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## Swarm of earthquakes rumble off Oregon Coast

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A swarm of undersea earthquakes ranging in magnitude from 3.2 to nearly 6 occurred hundreds of miles off the Oregon Coast over the past several days.

The quakes began Tuesday, Dec. 7 and as of Friday, Dec. 10 nearly 90 tremors were recorded approximately 200 to 300 miles west of the Newport-Coos Bay area and approximately 10 kilometers deep, according to the Office of Oregon Emergency Management.

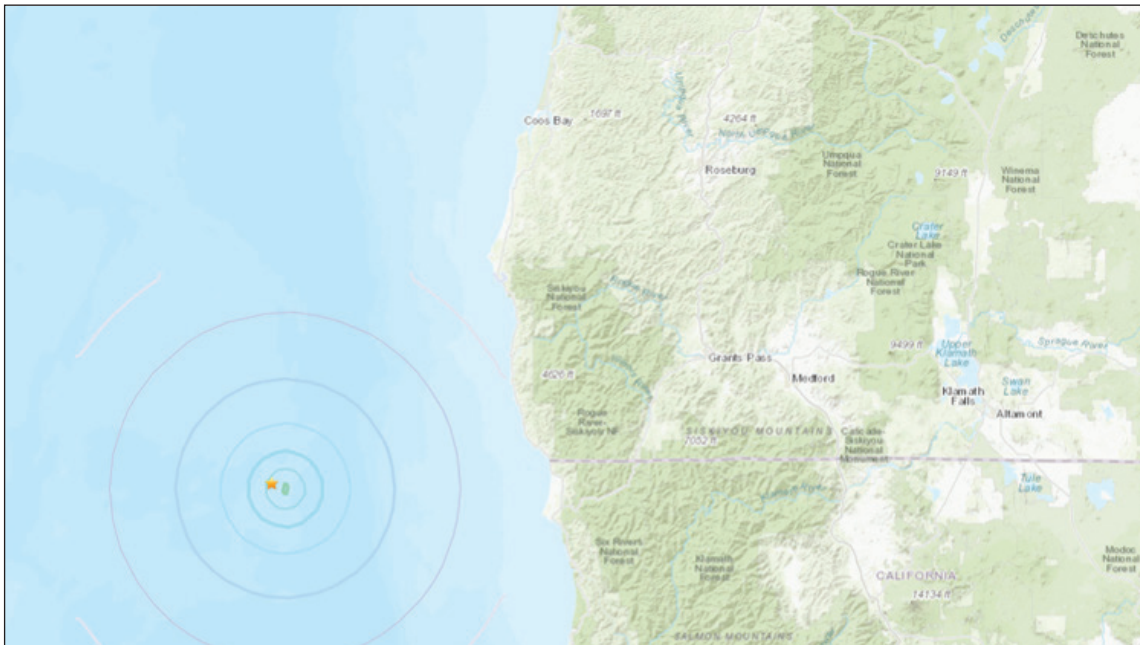
In the following conversation, OMI Geological Hazards Program Coordinator Althea Rizzo gives us specific insight into the earthquakes and what they mean.

**The World:** What is the significance of this latest swarm

of quakes, what is causing them and is it a warning of a massive quake ahead?

**Althea Rizzo:** This is an area with a lot of earthquakes, even more than the San Andreas fault. The Pacific Plate is pushing past the Juan de Fuca Plate and this causes frequent fairly small earthquakes. We are in a time of increased activity, but these earthquakes don't pose a risk to Oregonians. The area of seismicity is very far away from the Cascadia Subduction Zone, so there is no increased risk from a Cascadia event.

**The World:** You have told us in previous interviews that the area off the Southern Oregon Coast is a frequent zone for earthquakes. Is it the Blanco



Courtesy from the USGS

Please see **Quakes**, Page A3 This is the area of the latest swarm of undersea earthquakes.

## A Bus Jam Christmas treat Charm trail works to help businesses, entire community



Hundreds of local families received a Christmas surprise thanks to the Bus Jam shopping spree Saturday. K-DOCK 92.5 and Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary partnered to host Bus Jam, where shoppers at Bimart loaded buses in Coos Bay and North Bend with toys. On Saturday, those toys were given to local families in need. As parents drove up, they were met by Rotary members, who took them inside and allowed them to "shop" for the children in their families. Gifts were available for children of all ages, and in addition to gifts the parents chose, each child received a bag of stocking stuffers.

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By DAVID RUPKALVIS  
The World

Shopping along the South Coast has a lot of advantages - unique things to buy, spending money at home, supporting local business to name a few. Now there is another thing you can add to the list - charms.

Charms? Yep, the long-time favorites many have collected to put on bracelets, key chains and other accessories. And some that can be found in the region are one-of-a-kind.

At dozens of businesses in Coos Bay, North Bend, Bandon and Reedsport there is an opportunity to collect the charms as part of the Southern Oregon Coast Charm Trail. Mike Will, owner of info4hr, started the trail locally after his family visited the Pendleton Roundup rodeo and found a charm trail there.

"My wife and son ran around collecting the charms up there," Will said. "So, we brought it

back here."

In 2016, Will and info4hr partnered with the Coos Art Museum to offer charms at local businesses as part of the museum's 50th anniversary.

"During that time, it grew it's own following," Will said. "We had people contacting us, saying 'hey, are you doing it again.' People kept asking for it, so we took it to a more common focus."

In 2018, Will, his wife and their business started reaching out to local businesses to see if there was enough interest to start a trail in the region. When the support was there, the Southern Oregon Coast Charm Trail was formed.

Along the trail, participating businesses offer charms to anyone who stops by. The charms cost \$2, and bracelets can be purchases for \$5. The charms available vary as much as the

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Along the Southern Oregon Coast Charm Trail, which runs from Bandon to Reedsport, guests can find dozens of different charms, including several that can't be found elsewhere.

## COVID cases on the rise again

By DAVID RUPKALVIS  
The World

COVID cases continue to increase in Coos County, with the county again reporting more than 300 active cases.

As of Thursday, Coos Health and Wellness reported 312 active cases with more than 300 additional people under monitoring after coming in close contact

with someone with COVID. In addition, the county reported one additional COVID-linked death this week, bringing the total number of deaths since the pandemic began to 111.

Dr. Eric Gleason, assistant director of Coos Health and Wellness, said the increase could be tied to gatherings during the Thanksgiving holiday.

"You're seeing more people do

more individual things where it's easy to transmit," Gleason said.

While the new Omicron variant has not been seen in Oregon yet, Gleason said it will get here. With cases confirmed in California, it will get to Oregon, Gleason said.

"It's just a matter of time," Gleason said. "Before we knew

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# Quakes

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Fault zone and what is the difference between this zone and the larger more violent zone that we have been told could lead to a massive earthquake?

**Rizzo:** Yes, this is the Blanco Fracture Zone. The Cascadia Subduction Zone is the one we worry about. Subduction zones, where one plate dives underneath another, can cause very large earthquakes and tsunamis.

**The World:** We have heard that there is an active undersea volcano in the same area and that is what is causing the swarm of quakes. Is that true?

**Rizzo:** This area does have thermal vents, but there is no specific volcano in the area. There have been submarine volcanos on the western edge of the Juan de Fuca plate several hundred miles away.

**The World:** Do you find that despite these quakes and education campaigns to help get people be prepared, the reality is that many are still not prepared?

**Rizzo:** Any time we have earthquakes that catch the public's attention is a great time to remind

folks that earthquakes can happen at any time. It's important for families and households be prepared to be on their own for a couple of weeks. Even just talking about possible hazards is a start to being Cascadia ready.

**The World:** What is your bottom-line advice to folks about being prepared?

**Rizzo:** It doesn't take a big earthquake to need to be prepared; Oregon also gets floods, fires, ice storms and hurricane force winds. Most people would love to be a little more prepared for emergencies and disasters but haven't made the time or don't know where to start. Often, just taking the first step toward getting prepared is the hardest part. The holidays can be a great time to introduce low-cost/no-cost preparedness into the lives of friends and family. Some ideas include:

Make a Plan. The most important first step to disaster preparedness is having a plan. FEMA offers several free preparedness products that can be downloaded or ordered from its website.

Stock an Emergency Kit. Emergency kits are critical when disaster strikes. Help your loved ones get started

received one dose of the vaccine with 21% of adults having received a booster shot.

Gleason said more and more people will receive booster shots, which are recommended for any adult who has waited six months since receiving second doses of Moderna or Pfizer

## COVID

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Delta was here (officially), we knew Delta was here. I think it will be the same."

Gleason said as of Thursday, 69.4% of adults in Coos County have

## Charms

From A1

businesses involved. Do you want a motorcycle? Stop by Petal to the Metal Flowers. A crab? Stop by the Coos Bay Visitor Information Center. Do you like RVing? An RV charm is available at Oregon Dunes KOA. In all, more than 50 charms can be collected, and there are even more available if you know where to look.

"We also have a hidden treasure map," Will said. "You have to go to one of the sites for the hidden treasure map."

There are two charms along the trail that have garnered the most interest because they are one-of-a-kind. At the Marine Life Center in Charleston, a charm of an octopus was created just for the center. An Oregon 101 charm is also unique to this trail.

"There is a cult following to this that are all over the place," Will said.

Will said the idea had a two-fold mission. One was to bring people to the area and the second was to drive them into local businesses.

"We get people through the door," Will said. "What they do one they get

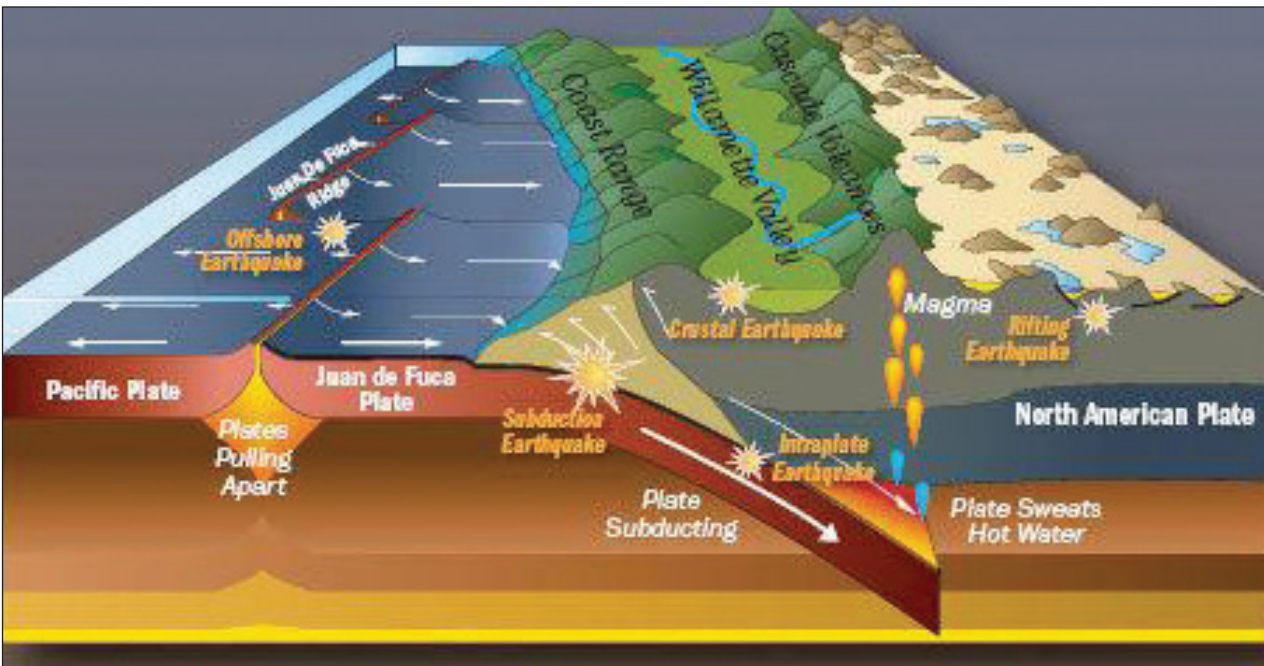
through the door is up to you."

Will said the trail was set up specifically to entice visitors to return more than once.

"The idea is those that are out of the area, getting them to come back three times," Will said. "We have three distinct regions. They can visit Bandon one time, visit Coos Bay/North Bend the second time and visit Reedsport the third time."

While Will and info4hr host the trail and do charge business, Will said they make almost no profit off it. Instead, the goal is to offer a service than benefits the community.

"It's more trying to help the community, trying to help businesses get people



Courtesy rendering

This illustrates the Cascadia Subduction Zone.

on theirs with a few essentials: Flashlights and extra batteries, portable phone chargers and manual can openers are all necessary items that make great stocking stuffers.

Include the Kids. OEM has published several Dark Horse Comics describing what to do during specific disasters. These can be obtained through County Emergency Management Offices, or you can download them on OEM's website. Most kids would also find a battery-powered or hand-crank weather

radio pretty cool.

Sign up for Emergency Notifications. Make sure your loved ones have signed up for OR-Alert. Print out the website on a holiday card and add it to the stocking, or take a moment to sign them up when they come over for holiday celebrations.

Create community. Delivering cookies to your neighbors? Use this time to chat about your emergency plans. This would also be an excellent time to offer to run essential errands for neighbors who are older,

Gleason said he understands the frustration some feel, but he said for safety purposes, he supports the mandate.

