Management

(BLM) in Coos Bay, Oregon, and at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), in Huron, South Dakota. She retired from NRCS on May 31, 2023. While working at BLM in Coos Bay, Oregon, she met Darreld Murphy, the love of her life. They were married on February 16, 2022 in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Catheleen was adventurous, outgoing, fun-loving, and had a great sense of humor. She loved road trips to the ocean and cross-country to visit family and friends, playing cards, and sewing blankets for her family.

Catheleen is survived by her husband, Darreld Murphy of Scottsburg, Oregon. She is also survived by her children: Chris Siebrasse (Kelley Jencks) and grandson, Mason of Coos Bay, Oregon; Madison Siebrasse (Levi Martin), grandson, Holland and granddaughter, Reagan of Pierre, SD; and Bailey Siebrasse of Pierre, SD; her nephew, Russell Haynes, of Nebraska; her dogs, Ollie and Tanner; and by many friends. She is also survived by her children by marriage to Darreld: Darren Murphy (Kathryn), Deanna Vest



(Robbie), and Jackson Murphy (Katie); seven grandchildren; sister-in-law, Joanne Wicks (Joe); brother-in-law, Danny Murphy (Brenda); and mother-in-law, Avis Murphy, all of Oregon.

Catheleen was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Tommy Hendricks; her grandmother, Mae Jones; her uncle, Aaron Jones; and her dog, Max.

Catheleen touched each of our lives in different ways and she will stay in our hearts forever. She would want everyone to live life to the fullest as you never know how much time you have left.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in both Pierre, South Dakota and in Oregon.

Arrangements entrusted to Isburg Funeral Home, Pierre, South Dakota.

Lottie May Morgan

July 10, 1929 – September 15, 2023

Lottie May Morgan, 94, of Reedsport, Oregon passed away peacefully in the early hours of September 15, 2023. She went to heaven surrounded by love in the comfort of her son's home.

Lottie was born in Wilsonville, Oregon on July 10, 1929, to Axel and Dolly Kylo. Her family moved to Reedsport when Lottie was 2 years old. She attended Reedsport public schools earning her diploma with The American School. Growing up was tough during the depression era in Reedsport, so Lottie worked a variety of jobs including: Reedsport taxi stand, The Courier newspaper (sending the paper to service members during the war), babysitting, and helping to raise her baby brother Larry.

Lottie met her prince charming, the love of her life, Ernest Morgan at a Smith River grange dance in 1949. Love was in the air, and it wasn't long before Ernie proposed, and she said, "Yes"! The couple wed at The Reedsport Community Church on October 1, 1950. They were married for

66 wonderful years, spending the entire time in the same house. There they raised their 3 children: Rodney, Emery, and Carol.

Lottie was a dedicated wife and mother. She loved her family whole-heartedly. Lottie was quite a conversationalist. She never met a stranger that she wouldn't talk to. She loved talking to people, and if she discovered they were of Norwegian descent like herself, she would just start beaming. She will truly be missed by all who loved and knew her.

Lottie is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest; son, Rodney Morgan; sisters, Eleanor Kalenius and Anna Woods; brothers, Harvey Kylo and Richard Kylo Sr.; granddaughter, Alison Morgan; and great granddaughter, Morgan Breann Nelson.

She is survived by her son, Emery Morgan and wife, Deanna; daughter, Carol Leland and husband, Ron; sisters, Delores Coady and husband, Les, Sharon Ansama and partner, Gene Pinkerton; brother, Larry Kylo;



granddaughters, Philisiy Garnett and husband, Don, Nicole Burts and husband, Mike; Auna Hall and husband, Wesley, Kory Morin and husband, Jeff; grandson, Trent Morgan and wife, Trista; 17 great grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; and generations of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Dunes Memorial Chapel, Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 1 pm with viewing from 11 am to noon. Graveside services and interment will be held at Reedsport Masonic Cemetery. Family and friend are invited to attend a reception at the Reedsport Senior Center from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Dewey Hall

February 18, 1947 – September 4, 2023

Dewey Hall of Sixes Oregon passed from terminal illnesses early Monday morning September 4, 2023.

Dewey was born at Coquille Hospital to Neonta (Sweet) and Ralph Hall February 18, 1947. Dewey grew up and spent his life in Sixes. Growing up he and his brother, Jerry Hall and cousin, Bob Sweet spent a lot of their time finding adventures on the family ranch and Sixes River.

Dewey came from a musically gifted family; he played saxophone in high school. Graduated in the class of 1965 at Pacific High School. He attended college down in Los Angeles graduating with an Associate Degree for Commercial Arts.

After college he was a "jack of all trades" and

would work, running cat building roads with brother, Jerry. He drove truck and hauled lumber. Dewey owned/operated Orford's Bar and Restaurant for almost 20 years before his first battle with illness with Leukemia led to him having to close the business.

In August of 1989 he married Lori Bodewig and they had two children. Their daughter, Ashley born in March of 1990 and son, Aaron born in September of 1992.

Dewey had many passions. Cooking was his favorite. He liked cooking a big seafood spread for family gatherings. He enjoyed all things car related, drag racing, Nascar, sprint cars, He even had the opportunity to watch the Indy

500 race with family in Indiana. Fishing, hunting, gardening, firearms, CB radios were all at the top of the list of his hobbies. He dedicated the last 8 years he had to the Sixes Fire Department. He was very proud to be a volunteer for Sixes Fire Department and was accoladed as a great engineer operator.

Dewey had multiple rounds of cancer and treatments during his lifetime. His second round of cancer came in 2010, the aggressive chemo and radiation successfully treated the tumor, however the side effects led to necrosis of his jawbone. He found a surgeon in New Orleans that was willing to give him the chance to fight. After undergoing a jaw replacement surgery at Tulane University hospital in New Orleans winter of 2021. He returned to stay with his daughter, Ashley in Douglas County and finish his recovery with her. Unfortunately, cancer made its final appearance in March of 2022. He was determined to not let it get the better of him and went through multiple series of immunotherapy treatment in Eugene. During the course of 13 months, it was having success. Unfortunately, his heart had developed



complications in June after a heart attack and he wasn't a candidate for surgery. He was always looking ahead ready to fight the next fight all the way up till his last day on earth. He will be missed by many.

If he was to leave behind a word of advice it would without a doubt "to never give up, no matter the odds."

Dewey is preceded in death by his mother, Neonta Hall; father, Ralph Hall; and eldest sister, Barbra Hall. He is survived by his daughter, Ashley Hall and son, Aaron Hall; five grandchildren; along with brother, Jerry Hall and wife Cindy Hall; nieces, Charlotte Opoka, Mandy Hall-Wirebaugh, and Kelli Hall-Wirebaugh; nephew, Allan Hall; 6 great nieces and 4 great nephews.

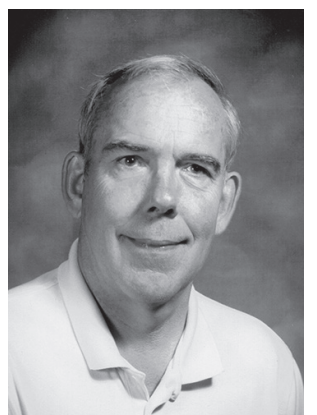
Celebration of life services pending for end of October, 2023.

Service Notices

Jack E. Hoffman

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Jack E. Hoffman, 83, of North Bend, will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the North Bend Middle School, 1500 16th Street.

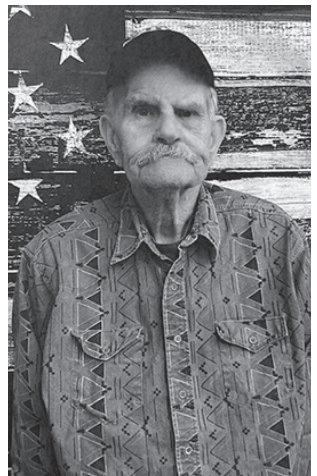
Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com.



Lloyd Ray Newman

A memorial barbecue for Lloyd Ray Newman, who passed away on September 5, 2023, will be held at noon on Sunday, October 8, 2023. Please call Pat or Kathi for location address. Pat 541-404-9180 or Kathi 541-404-3185.

Lloyd loved a good barbecue, please join us in remembering him and share your memories with his family and friends.



Death Notices

Barbara Ann Willis, 93, of Coquille, died September 17, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

Robert "Pat" Weekly, 72, of Myrtle Point, died September 17, 2023 in Myrtle Point. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524

Betty J. Peet, 63, of North Bend, passed away on September 20, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Case No. 23PB07334
INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACKIE OSBURG has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of VIRGIL TODD OSBURG are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 46386 Hwy 242, Myrtle Point, OR 97458, or through her attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, 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 lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock. Dated and first published on September 22nd, 2023. Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520 Attorney for Personal Representative

Personal Representative: Jackie Osburg 46386 Hwy 242, Myrtle Point, OR 97458 Phone: (530) 228-5609 Email: jackie@pacificpropertiesteam.com
Lawyer for Personal Representative: Nathan McClintock PO Box 1178 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Phone: (541) 269-1123 Fax: (541) 269-1126 Email: nmclintock@epuerto.com
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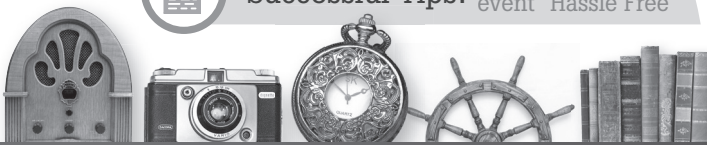
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In the Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos
In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis John Hancock, Deceased.
Case No. 23PB07075
Notice is hereby given that Victoria Welch has been appointed personal representative of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned at: 193 Marsyla Heights Drive, Winlock, WA 98596 within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred.
All persons whose right may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.
Dated and first published: September 15 2023.
Victoria Welch, Personal Representative
193 Marsyla Heights Drive, Winlock, WA 98596
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Kelly M. Stearns, Attorney at Law, OSB 086717
1139 Exchange St. Astoria, OR 97103
503 468 0160
kmstearns@gmail.com
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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 CAROLE R. SCHAEFERS, Deceased.
Case No. 23PB07934

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 29th day of September, 2023.
Peter J. Schaefer 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 JAMES H. BIRT, Deceased.
Case No. 23PB07366

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 15th day of September, 2023.
Reese E. Birt
Personal Representative
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COOS
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of

Mitchell Ray Irwin,
Deceased.
Case No. 23PB06502

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Brenda Webb** was appointed Personal Representative on **September 5, 2023**. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of his attorney **DUSTAN E. JOHNSON, PC, at 326 6th Ave SW, PO Box 1928, Albany, OR 97321, 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. Dated and first published September 15, 2023
Estate of Mitchell R. Irwin, Deceased
Attorney for Personal Representative
/S/ Dustan E. Johnson
Dustan E. Johnson, OSB 782610
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Coquille Indian Tribe Request for Proposals Community Visioning Consultants Bids Due 3 October 2023 by 2:00 PM PST

Requests for Proposals will be received by the Coquille Indian Tribe for COMMUNITY VISIONING CONSULTANTS at projects@coquilletribe.org. Briefly, the work is described as consulting and associated deliverables for a tribe-wide visioning process. Beginning September 8th, 2023, Proposal Documents, including sample form of agreement are available for downloading in pdf format from the State of Oregon at <https://oregonbuys.gov/bsol>. The Coquille Indian Tribe reserves the right to (1) reject any or all proposals not in compliance with all outlined procedures and requirements, (2) postpone award of the Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening, (3) waive informalities in the proposals, and (4) select the proposal which appears to be in the best interest of The Tribe. Coquille Indian Tribe encourages bids from American Indian/Alaska Native, Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Businesses. Published on September 19, 22, 26 and 29, 2023
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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 KEITH L. LESLIE JR., Deceased.
Case No. 23PB07445

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 15th day of September, 2023.
Jennifer L. Leslie
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 MARY CARMELA HOY, Deceased.
Case No. 23PB08138

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Craig B. Robbins has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them , with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the 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- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published September 29, 2023
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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 ROBERT LEE IVANCOVICH JR., Deceased.
Case No. 23PB07545

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heidi E. Ivancovich has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them , with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the 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- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published September 15, 22 and 29, 2023
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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHARON SUE GOODMAN has been appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF MYRTLE SUSIE SWEIDER, Deceased, by the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Coos County under Case No. 23PB07608. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the said Personal Representative at Stayton Law, 582 E Washington St, PO Box 248, Stayton, OR 97383, 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 attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published on September 29th, 2023.
Personal Representative: Sharon Sue Goodman
1180 N 5th Ave
Stayton, OR 97383
Attorney for Personal Representative: Jennifer L. Tiger, OSB#990890
Stayton Law
582 E Washington St
PO Box 248
Stayton, Oregon 97383
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

T.S. No.: OR-23-958971-BB Reference is made to that certain deed made by, GARY S MCLAIN AND WANDA J MCLAIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE LISA A VAUGHAN, SEPARATED as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR U.S. BANK N.A., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 11/18/2009, recorded 12/4/2009, in official records of COOS County, Oregon as fee/file/ instrument/microfilm/ reception number 2009-11990 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC. covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 6185600 25S1315-AB-04200 LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK 39, TOWN OF NORTH BEND, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1824 MEADE ST, NORTH BEND, OR 97459-3443 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$13,543.17 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$130,664.41 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 9/1/2022, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due (if applicable) for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/ or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and

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court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned trustee will on 12/28/2023 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest GARY MCLAIN 1824 MEADE ST NORTH BEND, OR 97459-3443 Original Borrower WANDA MCLAIN 1824 MEADE ST NORTH BEND, OR 97459-3443 Original Borrower LISA VAUGHAN 1824 MEADE ST NORTH BEND, OR 97459-3443 For Sale Information Call: 916-939-0772 or Login to: www.nationwideposting.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes 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 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date

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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 methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO 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. TS No: OR-23-958971-BB Dated: 8/22/2023 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0187924 9/22/2023 9/29/2023 10/6/2023 10/13/2023
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Public sale Minnesota Storage Lockers, LLC 1147 Minnesota Ave, Coos Bay Or, 97420 will sell at auction for cash only at 10:00am on Saturday October 7th At 1147 MINNESOTA AVE, COOS BAY ,OR 97420, THE POSSESSIONS OF: KERSTIN DAHLSTROM STORAGE LOCKER #21. SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT REDEMPTION.. Published: September 29 and October 3, 2023
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John Ellwood Abbott

May 27, 1935 - September 18, 2023

John Ellwood Abbott, a man of intelligence, wisdom, and handy skills, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2023, in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Born on May 27, 1935 in Portland, Oregon, he was a pillar of his community and a devoted family man.

