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# Soccer game could have been COVID spreader

# Contact tracers struggling to get information from youth sports organization

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A youth soccer game Saturday may have caused an unknown number of COVID-19 exposures, health officials announced Thursday.

Coos Health & Wellness officials aren't certain who was at the game

or if players or attendees were wearing masks, and are asking those who were at the game to contact the agency's contact tracers to assist in slowing the spread from the resulting exposures.

"The investigators have done everything they can to try to contact the individuals involved," CHW

spokesperson Dr. Eric Gleason said Thursday. "So, at this point, we're not getting any cooperation from the Coos County Youth Sports organization and we have to kind of put it into the community, so we can get community help."

The game was held April 10 at 12:30 p.m., at North Bend's old Ban-

gor school field, according to Gleason. In some cases during the pandemic, organizers of events which have led to virus exposures have

assisted contact tracers by providing the names or contact information of attendees, who can then be contacted by the agency and asked

to quarantine if necessary.

That's what happened earlier this year when a karaoke party at an area bar led to dozens of new virus cases in the community.

At the time, CHW declined to publicly name the bar, saying it had

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# A home for running on the wild coast Tourism

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You don't have to be an ultra-marathoner like Amarissa Wooden to try on shoes at her new store in downtown Coos Bay.

While 50-kilometer runs (yes, as in 31 miles) are Wooden's favorites, she says many of the customers she's seen in the past month have been people just hoping to get out and walk more often as the spring

"I guess to help somebody feel confident to go out and be more active or fit is — that's my passion right there," Wooden said. "I've had a few clients come back in after finding the extra-wide shoes that they needed so they can go for walks and the types (of apparel) that they need to make them feel confident to go out and work out in

Built on her years as part of the South Coast's running community, Wooden's Wild Coast Running Company opened last month and offers shoes, athletic wear and a space to connect for anyone who's physically active.

"If I can create the community hub for active living, boom, I want it to be here. It doesn't really matter what the active living is," Wooden said.

And Wooden knows a thing or two about active living: In the healthcare industry for the last two decades, she's been the president of the South Coast Running Club for the past five or six years.

From the events she's planned with the group and the people she's met while spending hours upon hours running trails around the Bay Area, Wooden's made a sizeable group of friends who like to run as much, or almost as much, as she

to notice most of the people she's



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Owner Amarissa Wooden guides a customer through the process of finding the right shoes at Wild Coast Running Company. Below, Wild Coast Running Company's branded apparel has already been popular, according to owner Wooden.

logged miles with had a similar problem finding the right shoes as she did. Without a running specialty store on the South Coast, she'd order four pairs at a time online, just to try them on and send most of

them back. "And it was just exhausting, ordering them and shipping them back. And then I knew I'm like, I'm not the only one doing this, a ton of other people are doing it," Wooden

Beyond just being the inspiration for the store, the South Coast community is represented all over the store: The furniture from local antique stores, the art made by local



# group declares climate emergency

**BY ZACK DEMARS** 

Impending climate change is an emergency that needs immediate response, say leaders of the Oregon Coast's tourism industry.

The Oregon Coast Visitors Association, the agency which promotes tourism on all 363 miles of the Oregon coast, joined tourism agencies around the globe last week when it declared a "climate emergency."

According to Deputy Director Arica Sears, the declaration is the first step the in organization's plans to help tourism industry businesses reduce their carbon footprint as the planet approaches greenhouse gas targets experts say could prove devastating.

"This is something that needs to happen now," Sears said. "We are seeing that this is an important thing."

The effort is just beginning, but Sears said the goal is to provide businesses across the coast hotels, vacation rentals, fishing charters and more — with a "blueprint" for how they can reduce their carbon footprints.

Recommendations from the group will be completely voluntary, but OCVA leaders are hoping they'll make it easier for businesses to get on board without having to do extensive research on their own.

"A lot of our businesses on the coast are small, mom-and-pop businesses," Sears said. "It's really up to the businesses and what they feel is doable."

Sears said that the organization will have to start with researching the impact the industry has on climate.

"This is a question ... that we're still working with — what role do we play?" Sears said.

During the spring, a contractor will start trying to answer that question and researching how other communities are tackling the issue. Over the summer, the organization will start collaborating with other agencies to see how they're planning to promote climate-conscious tourism.

"In the fall we're going to take all this homework to sector-specific focus groups," Sears said.

Those sessions will bring business owners together to ask what kinds of solutions might be feasible, Sears said. From there, the organization will put together a 10-year plan for the industry's climate efforts.

Sears said bringing leaders and businesses together from across the coast can help bring together better ideas.