"I do," he said. "I think anybody that follows the recommendations of the CDC and the OHA, the preventative measures are going to be key."

idea is to have fun and help local businesses.

"This is a way of finding joy, a way to laugh, a way to connect the community," he said. "The is getting people through door. Getting people, both locally and visitors, to walk through the door and explore the town."

A map of the Southern Oregon Coast Charm Trail can be seen at <http://info4hr.com/charmtrail.html>

have mobility issues or are at increased risk for severe illness.

**The World:** What would be best online resources for folks to visit for more details about Oregon earthquakes and how to best prepare?

**Rizzo:** Visit <https://www.oregon.gov/oem/hazardsprep/Pages/Individual-Preparedness.aspx>

**The World:** Feel free to

add any other comments you might have.

**Rizzo:** It's important to know that you can be better prepared for emergencies with a little planning. Preparedness doesn't have to be expensive. Start by looking around your home for things you already and have get them organized. Earthquakes don't have a season, but winter storms are coming.

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Notice is hereby given that Mark T. Watson has qualified and has been appointed as the personal representative of the above referenced estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: 444 N. 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four [4] months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or their claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the above 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 this 30th day of November, 2021.  
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/s/ Stephen H. Miller, OSB #691189  
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By: /s/ Matthew S. McKeever  
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Attorney for Petitioner  
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**SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  
Case No: 21DR13369

Plaintiff/ Petitioner:Christie J. Martisko  
v.  
Defendant/ Respondent:Nick Martisko

Date of First Publication: December 14, 2021(response must be filed within 30 days of this date)

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## 999 Legal Notices


**SECTION 00-1113 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for **Myrtle Point Fire Station Addition and Seismic Upgrade** project, will be received by the City of Myrtle Point until the bid closing time of 2:00 P.M. Pacific Time, Thursday, January 13, 2022. Bids are to be submitted to the **Myrtle Point City Hall**, Attn: Darin Nicholson, City Manager, 424 5th Street, Myrtle Point, Oregon 97458. Refer to Instructions to Bidders within the Contract Documents. A two-hour period shall follow in which all bidders shall submit to the **City of Myrtle Point** a properly filled out Subcontractor Disclosure Form, identifying any first-tier subcontractor that will be furnishing labor or labor and material on the Contract. Refer to Disclosure Form and Instructions to Bidders within the Contract Documents. The actual **bid opening** shall be conducted immediately following the bid closing time at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Work for this project consists of structural seismic upgrades to the existing 7,257 sf Myrtle Point Fire Station/ EMS Building based on the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Application dated January 17, 2020. Work also includes a 2,610 sf building addition for three additional apparatus bays, interior remodel and upgrades including mechanical, plumbing and electrical. Total project area equals 9,867 square feet. This work is funded in part through the State of Oregon Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program. Project Manual for this work, including Instructions to Bidders and Bid Form, may be examined at the Office of the Architect, HGE Architects, Inc. 333 South 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon, phone: 541- 269- 1166, email: [general@hge1.com](mailto:general@hge1.com), and at the following locations: Myrtle Point Fire Station, various Plan Centers, and on the HGE website at <http://-www.hge1.com/bidding-area/>. One set of drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained by prime bidders from HGE INC., upon deposit of \$100. Refer to Instructions to Bidders regarding refund procedures. PDF digital copies of these documents are also available to Bidders via HGE INC.'s website at the link above. General Contractors are encouraged to contact HGE INC. office by phone or email and register their interest in submitting a bid and to be included on the architect's plan holders list. Addendums and other critical bid information will be forwarded to all persons on the architect's plan holders list. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **December 16, 2021 at 10:30AM**. Contractors shall meet at the project site; Myrtle Point Fire Station, 424 5th Street, Myrtle Point, Oregon to review project scope, bidding requirements, and other items. A tour and walk-through of the project site will immediately follow. The pre-bid meeting and walk- through are mandatory for general contractor bidders. No bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the bid contains a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of ORS 279C.800 through 279C.870 relating to Prevailing Wages. No bids will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the Instructions to Bidders upon the official bid form provided by the Architect, within the Project Manual, and accompanied by an unconditional certified check or a bid bond executed in favor of **City of Myrtle Point** in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid per ORS 279C.385, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder fail or neglect to enter into a contract and provide suitable bond for the faithful performance of the work in the event the contract is awarded. Each bid will contain a statement as to whether or not the bidder is a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120. No bid will be considered unless the bidder is registered with the Construction Contractors Board

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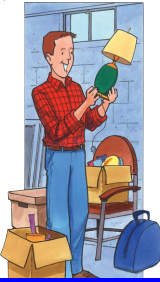
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Superior Court of Washington, County of Asotin  
In re: Petitioner, Fred McLeod And Respondent Maria L. Ekelund Mother  
No. 21-3-00102-02  
Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)  
To (other party's name/s): Maria L. Ekelund  
I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is: Petition for Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/ or Child Support. You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side. **Deadline!** Your Response must be **filed and served** within **60 days** of the date this Summons is published Date of first publication.November 9, 2021. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:  
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Guest Columns

A Word, Please:  
Garden-path  
sentences

By JUNE CASAGRANDE

A sign in front of a restaurant reads: “Today’s special. So’s tomorrow.” Not the best way to tempt hungry passersby, but an excellent way to catch the attention of language buffs like Grammar Girl Mignon Fogarty, who asked on Twitter: “Is there a linguistic term for a play on words like this?”

As you can probably predict, if you keep reading, you’ll get a lesson on some language terms. But don’t miss the other lesson here: Never be afraid to reveal what you don’t know about language and grammar. Yes, it’s an intimidating subject — one that can make even the best-educated people feel deep shame over things they’re “supposed to know.” But we’re all in the same boat. So it’s no surprise that the people who know the most about language, like Fogarty, are the same people who aren’t afraid to reveal their knowledge gaps. That’s how they fill them.

I didn’t know a language term to describe that (presumably hypothetical) restaurant sign, either. In comedy, a play on meanings like this is called a “reverse.” You lead an audience or reader down one line of thinking, then you end with a twist that undermines your setup. For instance, you might want to offer your wife as an example of a point you just made, “Take my wife . . .” Then you pull the rug out from under the audience by adding “please!”

Turns out, there are language terms that describe this kind of wordplay, too.

The best known is probably the garden-path sentence. The concept is very similar to the comedy reverse. “A garden-path sentence is a grammatically correct sentence that starts in such a way that a reader’s most likely interpretation will be incorrect,” says Wikipedia. “‘Garden path’ refers to the saying ‘to be led down (or up) the garden path,’ meaning to be deceived, tricked or seduced.”

Garden-path sentences aren’t always funny. When they happen by accident, they can confuse readers: “The man who whistles tunes pianos.” Here

you might start off thinking that “tunes” is a noun because it’s so standard to say someone whistled a tune. But when you read on you see that “tunes” is a verb: He tunes pianos.

Other language terms describe similarly confusing sentences. For example, “She broke her computer and his heart” has just one instance of the verb “broke” but “broke” has two different meanings applied to two different parts of the sentence. She physically broke her computer but his heart was broken only in a figurative sense of the verb. That’s called a zeugma or a syllepsis. Like garden-path sentences, zeugmas and syllepses lead readers down the wrong path. But they do so in a specific way: by using two different meanings of the same word to apply to different parts of the sentence.

Closely related to the zeugma and syllepsis is the parapsdokian. Think of this as an umbrella term that encompasses several types of fake-out sentences including garden-path sentences and zeugmas.

“A parapsdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence, phrase, or larger discourse is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part,” Wikipedia says.

It’s like when Homer Simpson said, “If I could just say a few words . . . I’d be a better public speaker. Again, the first part of the statement is misleading. Listeners assume Homer is asking to be allowed to talk. The twist comes when you learn he meant “could” in the most literal sense: to be able.

Parapsdokian stands apart from a garden-path sentence mainly in that it doesn’t have to be a single sentence. But, as Wikipedia’s examples show, it can be: “I’ve had a perfectly wonderful evening,” Groucho Marx once told an audience, “but this wasn’t it.”

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Letters to the Editor

Don’t reinvent the wheel

Cities across the nation have been finding ways to manage the growth of short-term rentals for more than a decade. There is no need to reinvent the wheel when drafting regulations that balance community interests while also preserving quality of life in neighborhoods.

In reviewing short-term rental research carried out by other cities, common benefits and concerns become clear. Benefits include consumer price advantages that boost tourism and tourism-based job creation, municipal revenues from the collection of lodging taxes and the amount of tourism dollars staying in the community versus nation-wide hotel chains.

Short-term rentals serve an even greater community purpose though. For retirees, especially those on fixed incomes, such rentals can reduce financial pressures, allowing aging homeowners to stay in their homes longer than they might otherwise. The ability to host short-term rentals may allow young families to buy first homes.

Legitimate concerns mitigated by cities include traffic, parking, noise, parties, enforcement issues and decreases in the number of long-term rentals. One requirement that spearheads most concerns is that short-term rentals must be the primary residence of the owner named on the deed. This reduces incidences of substandard management that can occur with absentee homeownership.

Cities implementing short-term rental licensing programs are in a stronger enforcement position by making renewal contingent upon periodic review. Other licensing requirements include defining “primary residence” as owner-occupied for a minimum of 6 or 9 months per year, 2-person per bedroom occupancy limits, fines and temporary or permanent revocation of licenses for violations. Some cities require zoning rules to be posted, disallow whole-house rental or place a limit on the number of nights any portion of a house can be rented per year.

Placing limits on the number of short-term rentals to ensure they don’t reduce the number of long-term rentals needed in a community requires a look at demographic and housing availability trends. Those trends can inform decisions that achieve a balance between fostering an adequate supply of long-term housing while also providing options to help retirees stay in their homes and young families leave the rental market altogether and become

homeowners themselves.

Tracy Sweely  
Coos Bay

Remove hateful show from air

2021 has been the deadliest year in recent memory for trans people in the United States. As a trans woman myself, I have feared for my life far too many times this year. I’ve been targeted simply for speaking up about the transphobic fascists that I’ve seen organize here in this county and attempt to influence politics.

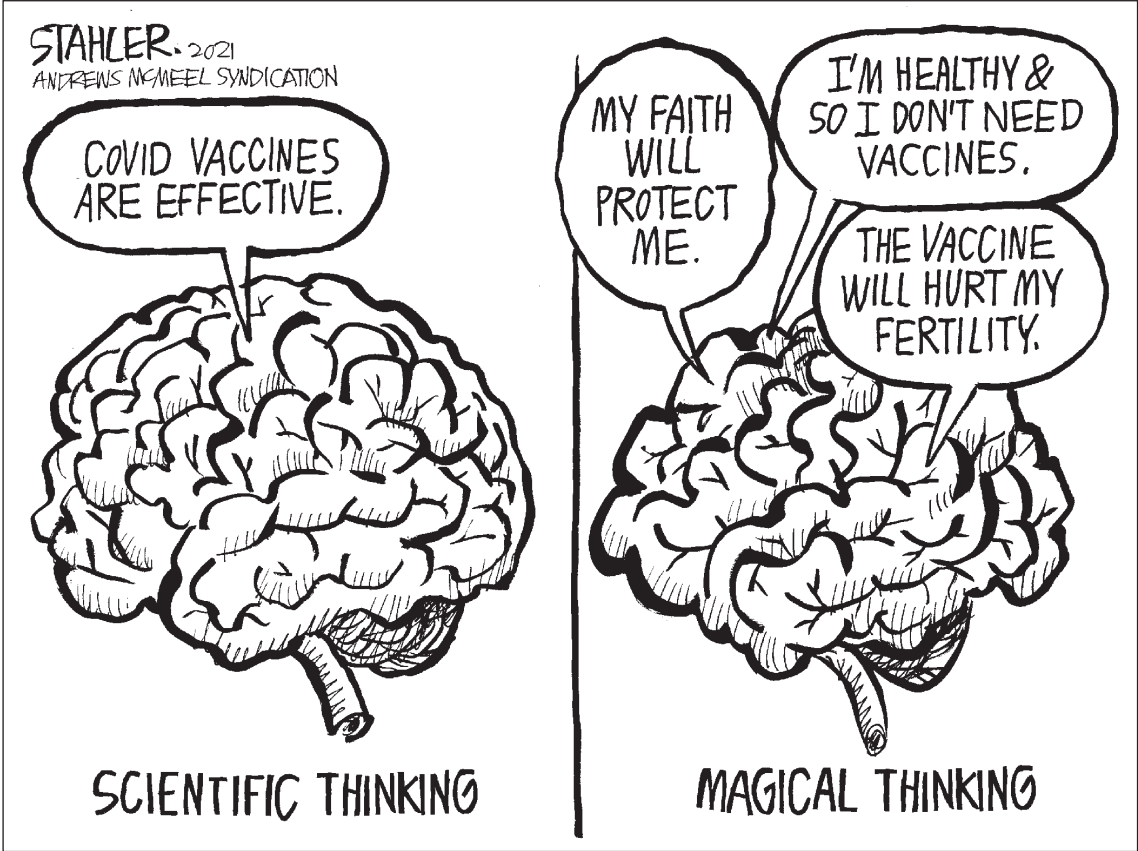
Twice, I was targeted with vandalism of my vehicle for speaking out about-or even simply filming-a fascist and their fascist events. I’ve been misgendered, deadnamed and mocked by them on a radio show. On that show, I’ve witnessed their racism, their misogyny, their platforming of literal fascists from all over the globe.