John's early years were marked by a strong work ethic and a dedication to service. His career spanned several industries, beginning with a 24-year tenure in mobile home sales, service, transportation, and set-up at Gib's Trailer Sales and Len's Trailer Sales in Coos Bay.

He then transitioned into automotive sales and service, spending three years at Young's Oldsmobile and Cadillac in Coos Bay. His leadership skills were recognized when he was appointed General Manager at Stalcup Equipment Co, a position he held for three years. John then retired from Country Coach in Junction City after several years in service and delivery.

In addition to his professional pursuits, John was deeply committed to his community. He served as a volunteer fireman in Empire, Oregon. He also earned a Letter

of Commendation from the Silver Lake Ranger District for his role in fire containment at the lower buck creek forest camp. His community involvement extended to the Elks Lodge, where he was a member, and the North Bend Masonic Lodge, where he was a Past Master. He also held a term as Secretary of the Coos Bay Chapter Oregon Mobile Home Dealers Association and was a member of the Coos/Curry Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite.

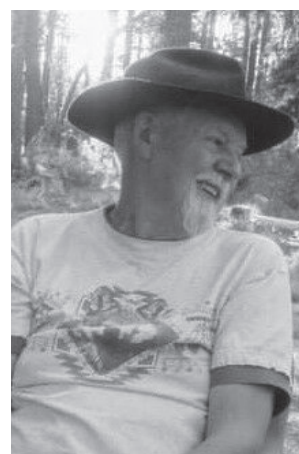
John proudly served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1956, at the end of the Korean War. He

was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Recon Command and earned the National Defense Service Medal and Parachutist Badge for his service. His military career showcased his bravery and commitment to his country.

John's interests extended beyond his work and community service. He was an avid outdoorsman, with a particular fondness for hunting and fishing. His love for nature was matched only by his passion for woodworking and crafting with wood. His creations, crafted with precision and care, are

treasured by family and friends.

John was a devoted family man, and he is survived by Margaret (Abbott) Thomas who he was married to for 21 years and his life partner of 37 years, Patricia Madsen. He was a loving father to his children, Rick (Teresa) Abbott of Cottage Grove, OR, Denise Abbott of Agness, OR, Kimberly Abbott, and Steve (Jeanna) Abbott of Chiloquin, OR. He also leaves behind his sister, Wilma Krusmark of Klamath Falls, OR; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father, Gilbert E. Abbott;



his mother, Wilma E. (Barnett) Abbott; and his sister, Carol Shaw.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

John Bushmaker

October 21, 1938 - September 17, 2023

A memorial mass for John "Jack" Bushmaker, 84, of Coos Bay, will be held at 11 am, Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 2250 16th Street in North Bend. A recitation of the rosary will precede the service at 10:30 am and a reception will follow the service. A public visitation will be

held from noon to 5:00 pm, Friday, September 29, 2023 at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay.

John "Jack", "Bushy" Bushmaker was born October 21, 1938 in Sheridan, Wyoming to Matthias John and Buelah Harriett Seavy Bushmaker. He passed away September 17, 2023 at Bay Area

Hospital in Coos Bay.

For 31 years, Jack was a police officer at Coos Bay Police Department and retired in 1999 as Captain. Jack was a member of the Conquistadors Hot Rod Club of Sheridan, Wyoming, Bay Area RC Flyers, Coos County Parks Board and School District 9 School Board. Jack is survived

by his bride of 62 years, Colleen Ann (Legerski) Bushmaker; daughter, Tamara M. Bushmaker; son, Scott M. Bushmaker; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

He was preceded by Heaven by his parents; brother, Bill (Carroll) Bushmaker; and sister, Darlene (Harry) Waddell. Memorial contributions

to Holy Redeemer Church and The Kids Hope Center through Bay Area Hospital in Jack's name will be much appreciated.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com



Community Calendar of Events

Please email worldcirculation@countrymedia.net to submit an event. Prints every Friday in The World!

29th Coos Watershed Association Birthday Bash 2 pm, September 30th Eastside Boat Ramp area

Join the Coos Watershed Association board and staff members to remove invasive plants and raise funds to support their important mission in this year's Birthday Bash! This year's event takes place at the Eastside Boat Ramp area, Coos Bay, Saturday afternoon, September 30. The outdoor activity starts with an invasive species pull and native species planting, 2-4pm, and continues with an after-party and fundraiser, 4-6pm. The After Party will feature live music and will have food and drink available, plus information about the Coos Watershed—and a raffle! More details coming this summer. (You can check for details on this page on the Coos WA's website, <https://cooswatershed.org/#events>) The Coos Watershed Association is a 501(c)(3) organization that helps watershed residents work together to improve the health of the Coos Watershed. Visit <https://cooswatershed.org/> for more information about the Coos WA.

Paper Arts: Orca's Ocean 2-4:30 pm, Sept. 30th Coos Art Museum

Ages 15+. Get in touch with us by visiting our website www.coosart.org. Gallery by the Bay September/October Unity by the Bay Gallery by the Bay (at Unity by the Bay) will be featuring four local artists in their September/October exhibit. Meredith Dedman will be doing the very first public presentation of her art. Meredith is proficient in charcoal, acrylic painting and watercolor, and her offerings promise to surprise and delight us. Carol Howald, local award-winning artist will grace the gallery with her oils on canvas. Toni Inman's delicate detail with colored pencil makes her images come alive under her creative touch. Jeri Baumgardner will bring the spirit of aloha to this coast with her renderings of life in Hawaii on hand painted silk. Reception for the artists is open to the public, and will be held on Saturday, Sept

9 from 5-7 pm at Gallery by the Bay, 2100 Union Ave in North Bend. Each artist will be donating an original piece of art for the raffle at 6 pm. The music of Cate and Donny Roze (The Love Messengers) will be provided along with refreshments. Gallery by the Bay is currently open by appointment. Please contact Jeri at 808-640-0595 for more information.

Take Hands and Dance! 1:30-5 pm, October 1st North Bend Community Center

"Take Hands and Dance!" a celebration of dance in the Coos Bay area, will kick off the South Coast Folk Society's season of contra dances. Meet representatives of 12 local dance organizations, then watch the local premiere of the documentary "Take Hands," about a 2015 contra dance festival in Coos Bay. After that, enjoy a contra dance to the lively music of Celtic Bay. No experience is needed, as all dances are taught by the caller. You don't need a partner, but dress for movement. The event will run 1:30 - 5 pm Sunday, Oct. 1, at the North Bend Community Center, 2222 Broadway, North Bend. Information: Stacy Rose, 541-808-1002, or visit www.southcoast-folksociety.com. 1:30 - 5 pm Sunday, Oct. 1: "Take Hands and Dance!" North Bend Community Center, 2222 Broadway, North Bend. Explore the offerings of local dance organizations, watch a documentary about contra dancing in Coos Bay called "Take Hands," and enjoy contra dancing to live music. No experience needed. Info: www.southcoastfolksociety.com

Country-Gospel Jubilee & Open Mic Singing 3 pm, October 1st Shoreline Community Church

On Oct 1st, 2023, at 3pm, TOM AND DEBBIE TRAMMEL & STEVE BLUM will be at SHORELINE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1251 Clark St, NB, performing and hosting the gospel jubilee. Part of the concert features many new and old talents during the OPEN MIC TIME. Anyone can sign up (by 2:30pm) and will be able to share

their music. You can accompany yourself, or the jubilee band will back you up. There is no charge to attend, and refreshments are served. Free will offering will be taken, and CDs are available to purchase. Come ready to be blessed. Directions: from Hwy 101, take Newmark, turn right on Brussels, left on Lewis, then left to church. More information. Call Tom 541-521-9596

National Poetry Day 11-1 pm, October 5th So It Goes Coffeehouse

On Thursday, October 5th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM the library will be teaming up with So It Goes Coffeehouse to host a poetry event at their coffee shop, located at 190 Central Ave, Coos Bay. Come listen to some poetry, read your own poetry, or pick a book from a sampling from our poetry collection to read from. We will also have free poetry books to pick from as well as beverages available. Come celebrate National Poetry Day with some coffee. You can visit the Coos Bay Public Library at 525 Anderson Ave in Coos Bay. Find out about other great library programs by visiting <https://www.coosbaylibrary.org/events/month/2023/10>. If you would like to contact us, please call (541) 269-1101 between the hours of 10 AM to 6 PM Monday through Friday and 12 PM to 6 PM on Saturdays or email us at bayref@coosbaylibrary.org.

US Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Class October 7th Coos Bay The US Coast Guard

Auxiliary will conduct an 8 hour boating safety education course on Saturday, October 7, 2023 in Coos Bay. The course covers the basics of boating safety, required equipment, rules of the road, and Oregon boating laws. A test at the end of the course will qualify boaters for their Oregon Boater Education Card, under the Oregon Mandatory Boater Education Program. The Boater Education Card is required for all motorboat operators of all ages for boats over ten horsepower. Additional provisions apply to youths. The class is taught by certified

US Coast Guard Auxiliary and Oregon State Marine Board instructors. The cost of the course and materials is \$15. Pre-registration is required. To register for the class, please call (541) 267-6152.

Opioid Discussion Panel 11 am, October 10th North Bend Public Library

On Tuesday, October 10 at 11:00 AM, the North Bend Public Library will host a panel discussion on opioid addiction. During the panel, our speakers Dr. William Croson, Dr. Luana Hearn, and Program Director of Adapt OTP Samuel Denney will focus on methods to reduce the probability of developing an opioid dependence and will share strategies to aid in the recovery from addiction. They will also hold a Q&A following their discussion. Oregon has the second highest opioid prescription misuse in the nation. With such staggering statistics, no person is immune to being affected by opioid misuse. Even more concerning is that most often a person's first encounter with this narcotic is through a legitimate prescription. Understanding and identifying how easy it is to develop an addiction or be living with an addict, is the first step to recovery. Opioid addiction is not "someone else's problem," and we cannot turn a blind eye to this epidemic. Dr. William Croson specializes in pain management and providing non-opioid options for treating pain. He completed his MD at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He is Board Certified through the American Board of Family Medicine and is a member of the American Medical Association and the Oregon Medical Association. Dr. Luana Hearn practices Internal Medicine and specializes in addiction. She completed her MD at Federal University in Brazil. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency Program at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, where she also completed an Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program. Samuel Denney, RN, MSN, works for Adapt Oregon's Opioid Treatment Program. Adapt combines prescribed medications with counseling

and behavioral therapies to help people achieve long-term recovery from opioid dependence. Adapt's Opioid Treatment Program is licensed and accredited by the Oregon Health Authority, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). For more information about this event, contact the library at (541) 756-0400 or email nbservices@northbendlibrary.org.

Fueling for Fitness Workshop 3:30 pm, October 10th North Bend Public Library

On Tuesday, October 10 at 3:30 PM, the North Bend Public Library will host a nutritional workshop led by Cheryl O'Dell of Natural Grocers. In celebration of October being Sports Nutrition Month, Cheryl will discuss how to use food to fuel your body for peak fitness performance. Cheryl O'Dell holds a Master of Science Degree in nutrition from Bastyr University, School of Natural Medicine. Her passion is engaging with the local community to achieve their health goals by helping them establish healthy habits that align with their individual lifestyles. When not at Natural Grocers, Cheryl enjoys spending time in the natural areas of Coos Bay and participating in the region's local festivities. For more information about this event, contact the library at (541) 756-0400 or email nbservices@northbendlibrary.org.

Parkinson's Support Group 1-2:30 pm, October 12th, November 9th & December 14th Coos Bay Fire Department

Are you, a loved one or friend living with Parkinson's disease? You are not alone. Join us for a support group to share, learn and connect with others navigating Parkinson's. This group is open to people with Parkinson's, care partners, family and friends. The support group begins on March 9th and will meet on the second Thursday of the month, 1:00 - 2:30

pm at the Coos Bay Fire Department, 450 Elrod Avenue, Coos Bay. Local contact information: Aaron - 541.808.1336. This group is sponsored by Parkinson's Resources of Oregon (PRO) working to address issues faced by Parkinson's patients and their families. To find out more about PRO's services or to support our programs, go to www.parkinsonsresources.org

5th Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover 5 pm, October 13th North Bend Public Library

The North Bend Library will hold our 5th annual "Stuffed Animal Sleepover" on Friday, October 13 at 5:00 PM! Our sleepover begins with a storytime for children and their families. Children are invited to bring their stuffed toy to the storytime and leave it at the library for their toy's very own "Stuffed Animal Sleepover." Families can follow the fun on Facebook, to see what silly things their stuffed animal does during their sleepover. Stuffed animals and a photo of their sleepover adventure will be available to be picked up from the library the following Monday. For more information about this event, contact the library at (541) 756-0400 or email nbservices@northbendlibrary.org.