Based on these experiences and others, and because of my firm anti-fascist principles, I stand with Southern Oregon Coast Pride and MPD PNW Chapter, and I support the demand for Bicoastal to remove RT Report from air. It is not about cancel culture, it is about accountability culture, a culture where we stand against exclusivity, intolerance, hate and bigotry. It is about standing up against a show that serves as a platform for fascist agendas that can very easily harm our people. They’ve already shown that they will use threats and violence to achieve that agenda.

The local reactionaries shut down a Coos County Board of Commissioners meeting with threats to show up at commissioners houses. They alerted the FBI when the host called for 200 armed men to show up at the North Bend School Board meetings and caused the event to be digital only for security. The group that they platform and that also gives them a voice at the same time, Citizens Restoring Liberty, was founded by DC insurrectionists from the beginning of this year.

Their rhetoric is not just a harm to our public discourse, it is a very real harm to the people of the LGBTQ+ community here and more. All I’ve ever done is speak on their actions, their words and their associations. If they lose this radio show, the only person responsible for that is the host himself.

Kamryn Springfield  
Coos Bay



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Letter to the Editor

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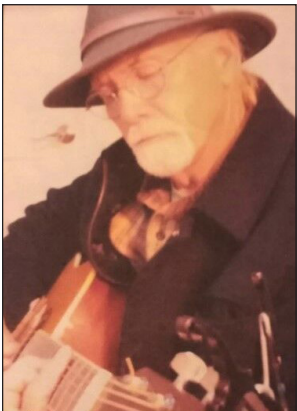




OBITUARIES

Elmer Wray Edwards

January 11, 1953 – October 25, 2021



Cremation rites have been held for Elmer Wray Edwards, 69, of Coos Bay, under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Elmer was born January 11, 1953 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the son of Edward and Sallie (Green) Edwards. He passed away October 25, 2021 at his home after a short illness with cancer. Elmer married Dee Hud-

son in 1973 and they raised two children together. Their marriage ended but their commitment to their family continued. They happily adopted their granddaughter in 2019. Elmer spent his working years at Al Pierce Lumber and Roseburg Forest Products. He enjoyed being out of doors and especially spending time with his fishing and hunting partner of 42 years, Jim Brown. Dana Woods, his other longtime friend preceded him in death and knowing there was a reunion to come was a comfort to Elmer. Their memories and stories will live on to be shared and enjoyed by many. He was a gifted musician and loved to share his talent playing the guitar and singing for family and friends. He wrote many songs and had a CD produced of his original

compositions. Elmer was a safe harbor for many friends and strangers, always willing to hold another in need and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his children, Christopher Edwards of Coos Bay, Angelita Edwards of Cannon Beach, and his adopted daughter, Elizabeth Chilcote of North Bend; his siblings, Lorne Bigham of Grants Pass, Florence Mallard of Tri-City, Marilyn Carter of Roseburg and James Edwards of Lakeside. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Olen Dale Edwards of Myrtle Creek and Gerald Edwards of Sutherlin. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Iva Hanley Hanson

January 19, 1929 – November 14, 2021



Iva Faith Watson was born in Tenmile, Oregon on January 19, 1929 to Lloyd and Audrey (West) Watson. She lived in several places growing up including Tenmile, Grants Pass, Bridge, Diamond Lake, Broadbent, and Bandon, Oregon where she spent most of her years. She passed away November 14, 2021 in Bandon. She met Frank Hanley while working at Diamond Lake. They both loved the outdoors and climbed Mt.

Thielson together. They were happily married for 39 years. They later moved to Bandon, Oregon. Iva worked for many years at the Charleston Fish Plant where she was in charge of the packing and shipping. They also attended Faith Baptist Church where they were welcomed by greeters, Don and Betty Hanson. Both couples developed a close friendship and went camping, 4-wheeling and enjoying dinners together. A friendship of 30 plus years. Several years later Iva’s husband, Frank passed away. Iva then married longtime friend and widower, Don Hanson on March 3, 2018. They enjoyed their time together attending church, stage plays and music concerts. Iva enjoyed family and friends. She loved to laugh and had a great sense of humor. She loved music and was gifted in playing the guitar by ear. She in-

herited that musical talent from her family who all played music instruments. Iva was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Audrey Watson; brother, Darl Watson; sister, Jackie Haydal; and first husband, Franklin Hanley. Iva is survived by her loving husband, Don Hanson of Bandon; brother, Bud Watson of Beaverton; stepson, Rod Hanley of Eugene; granddaughters, Erin (Brice) Mertz of Eugene and Kinsey (Eric) Traeger of Salem; nieces, Sherrie Vig of Shelton, Washington; Joyce Watson of Portland; Kathy (Fred) Santos of Concord, California; Laura Leiman of Portland; stepsons, Craig Hanson of Philippines; Neil Hanson of Lopez Island, Washington, Jeff Hanson of Portland; and granddaughter Crystal Wood of Medford. Iva will be forever loved and greatly missed.

Judith Ann Mogan Foundation gifts to expand health care reach, support communities on South Coast

Thanks to three generous grants, Oregon Health & Science University patients and students will benefit from programs serving rural communities on Oregon’s South Coast. The Judith Ann Mogan Foundation, a Coos Bay-based philanthropic organization launched in 2020, made three gifts totaling \$240,000 aimed at helping patients living in Coos and Curry counties access specialized OHSU care as well as help recruit future health care professionals to the region. Financial support for patients with cancer from the Southern Oregon Coast Approximately 400 people from Coos and Curry counties, many of whom have experienced increased financial strain or hous-

ing insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic, have traveled to receive cancer treatment at the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. Recognizing the financial burdens and limited housing options many patients who need to travel for care face, this grant provides patient support funds to ease the physical and emotional strain for patients and their families. Specifically, the \$25,000 grant will help cover housing and travel expenses, medication assistance and other emergency needs for those most in need from Coos and Curry counties. “With this generous funding, patients who need to travel for their care are able to receive the most advanced, individualized care at the Knight Can-

cer Institute,” said Susan Hedlund, M.S.W., director of patient and family support services at the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. “The resources from the Patient Support Fund will offer patients and their families the ability to navigate the unique and often complex issues that affect their treatment journey.” Expanding efforts to remove the barriers between children, families and better health Having a child with a complex health condition, such as diabetes, chronic pain or cystic fibrosis, is challenging under any circumstance. However, when a family is also impacted by social determinants of health like employment, food or housing insecurity or unreliable transportation, young patients may be at greater risk for adverse health outcomes. Since 2011, Novel Interventions in Child Healthcare, or NICH, at OHSU Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, has worked with community programs and regional insurance providers to improve care, reduce costs and advance health for youth whose medical needs are compounded by

social challenges. NICH fills the gap in the continuum of care and serves primarily youth from underserved and underrepresented populations. At no cost to the family, the young patient is paired with a NICH interventionist who serves as a ‘command central’ in helping families with social challenges manage their child’s health, find resources in meeting day-to-day needs, and navigating a complex and confusing health care system. With a grant from the Mogan Foundation, totaling more than \$200,000 over the course of three years, NICH will expand its services to Coos and Curry counties. Beginning January 2022, patients up to age 18 who live on Oregon’s South Coast will have 24-hour access to NICH interventionists who will help to create more opportunities to build trusting relationships between families and their providers. “When a family’s day-to-day needs are not met, it can become impossible to care for a child living with a chronic health condi-

tion,” said Michael Harris, Ph.D., professor of pediatrics in the OHSU School of Medicine, and director of NICH. “Through NICH, we work to remove barriers to care – whether its access to medication or medical equipment, transportation to an appointment, or language support – to ensure more patients and families, including those on the South Coast, have better access to the health care services they require and deserve.” Exposing OHSU Campus for Rural Health students to benefits of working, living on South Coast Like many rural areas, the South Coast has a shortage of health care providers in primary care, dental care and mental health care for low-income and other underserved populations. OHSU’s Campus for Rural Health offers OHSU students studying a variety of health professions the chance to experience rural medicine with clinical rotations, community-based projects and collaborative housing in Coos Bay and elsewhere in the state. Health learners who complete rural

training are more likely to work in a rural area after graduation. To highlight the many benefits of living on the South Coast for visiting OHSU students, this \$15,000 grant provides recreational equipment to expose students to the incredible outdoor opportunities as well as the advantages of living and working in Coos and Curry counties. The grant will support local outdoor equipment businesses by purchasing kayaks, paddleboards, camping gear, clam digging equipment and bikes, all of which will be used by OHSU students. “The OHSU Campus for Rural Health helps students experience the unique benefits of being a rural health care provider,” said Megan Holland, M.D., regional associate dean for the OHSU Campus for Rural Health’s South Coast campus. “Recreation is one way OHSU students can also experience the beauty of living on the South Coast. We hope this new equipment helps our graduates fall in love with the area as much as we have -- and ultimately decide to live and work here.”

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**DEAR ABBY** By Abigail Van Buren

**WIFE’S OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES EXCLUDE DISABLED HUSBAND**

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is in his 40s and permanently disabled from injuries received in a recent automobile accident. He is in pain, on pain medicine 24 hours a day and basically sleeps his days away. His pain and immobility make intimacy impossible.

He doesn’t object when I go out with friends or participate in activities he is unable to do, like hiking, biking or kayaking, yet I feel guilty for leaving him home alone five days a week, and sometimes the entire weekend. His mother thinks I’m a terrible person for doing this, but I can’t just sit home with him after I get home from work because he falls asleep watching TV.

We both know this will be the situation for the rest of our lives. This self-care is very important to my physical and mental well-being, as the financial stress is also overwhelming. How do I continue to live an active life and still be the wife he needs? -- SAD FATE IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR SAD FATE:** If the situation were reversed, is this the way you would like your husband to treat you? This is an honest discussion you should be having with him. I will be frank. Leaving a disabled spouse five days (nights?) a week or for an entire weekend on a regular basis seems excessive.

You promised to love, honor and cherish this man in sickness and in health. Would it be possible to include him on an occasional outing -- if he can handle it -- so he can have some fresh air and a change of scenery? If you must go out to preserve your sanity, it would be compassionate to arrange for someone to stay with him so he’s not alone in case there is some kind of

emergency.

**DEAR ABBY:** I’m a woman of 28. I have started falling in love with a girl I met recently. We talked for a while, expressed feelings for each other and decided to start dating. She lives in Minnesota and I’m in Texas. She’s also in college. I think she’s 18 or 19. I know our age span is a little wide, but we didn’t care about that.

Things were going OK, but recently she’s gone quiet and hasn’t been talking to me as often. She said she just needs some time to herself and that she’s having some second thoughts about all of this. I talked with her about it, and she told me she still loves me and wants me to come visit her, which I’m planning to do soon. It feels like she’s got cold feet, and I’m not sure what to do. I love her. I want to make this work between us, but I feel unwanted and unloved. What should I do? -- STARTING TO LOSE FAITH

**DEAR STARTING:** What you should do is recognize that you and this young woman are in very different places in your lives. You are ready for a serious commitment to someone. She’s a college student who isn’t yet out of her teens. If she needs time to herself so she can figure out whether she is ready for the kind of relationship you have in mind, give it to her. Do not force it. If that means postponing your visit, so be it.

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**Gordon E. Leep**, 81, of North Bend died December 6, 2021 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. coosbayareafunerals.com

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

		6	4	2	7	5	3	
	7							
5	2		8		1	9	4	7
		1	7	5		4		8
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8		5		4	6	7		
3	4	9	5		8		7	6
							5	
	5	2	6	3	4	8		

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	7	3	6	4	8	5	2	1
4	1	2	3	7	5	6	9	8
6	5	8	9	1	2	4	7	3
3	2	5	7	6	9	1	8	4
7	6	4	1	8	3	9	5	2
8	9	1	2	5	4	3	6	7
2	3	7	5	9	1	8	4	6
5	8	6	4	3	7	2	1	9
1	4	9	8	2	6	7	3	5

HOW TO PLAY:

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

ACROSS

1 Man, once  
4 Environmental prefix  
7 Caution  
11 Citrus cooler  
12 Teasdale of poetry  
14 Vicinity  
15 Decay  
16 Large family  
17 Calendar abbr.  
18 Kind of gown  
20 List of items to be discussed  
22 — creek  
23 Not him  
24 Vacuum tube  
27 Xerxes ruled here  
30 On strike  
31 Huron neighbor  
32 Ernesto  
34 Guevara  
35 Pod content  
36 Quantity of paper

36 Rapper — Moe Dee  
37 Uphold  
39 Actors' trophies  
40 Yvette's date  
41 Meter reading  
42 Recommend  
45 Brawls  
49 Wolf's expression  
50 Long-necked bird  
52 "The Gold Bug" author  
53 Countess' spouse  
54 Dainty pastry  
55 Motor lodge  
56 Diagnostic aid (hyph.)  
57 Pig's digs  
58 Kan. time

DOWN

1 Zinger  
2 Scent  
3 Bigfoot's kin  
4 Go on the lam

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	U	T			P	C	T		T	U	N
A	C	H	E		I	C	E		O	R	E
S	L	A	G		A	I	D	E	D	N	A
S	A	I	G	O	N				B	O	O
		S	A	O		P	U	P			
R	O	T	O	R		M	I	N	T	E	D
A	L	A	N		R	U	S	K		P	A
E	E	L		G	E	T	A		B	E	T
	O	L	D	E	S	T			D	R	E
		O	A	T		B	E	E			
R	O	G	E	R		E	N	A	B	L	E
I	V	E		E	V	I	L		D	R	U
M	A	R		D	A	L	I		S	I	L
E	L	M		N	E	E			G	U	N

5 Type of lily  
6 Zoologists' mouths  
7 Sprinkles  
8 — — for one's money

9 Plant in a swamp  
10 Apollo program sponsor  
13 Angels' city  
19 Type of ranch  
21 "Primal Fear" star  
24 Hummus, e.g.  
25 Inventor's spark  
26 "Frozen" snowman  
27 Tot's transport  
28 Desktop picture  
29 Nautical greeting  
31 Spookiest  
33 Chicago trains  
35 Wheel parts  
36 Cosmetic buy  
38 Justly  
39 Wallet filler  
41 Target rival  
42 Haley or Trebek  
43 Costly  
44 Ms. Miles  
46 Grand in scale  
47 Time periods  
48 Faxed, maybe  
51 "What — that?"

DILBERT

YOU DON'T NEED TO DO ANY ACTUAL WORK IN ORDER TO SUCCEED HERE.

JUST FIND A TEAM THAT IS ALREADY SUCCESSFUL AND BURROW INTO IT SO DEEPLY YOUR INCOMPETENCE GOES UNNOTICED.

WON'T THE SMART PEOPLE NOTICE?

YES, BUT NO ONE LISTENS TO THEM.

CLASSIC PEANUTS

IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON, CAT!

IT'S TIME FOR YOU AND ME TO FORGET OUR DIFFERENCES! IT'S TIME TO BE FRIENDS...

SO HERE I AM EXTENDING TO YOU THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP...

FRANK AND ERNEST

ROSEWOOD ELEMENTARY  
E. OSGOOD PRINCIPAL

I KNOW YOU'LL TELL MY PARENTS ABOUT THIS, BUT I'D REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DIDN'T TELL SANTA.

WEDNESDAY

DILBERT

I HIRED A GOOD-LOOKING GUY WITH NO DISCERNABLE TALENTS.

HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY SKILLS WHATSOEVER, BUT HE SURE LOOKS AS IF HE WOULD, AND THAT HAS TO COUNT FOR SOMETHING.

I PLAN TO BE NICE TO HIM. I THINK HE'S DESTINED TO BE OUR NEXT CEO.

CLASSIC PEANUTS

IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON, CAT!

IT'S TIME FOR YOU AND ME TO FORGET OUR DIFFERENCES! IT'S TIME TO BE FRIENDS...

SO HERE I AM EXTENDING TO YOU THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP...

FRANK AND ERNEST

HE SAID HIS FIRST WORDS TODAY--- "SIDE EFFECTS."

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

				5	7	4		
	6			2		7	9	
	9				1			
8	2			4				7
		7	8		2	1		
4				9			8	3
			4				3	
	3	5		7			4	
		9	5	1				

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	8	6	4	2	7	5	3	1
1	7	4	3	9	5	6	8	2
5	2	3	8	6	1	9	4	7
2	3	1	7	5	9	4	6	8
4	6	7	2	8	3	1	9	5
8	9	5	1	4	6	7	2	3
3	4	9	5	1	8	2	7	6
6	1	8	9	7	2	3	5	4
7	5	2	6	3	4	8	1	9

HOW TO PLAY:

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

ACROSS

1 ATM code  
4 Centurion's V  
8 Propagated  
12 El Dorado treasure  
13 Greedy  
14 Glittery fabric  
15 Fishing gear  
16 Rabbi's place  
18 Genuflected  
20 Rock's Fleetwood —  
21 Air pump meas.  
23 Recipe qty.  
26 Synthesizer inventor  
29 See-through fabric  
32 "Ugh!"  
34 Distinctive air  
35 Levin or Gershwin  
36 Montreal's prov.  
37 Ms. Hagen  
38 Perform

39 Backless slipper  
40 Sanctioned  
41 Consumer gds.  
42 Football cheer  
43 Not imaginary  
45 Dull routine  
47 Gator Bowl site  
49 Lorelei's river  
53 Quick-tempo dance  
58 Price add-on  
59 Realty unit  
60 Kind of drill  
61 Books pro  
62 Buzz  
63 Talked into  
64 Radio hobbyist

DOWN

1 Barbecue favorite  
2 — Cross  
3 Bump  
4 Goes without food

5 Poison —  
6 French wine  
7 Gouda cousin  
8 Alliances  
9 Cleaning cloth  
10 Big bird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	O	Y		E	C	O		W	A	R	N
A	D	E		S	A	R	A		A	R	E
R	O	T		C	L	A	N		T	U	E
B	R	I	D	A	L		A	G	E	N	D
			U	P	A		H	E	R		
D	I	O	D	E		P	E	R	S	I	A
I	D	L	E		E	R	I	E		C	H
P	E	A		R	E	A	M		K	O	O
	A	F	F	I	R	M		T	O	N	Y
			A	M	I		K	W	H		
A	D	V	I	S	E		M	E	L	E	E
L	E	E	R		S	W	A	N		P	O
E	A	R	L		T	A	R	T		I	N
X	R	A	Y		S	T	Y		C	S	T

5 Poison —  
6 French wine  
7 Gouda cousin  
8 Alliances  
9 Cleaning cloth  
10 Big bird

11 Ruby or Sandra  
17 Airport exit  
19 Links letters  
22 Work by Homer  
24 Miff  
25 Racing shell  
26 Handle roughly  
27 "It Came From — Space"  
28 Take the podium  
30 Parts of ovals  
31 Do a banquet  
33 Tip over  
39 Ancient tale  
41 Mme.'s daughter  
44 In the wake of  
46 Egged on  
48 Barking noises  
50 Prickly sensation  
51 Vine valley  
52 Test  
53 Beard site  
54 German pronoun  
55 Prefix for cycle  
56 Library sect.  
57 Web addr.



THURSDAY

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING:☆☆☆☆☆

7				6				2
9				7				3
	2		1	3		7		
			6	4				7
	4	2		5		3	9	
6				8	2			
		7		1	8		4	
	8			9				5
1				2				3

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
3	8	2	9	5	7	4	1	6
5	6	1	3	2	4	7	9	8
7	9	4	6	8	1	3	2	5
8	2	3	1	4	6	9	5	7
9	5	7	8	3	2	1	6	4
4	1	6	7	9	5	2	8	3
2	7	8	4	6	9	5	3	1
1	3	5	2	7	8	6	4	9
6	4	9	5	1	3	8	7	2

- ACROSS
- 1 Stops the car
  - 6 Whimper
  - 10 Headpieces
  - 12 Strut
  - 14 Andes ruminant
  - 15 Eagerly wish
  - 16 Young chickens
  - 18 Use a microwave
  - 19 Go out with
  - 21 Row
  - 23 Puppy noise
  - 24 Rx giver
  - 26 Deliberately avoid
  - 29 Time span
  - 30 Dress bottom
  - 32 Elevator man
  - 34 Teen outcast
  - 36 Homer-hitter Mel
  - 37 Rascal
  - 38 Milky Way unit

- 40 Jr. naval officer
- 42 Bashful
- 43 Loaded for —
- 45 Not at home
- 47 Jungle snake
- 50 Like cherries jubilee
- 52 Foul-tasting
- 54 Full of passion
- 58 — the Hun
- 59 Diploma
- 60 Get better
- 61 Wait on

- DOWN
- 1 Harper Valley org.
  - 2 Have a cough
  - 3 Hip-hop music
  - 4 Big name in cheese
  - 5 Of gods and goddesses

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	I	N		F	I	V	E		B	R	E	D	
O	R	O		A	V	I	D		L	A	M	E	
R	O	D		S	Y	N	A	G	O	G	U	E	
K	N	E	L	T		M	A	C					
				P	S	I		T	S	P	S		
M	O	O	G		L	A	C	E		I	C	K	
A	U	R	A		I	R	A		Q	U	E		
U	T	A			A	C	T		M	U	L	E	
L	E	T		M	D	S	E		Y	E	L	L	
				R	E	A	L		R	U	T		
				F	L	A			R	H	I	N	E
J	I	T	T	E	R	B	U	G		T	A	X	
A	C	R	E		F	I	R	E		C	P	A	
W	H	I	R		S	O	L	D		H	A	M	

- 6 Church services
- 7 Psychic's power, for short
- 8 Zoom past
- 9 Zhivago's beloved
- 11 State
- 12 Indian wrap
- 13 Nope opposite
- 17 And so on (2 wds.)
- 19 Challenges
- 20 Separate
- 22 Sweater letter
- 23 Hankering
- 25 Taunting cry
- 27 City in New York
- 28 Spock portrayer
- 31 Geog. feature
- 33 007
- 35 Apply makeup
- 39 Second helping
- 41 Buffalo pucksters
- 44 Swit co-star
- 46 Slice of cake
- 47 Swimsuit piece
- 48 Pledge
- 49 Poker stake
- 51 Impractical
- 53 Government org.
- 55 Slip up
- 56 Ore. neighbor
- 57 Golfer's peg

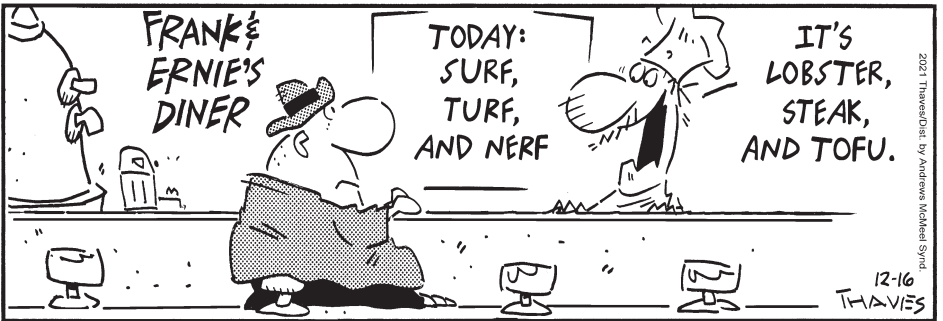
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FRANK AND ERNEST



FRIDAY

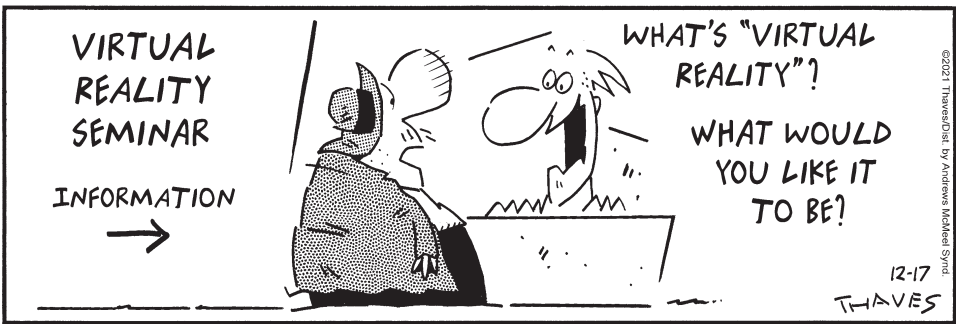
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CLASSIC PEANUTS



FRANK AND ERNEST



SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING:☆☆☆☆☆

9				7	2			8
				5		1		7
		7	3	8				
4	2			9				3
	6			3			1	
1				4			2	9
				2	8	7		
8		4		6				
2			4	1				6

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
7	3	1	8	6	4	9	5	2
9	6	8	2	7	5	4	3	1
4	2	5	1	3	9	7	6	8
5	1	9	6	4	3	2	8	7
8	4	2	7	5	1	3	9	6
6	7	3	9	8	2	5	1	4
2	5	7	3	1	8	6	4	9
3	8	6	4	9	7	1	2	5
1	9	4	5	2	6	8	7	3

ACROSS

- 1 Famous rib donor
- 5 Break ground
- 9 Not masc.
- 12 Strauss of denim fame
- 13 LP player (hyph.)
- 14 Ron who played Tarzan
- 15 Look as if
- 16 Many
- 17 One, in Frankfurt
- 18 Electron opposite
- 20 Frat letter
- 22 Lisa Simpson's instrument
- 23 Telegraph code
- 24 Song of triumph
- 27 Mantra chanter
- 28 Omitting none
- 29 Zen question
- 31 "Easier said — done"

- 35 Jazzy refrain
- 37 "Carpe —"
- 39 Compass pt.
- 40 Give off light
- 42 Pharaoh's land
- 44 Copal or mastic
- 46 Frothy brew
- 47 Type choices
- 48 Delhi native
- 51 Weird
- 52 Poi base
- 54 Delighted
- 56 Earth, in combos
- 57 Hoople expletive
- 58 Noted lava spewer
- 59 Zippy the Pinhead's word
- 60 Glassmaker — Lalique
- 61 Compartment

DOWN

- 1 Pacino and Hirt

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	R	K	S				M	E	W	L				
T	I	A	R	A	S			S	A	S	H	A	Y		
A	L	P	A	C	A			A	S	P	I	R	E		
				F	R	Y	E	R	S		Z	A	P		
				D	A	T	E	T	I	E					
Y	A	P								S	H	U	N		
E	R	A						H	E	M	O	T	I	S	
N	E	R	D			O	T					I	M	P	
				S	T	A	R		E	N	S		C	O	Y
				B	E	A	R			A	W	A	Y		
B	O	A			F	L	A	M	B	E					
R	A	N	C	I	D			A	R	D	E	N	T		
A	T	T	I	L	A			D	E	G	R	E	E		
				H	E	A	L			S	E	R	V	E	

- 2 Like a bass voice
- 3 State positively
- 4 Flowering tree
- 5 Garden flower
- 6 Detroit griddier
- 7 Recurrently
- 8 Athena's domain
- 9 Touches
- 10 High society
- 11 Chatty pet
- 19 Skippy pullover
- 21 Latin 101 word
- 23 Thick head of hair
- 24 Average
- 25 "The Greatest"
- 26 Fairy-tale being
- 27 Milk, to Yves
- 30 Norse god
- 32 "— Jude"
- 33 Cobra cousin
- 34 Badminton need
- 36 Celebration
- 38 Lay down cards
- 41 Polite address
- 43 — counter
- 44 Cowboy competition
- 45 Grant money for
- 46 Battery post
- 47 Stick-in-the-mud
- 48 Where to hear Farsi
- 49 Choir voice
- 50 Metric prefix
- 53 Epoch
- 55 Hydroelectric project

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# OSU research enables a key step toward personalized medicine: modeling biological systems

**By ARMAND RESTO-SPOTTS**  
Guest Writer

A new study by the Oregon State University College of Engineering shows that machine learning techniques can offer powerful new tools for advancing personalized medicine, care that optimizes outcomes for individual patients based on unique aspects of their biology and disease features.