Pumpkin Giveaway & Decorating Contest October 23rd North Bend Public Library

On Monday, October 23 until supplies last, patrons can pick up a free mini pumpkin from the North Bend Public Library. Patrons are invited to decorate and submit a picture of their pumpkin to nbservices@northbendlibrary.org by October 31 to be entered into our Pumpkin Decorating Contest on Facebook (find us on Facebook @NorthBendPublicLibraryOregon). The pumpkin with the most Facebook likes by Monday, November 6 will win a gift card to a local restaurant. For more information about this event, contact the library at (541) 756-0400 or email nbservices@northbendlibrary.org.

Coos Watershed Association holding birthday bash

The Coos Watershed Association is having a birthday this weekend.



By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

Staff at the local nonprofit are inviting the community to celebrate with them by doing a couple hours of volunteer work. Then, everyone will join together for an after-party with food, music and fundraising for a good cause on Saturday, Sept. 30.

"This is a community-oriented organization with community-supported projects. None of this work is done independently so it is a great opportunity to bring everyone together," said Haley Lutz, CoosWA's executive director.

"Everyone has the opportunity to positively impact watershed health," she said.

Proceeds from the birthday fundraiser will go towards growing and sustaining the 2024 Mayfly Festival, supporting the annual Teddy Villers natural resources scholarship and developing an outdoor learning center.

The Celebration will start at 2 p.m. with an invasive species removal project at Millicoma Marsh in Coos Bay. Volunteers will meet at the track on 4th Avenue behind Millicoma School.

Volunteers with and without experience are welcome to attend the all-ages project. CoosWA staff said comfortable clothes and shoes can make a big difference – as well as work gloves and water.

"It does not have to be a physically aggressive act, we welcome everyone who is interested and will find a way for them to participate," Lutz said.

After the project is complete, everyone will meet for an after-party and fundraiser at the Eastside Boat Ramp at the west end of D Street from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be free live music with "South Fork Four" as well as a raffle, Amigas Tacos and More food truck and a 7 Devils beer garden.

"It's a great time to hang out and celebrate all that we've done collectively to improve watershed health over the last year and to get excited about what we're going to do next

year," Lutz said. CoosWA executive director Lutz said she appreciates the model of the Watershed Councils because it allows people who care about the watershed to do good work while also working with private land owners and industries.

The organization has come a long way in the 29-years they have been operating in the Coos Watershed.

"When we first started, it brought a lot of people together for the first time. The different industries and interests were traditionally disparate and sometimes at odds with one another," Lutz said.

"Now we are leveraging each other's work and resources and have partnerships for multi-million dollar projects that have huge ecological impacts," she said.

"It takes a lot of work on both sides to build relationships and trust – but we have grown a lot of collaborative relationships over those 29-years that have led to true on-the-ground results."

For more information about the association – including event details

and how to donate – visit www.cooswatershed.org or follow Coos

Watershed Association on Facebook.



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CoosWA Birthday Bash & Fundraiser

September 30, 2023

Join us for our 29th birthday bash and fundraiser! This time, we will be celebrating in Eastside by removing invasive species, dancing, eating good food, and raising funds to support our mission.

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www.cooswatershed.org • facebook.com/cooswa

2-4 PM: Invasive species removal project

Location: Millicoma Marsh, Coos Bay

****Meet at track on 4th Ave, behind Millicoma School**

What to bring: Gloves, water, tools (if you have them: loppers, clippers), and dress for the weather

4-6 PM: After-party and fundraiser

Location: Eastside Boat Ramp (west end of D Street)

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Rescue Dog or Trafficking Victim?



Will Coggin

By **WILL COGGIN**
InsideSources.com

If you're thinking about adopting a rescue dog, good for you. But you should also do your homework.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently declared an extension of a suspension of dog imports from 110 countries. The move is designed to mitigate the risk of animal diseases accidentally spreading.

According to the Agriculture Department, 1 million dogs are imported every year and regulations are lax. That's convenient if you take your pet dog on a trip. But the lack of regulations has also given rise to pet trafficking, often under the guise of "animal rescue," and a serious risk of disease outbreak.

According to the CDC, "Many dogs are bred irresponsibly in large numbers in 'puppy mills' overseas, where the risk of congenital abnormalities and disease is high. Importers then fly them as cargo in large batches, claiming them as 'rescue' dogs, valued at \$0 on their paperwork, and allowing the importers to evade entry and broker fees."

In June 2020, a Ukrainian International Airlines plane arrived in Toronto, where Canadian authorities found 500 crated purebred puppies. Many were dehydrated and weak, and 38 were dead.

Ironically, pet trafficking is being driven by laws that try to improve animal welfare.

Over the last few years, some states — including California, Illinois and New York — have

banned pet stores from selling dogs from breeders. Pet stores may only sell dogs that have been "rescued."

Supposedly, these laws help combat puppy mills. They've done the opposite.

Pet traffickers breed high-demand puppies like French bulldogs in foreign puppy mills, then fool unsuspecting families by marketing them as "well-bred, American-born puppies" on social media. These puppies are sold for up to \$5,000.

In other words, laws aimed at fighting American puppy mills have directly contributed to animals being imported from foreign puppy mills.

Pet imports have brought diseases to America, with deadly results, linked to both pet traffickers as well as legitimate rescues.

Disease experts believe animal rescuers introduced H3N2 Asian dog flu to America in 2015 while moving dogs from Asia to shelters here. The disease sickened more than 1,000 dogs in the Chicago area, killing several. The disease has continued to reappear. Los Angeles saw 1,300 cases of dog flu in the second half of 2021.

"It is likely that some or all of the introductions of H3N2 (canine influenza virus) into the United States occurred through the transfer of rescued dogs from Asia," wrote a team of disease experts in the *Journal of Virology*.

Other diseases have been tied to animal rescue as well. According to the CDC, brucellosis and rabies are two of the most common zoonotic diseases that are found in illegal dog importations — and both can be passed on to humans. Cases of deadly brucellosis at Wisconsin animal shelters were linked to an import of rescue dogs. And a dog brought to Canada from South Korea by rescuers in 2018 also carried with it a new form of deadly canine distemper.

Animal rights activ-

ists, who oppose meat consumption, often use zoonotic diseases as justification to urge lawmakers to attack farmers. For example, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals calls farms "the perfect breeding ground for zoonotic diseases" on its website.

In truth, farms are not "breeding grounds" for zoonotic diseases in America, where there are strict biosecurity protocols. The black market for dog importation, however, is a serious threat to public health. And yet, those who attack farmers are turning a blind eye when it comes to these illegal importations.

Why? Because these groups may get hundreds of thousands in donations every time they do an international rescue.

Pet breeders who care about the animals are going out of business due to bans on pet stores selling pets. Meanwhile, pet traffickers are thriving at the expense of animals, as well as families that may have to pay thousands of dollars in unexpected medical bills for their new "rescue."

If lawmakers want to crack down on puppy mills, prevent diseases and improve animal welfare, they would be wise to rethink their strategy. Instead of banning the sale of pets, which just creates a black market, they should focus on making sure all pets sold — or adopted from a rescue — are treated humanely. And they should pass the Healthy Dog Importation Act, a federal bill endorsed by veterinarians that would increase regulations to mitigate the risk of disease.

In the meantime, if you are looking to get a puppy, do your due diligence.

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Writers on the Range



J. MARK POWELL'S HOLY COW! HISTORY



J. Mark Powell

Sweet Kindness The Berlin Candy Bomber

By **J. MARK POWELL**
InsideSources.com

Amid the brutality of a bombed-out city, during the darkest days of war — a sweet ray of hope.

In the final two years of World War II, Germany's capital endured more than 360 air raids. What bombers didn't destroy, Soviet artillery and tanks did when they arrived in April 1945. When the guns fell silent, the once beautiful city was nothing but piles of shattered brick, twisted steel and broken glass. There was no electricity or telephone service. No running water. And worst of all, no food.

The victorious Allies divided the conquered capital into four sectors, one each controlled by the Americans, British, French and Soviets. They divided Germany itself in half, with the Soviets calling the shots in the eastern part and the three Western Allies in the west. Berlin was stuck deep inside the Soviet part.

That annoyed Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin, who wanted complete control of Berlin. For three years, the Western Allies shipped food and supplies to Berliners by truck, rail and canal boat through Soviet-occupied territory.

Without warning, Stalin suddenly blocked all routes into Berlin on June 24, 1948. By starving Berliners, he thought he could bully the other powers into accepting his post-war plans for Germany.

But the Allies didn't give in. If they couldn't get supplies to Berlin on land, they would go by air. They immediately launched the Berlin Airlift, 200,000 sorties conducted around the clock. Nearly 12,941 tons of essential food and fuel were flown in daily during "Operation Vittles."

And the Candy

Bomber brought something special for Berlin's children.

It started innocently enough. Lt. Gail Halvorsen served on one of the C-54 cargo planes that ferried supplies to the beleaguered city. The 27-year-old was also a shutterbug. One day, he visited busy Templehof Airport to snap pictures. While watching planes take off and land, he noticed about 30 children standing behind a barbed-wire fence and thought about all the suffering they had endured in their young lives.

He walked over and struck up a conversation. The kids told him they were grateful for the lifesaving help Halvorsen and the others were bringing. Touched by their gratitude, he took two pieces of chewing gum out of his pocket and handed them over. The youngsters tore them into tiny bits and passed them around; those who went without inhaled the scent of the wrappers.

Halvorsen felt sorry he didn't have more treats to share. He promised the kids he would drop enough gum for all of them out of his plane the next day.

How would they know which plane was his, the excited youngsters asked. He promised to wiggle his plane's wings (a gesture he had done for his parents when they watched him fly in 1941).

Halvorsen and his crew pooled their candy rations that night. There was so much, he needed three handkerchiefs to make parachutes to land it.

Sure enough, the kids were waiting the next day. Halvorsen and his men felt so good about it, they made weekly drops for the next two weeks. Each time, the crowd of kids waiting below grew larger.

The big brass eventually got wind of what "Uncle Wiggly Wings" (as the German children called him) was doing. Far from being upset, Lt. Gen. William Tunner loved the idea. Halvorsen was greatly relieved to learn he wasn't in trouble.

Now called "Operation Little Vittles," the candy drops expanded. Word spread among Halvorsen's friends, then the entire squadron, until finally reaching stateside. American kids and candy makers donated so many sweets that Halvorsen couldn't keep up with it. So, a Massachusetts college student volunteer took charge of things. Working with the National Confectioner's Association to keep the candy and gum coming, there eventually were so many goodies the drops came every other day.

Stalin finally gave in and lifted his blockade. The Berlin Airlift, both "Operation Vittles" and "Operation Little Vittles," concluded on May 13, 1949. Twenty-three tons of candy had been dropped by more than 250,000 handkerchief parachutes. Most important, thousands of needy children learned their former enemies now cared about them.

Halvorsen lived to age 101 and enjoyed telling audiences how one simple act of kindness wound up touching so many lives right up to the end.

"Operation Little Vittles" succeeded in more ways than one.

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There's such a thing as trail etiquette

By **MARJORIE "SLIM" WOODRUFF**
Writers on the Range

The uppermost switchback on the Bright Angel Trail in Grand Canyon National Park is eight feet wide. Yet the last time I hiked out, I was stymied by a group of young hikers walking down shoulder to shoulder, tapping on their phones.

Even when I said, "Ahem, excuse me," I was unceremoniously nudged out of the way — not on the cliff side, but still.

It shouldn't need mentioning, but while walking on a rocky trail where one may fall to one's death, it is best not to be watching one's phone. And in case you were wondering, uphill has the right of way.

I am often told that people coming downhill should have the right of way because they might lose control and can't easily stop. Well, on a shared trail, one should not be losing control, and certainly not on a

trail where a fall could lead to dying, as above.

Uphill has the right of way because it is harder to stop and restart while climbing. Yes, some hikers want to stop and rest and that is their prerogative, but if I have my uphill mojo going, I don't want to stop.

Downhill hikers also have a much wider field of vision. Climbing up, I usually see only my feet, particularly if I'm wearing a sunhat. Since most injuries occur on the way down a trail, it might behoove one to slow down and pay attention in any case.

Nor does this apply only to hikers. On a four-wheel drive road, the driver coming down must pull over for the driver coming up.

In mountain biking, uphill has the right of way as well, partly because if the uphill rider has to stop, they will likely be walking up the rest of the hill.

Standing at the top of a

steep hill and yelling "Clear!" before bombing down is not sufficient. Perhaps that is why more and more trails around Arizona have signs posted warning riders that if they cannot comply with the rules, the routes will be closed to bikes.

Mountain bikes are supposed to yield to hikers, but since I know how hard it is to stop and start on a bike, I usually step out of the way anyway.

Yet all trail users must yield to horses. I have met horses that freak out upon seeing a piece of blowing paper, so I cannot imagine how they would react to a fast-moving bike.