The research with machine learning, a branch of artificial intelligence in which computer systems use algorithms and statistical models to look for trends in data, tackles long-un-solvable problems in biological systems at the cellular level, said Oregon State’s Brian D. Wood, who conducted the study with then OSU Ph.D. student Ehsan Taghizadeh and Helen M. Byrne of the University of Oxford.

“Those systems tend to have high complexity – first because of the vast number of individual cells and second, because of the highly nonlinear way in which cells can behave,” said Wood, a professor of environmental engineering. “Nonlinear systems present a challenge for upscaling methods, which is the primary means by which researchers can accurately model biological systems at the larger scales that are often the most relevant.”

A linear system in science or mathematics means any change to the system’s input results in a proportional change to the output; a linear equation, for example, might describe a slope that gains 2 feet vertically for every foot of horizontal distance.

Nonlinear systems don’t work that way, and many of the world’s systems, including biological ones, are nonlinear.

The new research, funded in



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Brian D. Wood does some research while conducting a study that models biological systems.

part by the U.S. Department of Energy and published in the Journal of Computational Physics, is one of the first examples of using machine learning to address issues with modeling nonlinear systems and understanding complex processes that might occur in human tissues, Wood said.

“The advent of machine learning has given us a new tool in our arsenal to solve problems we could not solve before,” he explained. “While the tools themselves are not necessarily new, the particular applications we have are very different. We are beginning to apply machine learning in a more constrained way, and this is allowing us to solve physical problems we had

no way of solving before.”

In modeling cellular activity within an organ, it is not possible to individually model each cell in that organ – a cubic centimeter of tissue may contain a billion cells – so researchers rely on what’s known as upscaling.

Upscaling seeks to decrease the data required to analyze or model a particular biological process while maintaining the fidelity – the degree to which a model accurately reproduces something – of the core biology, chemistry and physics occurring at the cellular level.

Biological systems, Wood notes, resist traditional upscaling techniques, and that’s where machine learning methods come in.

By reducing the information load for a very complicated system at the cellular level, researchers can better analyze and model the impact or response of those cells with high fidelity without having to model each individual one. Wood describes it as “simplifying a computational problem that has tens of millions of data points by reducing it to thousands of data points.”

The new approach could pave the way to potential patient treatments based on numerical model outcomes. In this study, researchers were able to employ machine learning and develop a novel method to resolve classic nonlinear problems in biological and chemical systems.

“Our work capitalizes on what are called deep neural networks to upscale the nonlinear processes found in transport and reactions within tissues,” Wood said.

Wood is collaborating on another research project employing machine learning techniques to model blood flow through the body.

“The promises of individualized medicine are rapidly becoming a reality,” he said. “The combination of multiple disciplines – such as molecular biology, applied mathematics and continuum mechanics – are being combined in new ways to make this possible. One of the key components of this will certainly be the continuing advances in machine learning methods.”

## Coos County Friends of Public Health host annual meeting

On December 7, The Coos County Friends of Public Health held its annual meeting at Black Market Gourmet. In addition to electing board members and approving changes in the by-laws, the meeting consisted of reports from the members on the board, who discussed their roles in advocacy, community education, fundraising, and volunteering.

It was reported that the friends were very active this year in assisting Coos Health and Wellness with the vaccine clinics for the community, helping to inoculate more than 5,000 individuals locally and more than 300 workers on international ships. Coos County started the movement among port cities to give the vac-

cine to docking crew members, and as of now, more than 5,000 foreign seafarers have been vaccinated nationally based on the program which CHW initiated.

Anthony Arton, public health director, discussed how some programs provided by CHW served fewer people during 2021 because of the pandemic restrictions. However, a substantial increase in activities related to the pandemic – 2,449 communicable disease reports and investigations, and 5,834 immunizations administered - kept public health workers very busy. Arton was questioned about the recent discontinuation of reproductive health services, which have been provided in CHW clinics for

many years, and there was more discussion about how the lack of federal, state and local funding continues to create a challenge for continuing some of the traditional core services provided by local health departments.

Frances Smith, CCFoPH president, reported the friends’ fundraising to enhance local public health services began in 2008, and the friends have raised over \$350,000 since then through grants, donations and events. The annual fundraising event, Purses for Nurses, which had been a silent auction since 2010, was transformed last year into a virtual raffle, Nurses’ Purse, bringing in many sponsors and community participa-

tion. This year the local Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area funded the Nurses’ Purse project with a \$5,000 grant, which helps women and children with needs identified by the public health nurses.

The friends’ fall fundraising activities had been designated for the nutritional counseling services in the WIC program, supporting healthy pregnancies and optimal growth in babies and young children. Money raised by the friends and other community donors were presented in a check for \$8,000 to the public health director.

Alissa Pruess, board member, explained how fundraising for WIC continues, starting January 1 through April 30, 2022,

with the upcoming event “Coos County Odyssey.” This is a virtual challenge, which encourages people to exercise and participate with friends or family members. Businesses are also encouraged to co-sponsor the event and have employee teams. Registration for the challenge (with an entry fee of \$25) starts in December through the friends’ website: <https://ccofph.org>. T-shirts with the Odyssey logo can also be purchased through the web-site.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the friends, giving a donation, or just wants to learn more about public health issues, can visit the friends’ website at <https://ccfoph.org> or send an email to [cchoph@gmail.com](mailto:cchoph@gmail.com).

## Merkley, Representative DeFazio, and colleagues push for Army Corps funding for Oregon’s small ports

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Representative Peter DeFazio, the chair of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, along with the entire Oregon delegation, are pushing for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to include funding for Oregon’s port infrastructure as the agency implements the recently passed Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

In a letter sent to the Army Corps and the Office of Management and Budget, the lawmakers requested allocated funds be set aside to ensure federally authorized wa-

terways and navigation infrastructure in the State of Oregon are properly maintained, which is especially critical to Oregon’s small ports.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has hit rural communities and small, commercial ports with multiple economic losses from higher safety and sanitation costs, shelter-in-place orders, tenants seeking lease deferral, a severe downturn of the commercial fishing markets, and ports were not eligible to receive much of the relief funds,” the lawmakers wrote. “These ports are a source of jobs, recreation, and

tax benefit to the state and local community and additional operations and maintenance funding is critical for the federal channels and structures that serve these communities.”

Oregon is home to export gateways, inland barging terminals, and small commercial and

recreational fishing ports, all 23 of which play a significant role in Oregon’s economy. The IJA is a landmark piece of legislation that will invest in land and water infrastructure, the labor force, broadband infrastructure, and the economy. It’s critical that as

this legislation is implemented, Oregon’s small ports—many of which have years of deferred maintenance needs—are able to access and benefit from the funding made available by IJA.

The letter includes funding requests for things like dredging,

maintenance of jetties and canal locks, fish passages, and other infrastructure needed to maintain navigation via Oregon’s rivers and ports. Merkley and DeFazio noted that every lock and dam on the Columbia River has long-overdue additional maintenance needs.



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# This week in Coos County history: November 9-11

## 100 YEARS — 1921

### Delmar Store is robbed early this afternoon

George Chard, proprietor, is slugged and choked by one of two holdup men  
Secures \$14 in cash from cash drawer  
Strangers ask to buy loaf of bread and then attack aged shopkeeper  
Description is given

Sheriff Ellingsen and deputies hope to locate pair who disappeared in the woods soon after the robbery took place

George Chard, proprietor of the Delmar Store, was held up and robbed about 9:30 o'clock this morning by two strangers, who escaped with about \$14 cash that was in the cash drawer.

Mr. Chard was slugged a few times and choked by one of the bandits while the second one was looting the store.

There was no one around except Mr. Chard. The store is located within a few feet of the Marshfield-Coquille paved highway. Driver Pierson of the Coquille stage happened along soon afterward and was stopped by Mr. Chard and asked to notify Sheriff Ellingsen.

#### Wanted to buy bread

Mr. Chard said that the two strangers came into the store and asked for a loaf of bread. He turned and walked over to the corner where the bread is kept, and when his back was turned, one of the men grabbed him around the neck and pushed him down in the corner, slugging him a couple of times on the head.

The other bandit rushed to the cash register. The drawer was struck and the bandit had to break in to get in. Mr. Chard said that there was between \$12 and \$14 in change in the drawer.

As soon as the second one secured the cash, they grabbed some bread

and made a dash up the hill into the woods.

### Fever cases in valley increase

Dr. Mingus locates source of typhoid in Myrtle Point  
Old well was originally source of infection — two new cases reported at Coquille

Dr. E. Mingus, Coos county health officer, returned last evening from a trip to Myrtle Point and Coquille where he investigated the typhoid situation. The source of the trouble is found to have been in an old well at Myrtle Point which was used as a source of supply and the Coquille cases so far are confined to people who have been drinking river water.

There have been no new cases at Myrtle Point lately, the seven there dying nicely. One of these is the six-year-old son of Dr. Pemberton who contracted the disease from patients in the Pemberton Hospital, having accidentally got into the ward where two typhoid patients were being cared for.

At Coquille, there are now five cases.

Sheriff catches two holdup men  
Admitted they robbed the Delmar store yesterday  
Were on a logging train and had some of the stolen money in their possession

Two men who finally admitted that they were the ones who robbed the Delmar store yesterday morning were taken by Sheriff Ellingsen late yesterday afternoon from a logging train at Overland, about a mile and a half from the store which they robbed.

The men had \$12.05 in small change, \$1.30 of the amount being in pennies. The money was taken by Sheriff Ellingsen to be returned to George Chard, proprietor of the store. The men were taken to the county jail

at Coquille.

Both of the men are young, one giving his age as 22 and the other 29.

## 50 YEARS — 1971

### Southern Pacific turns petition over to Coos

COQUILLE — Southern Pacific Railroad Co. has turned over to the Coos County Board of Commissioners a petition from over 132 Greenacres residents who are seeking a warning device at a railroad crossing at Greenacres.

A railroad spokesman in a letter to the board of commissioners indicated the crossing is under county jurisdiction and not under that of the railroad.

Coos County Commissioner Lonnie Van Elsberg said Monday the railroad's contentions would be investigated to determine who has legal obligations at the Greenacres crossing.

The petition was circulated among residents in the area by Greenacres Grange 834.

### Coos up, Curry down in PSU census report

PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon gained 51,625 persons since the 1970 census with 26 counties recording gains and 10 losses the Center for Population Research and Census, Portland State University, reported today.

The report, containing July 1, 1971, estimates for each of the counties and most of the 232 incorporated cities, includes actual enumerations for 29 of the cities. The estimates are based on data such as births, deaths, school enrollment, the number of privately owned passenger vehicles and other data which are sensitive to population movement.

Coos County increased from 56,515 to 56,720. Curry County showed a

decline from 13,006 to 12,770.

All the larger cities in the state recorded increases with the exception of Grants Pass, which stayed the same at 12,455, and Coos Bay, which dropped from 13,466 to 13,227. North Bend gained from 1,553 to 8,640 in an actual count of residents.

## 20 YEARS — 2001

### Pirate boys, Bulldog girls swim to victories

They were just as wet outside of the Mingus Park pool as they were inside of it.

That was what this year's version of the Civil War swim meet between North Bend and Marshfield was like on Thursday afternoon.

It was an old-fashioned South Coast winter storm as high wind gusts and heavy, constant rain battered swimmers in and out of the pool. Rain had made the pool almost overflow while everyone who was not swimming was wearing a rain coat or took shelter under a makeshift tent area.

The meet lasted one hour and 45 minutes — so did the rain — and after the last race the Pirates and Bulldogs ended in a split. The Pirate boys won the team race 100-79 while the Bulldogs came out ahead in the girls 112-58.

Each team couldn't beat the weather, but made the most of the situation.

"This is lovely weather," joked Marshfield sophomore Alex Jones. "This is much better than swimming at North Bend (indoors)."

Most swimmers reveled with the idea that they were next to get in the pool. They were already wet anyway, but the water was much warmer than the water outside.

"When you got in the water it was great," said North Bend senior Josh Wagner, who tried but to no avail to keep his feet warm between events.

# Coast Guard conducts numerous safety escorts, vessel tows during first week of Dungeness crab season

Coast Guard crews across the Pacific Northwest have towed 10 disabled or distressed commercial fishing vessels back to port in the first week of the Dungeness crab season which began Dec. 1.

These tow operations, along with numerous safety escorts, have ensured the safe passage of several fishing crews and more than 100,000 pounds of crab, through hazardous bar conditions.

Coast Guard crews stationed in Grays Harbor, Cape Disappointment, Coos Bay, and Chetco River, have contributed to the total of 10 tows. Other vessels have also been escorted across the bar. These safety escorts are conducted when dictated by hazardous conditions. The start of the Dungeness crab season has coincided with several bar restrictions as a result of rough conditions encountered at the bar.

When a bar restriction is in place, the operation of recreational and unspectated passenger vessels of the length specified in the restriction is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Coast Guard.

In the event that a commercial fisherman intends to cross a bar while haz-

ardous conditions exist, the Coast Guard recommends following at a minimum the safety checklist items below and requires that commercial fisherman adhere to additional regulations while bar restrictions are in place (33 CFR 165.1196 and 165.1325).


- Check current bar conditions, weather forecasts, and tides tables
  - Check bar restrictions and notify the Coast Guard if intending to cross the bar if vessel length is less than the restriction length
    - DO NOT CROSS if a Captain of the Port (COTP) closure is in effect
  - If crossing a restricted bar after sunset and before sunrise, commercial fisherman MUST notify the Coast Guard
- Notifications shall include:**
- Vessel name
  - Vessel location
  - Number of persons on board
  - Destination (inbound, outbound, etc.)
  - Vessel limitations (steering, propulsion, etc.)
  - Discuss escort options with the Coast Guard if necessary
  - Complete thorough inspection of spaces and ensure all doors and hatches are secure

- Secure all loose gear on deck
  - After crossing the bar:
    - Account for all personnel aboard the vessel
    - Report safe crossing to the Coast Guard
- Commercial fisherman are required to wear personal flotation devices or immersion suits if on deck while crossing the bar during active bar restrictions. The use of a personal floatation is recommended at all times while on deck. If mariners are operating within closed spaces aboard a vessel, personal flotation devices must be readily available.
- "Coast Guard rescue personnel continue to put in long hours working in hazardous conditions to ensure the safety of the commercial fishing fleet," said Lt. Carl Eschler, chief investigations officer at Marine Safety Unit - Portland. "Although commercial fishing vessels are not prohibited from crossing a restricted bar, it should be noted that Coast Guard personnel stationed along the coast have used their professional maritime experience and knowledge of local environmental conditions to place restrictions on the bar by determining that unsafe conditions exist."



U.S. Coast Guard photo by Station Chetco River

A Coast Guard Station Chetco River coxswain aboard a 47-foot motor lifeboat evaluates the scene while libeboat the disabled commercial fishing vessel Friday, Dec. 3, near Crescent City, CA. The crew aboard the fishing vessel requested Coast Guard assistance and a safety escort to port after experiencing a mechanical casualty.




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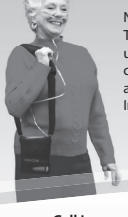


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# Boosters now available for 16 years and older

The Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup completed its review of the federal process Thursday, Dec. 9, and recommends expanding booster dose eligibility to 16- and 17-year-olds at least six months after they have completed their primary vaccination series.

The Oregon Health Authority is informing health care providers that the administration of booster doses for individuals 16 and older can begin.

“It’s great news that now even more Oregonian adolescents are eligible for booster shots,” Oregon Governor Kate Brown said.

“We know the measures that are effective in protecting against COVID-19 and variants: vaccinations, boosters, and masks. These measures are key to ending the pandemic and keeping our friends and loved ones

safe.”

Earlier on Dec. 9, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized expanding booster shot eligibility for 16- and 17-year olds, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) affirmed that decision. The Workgroup reviewed and affirmed that federal decision.

Oregon, Washington, and Nevada joined California’s COVID-19 Scientific Safety Review Workgroup in October of last year. The workgroup, made up of nationally-acclaimed scientists with expertise in immunization and public health, has concurrently and independently reviewed the FDA’s actions related to COVID-19 vaccines.

It will continue to evaluate other COVID-19 vaccines as they go through the federal process.



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Health officials say the most effective way to slow the COVID-19 pandemic and its variants is for people to be vaccinated, to receive booster shots, and to wear masks in public indoor settings.

# Merkley and Clark announce introduction of legislation to increase mental health resources in schools

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark (MA-05) recently announced the introduction of the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act, legislation that would greatly boost the availability of mental health resources in America’s public schools.

Mental illness affects one in five—20 percent—of American youth, and just this week, the U.S.

Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek Murthy, issued a new Surgeon General’s Advisory stressing the urgent and critical need to address the country’s youth mental health crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The bicameral legislation will put additional mental health providers in elementary and secondary schools across America.

“Mental health care

is essential health care, now more than ever,” said Senator Merkley. “Our country has neglected this fact for far too long, and our children are paying the price. With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic still greatly impacting the growth and experience of our school-aged kids, it’s time to do a lot more to ensure mental health programs are available to every child in every school.”

“We know that our students’ success in school is about more than just test scores – they need the social and emotional support of mental health professionals in order to thrive,” said Assistant Speaker Clark. “As kids return to school in new and unfamiliar ways coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic, it’s even more important that we invest directly in school nurses, social workers, and

counselors. The Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act will help public schools meet the counselor-to-student ratios necessary to foster safe schools and promote the long-term health and welfare of our nation’s youth.”

The Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act would establish five-year renewable grant programs for elementary and secondary schools to hire additional school counselors.

“Students’ unmet mental health needs can be a significant obstacle to student academic, career and social/emotional development and even compromise school safety. We know the current staffing ratios are simply too high – all students deserve access to a school counselor – and this legislation is a step towards that goal,” said the Executive Director of the American School Counselor Association Jill Cook.

“Increasing schools’ capacity to provide comprehensive mental and behavioral health services for all students is predicated on access to school employed mental health professionals, like school psychologists,” said the president of the National Association of School Psychologists Laurie Klose. “Unfortunately, we are experiencing a critical shortage which leaves schools and communities without access to care, which is especially critical as we address increased mental health needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act would help high needs districts work toward recommended staffing ratios so that every student has access to the mental care and support they need in school so they can focus on what is most important: learning and achieving their potential.”



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## Myrtle Point grappler places second in Coast Classic

By JOHN GUNTHER  
For The World

NORTH BEND — Myrtle Point wrestler Logan Clayburn had the top finish among South Coast grapplers in the Coast Classic at North Bend High School over the weekend.

Wrestling in the 195-pound weight class, Clayburn placed second. He advanced to the championship match with two wins by pin and another by decision before being pinned by Dredan Myers of Grants Pass in the championship match.

The 195-pound bracket was the top division for the South Coast, with Marshfield's Miguel Velazquez placing third and Coquille's Riley Jones fifth.

Velazquez had three pins before losing in the semifinals to the eventual champion Myers. In the consolation semifinals, Velazquez edged Jones 3-2. He then beat Ray Solis of Crook County 12-7 in the third-place match.

Jones was the top seed in the weight class and won two matches before losing in the quarterfinals. He came back to win an elimination match before losing to Velazquez and pinning Logan Shannon of Bishop Montague in the fifth-place match.

Bishop Montague was one of the new schools among the record high of 37 entered in the tournament. The Nevada school is coached by former North Bend wrestler Adam Rutherford.

Three other South Coast wrestlers also placed third in the big event, which annually is filled with wrestlers who place in the state tournaments later in the season.

Marshfield's Hayden Murphy was third at 220 pounds, pinning Owen Townes of Grants Pass in the third-place match. Murphy also pinned top seed Cooper Clark of Harrisburg in the second round among several pins he recorded in the tournament.

Neal Walter of host North

Bend was third at 285 pounds. He pinned two foes before losing to eventual champion Christopher Woods of Hidden Valley. Walter bounced back with two quick pins, including an 18-second fall over Garrett Matthews of Eagle Point in the third-place match.

Coquille's Tommy Vigue was the top seed in the 285-pound bracket and also reached the semifinals with three pins. But he lost that match and in the consolation semifinals before pinning Dakota Bass of Liberty in the fifth-place match.

Siuslaw's Mason Buss was third at 170 pounds, one of two Vikings to place. Hunter Pettersen was sixth at 138 pounds.

Adam Solomon of Reedsport also was sixth, at 145 pounds.

Crook County won the tournament with 254.5 points, easily topping runner-up Roseburg (183.5). Crater was third, Grants Pass fourth and Redmond fifth.

Among South Coast schools, Siuslaw was 18th, Marshfield 21st, Myrtle Point 24th and Coquille and North Bend tied for 26th.

### North Bend's Brinas is second in girls tourney

Kaydee Brinas of North Bend finished second in her weight class in the girls division of the Coast Classic on Saturday.

Brinas was one of four North Bend wrestlers to place in the tournament, which continues to grow as girls wrestling gains in popularity in Oregon.

She placed second in the 155-pound weight class, reaching the championship match with two pins before losing by fall to Dadenne Schaad of Del Norte in the championship match.

North Bend's Kyleigh Fradelis was third at 120 pounds, while Haley Buskerud was third at 110 pounds and Kora Sutliff fourth at 125 pounds.

Siuslaw had three girls place second and two others place.



Photos by John Gunther/For The World

Coquille's Riley Jones tries to flip Roseburg's Daniel Burky during the Coast Classic. Jones finished fifth in the 195-pound weight class. Below, North Bend's Neal Walter pins Jeronimo Fuentes from Bend. Walter placed third in the 285-pound weight class. Coquille and North Bend tied for 26th in the tournament.

Bailey Overton was runner-up at 120 pounds, pinned by North Medford's Estella Gutches in the championship match. Makayla Freeman was second at 135 pounds and Hayden Muller second at 140 for the Vikings. Freeman was pinned by Morgan Edwards of Grants Pass and Muller pinned by MacKenzie Shearon of Redmond in the championship matches.

Macali Cade was fourth at 110 pounds and Madison Petterson fifth at 115 for Siuslaw.

Reedsport's Tasha Abraham placed fourth at 105 pounds.

North Medford was the team champion. Siuslaw was fourth and North Bend eighth.



## Marshfield wins rematch with Cascade in overtime

### THE WORLD

Marshfield's boys basketball team beat Cascade in a thriller to win the Class 4A Showcase in June, earning the title of state champions.

The Pirates beat the Cougars in another thriller Friday, an early season rematch from last year's event, edging Cascade in overtime 73-68.

Marshfield coach Casey McCord said it was a great contest between two quality teams.

"We played tough and fought hard to stay connected," he said. "We got punched in the mouth in the first quarter, second quarter and third quarter, ultimately fighting back to tie or take the lead each time. We punched back in the fourth quarter and overtime and they responded with big shots to stay alive."

Marshfield had to come back from a seven-point deficit entering the fourth quarter to get to the extra session. Once there, the Pirates pulled away to win, helped by eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers, by Pierce Davidson.

Marshfield stayed in front by hitting nine of 12 free throws in the overtime session. The Cougars, on the other hand, missed all four of their free throws in the fourth and four of their six in overtime.

Davidson led Marshfield with 26 points while Mason Ainsworth added 21 and Dom Montiel 15. Davidson also had two 3-pointers and seven points in the fourth quarter and Montiel had eight, including four clutch free throws.

While Davidson, Ainsworth and Montiel provided the offense, Ezra Waterman played tough defense on Cascade's best perimeter player and Davidson, Maddux Mateski and Monty Swinson battled Cascade's big men.

"It was a very physical game that will serve us well down the road," McCord said. "Credit to both teams for playing a hard-fought game."

Ty Best had 22 points and Kellen Sande 20 for Cascade, which had won at Marist Catholic earlier in the week.

Marshfield and Cascade were No. 1 and No. 2 in this week's Class 4A coaches poll.

The Pirates are off until facing Hidden Valley in the opening round of the South Coast Les Schwab tournament at Marshfield on Thursday.

**TIGERS WIN TWO:** Bandon's

boys won two of their three games at the 2A preview tournament in the Pendleton area.

The Tigers beat Pilot Rock 56-38 before losing to Heppner 46-41 and topping Stanfield 63-52.

Owen Brown had 16 points and Andrew Robertson and Trevor Angove 13 each in the win over Pilot Rock.

Bandon coach Vince Quattrocchi said the Tigers "came out ready to play" against Pilot Rock, but were undone by poor shooting and late turnovers against Heppner. Bandon battled back from deficits repeatedly against the Mustangs before ultimately coming up short.

Robertson had 11 points and Angove eight against Heppner.

The Tigers finished off the tournament with a strong defensive performance against Stanfield, leading 46-29 through the first three quarters.

"The boys did a good job of bouncing back against Stanfield," Quattrocchi said. "The score didn't really depict how hard the defense played."

"The offense looked good and the turnovers were down significantly."

Angove had 14 points and Brown, Robertson and Cooper Lang all had 11 for Bandon.