Regarding those annoying downhill hikers and runners who say they "need" the right of way, I have not done the study, but I would bet they never yield no matter which direction they are heading. They have important things to do and places to go, and maybe a phone to check.

As absorbing as it is to walk hand-in-hand with your sweetie, or arms linked with your BFF, you probably would not force people off the sidewalk into traffic just to keep your bestie right there. So why, on a trail, would you force other hikers to give way?

Faster hikers overtaking another party should politely make their presence known. A curt "on your left" as you elbow them out of the way does not suffice. Neither does stepping on their heels until they finally acknowledge you.

Speaking for myself, I often fall into a reverie while hiking, and I do not always notice someone dogging my footsteps. So please say something.

I've been startled more than once by a runner brushing against me as they sped past, sometimes on a trail narrow enough that had I stepped (or tripped!) to the side, I would have knocked the runner off the cliff.

People are allowed to periodically pause on their treks. I was berated recently because I was standing with my pack facing the trail. I was informed hotly by an approaching runner that he had to slow down to pass me, and next time would I please move out of the way? I did not realize I was upsetting his Best Time Ever.

More and more it seems, we needs must share our wilderness with all sorts of users.

Yes, we all get hot and sweaty and cold and tired and exhausted and hungry and thirsty, but we can still be polite. To paraphrase the immortal Robert A. Heinlein, politeness is what characterizes a civilization.

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As I See It: A new post office

By MARY SCHAMEHORN

The headline in the April 10, 1941, Western World let the readers know that Bandon would soon have a new post office, after an agreement was signed with Mrs. Anna Stephan for the use of the east half of the bakery building at the corner of First Street and Chicago Avenue (first photo).

This was one of the few buildings to survive the Bandon Fire, and today it is the home of Cranberry Sweets.

"The government lease on the building is for 10 years. Mrs. Stephan is expecting specifications to be received this week and remodeling will begin immediately. It is planned to place a partition through the building north and south, the east part to be used for post office purposes."

Eight months later, another article appeared which indicated that the new post office would not be occupied until after the first of the year, according to Postmaster John B. Wade.

"The new equipment provides for 390 lock boxes, all of which have two-dial combinations, which are positive, but easy to operate. Most numbers will be changed, but an effort will be made to give each present boxholder the same sized box as he now has."

In the 1920s before the Fire, the post office was located on the east side of Baltimore Avenue, about where Sweet Peas is now. In the '50s it again moved back to Baltimore Avenue, (but across the street where Foley's is now) where it remained until 1976 when the present post office, then under the direction of Postmaster Jack Ward, opened (second photo).

Immediately after the Fire of 1936, the post office opened for a short time in the Stephan building, according to historian Dow Beckham, and then operated temporarily out of the Coast Lumber Yard, which had also survived the Fire.

St. John's Episcopal Church is celebrating its Tridecentennial (130 years) as a church in Bandon on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 1:30, with a potluck luncheon. The original church was built in 1893, but burned in the Bandon Fire before being rebuilt and later enlarged on the Franklin Avenue property.

I found a neat photo in my collection, taken in 1961, as parishioners

fixed up the outside of the church. I could spot Louie Prahar and Don Potterf, on ladders at left; Floyd Shorridge, with the wheelbarrow, and Eddie Waldrop; and, from left on ladders, Marvin McCue, Wes Jarvis, Charlie Tresidder and Jack Ward.

Not pictured but taking part that day (or at least enjoying the lunch prepared by the women of the church), were Carl Lorenz, Elmer Gant, Piercy Sweet, W.J. Sweet, R.L. Parks, Jack Wade, John Gerber and Floyd Howard, as well as a number of high school boys, including David Metcalfe, John Lorenz and Larry Gerber. It's not easy to identify people after more than 60 years, but I think I did a pretty good job.

Sorry to hear that Julita Fong, long-time partner of the late Don Lynam, died recently at the age of 89. Julita was a retired pathologist and had made many friends in Bandon.

I also learned that Guy "Giz" Rogers, a long-time resident of Bandon, died recently at the age of 71, according to a Facebook post by Karen Lee, a sister of his wife, Kathy. A retired builder, Giz was the son of the late Buck and Nadya Rogers, and had many family and friends in the local area.

I have been seeing a number of posts on Facebook asking about the new development in the area near WalMart known as Teakwood Plaza, being developed by Greg Drobot, owner of Face Rock Creamery. So far Arby's and Mod Pizza have opened in the plaza, located on Newmark Avenue, with several big box stores also slated to locate there.

In 2020 Drobot and his business partner Daniel Graham developed Coos Bay Village, which is home to 11 or 12 small shops, including a retail outlet of Face Rock Creamery.

As he talked about the Teakwood development, Drobot is quoted as saying, "It's going to be about 50,000 square feet. It is three big box retailers, so roughly 15,000 square feet each, and then we have a smaller retail building."

They are also expected to begin work on the final building at Coos Bay Village this fall.

I am used to getting a lot of spam emails, but lately I've been inundated with emails from different McAfee accounts,

ranging from MCAFFEE to Ak.Mcafee_subscription, etc., letting me know that the subscription I don't have has expired. It started out with 15 or 20 a day, then ramped up to 44 Thursday, and was "down" to 23 on Friday, one on Saturday and none today (Sunday). Maybe that means they are through with me. There is no way to unsubscribe as there is with most spam emails.

With a serious fire burning south of us in the Elk River area, even the smallest of blazes worries people. A fire broke out in the dry grass along Face Rock Drive last Thursday, Sept. 14, but according to one poster, "The response was immediate and in full force, with the Bandon Rural Fire Department and the Coos Forest Protective Association showing up, and it was out quickly."

We are fortunate to have such great fire protection. As I have mentioned previously, the City of Bandon has no fire department; instead we contract with the Bandon RFPD, where we have gotten great service through the years, from long-time Fire Chief Lanny Boston and his crew.

Our new state representative, Court Boice, has been regularly letting people know about the fire situation in Curry County, particularly the Anvil, eight miles east of Port Orford, which tripled in size in the last three days, as of Friday. The Anvil is burning generally a path towards the Elk River Salmon Hatchery. He reminded readers that the 2020 Archie Creek Fire completely destroyed the Rock Creek Salmon Hatchery in Douglas County.

"Many representing the far left have always believed that Mega Fires are how you 'protect our great Oregon Forests and Wilderness Areas.' Tragic how destructive and ridiculous those beliefs are and the awful, long-term results. We have 35 years now of empirical evidence of that devastation up close and personal in our Kalmiopsis and Josephine/Curry backyards. We have to hold those people responsible and accountable for the constant unhealthy smoke, wild rivers negatively altered perhaps for 50 years, the compromised watersheds, jeopardized salmon recoveries and millions of wildlife



Photos contributed by the Mary Schamehorn collection

In 1941, the federal government signed a lease to put a new post office in the east half of the bakery building owned by Anna Stephan.



burned alive! Shame on them," said Boice, a former long-time Curry County Commissioner.

I learned of another dog attack, this time on the Bandon beach. Kathleen Sterling was walking her little dogs, on leashes, while her husband Mike was nearby talking to friends. All of a sudden, a large black German Shepherd, one of two unleashed dogs walking with their owners, attacked Kathleen's dog, who was badly injured. Mike was able to get it veterinary care that day, and after tracking down the owners (who were staying in a local vacation rental and had refused to give contact information when asked on the beach), they agreed to pay the vet bill.

I contacted Nick Schoepner, manager of Bulards Beach State Park, about the law governing dogs on the beach. "So leashes aren't required on beaches, however dogs must be under verbal control (immediately responsive) and can't harass other people, pets or wildlife. Folks must carry a leash on their person. We (state parks) can respond and cite or exclude based on OARs (Oregon administrative rules); county animal control should be looped

in as they can work with ORSs (Oregon Revised Statutes), and must be notified in the event a person is injured," he added. Both Oregon State Police and the Bandon Police Department have the ability to enforce ocean shore laws and administrative rules, he said.

A scary incident occurred recently in front of a Beach Loop Drive home. A woman was walking her small dog about 8:30 in the evening when it was attacked by a large raccoon, described as big, vicious and aggressive. She screamed and kicked it, and then tried to grab her dog; in the process she was bitten hard by the raccoon, and ended up with a badly fractured finger with a potential tendon tear. She posted this as she was in a Eugene hospital the next day being treated. She then planned to go to Coos Bay to begin a regimen of rabies shots.

The woman said she notified the Fish and Game Commission in the hopes that they could capture the animal before someone else gets hurt.

After a lengthy manhunt in the Rosa Road area southeast of Ban-

don, a wanted fugitive, William Thomas Gillespie, 38, was apprehended Wednesday morning, Sept. 13, by the Oregon State Police SWAT team on a property just outside of town. He was wanted on an active felony arrest warrant for narcotics and firearms violations and violent criminal behavior, and was considered armed and dangerous. He was also wanted in connection with the May 2022 homicide of a man in Cave Junction, which is where Gillespie is from.

A local man, Fred Gernandt, realized what it meant not to have the Coast Guard here when he took his son, David, and the latter's daughter on a boat ride up the river from the downtown boat launch earlier this summer. "About a mile past Moore Mill the boat's engines both failed. I secured an anchorage along the banks of the river and explored our options. I called my friends at Coos Bay Marine and they helped diagnose the issue. Water in the fuel was the source of engine failures. No Coast Guard to call. I contacted Donny Goddard for assistance. Within a short time he and Chris Clausen showed up on Donny's boat, pulled my boat into deeper water, attached the boat to Donny's and motored us back to the berth at the Port of Bandon. We were extremely grateful," said Fred, acknowledging that while they weren't in deep water, it would have been pretty stressful without Donny's help.

I want to again remind people that Jim Proehl and I will be presenting the Bandon Fire program this year at the museum, but instead of the usual weekend event, it will be at 7 o'clock on the actual anniversary of the Fire, Tuesday, Sept. 26.

We will be sharing never before seen pictures of the Fire, as well as lots of first-person stories of those who survived.

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Smith named volunteer of the month in Bandon

The Greater Bandon Association presented the Volunteer of the Month award to lifelong Bandon resident Bill Smith. Bill's journey as a volunteer has been nothing short of extraordinary. He was the driving force behind the Veterans Memorial at city park, a project that stands as a testament to his unwavering commitment to honor our veterans. Bill not only spearheaded the construction of this memorial but continues to manage it with dedication, ensuring that it remains a

place of respect and remembrance.

For a remarkable 15 years, Bill has served as the co-chair of Flags for Veterans. This program proudly adorns our cemeteries with flags for Memorial Day, July 4th, Veterans Day, and many more occasions. Bill understands the importance of paying tribute to those who have served our nation, and his commitment to this cause is inspiring.

Beyond his work with veterans, Bill is a valued member of the Bandon

Historical Society Museum, where he generously volunteers his time and expertise. His involvement extends to assisting school groups during their visits and helping to educate our youth and other visitors about the rich history of our community.

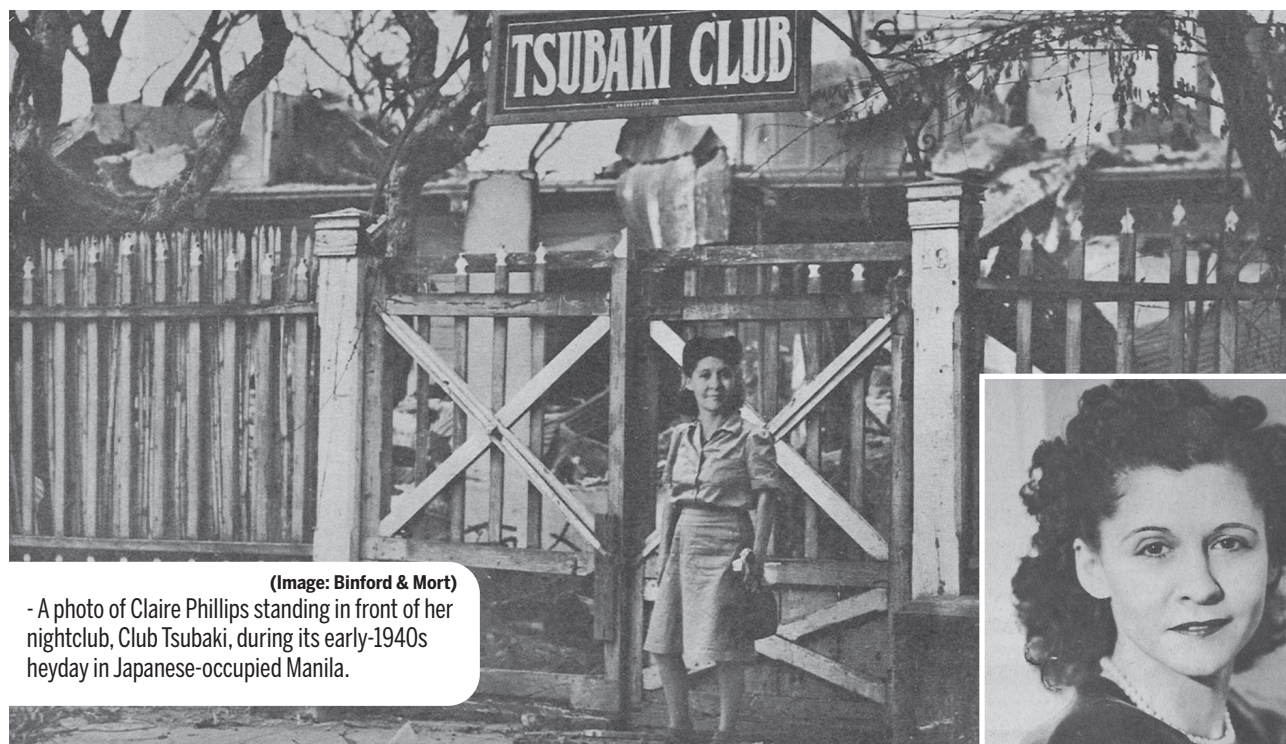
This comes naturally to Bill because he was a schoolteacher here for many years, primarily teaching 5th grade. His impact on young lives extends beyond the classroom, as he also coached middle school and high school basketball teams.