The Tigers return home for a busy six-day stretch starting Friday, when they host Lost River. They are home for Bonanza on Saturday and then host Alsea on Monday on the first day of the three-day Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational.

### BRUINS WIN TOURNEY:

Brookings-Harbor captured the title in the Myrtle Trees Classic at Myrtle Point on Saturday, beating Glide 46-41 in the championship game.

Nestucca edged Myrtle Point 48-47 in the consolation game. Glide tipped the Bobcats 54-50 in the opening round of the tournament Friday.

Myrtle Point also beat Powers 67-6 during the week. The Cruisers have their first team in a few years, filled with the juniors and freshmen who helped Powers make a run to the semifinals in the six-man football playoffs.

### COQUILLE UP AND DOWN:

The Red Devils won one of three games during the week, beating Lowell 41-36 on the road. Coquille lost at home to both North Douglas on Wednesday (70-55) and Central Linn on Saturday (52-47).

They visit Oakland on Tuesday and Rogue River on Friday this week.

**PACIFIC EDGES CROW:** Pacific's boys tipped Crow 34-32 with an 11-3 surge in the fourth quarter.

Tucker Long had 19 points in the win, including seven in the fourth quarter.

It was the first win of the season for the Pirates, who also lost to Coquille's JV team 43-30 earlier in the week and to Reedsport 54-10 on Friday.

It was Reedsport's first win of the season, following a close 52-50 loss to Oakridge earlier in the week.

### GIRLS

**TIGERS PERFECT:** Bandon's girls won all three of their games in the 2A Preview in the Pendleton area, beating Pilot Rock 49-27, Heppner 45-21 and Stanfield 33-26.

Bandon improved to 5-0 on the season.

Katelyn Senn had 14 points and Olivia Thompson 13 against Pilot Rock. Thompson had 15, Senn 14 and Makiah Vierck nine against Heppner. Thompson and Carlee Freitag both had 11 against Stanfield.

**BOBCATS SECOND:** Myrtle Point finished second in the Myrtle Trees Classic, falling to Brookings-Harbor 33-27 in the championship game.

Myrtle Point pounded Glide 54-23 in the opener on Friday and also topped Powers 49-20 during the week.

The Bobcats are at Oakland on Thursday and Illinois Valley on Friday before facing Lakeview on Monday in the opener of the Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational.

**COQUILLE WINS ONE:** The Red Devils topped Lowell 39-28 on Friday, sandwiched between home losses to North Douglas (45-33 on Wednesday) and Central Linn (46-21 on Saturday).

Coquille hosted Days Creek on Monday (score was not available by press time) and visits Oakland on Tuesday and Rogue River on Friday.

**PACIFIC CLOSE TWICE:** Pacific's girls had a pair of close losses, falling to Crow 41-32 and the Marshfield's junior varsity 33-31.

Against Crow, Wiley Lang had 11 points, Courtney Phillips 10 and Audrey Griffiths nine.

Against Marshfield, Griffiths had nine points and Lang and Jessica Morones seven each.

## Holiday tourney starts Thursday at Marshfield

### THE WORLD

The annual Les Schwab South Coast Holiday Basketball tournament tips off Thursday at Marshfield, with a number of top boys and girls teams battling over three days with games at the Pirate Palace and the new Marshfield Junior High School.

The host Pirates open the tournament with the late games in the main gym Thursday against Hidden Valley, with the girls tipping off at 7 p.m. and the boys at 8:30.

North Bend's boys and girls also are in the tournament, opening Thursday in the main Marshfield gym against Crook County, with the girls at 4 p.m. and the boys at 5:30.

The other four games Thursday are in the gym at the new middle school.

Brookings-Harbor's girls open against Junction City at 4 p.m., followed by the boys teams from Junction City and Redmond at 5:30 p.m., a girls game between Philomath and Redmond at 7 and a boys game between Philomath and Cascade Christian at 8:30.

The event is filled with teams that either have recent success or are off to strong starts this season.

It includes both the champions of the 4A Showcase event to conclude the short season last June — Marshfield's boys and Hidden Valley's girls, who beat Philomath.

The two Class 3A schools have been regular participants in the state tournament at Marshfield High School. Cascade Christian lost in the boys championship game to Yamhill-Carlton in June while Brookings-Harbor's girls made the previous two state tournaments.

Junction City's boys were the Sky-Em League champions last spring, beating Marshfield twice before the Pirates ultimately won the title.

In the current Class 4A coaches poll, Marshfield is first, Junction City third and Philomath fifth. Cascade Christian is third in the Class 3A poll and Redmond 10th in the Class 5A poll.

Among the teams in the girls field, Philomath is ranked first, Junction City third and Hidden Valley ninth in the most recent Class 4A coaches poll. Crook County and North Bend both are unbeaten in the young season.

After Thursday's games are split between the high school and junior high, all of Friday's games are in the Pirate Palace, a long day of basketball starting with the first boys consolation game at 8:30 a.m. and concluding with the final girls semifinal at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the fourth- and seventh-place girls games both tip off at 9:45 a.m., with the seventh-place game in the junior high. They are followed by the fourth- and seventh-place games for the boys. The rest of the games are in the main gym, with the third-place girls at 12:30 p.m., followed by the third-place boys at 2:15, championship girls at 4 and championship boys at 5:45.

Like past tournaments, the event also includes a 3-point shootout, with each team having two participants, the bracket playing out during halftime of games over the first two days of the tournament.

Admission each day is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Three-day passes are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.



# A season of champions



Marshfield's Caden Stewart proudly flies the school flag after Marshfield won the Class 4A state championship with a 49-34 win over Marist Catholic. Marshfield went 15-0 on the season, while dominating the 4A playoffs.

## Marshfield Pirates - Class 4A state champions

2021 regular season	
Sept. 3 - Marshfield 35, Mazama 20	Oct. 22 - Marshfield 57, North Eugene 15
Sept. 10 - Marshfield 57, Churchill 6	Oct. 29 - Marshfield 48, Marist 21
Sept. 17 - Marshfield 18, Prairie 8	
Sept. 25 - Marshfield 55, North Bend 6	
Oct. 1 - Marshfield 57, Stanton 0	
Oct. 8 - Marshfield 43, Rainier 16	
Oct. 15 - Marshfield 49, Tillamook 13	
2021 Playoffs	
Nov. 5 - Marshfield 43, Madras 0	
Nov. 12 - Marshfield 42, Henley 7	
Nov. 20 - Marshfield 36, Mazama 0	
Nov. 27 - Marshfield 49, Marist 34	



Coquille head coach David Thomason, left and assistant Jake Cochran embrace as the final seconds tick off during the state championship game.

## Coquille High School - Class 2A state champions

2021 Regular Season	Oct. 29 - Coquille 46, Sheridan 13
Sept. 3 - Coquille 20, Oakland 12	
Sept. 10 - Coquille vs. Creswell cancelled	
Sept. 18 - Coquille forfeit loss to Lakeview	
Oct. 11 - Coquille 56, Reedsport 6	
Oct. 15 - Coquille 60, Rogue River 8	
Oct. 22 - Coquille 40, Bandon 38	
Coquille Playoff Schedule	
Nov. 5 - Coquille 44, Monore 0	
Nov. 12 - Coquille 48, Jefferson 8	
Nov. 20 - Coquille 8, Heppner 6	
Nov. 27 - Coquille 38, Kennedy 28	

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# Marshfield earns perfection during title run

The Marshfield Pirates entered the season as the top-ranked team in Class 4A. Week after week, the Pirates proved the voters were right as Marshfield went unbeaten while earning the state championship.

**Marshfield 35, Mazama 20**  
Marshfield entered the football season as the No. 1 team in the Class 4A coaches poll and looked like it in a 35-20 win over visiting Mazama on Friday at Pete Susick Stadium that wasn't as close as the score suggested. "The team played with a good competitive spirit," Marshfield coach John Lemmons said. "I was very proud of the fight in the boys and the execution on offense and defense for the most part."

After a slow start, the Pirates jumped in front 14-0 at halftime with two scores in the final five minutes of the first half and led 21-0 and 35-7 before defending state champion Mazama made the final score more respectable.

Quarterback Dom Montiel completed 18 of 29 passes on the night, with two interceptions, passing for 334 total yards. Davidson was on the receiving end of five of those passes for 164 yards, while Ezra Waterman was the team leader both in receptions (six for 89 yards) and rushing (8 carries for 50 yards). Montiel rushed for 46 yards.

**Marshfield 57, Churchill 6**  
Marshfield's football team got its second straight big win Friday as the Pirates, ranked No. 1 in the Class 4A coaches poll, dominated Class 5A Churchill in Eugene 57-6.

Marshfield beat defending Class 4A state champion Mazama in its opener last week and hosts rival North Bend on Friday.

Quarterback Dom Montiel had another strong game for the Pirates, completing 22 of 33 passes for 396 yards and five touchdowns — three to DJ Daugherty (42, 81 and 52 yards) and two to Maddux Mateski (19 and 22 yards).

Miguel Valezquez rushed for 51 yards and two scores and Ezra Waterman also had a rushing touchdown. Jonah Putman made a field goal.

Montiel's only big mistake of the night was a pass that was intercepted and returned 85 yards for a touchdown by Churchill's Danny Womack.

Aaron Hutchins had a pair of interceptions for Marshfield and Toby Johnston recovered a fumble.

"The team played together with enthusiasm, high energy and a brotherhood that was inspiring to be a part of," Marshfield coach John Lemmons said. "The defense was stingy and didn't give up a single point."

**Marshfield 18, Prairie 6**  
Marshfield's football team added a third impressive win to its season resume Friday night, beating tough Washington school Prairie 18-6 in a game at Eugene.

The Pirates and Falcons met after North Bend was forced to cancel its game with Marshfield due to multiple players being in quarantine for close contact with a teammate who tested positive for COVID-19.

The Bay Area rivalry game is back on the schedule, though, with the teams planning to play on Friday or Saturday this week (the game time had not been decided by press time). North Bend had a bye in its schedule after South Eugene canceled its season and Marshfield was able to find another game for its scheduled opponent, Newport.

**Marshfield 55, North Bend 6**  
Marshfield's impressive season start now includes a blowout win over its longtime rival. The Pirates beat North Bend 55-6 on Saturday at Pete Susick Stadium in a game that was delayed a week due to a COVID-19 issue within North Bend's program.

When the teams finally did face off, Marshfield dominated on both offense and defense.

The Pirates scored on every



Marshfield's Dom Montiel and Mason Pederson celebrate a touchdown during the Pirates' 42-7 win over Henley. Below, the Marshfield team runs onto the field prior to the state semifinal win over Mazama.

possession in the first half while building up a 55-0 lead and then let reserves go most of the way in the second half.

"I think the kids played with a lot of energy and had fun," Marshfield coach John Lemmons said.

They were impressive on both sides of the ball in the first half. Marshfield had the first possession and got across midfield on the first play — a run by DJ Daugherty. There wasn't another play run on Marshfield's half of the field until the Pirates' starters were on the bench and the running clock was in effect.

That was a result of quick scores by Marshfield's offense and either tough defense or mistakes by the Bulldogs.

Marshfield's first touchdown drive took just 70 seconds, with quarterback Dom Montiel connecting with Maddux Mateski on a 41-yard score.

**Marshfield 57, Stanton 0**  
Marshfield's football team put up another dominant performance on both sides of the ball, celebrating homecoming while beating visiting Stayton 57-0 on Friday night.

The Pirates' defense had its first shutout, though the starting defense didn't give up any points in two other wins. Over five games, Marshfield now has scored 222 points and given up 40.

The offense, too, again soared against the Eagles.

Quarterback Dom Montiel had another incredibly efficient game, completing 19 of 24 passes for 369 yards and six touchdowns. DJ Daugherty was on the receiving end of three of those TDs, from 57, 15 and 15 yards. Maddux Mateski caught the first one, a 48-yard strike, and later added a 52-yard touchdown reception. The sixth TD pass went to Miguel Velazquez, covering 52 yards. Velazquez also had touchdown runs of 21 and 34 yards.

Marshfield limited Stayton to six total first downs and force two turnovers, including an interception by Lucas Ellsworth.

**Marshfield 43, Rainier 16**  
Marshfield, facing yet another unscheduled opponent, kept its record perfect for the football season by beating Rainier 43-16 on Friday night at Cottage Grove High School.

The game matched the Pirates, ranked first in Class 4A, against the Columbians, ranked first in Class 3A.

It also featured contrasting styles, with Rainier using the run-heavy diesel package and Marshfield its varied offense led by quarterback Dom Montiel.

Marshfield's defense held up through the first half and the offense was in high gear, with Montiel's fourth touchdown pass of the game, a 35-yard strike to Mason Pederson just before halftime, enacting a running clock for the final two quarters with the Pirates up 36-0.

Montiel earlier had touchdown passes of 28 yards to Pierce



Davidson, 2 yards to DJ Daugherty and 23 yards to Miguel Velazquez, who also had a 74-yard touchdown run. He added one more TD pass to Davidson for 17 yards in the second half and finished 9-for-10 for 184 yards.

**Marshfield 49, Tillamook 13**  
Marshfield, which has been ranked No. 1 in the Class 4A coaches poll nearly all season, got a huge game from Miguel Velazquez and the offensive line after starting the contest off with a bang when DJ Daugherty returned the opening kickoff 79 yards for a score. The result was a 49-13 win over Tillamook.