Bill received an engraved plaque and a gift certificate for \$30 to Winter River Books.

The Greater Bandon Association will be honoring more of Bandon's many volunteers that are making a positive difference each month. Nominations for the October award should be emailed to Bethe@greaterbandon.org or mailed to The Greater Bandon Association, P.O. Box 161, Bandon, OR 97411, by the close of business on September 29th, 2023.

Offbeat Oregon

Portland woman ran American spy ring in occupied Manila



(Image: Binford & Mort)

- A photo of Claire Phillips standing in front of her nightclub, Club Tsubaki, during its early-1940s heyday in Japanese-occupied Manila.



(Image: Oregon Historical Society)

Claire "High Pockets" Phillips accepts the congratulations of Gen. Mark Clark after receiving her Medal of Freedom from him in 1948.



(Image: Binford & Mort)

Claire Phillips as she appeared just before the Second World War.

By FINN J.D. JOHN
Guest Article

Sometime in 1943, during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, a group of more than 40 officers of the Imperial Japanese Navy strolled into Club Tsubaki, an exclusive gentlemen's club in the heart of downtown Manila.

They were there for one last evening of fun while they were still in port. That very evening, they were scheduled to climb back into their submarines and set out on an extended cruise.

The private party had been arranged by one of the subs' commanders, who had struck up a friendship with the owner of Club Tsubaki, a gorgeous Italian-Filipina dancer named Dorothy Fuentes, a.k.a. Madame Tsubaki.

For hours, as Madame Tsubaki and her sultry staff danced and sang for the officers, the men had the time of their lives. The floor show was magnificent, the women were alluring, and the alcohol was flowing freely.

And, after a few more drinks, so were the details: The flotilla of subs was on its way to the Solomon Islands and would be leaving the next morning.

Finally, happily exhausted and still pretty drunk, the group of officers staggered off to their boats at 6:30 a.m., and Madame Tsubaki's dancers finally got to go to bed.

At about the same time, across the bay, a young man named Pacio was hurrying up into the hills, making for a rendezvous with a small band of American and Filipino Army guerillas.

The guerillas, under the command of a firm-faced American corporal named John Boone, had a radio set.

The race was on to get the word out to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in time to arrange an ambush for the flotilla of submarines as they motored out of the harbor.

Pacio had a good head start — he'd had the info he needed much earlier in the evening. It had been handed to him at the back door of the kitchen by Madame Tsubaki herself.

If the officers had had any inkling who Madame Tsubaki really was, they would have been horrified. By 1943 every Japanese officer in Manila knew about the shadowy underground figure known only as "High Pockets," a sort of Manila master spy running a secretive network of guerillas and couriers throughout Manila, funneling supplies to the guerillas and smuggling food to the starving prisoners of war in their internment camps.

High Pockets, in turn, was the nom de guerre of Claire Phillips, a gorgeous brunette Vaudeville girl from the faraway American town of Portland, Oregon — a dancer of sultry dances, a singer of torchy cabaret songs, and a stage actress of unusual ability.

In the Philippines, in the early years of the Second World War, she was playing the role of a lifetime: Madame Tsubaki, Italian nightclub owner.

("High Pockets," by the way, was a coy reference to Claire's habit of hiding secret messages in her brassiere.)

CLAIRE PHILLIPS WAS born in Wisconsin, but moved with her family to Portland very early; her maiden name was Snyder. As she grew up she turned out to be something of a hellion.

After her freshman year of high school at Franklin High, Claire ran away from home to join a circus. It took her mother, a pious Christian Scientist, four months to track her down, but she did, and dragged her back home; but then, apparently hoping to keep history from repeating itself, she helped the girl get a job with Mayor George L. Baker's wholesome and respectable stock theatre troupe, Baker's Players. This was in the early 1920s.

Claire took to the stage like a true natural. Soon she was traveling with Baker's troupe.

By the late 1930s, she was in Manila, singing torchy love songs in cabarets and having a great time. She had met and married a Filipino man named Manuel Fuentes. The match didn't take; they divorced soon after. But Claire got a daughter out of the deal, a little girl named Dian.

Just before the war broke out, she met the man she always considered the true love of her life — Sgt. John "Phil" Phillips of the 31st Infantry Regiment.

When the Japanese invaded, Phil was taken prisoner, and he subsequently died of malaria and malnutrition in Japanese custody.

After the invasion, from a hideout on a rocky outcropping, Claire witnessed part of the Bataan Death March, on which American and Filipino soldiers were forced to walk about 65 miles to their new prison camp. Along the way, soldiers who fell out of line for any reason (dropping from exhaustion, going for a drink of water from a nearby ditch, etc.) were ruthlessly bayoneted and left writhing and dying in the dust as the column trudged on. Claire watched all this in mounting horror.

Then Cpl. Boone — a friend of Phil's, from his old unit — approached her. He and some of the uncaptured soldiers, he said, were taking to the hills, Robin Hood style. If she could arrange to stay in Manila, and maybe help keep the guerillas supplied.

By this time Claire knew Phil had died, so it was now personal. Yes, she told him. Count on me.

And for about two years, he did.

OF COURSE, IT couldn't last forever. In May of 1944, one of her messengers was caught slipping food and supplies to POWs at one of the notorious prison camps. Under torture, the messenger gave her up and on May 23, the Japanese military police came to Club Tsubaki and roughly arrested her.

Claire was interrogated, tortured, waterboarded, and burned with cigars. She played her cards carefully, spilling stale information (naming people who she knew had

already left the area or been arrested or killed) and acting as if she was betraying trusts in doing so. It also helped that the only thing they knew about at the time was her smuggling of food and supplies to POWs and other prisoners. Had they known she was passing on military intelligence as well, it probably would have gone even worse for her.

Tried in a military court, Claire was sentenced to be executed. This was subsequently commuted to a sentence of 12 years at hard labor.

Less than a year later, the American forces liberated her prison. They got to her just in time — she had wasted away to under 85 pounds (her healthy weight was about 140) and had to be fed intravenously at first because her digestive system had shut down.

AFTER THE WAR, Claire was hailed as a hero. Even before she was back in North America, her hometown newspaper was singing her praises. Soon afterward, Reader's Digest picked up the story and spread it nationwide.

She wrote a memoir of her war activities, Manila Espionage, and it was published in 1947. The following year, at Fort Lewis, Gen. Mark Clark presented her with the Medal of Freedom, America's highest award for a civilian.

The accolades kept coming. She appeared on an episode of NBC's This Is Your Life, with the legendary Ralph Edwards. Afterward, she was presented with a home in Beaverton and a new Packard automobile. She threw herself into the lecture circuit, giving speaking engagements and appearances around the country talking about her time as an American spy behind enemy lines.

She even had a Hollywood movie made about her, starring Anne Dvorak, in 1951. It was called I Was an American Spy.

But behind all the activity, all was not well with her. Always a restless spirit, she'd been deeply traumatized by the cruelty she'd witnessed and the torture she'd experienced. Post-traumatic stress disorder was not yet a known thing, but oh yes, she certainly had it. Nightmares woke her up screaming in the early morning hours; she beat them down with a bottle, drinking enough alcohol to ensure deep enough sleep to not be disturbed by her inner demons. Soon she was a certifiable alcoholic as well as a workaholic, and predictably, her health began to deteriorate.

THEN, NEARLY AS quickly as she'd risen to fame, the world seemed to make a special effort to forget her.

Her mistake, the one that precipitated her fall from public grace, was an understandable one: She put in a claim for compensation from the government, for the expenses she'd put up during the war, and got a little carried away with her figures.

After all, how does one put a dollar value on a trauma like the one she experienced?

Most likely the way she set about

it was to tally up all the revenue she received from Club Tsubaki, which she spent as quickly as she got it on relief supplies for the guerillas and prisoners, and add a healthy percentage for interest and incidentals.

In any case, the figure she came up with was \$146,850 — which, in modern currency, would be worth about \$1.6 million. This was such an enormous figure that it caused many people who would probably have been favorable to her case to turn away, dismissing her as a gold-digger.

Naturally, her documentation was scant. The federal employees and FBI agents processing her claim suspected she was trying to take advantage of government largesse, and they were not shy about expressing that view.

"She's a prostitute," one FBI agent wrote, in a note he left in her file. "Got a lot of publicity and is a phony."

She also had a falling-out with some of her wartime colleagues in the Philippine resistance, and at least one of them started spreading rumors that she had been a Japanese collaborator. As Madame Tsubaki, her job had been to vamp Japanese officers; so naturally many Filipinos at the time hated her for consorting with the hated occupiers, and accused her of being a Japanese collaborator. Not all of these rumors were extinguished by her arrest; plenty of real collaborators got arrested and jailed by the Japanese during their occupation.

In the end, the government took the position that she was entitled to nothing, and the judge awarded her \$1,349.21, which probably didn't go far beyond covering her attorney's fees.

That was in 1957. Three years later, weakened and getting sickly, the 52-year-old war hero caught meningitis and died.

FAME AND ADULATION are fickle things to begin with, and they seem to be especially fickle for women. In any case, following that initial postwar burst of enthusiasm for her wartime service, Claire Phillips fell quickly into obscurity. Following her death, she seemed utterly forgotten-about. Documentarian and author Sig Unander deserves a lot of the credit for bringing her story back to life. Unander has been working on a full biography of High Pockets for several years now, and when he finishes it it will probably become the definitive work on this fascinating Vaudevillean war hero.

Most recently, in 2017, the Oregon State Capitol Foundation unveiled the Claire Phillips Memorial, on the northwest corner of the state capitol grounds in Salem, at a ribbon-cutting ceremony with Gov. Kate Brown.

"Claire Phillips," the governor remarked, "follows in this Oregon tradition of women who truly fly on their own wings."

And how.



Dear Abby

By *Abigail Van Buren*

Dear Abby:

My dad is the breadwinner in our family. A few years ago, he got fired for looking at "inappropriate" material at work. When he told us what happened, he described it as a raunchy comedy special. So, being a good son and thinking Dad was wrongfully terminated, I started calling law firms to see if he had a case. That's when the truth came out.

Not only had he lied, but he also stabbed me in the back when I went to bat for him. His job was tailor-made to suit him. In one stupid act, he managed to get canned. He also lost his excellent health insurance, dental, vision, 401(k), profit sharing, life insurance, the respect of his family and probably his co-workers (who most likely heard through the rumor mill).

Dad knows he has health problems, my mother also has several, and I have a chronic condition as well. I no longer trust him. To make matters worse, I have no education beyond a high school diploma and have had no luck finding a job, so there's no place I can move or even escape to.

I know I am suffering betrayal trauma. I am so incredibly hurt. I'm constantly reminded of what he did, even just seeing him in the morning. I would like to heal, but I don't know how to begin.

—BLINDSIDED IN ILLINOIS

Dear Abby:

My mother is constantly berating my daughter, "Hillary," about her looks, calling her a slob and telling her she needs to wear makeup and look "pretty" so she can feel good about herself. She is under the impression Hillary needs to look girly and get her hair done to please the eye. Hillary wants no part of girly things; she's still a KID.

If I defend my child, Mom starts a fight by saying I'm raising a "sluggard" and that I'm a failure as a mother (which I am not). She asks why I'm OK with such a sloppy girl, and calls me a bad parent. I agree that sometimes Hillary is messy and her curly hair gets in the way, but isn't that part of being a child? Hair gets tangled in the wind, but we can comb it out. The main thing is, at least my daughter is playing in the wind. Right? Please help.

— SUNSHINE'S MOM IN TEXAS

DEAR Mom:

It's time to start memorizing the following speech: "Mom, you may mean well when you say those hurtful things, but it is harmful to my daughter. When you call her names and criticize her as you constantly do, it damages her self-esteem and, as a caring parent, I can no longer allow it. If you wish to see your granddaughter, you will stop denigrating her appearance immediately, or you won't be seeing her ... at all." Then follow through.

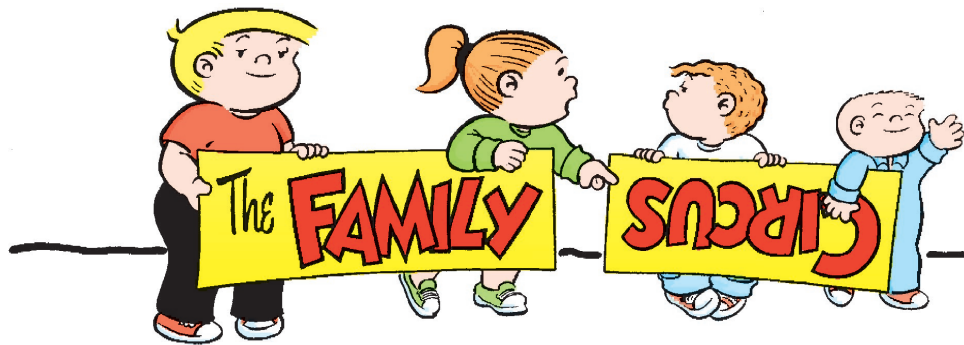
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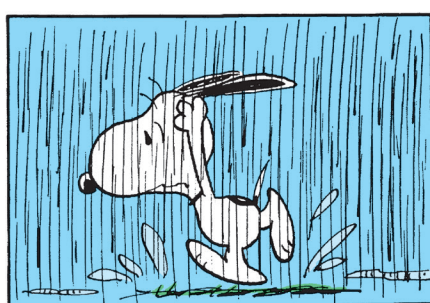
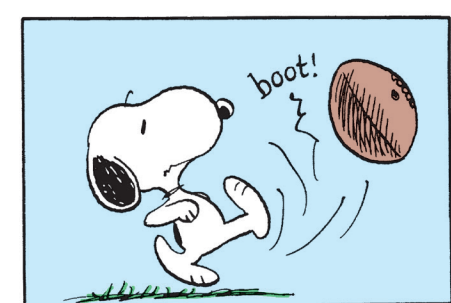
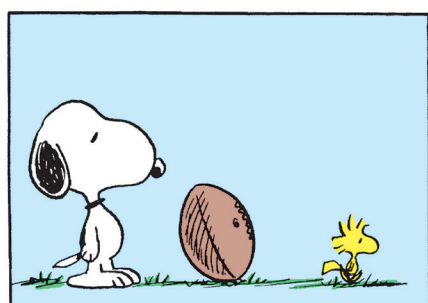
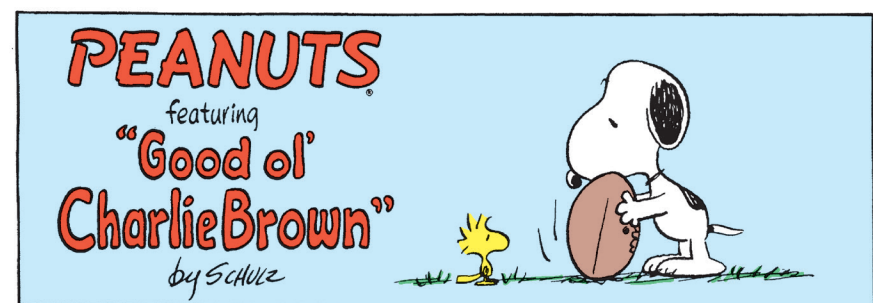
DEAR Blindsided:

I am sure this has been a shock to your family. It is now very important you gain some independence. Go online and research what jobs are available for people with a high school diploma. Because you can't face your father every morning, reach out to other relatives to ask if you could stay with them until you are financially strong enough to further your education and to get a place of your own.

If you need counseling (and you may), inquire at the county department of mental health about what is available. Then, once you are more stable emotionally and financially, consider learning about jobs that will pay more and what you will need to do to qualify for them.

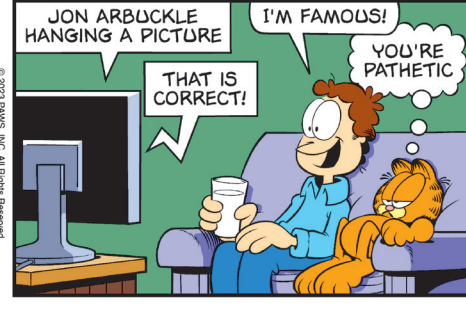
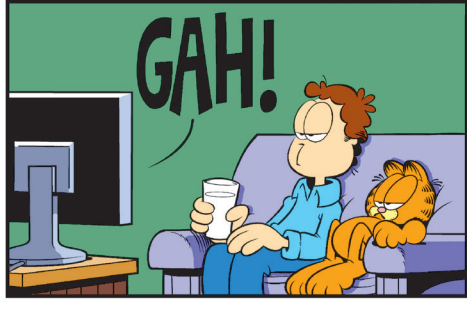
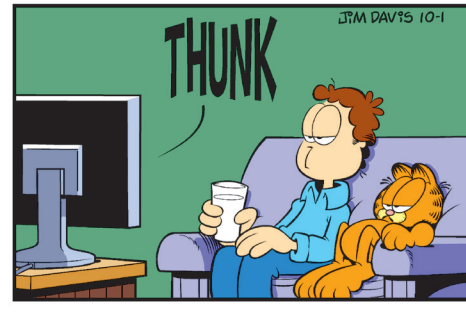
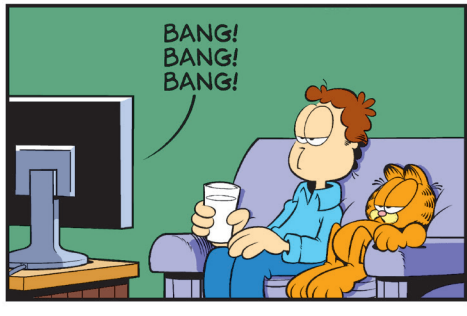
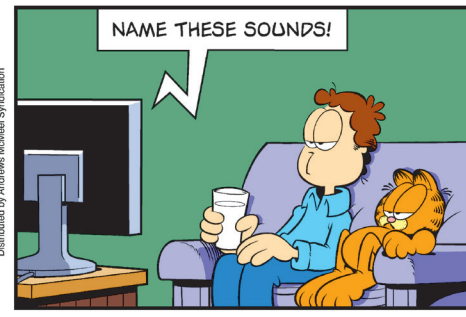
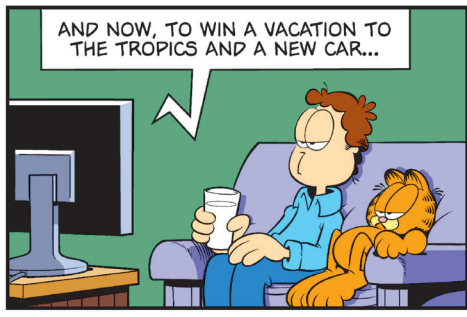
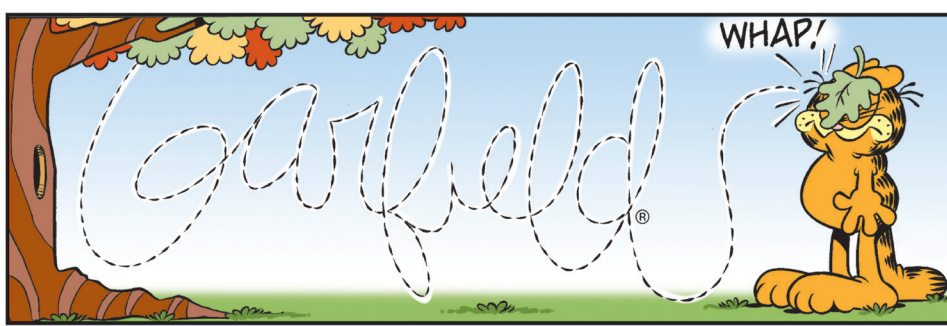
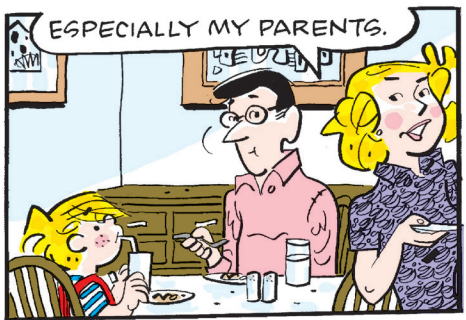
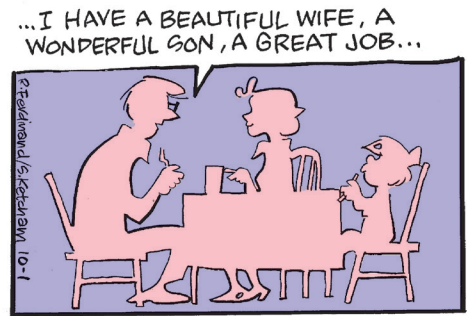
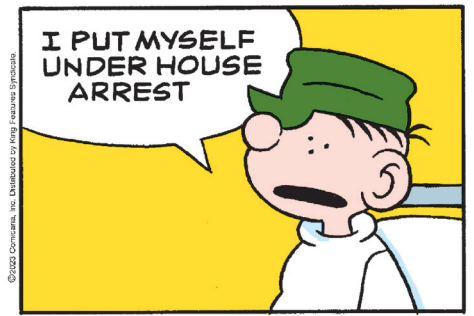
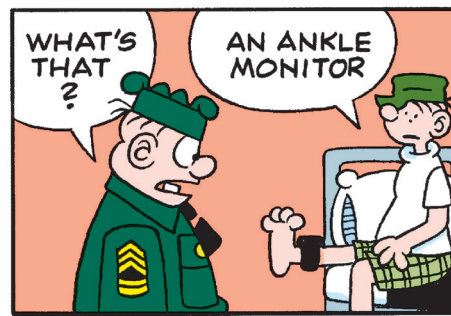
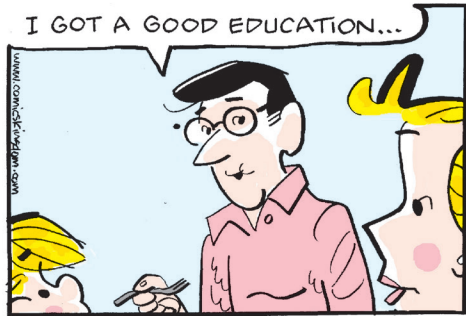
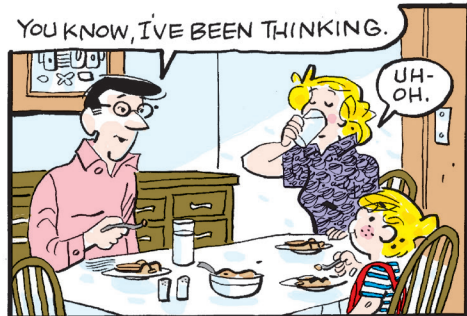
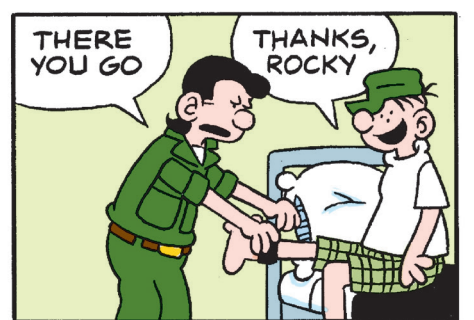


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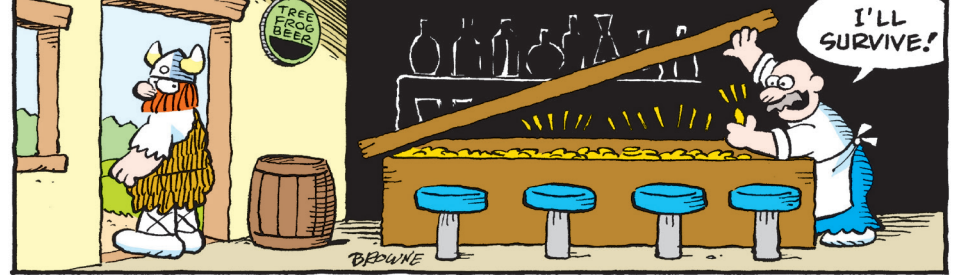
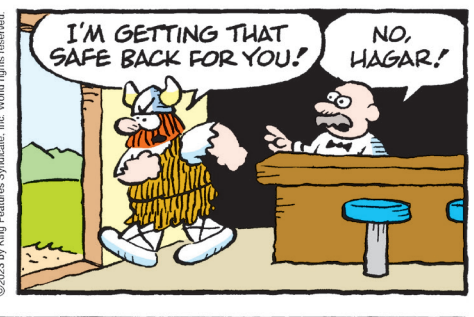
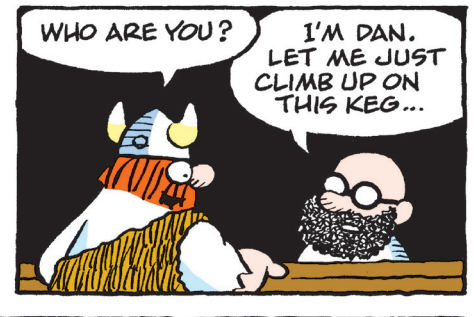
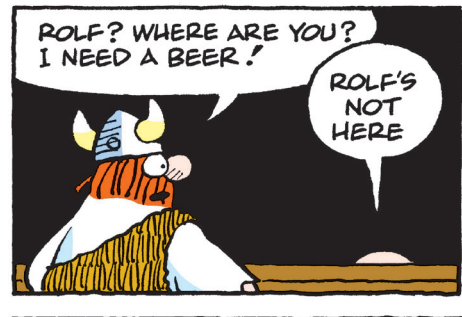


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HOW TO PLAY:

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

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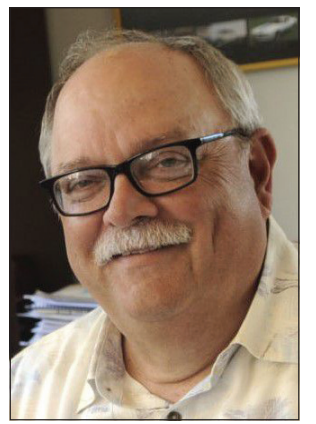
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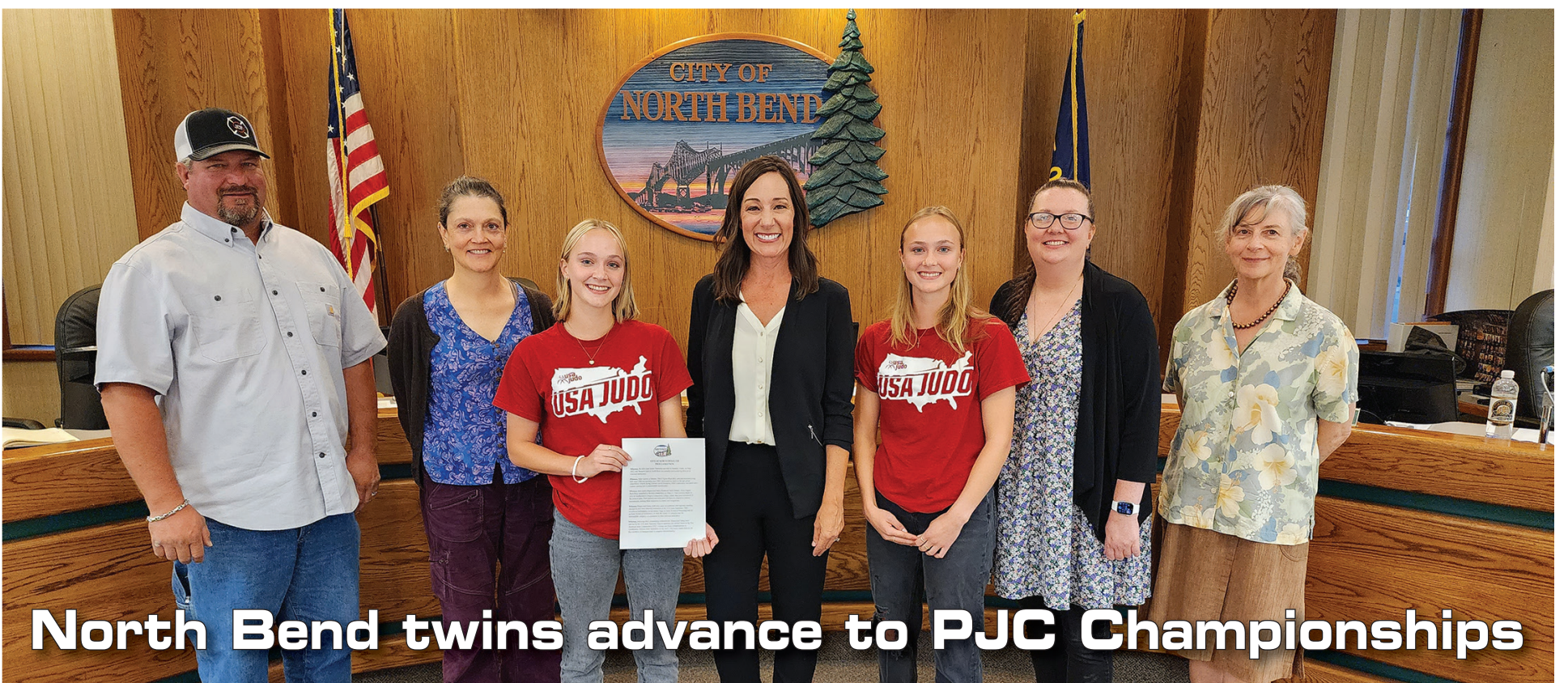
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Boy Scouts visit North Bend council

North Bend Boy Scout Troop 156 attended Tuesday night's North Bend City Council meeting and witnessed democracy up close. A fantastic real-life civics lesson for our young leaders.

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North Bend twins advance to PJC Championships

Twins Brynn and Haley Buskerud bagged four national titles at the USA Judo Senior Nationals and are set to represent the U.S. in Mexico at the PJC Championships. Both are seniors at North Bend High School. Thank you to the Shipyard Judo family and the Northwest Judo community for their unwavering support. Here's to more victories and making North Bend proud.

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ment. Dillian's Place is the first and only playground in Coos County that is specifically designed for children with disabilities. The playground is also a dream come to fruition for Justin and Christina Gray. They spent years raising money for an all-inclusive playground in honor of their adopted son Dillian who passed away in 2017. "This playground is something that is near and dear to us," said Christina Gray during the grand opening. Every child has the desire to play, she said. "These kids out here are doing just that. You don't see the disabilities or the different abili-

ties – you just see kids playing and having that commonality." As foster parents, the Grays cared for several children who were in wheelchairs. They struggled to find safe and well-equipped places for these children to play. "People with the parks would say, 'Well, we're only required to do this. We put a platform in that makes it ADA compliant.' So my kid can be wheeled up to the edge of the park and watch everybody else play? They don't understand that," Gray said. At Dillian's place, all children – including those with disabilities – can join in the fun. The project got a big push forward last year when the Gray family partnered with the Waterfall Clinic.

The Gray family had learned that the Waterfall Clinic's Starfish Youth Therapy Center was raising funds for a similar project – to help build a sensory playground for autistic children. This project went hand-and-hand with the Gray families' vision for an all-inclusive playground. The Grays decided to donate the funds they had raised for a playground to the Waterfall Clinic and staff at the clinic were able to raise additional grant funding to bring the project to fruition. Many staff and volunteers spent their evenings installing the playground, including Greg Dalton, a program manager with CASA of Coos County. Dalton had climbed over every inch of the



Dillian's Place playground is fully adaptable and accessible for children of all abilities.

playground, making sure each bolt was securely attached before the park officially opened for the first time.

"The community really came together," Dalton said. "Different families and different organizations showed up

to make this happen." "It's an amazing honor in Dillian's name," he said.

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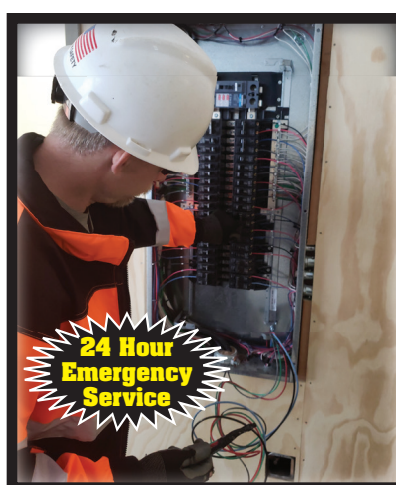
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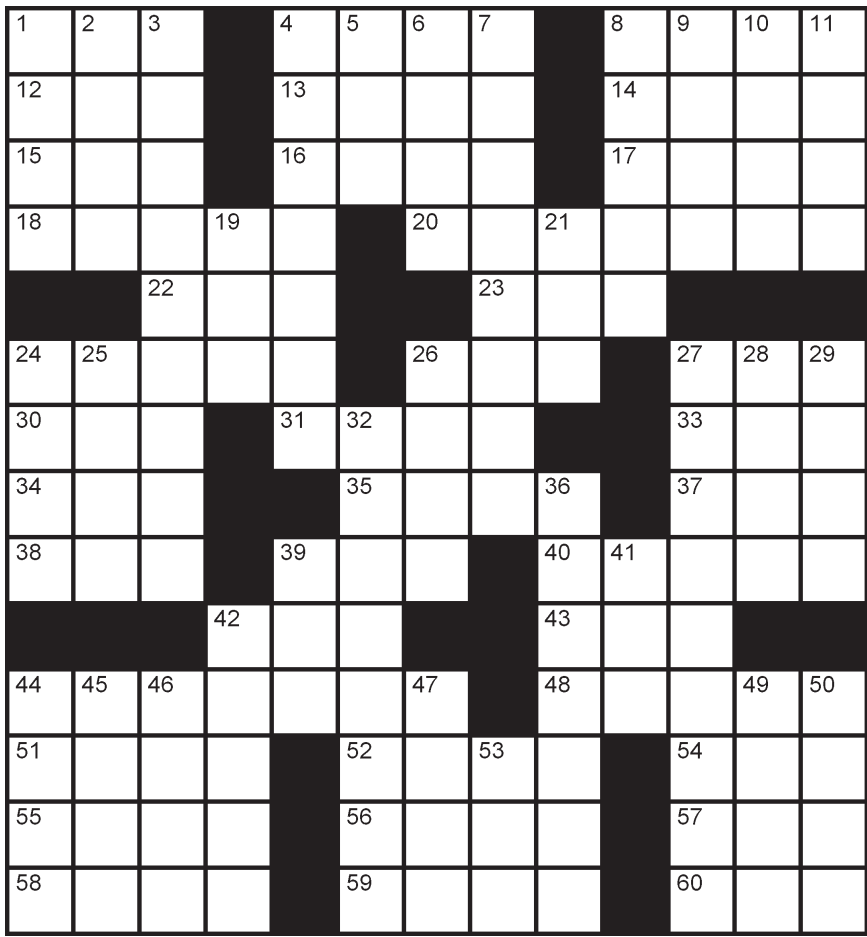
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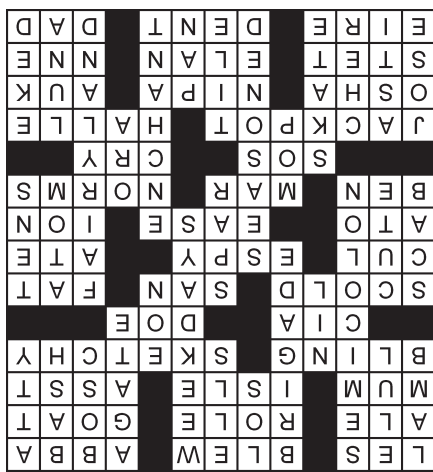
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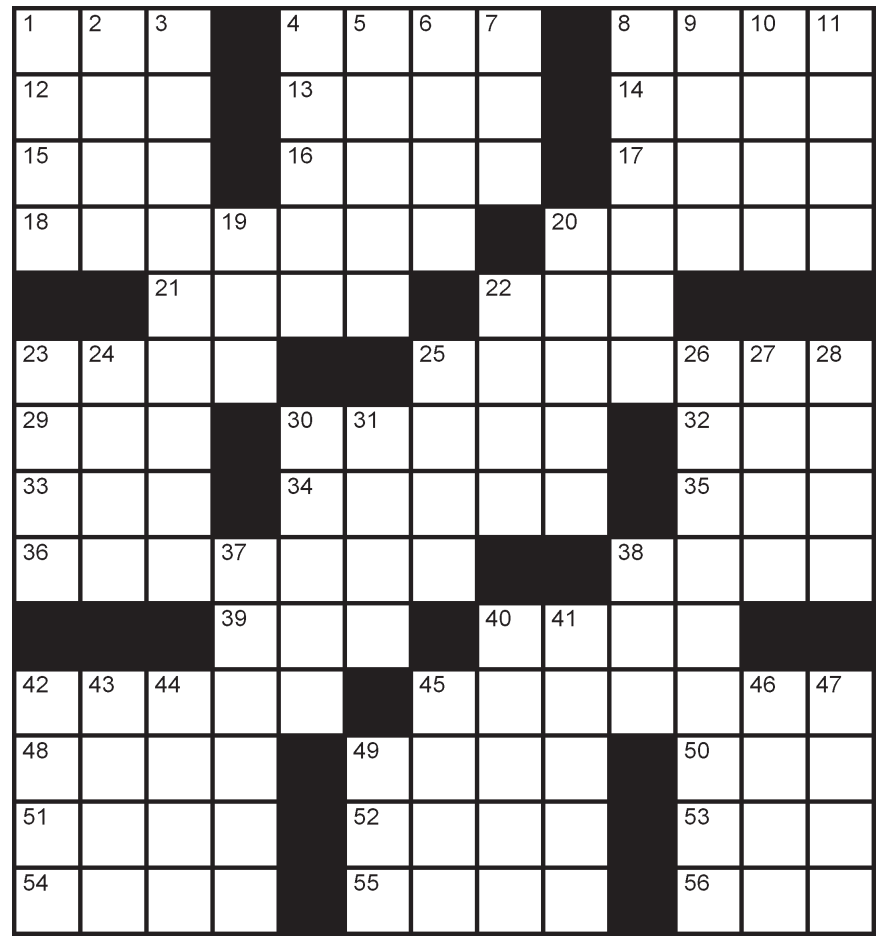


- ACROSS**
- 1 Bandleader -- Brown
 - 4 Gusted
 - 8 "Mamma Mia" group
 - 12 India pale --
 - 13 Job for an actor
 - 14 Livestock animal
 - 15 Silent
 - 16 -- of Ely
 - 17 Aide (abbr.)
 - 18 Flashy jewelry
 - 20 Questionable
 - 22 OSS successor
 - 23 Buck's mate
 - 24 Read the riot act
 - 26 -- Salvador
 - 27 Suet
 - 30 -- -de-sac
 - 31 Get a glimpse of
 - 33 Had a nosh
 - 34 From -- -- Z
 - 35 Life of Riley
 - 37 Free electron
 - 38 Big --
 - 39 Damage
 - 40 Standards
 - 42 Soap pad brand
 - 43 Exclaim
 - 44 Big casino win
 - 48 Actress -- Berry
 - 51 Workplace safety org.
 - 52 Kind of palm
 - 54 Diving bird
 - 55 Dele's undoing
 - 56 -- vital
 - 57 Opposite of SSW
 - 58 Dublin's land
 - 59 Bodywork job
 - 60 Papa
- DOWN**
- 1 Mary's pet
 - 2 Jewish month
 - 3 Punctuation mark
 - 4 Army unit
 - 5 -- Alamos
 - 6 Old English measures
 - 7 Monday to Friday
 - 8 Playing marble
 - 9 Pear variety
 - 10 Party
 - 11 ABA member (abbr.)
 - 19 Zippo
 - 21 Many years
 - 24 Strikebreaker
 - 25 -- as a button
 - 26 Pole on a ship
 - 27 Imaginary world
 - 28 Tiny particle
 - 29 Sawbucks
 - 32 Very experienced
 - 36 Spellbind
 - 39 Head of hair
 - 41 Man-mouse link
 - 42 Rollerbalde
 - 44 Singer -- Feliciano
 - 45 Wine city in Italy
 - 46 "Moonstruck" actress
 - 47 Roofing piece
 - 49 Moon goddess
 - 50 -- out (got with effort)
 - 53 Look for gold