"I was proud of the way the team competed and handled themselves after a long road trip," Marshfield coach John Lemmons said. "They played with class, sportsmanship and with a lot of integrity. I'm very proud of the entire team and coaching staff."

The game was briefly tied at 7 after Tillamook got a touchdown, but Velazquez scored the first of four touchdowns on the night less than a minute later on a 37-yard scamper.

"Miguel had a huge game running the ball," Lemmons said.

Velazquez had several runs over 20 yards and 173 total yards on 17 carries. His other scoring runs went for 3, 6 and 50 yards.

**Marshfield 57, North Eugene 15**  
Marshfield's football team tuned up for its big showdown with Marist Catholic with a 57-15 win over visiting North Eugene at Pete Susick Stadium on Friday night.

The Pirates, ranked No. 1 in the Class 4A coaches poll, host the Spartans for the Sky-Em League title and playoff momentum this Friday. Marist Catholic is ranked fourth in the coaches poll, the lone loss coming against Cascade.

Marshfield got another huge night from running back Miguel Velazquez, who rushed for 278 yards and seven touchdowns on just 12 carries behind the efficient Marshfield offensive line.

He ran for scores of 15, 5, 46, 1, 63 and 49 yards in the first half and scored Marshfield's first touchdown of the second half with a 54-yard run.

**Marshfield 48, Marist Catholic 41**  
Marshfield capped a perfect

regular season for football by outscoring visiting Marist Catholic 48-41 on Friday night.

The Pirates, who have been the top team in the Class 4A coaches poll for most of the season, also are the top seed for the playoffs and will host Madras on Friday night in the opening round. A win would give the Pirates another home game in the quarterfinals against either Henley or Tillamook.

"It's win or go home," Marshfield quarterback Dom Montiel said. "We're 14-1 in the past 15 games. Whatever we have been doing has been working."

"Our goal is to win every game."

Marshfield's last loss, during last spring's shortened season, came by six points on the road to Marist Catholic, so Friday's win had extra meaning for a lot of the players.

"It's the first time in my high school career we beat them," Marshfield senior DJ Daugherty said. "I'm really excited about that."

**Marshfield 43, Madras 0**  
Top-ranked Marshfield lived up to its billing, shutting out Madras 43-0 in the opening round of the Class 4A playoffs on Friday night.

The Pirates are at home again for the quarterfinals, against Henley, a 35-14 winner at Tillamook in another first-round game played Saturday.

Quarterback Dom Montiel accounted for five of Marshfield's six touchdowns in its win over Madras — three through the air and two on the ground.

He had touchdown passes of 8 yards to Maddux Mateski and Ezra Waterman and 7 yards to Mason Pederson.

Montiel also had touchdown runs of 1 and 5 yards and Waterman also had a 5-yard touchdown run.

**Marshfield 42, Henley 7**  
Marshfield's football team moved a step closer to the state championship Friday with a 42-7 win over visiting Henley.

Next up for the Pirates is a neutral site game Saturday against the team Marshfield beat to open the season.

The top-ranked Pirates remain unbeaten after a dominant defensive outing against Henley, another Klamath Falls-area school, on Friday.

"The kids played tough, physical and pretty disciplined,"

Marshfield coach John Lemmons said following the game.

**Marshfield 36, Mazama 0**  
"It was just a really, really special team effort from everybody."

Marshfield football coach John Lemmons summed up the Pirates' 36-0 win over Mazama in the Class 4A semifinals with that phrase Saturday afternoon at Grants Pass High School.

"It was a really special day for a great, great group of young men," Lemmons said.

The Pirates, who have been ranked No. 1 nearly the entire season, earned a spot in the championship game against Sky-Em League rival Marist Catholic, which beat Estacada in the other semifinal.

The Pirates got there with a phenomenal defensive performance and a big day on offense from a variety of contributors.

Marshfield's defense stopped the Mazama veer attack over and over as they beat the team that won the state title in the shortened spring season for the second time this fall, following a win in Coos Bay in the season opener.

"I think over the whole season our team threw it together," said linebacker Ezra Waterman. "We knew what was at stake."

"I think this was the most disciplined, unified game we've played. Everyone did their job."

**Marshfield 49, Marist Catholic 34**

For a championship game with nearly 1,000 yards of total offense, 1 inch was the biggest number.

That's the distance Marshfield stopped Marist Catholic short of a first down near the goal line in the fourth quarter, helping the Pirates preserve an eight-point lead on the way to a 49-34 win over the Spartans at Cottage Grove High School on Saturday night and the Pirates' first state championship since 1992.

"It's amazing," said Mason Pederson, one of the heroes in the game for the Pirates. "I'm just so happy for everybody."

The Pirates rolled up 42 first-half points, but it was the second-half defense that made the difference, as they repeatedly stopped the Spartans in the third quarter to stay in front.

Dom Montiel and the rest of Marshfield's big senior class had a sensational final game as the Pirates finished off a perfect season.

Montiel completed 28 of 44 passes for 439 yards and five touchdowns, all in the first half, and added 121 yards on the ground, including the clinching touchdown on a 12-yard sprint to cap a 99-yard drive after the goal-line stand.

As a team, Marshfield amassed 608 yards of offense, a championship-game record.

But it was the big stop on defense that preserved the lead after Marist had chipped away from a three-score deficit and seized momentum with a 52-yard touchdown run by Kaiden Ayoma and then an interception by lineman Tanner Relling on perhaps the only big mistake of the game by Montiel.

Marist got down to Marshfield's 3-yard line, but Lucas Tuski was pulled down by a host of Pirates as he spun to try to reach the line to gain for a first down with the Pirates clinging to a 42-34 lead and 7:24 showing on the clock.

When the officials pulled the chains onto the field and determined the Spartans were short of the line to gain, Marshfield's defense celebrated as it left the field and the Pirate fans in the stands roared their approval.

"The defense just rose to the occasion," Marshfield coach John Lemmons said.

Then the offense did, too, using up nearly six minutes of clock on a 15-play drive — nearly all on the ground — capped by Montiel's run.

"That was everything you dream about," Lemmons said of the clinching drive. "It was absolutely awesome."

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# Coquille overcomes COVID, all challengers to win state title

A COVID-19 outbreak at Coquille High School put the football season in jeopardy. But after a 40-day break, the football team came out with vengeance on its mind. That attitude carried the Red Devils to their first state title in 51 years.

**Coquille 20, Oakland 12**  
Coquille overcame a tough challenge from Oakland to win its season opener 20-12 on Friday, behind three long rushing touchdowns by Gunner Yates.

The senior speedster had the only score of the first half on a 62-yard run in the first quarter, with fullback Brock Willis adding the conversion run.

Oakland scored in the third on a 14-yard run by Jayden Henry, but Yates responded with a 58-yard run.

The Oakers pulled within two points again in the fourth quarter on a 35-yard run by Henry, but again failed to convert the extra point and Yates rounded out the scoring with a 50-yard scamper.

“This was a real battle,” Coquille coach David Thomason said. “Oakland is a top 2A team this year and they came to play. “There was a lot of hard hitting on both sides. I’m sure it was a great game to watch — it was a bit nerve-wracking to coach.”

**Coquille 56, Reedsport 6**  
When Coquille’s football team returned to practice to prepare for its first game in nearly 40 days because of COVID-19 challenges, assistant coach Jake Cochran told head coach David Thomason that he felt sorry for whoever the Red Devils played first.

It turned out that foe was Reedsport, and on Monday night, the Red Devils ran over the visiting Brave 56-6.

“We’ve been cooped up and we were ready to get out,” Thomason said after the win.

The last weeks have put Coquille in a questionable spot for the postseason even though the team hasn’t lost a game on the field.

Thomason said he wasn’t worried about that, but rather focused on a short turnaround before hosting Rogue River.

“We’re just happy to be playing football,” he said. “We’re



Coquille’s Gunner Yates sprints around the end on one of his five touchdown runs against Kennedy. Yates set a championship game record with 388 rushing yards to go with five touchdowns.

playing games now. Everything is right with the world again.”

The Red Devils overwhelmed Reedsport with their speedy offensive attack and a tough defense.

“We came out with something to prove and we got after it,” Thomason said.

**Coquille 60, Rogue River 8**  
Coquille picked up its second win in five days when the Red Devils beat Rogue River 60-8 on Friday.

Gunner Yates had six touchdowns and Brock Willis two more, all in the first half, as the Red Devils surged ahead early.

Yates returned the opening kickoff 84 yards for a score, but Rogue River quickly responded for its only score.

The rest of the night belonged to the Red Devils, who were celebrating senior night.

Yates had touchdown runs of 2, 4, 19, 33 and 42 yards and Willis had scoring runs of 16 and 43 yards.

**Coquille 40, Bandon 38**  
The Red Devils edged the Tigers in another classic showdown in their rivalry.

With the win, the Red Devils, who have not lost a game on the field (they did have earlier losses to a COVID-related forfeit), essentially locked up a spot in the Class 2A playoffs, their 12th straight season qualifying for the playoffs. They have a nonleague

game at Sheridan this coming Friday.

Bandon, which is third in the league, also will be in the playoffs and was looking for an opponent for this week.

Friday’s showdown was a great contest that came down to the Red Devils making a stop near midfield in the final two minutes to preserve the win.

“It was a great battle between two tough teams,” Bandon coach Jordan Sammons said. “Both teams left everything on the field and played with everything they had. Hats off to Coquille. They made enough plays to come out with the win.”

**Coquille 46, Sheridan 13**  
Coquille finished the regular season with a 46-13 win at Sheridan in a nonleague game Friday.

The Red Devils take a 7-1 record into the playoffs, the lone setback a forfeit loss to Lakeview at the start of a three-week school shutdown as Coquille dealt with an extensive COVID-19 issue.

“It was a good tune-up for the playoffs and good to get a road trip as well,” Coquille coach David Thomason said.

Gunner Yates rushed for more than 200 yards and three touchdowns (81, 27 and 13 yards) and went over 1,100 yards for the season despite the Red Devils only playing five games on the field. In three of those games, Yates only played in the first

half. Brock Willis had two rushing touchdowns and Hayden Gederos one and the Red Devils shut out Sheridan in the first half before sitting out the final two quarters.

**Coquille 44, Monroe 0**  
Playing what coach David Thomason called his team’s best game of the year, Coquille shut out visiting Monroe 44-0 on Friday in the first round of the Class 2A playoffs.

The Red Devils earned a quarterfinal game at home against Jefferson, which won at Knappa 12-6 in another first-round game.

Gunner Yates had four long touchdown runs and Coquille built up a 36-0 halftime lead with the defense complementing the performance by the offense.

“Gunner had 210 yards just on his four touchdown runs,” Thomason said. “The defense was awesome shutting down Monroe’s ground attack.

“It’s hard to single guys out on a night like that, though, because the whole team played great — offense, defense and special teams.”

Yates had scores of 59, 64, 42 and 43 yards and Brock Willis added a 65-yard touchdown run in the first half. Hayden Gederos scored the touchdown in the second half on an 8-yard run.

**Coquille 48, Jefferson 8**  
Coquille got its second straight dominant football playoff win and was quickly looking ahead to a huge challenge in the Class 2A semifinals.

The Red Devils beat Jefferson 48-8 at North Bend High School to set up a matchup this weekend with 2019 champion Heppner, which is on a 29-game win streak after its 40-0 win over Weston-McEwen on Saturday. “I’m more than excited,” said Coquille’s Gunner Yates. “It’s a great opportunity.”

Added Coquille coach David Thomason, “If you want to be the best, you’ve got to play the best.”

While Heppner is on a win streak that dates back to a loss to Kennedy in the 2018 playoffs, Coquille has won all seven games it has played on the field this year (the Red Devils had a forfeit loss to Lakeview) and

scored at least 40 points in the past six.

**Coquille 8, Heppner 6**  
With one big drive, Coquille’s football team put itself in position for the school’s first state title in the sport in more than 50 years.

Coquille toppled top-ranked Heppner 8-6 on Saturday at McMinnville High School to advance to the Class 2A championship game. The Red Devils won their only title in the sport in 1970, also the last time they reached the championship game. They will face Kennedy, which shut out Lakeview 21-0 in the other semifinal Saturday.

“I think my face is going to hurt from smiling so much,” Coquille coach David Thomason said. “I’m so proud of these guys — each and every one of them.”

**Coquille 38, Kennedy 28**  
After the season Coquille’s football team had, including a break of several weeks due to COVID-19 in the middle of the season, a 14-0 deficit in the championship game was a small hurdle to overcome.

The Red Devils did that behind a state championship game record rushing effort by senior standout Gunner Yates, beating Kennedy 38-28 for the Class 2A state title Saturday.

“It’s really amazing bringing this home for the community,” Yates said after rushing for 388 yards and five touchdowns.

Coquille’s huge crowd, which more than filled the west grandstand at Cottage Grove High School, had a lot to cheer about after a pair of fumbles early helped Kennedy to its 14-0 lead.

Kennedy couldn’t keep up with Yates when he got to the sideline, a scene played out over and over during the game.

His two first-half touchdowns went for 55 and 26 yards. A stop inside the 10-yard line just before half by Coquille’s defense preserved a 14-14 tie at the break.

Coquille got the ball first in the second half and marched down the field, with Brock Willis breaking a tackle and going through a gaping hole 10 yards to put the Red Devils in front for the first time.

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