PUZZLE ANSWERS

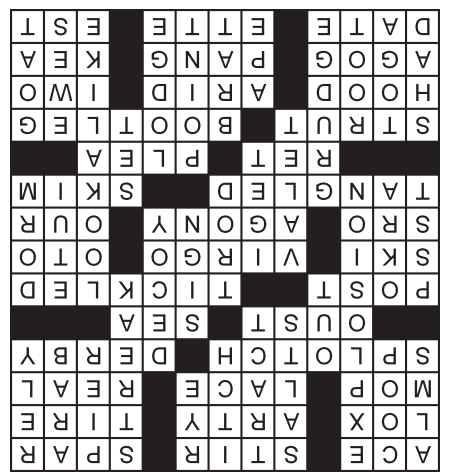


Crossword Puzzle 9/29



- ACROSS**
- 1 "-- Ventura: Pet Detective"
 - 4 To-do
 - 8 Box with a trainer
 - 12 Smoked salmon
 - 13 Dilettantish
 - 14 Makeshift swing
 - 15 Wipe up
 - 16 Veil material
 - 17 Factual
 - 18 Ink blot
 - 20 Churchill Downs event
 - 21 Unseat
 - 22 Briny deep
 - 23 From pillar to --
 - 25 Made merry
 - 29 Schuss
 - 30 Earth sign
 - 32 Ear (prefix)
 - 33 Marquee notice
 - 34 Suffering
 - 35 "Days of -- Lives"
 - 36 Convoluted
 - 7 Kind of whiskey
 - 8 Many wins
 - 9 Landing place
 - 10 Bedouin
 - 11 Have faith
 - 19 Extinguished
 - 20 False duck
 - 22 Indication
 - 23 "Hey, over here"
 - 24 Gumbo veggie
 - 25 Walked on
 - 26 Spitting image
 - 27 Small case
 - 28 Hall for students
 - 30 Manservant
 - 31 "-- -- a Kick Out of You"
 - 37
 - Longstanding grievance
 - 38 Determined
 - 40 Objective
 - 41 Inn
 - 42 Source of roe
 - 43 Kind of party
 - 44 Source
 - 45 Hellion
 - 46 Ovine animals
 - 47 Billy or nanny
 - 49 Mimic

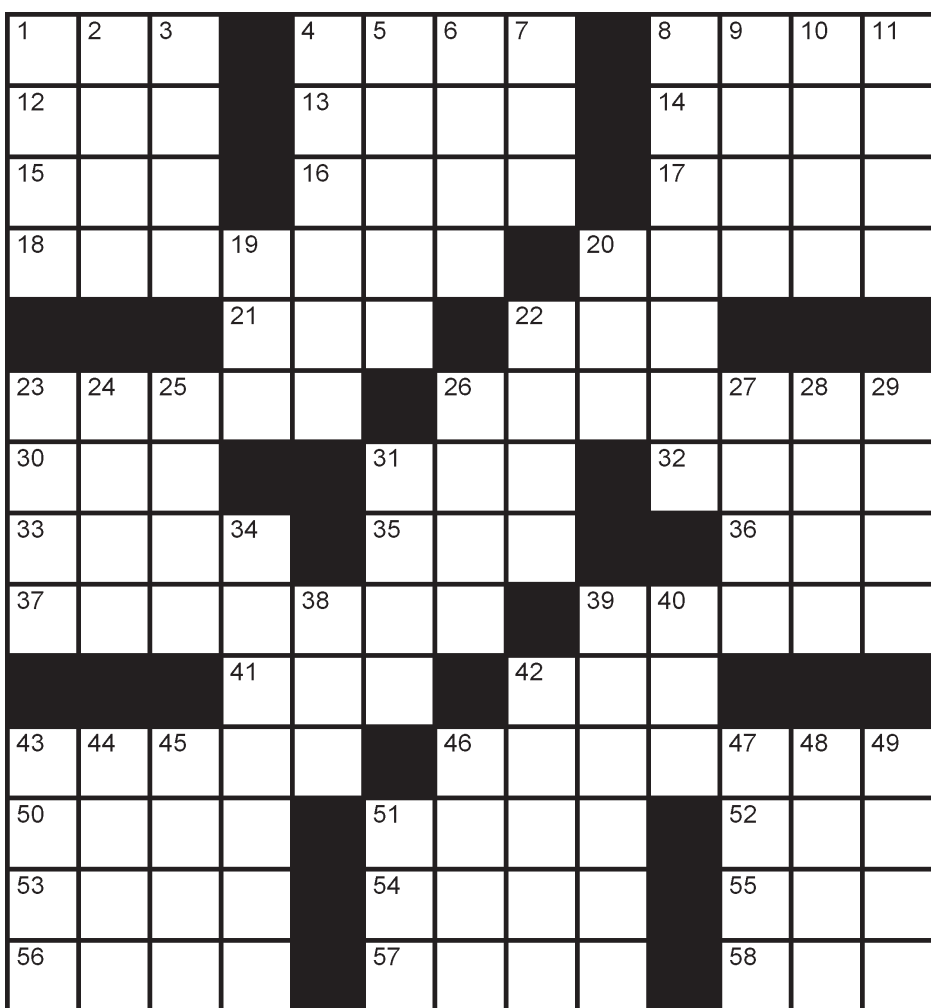
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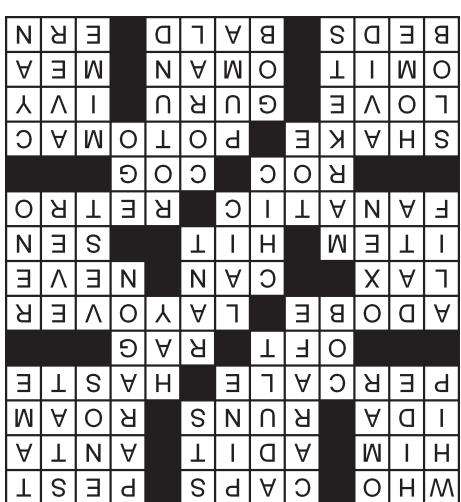
- 1 Charity
- 2 Farm structure
- 3 Massive upsurge
- 4 Seasons
- 5 Piece of land
- 6 "The Seven Year --"

Crossword Puzzle 9/30



- ACROSS**
- 1 "-- cares?"
 - 4 Beans
 - 8 Gadfly
 - 12 That guy
 - 13 Mine entrance
 - 14 Wall pier
 - 15 Actress -- Lupino
 - 16 Operates
 - 17 Get nowhere fast
 - 18 Cotton fabric
 - 20 Impatience
 - 21 Frequently
 - 22 Scandal sheet
 - 23 Sun-dried brick
 - 26 Waiting time in a terminal
 - 30 Negligent
 - 31 Give the ax
 - 32 Actress Campbell
 - 33 Particular
 - 35 Pummel
 - 36 Upperclassman (abbr.)
 - 37 Zealot
 - 39 Fashionably old-fashioned
 - 41 Legendary bird
 - 42 Gear tooth
 - 43 Handclasp
 - 46 Washington's river
 - 50 "Can't Buy Me --"
 - 51 Popular expert
 - 52 Evergreen plant

PUZZLE ANSWERS



- 53 Leave unmentioned
- 54 Yemen neighbor
- 55 "Cry -- -- River"
- 56 Garden plots
- 57 Lacking a tread
- 58 Eagle

DOWN

- 1 Flog
- 2 Neither -- nor hair
- 3 Poet -- Khayyam
- 4 Wine flask
- 5 Child no more
- 6 Yearn
- 7 Fleet and Wall (abbr.)
- 8 Model of excellence
- 9 Book of Mormon prophet
- 10 At once
- 11 Easily managed
- 19 Male swan
- 20 Animal fodder
- 22 Unhinged complaint
- 23 First Arabic letter
- 24 Numbers for crunching
- 25 Yoked animals
- 26 Secular
- 27 Sleeveless garment
- 28 At any time
- 29 Vegas alternative
- 31 Stylish
- 34 Sectors of buyers
- 38 Stubbed item
- 39 Very plump
- 40 Swelled head
- 42 Pinkish color
- 43 Unkempt one
- 44 Residence
- 45 Keen
- 46 Mountain lion
- 47 Street performer
- 48 Affirm
- 49 Printer's blue
- 51 Sailor

Everyone, Anywhere, Anytime

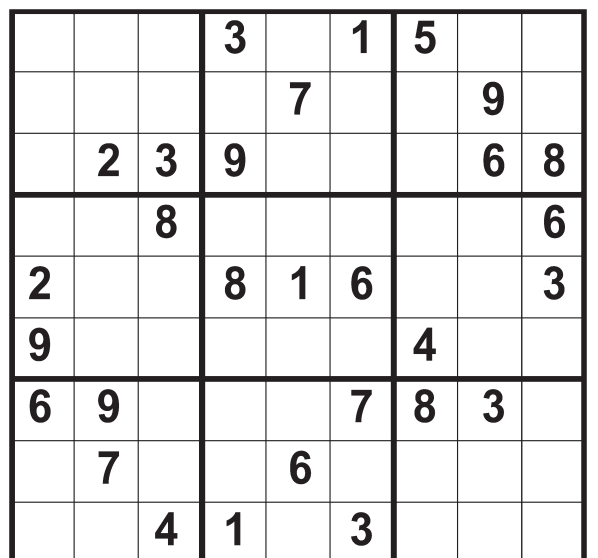
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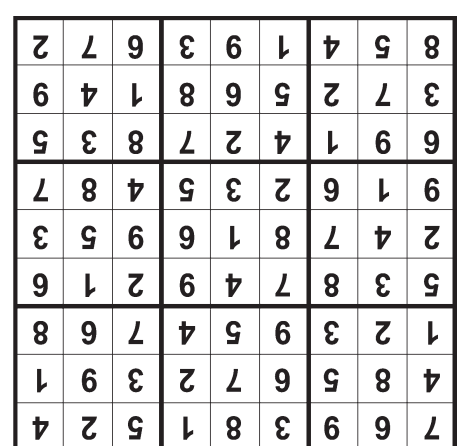


Sudoku Puzzle 9/30

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



PUZZLE ANSWERS





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1. Asian Food
2. Bakery
3. Bar/Pub/Lounge
4. Breakfast
5. Burger
6. Coffee
7. Dinner
8. Dessert
9. Seafood
10. Italian Food
11. Lunch
12. Mexican Food
13. Pizza
14. Produce
15. Steak
16. Catering
17. Food Truck

HEALTHCARE

- If voting for an individual, please list their name and business where they practice.
18. Chiropractor
 19. Clinic
 20. Dentist
 21. Doctor
 22. Optometry Center
 23. Hearing Aid Center
 24. Hospital
 25. Orthopedic Care
 26. Pediatric Care
 27. Physical Therapy
 28. Podiatrist

29. Retirement/Assisted Living

LIVING

30. Art Gallery
31. Barber Shop
32. Golf Course
33. Health & Fitness Club
34. Hotel/Lodging
35. Massage Therapist
36. Salon/Spa
37. Manicure/Pedicure
38. Esthetician
39. Tattoo
40. Theater
41. Employer

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42. Accounting Office
 43. Attorney/Law Firm
 44. Auto Repair
 45. Tire Shop/Transmission
 46. Attorney/Law Firm
 47. Computer Service/Repair
 48. Contractor
 49. Customer Service
 50. Electrical Repair Shop
 51. Bank
 52. Fishing Charter Service
 53. Funeral Home/Mortuary
 54. Heating & Air Conditioning Shop (HVAC Only)
 55. Insurance
 56. Pharmacy
 57. Photographer
 58. Personnel/Employment Agency
 59. Pet Groomer

60. Plumber
61. Real Estate Company
62. Realtor/Broker
63. Roofer
64. Veterinarian
65. Non-Profit Clubs

SHOPPING

66. Auto Parts Store
67. Boat Sales/Supply
68. Dispensary
69. Flooring
70. Flower Shop
71. Furniture/Mattress/Appliance Store
72. Gift Shop
73. Hardware Store
74. Jeweler
75. Lumber Store
76. New/Used RV/ATV Dealer
77. New Car/Truck Dealer
78. Used Car/Truck Dealer
79. Nursery/Garden Center
80. Resale/Thrift
81. Antique Store
82. Women's Boutique

BEST IN TOWN

83. Bandon
84. Charlestown
85. Coos Bay
86. Coquille
87. Myrtle Point
88. North Bend
89. Reedsport
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