"I think that a lot of times our communities can work in silos, even when they're 20 minutes

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#### The World Southwestern Oregon fire officials are urging property owners to exer-

**ZACK DEMARS** 

cise caution after crews responded to five small fires April 13th. "If you don't need to burn, hold

Protective Association, Wednesday. According to Chase, the five fires Tuesday were sparked when high winds pushed debris burns into surrounding areas with unusually dry fuels.

off on burning," said Jef Chase, a

spokesperson for the Coos Forest

Tuesday's first fire was reported in the Gaylord area south of Myrtle Point, and burned about a quarter of an acre. Several engines and pickups responded and, while on the scene, were called to another fire.

That one, near Dement Creek west of Gaylord, was the largest fire crews responded to throughout the day, totaling between 10 and 15 acres, according to Chase.

Additional fires included a half-acre fire on the Coos River, a tenth-acre fire in Lee Valley east of Coquille and a fire of unknown size near Port Orford.

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A fire near Dement Creek, west of Gaylord, burned between 10 and 15 acres Tuesday. Local officials are uring residents to use extreme caution when burning as conditions are already ripe for fires.

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A small fire near Lee Valley was one of five fires local crews responded to Tuesday. With little moisture recently, fire danger is high in the region.

# **Fires**

The fires, while small, are unusual this early in the year, Chase said. This year, the weather has kept fuels across the region drier than usual.

"Normally April and May, we get some good, decent rainfall," Chase said. "But this year, we haven't had the consistent rainfall, so we haven't gotten the green-up."

What's more, cold temperatures night contribute to the drying, by freezing moisture and bringing it to the surface of fuels to be evaporated by morning sun, Chase said.

Tuesday's fires came before CFPA had completed its hiring for the summer season, meaning the agency called anyone they had available to assist on the fires. A Shutter Creek Correctional Institution crew assisted on the

Dement Creek fire, as did the Myrtle Point Fire Department, Chase said.

"Anybody that's available, we send them out there," Chase said.

The five fires were not the cause of light smoke in the air some county residents noticed midday Wednesday that came from a controlled burn in Douglas County, according to fire officials.

"There were two burns ignited (Wednesday) morning for about 1,700 tons in (northwestern Douglas) County about 33 miles (north-northeast) of Coos Bay," Oregon Department of Forestry spokesperson Jim Gersbach said. "Coos Bay had a light smoke impact (incident) from those burns."

According to Chase, the early fires are a sign to residents to be cautious when burning debris, especially in high winds and on dry days.

Not having a safe clearing around piles, leaving piles

unattended, failing to make sure the pile is completely out before adding to it and burning too large a pile can all be causes of debris burn escape, Chase said.

"A lot of folks have burned for years, and never had a problem — they usually don't until they do," he said. "They definitely don't want to be one of the folks that has several fire departments at their house putting fires out."

The South Coast's fires weren't the first in Oregon this year: ODF said Tuesday the agency has already responded to 70 fires this spring, more than three times as many as an average year.

CFPA's fire danger remains low, but Chase said the agency will continue monitoring the spring's weather and could declare a fire season and prohibit certain activities, as it did last summer. The agency updates fire risk and restrictions on its website at www.coosfpa.net.



the information it needed to conduct contact tracing.

But that's not the case this time: Officials said Thursday CCYS has been uncooperative in providing the names of attendees to the agency, making it difficult to conduct contact tracing operations and forcing the agency to ask for the public's help.

"It makes it very difficult. It makes it so that we're behind the eight ball from jump street," Gleason said. "We're so far behind at this point. We're five days past this game."

CCYS has referred the department's inquiries to the nonprofit's attorney, Gleason said. CCYS said on its Facebook page that it had confidentially notified families of a possible exposure associated with a student from the Millicoma School.

Later, CCYS Coach and Board Chair Kevin Dubisar responded to the public health department's allegations in a statement to The World.

"According to Coos Health and Wellness, the player tested positive for the virus on Monday, April 12, 2021. The last soccer event was the prior Saturday, April 10th."

# Climate

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apart," Sears said.

The "Tourism Declares" organization is a global effort, with tourism agencies and companies across the planet declaring climate emergencies and committing to its targets. Tour operators, travel agencies and destinations representatives — like the tourism bureau for all of Scotland — have signed on.

With the declaration, the organizations commit to making a plan to reduce emissions, and set a target of reducing global carbon emissions by 55% from 2017 levels by 2030 — the rate the International Panel on Climate Change says is necessary to prevent the worst impacts of future warming.

Dubisar wrote. "There is no evidence as to her positivity on that date, nor have any of our other players or their families tested positive, to the best of our knowledge."

Dubisar also listed a number of the organization's safety precautions, including frequent handwashing, the regular cleaning of restrooms, balls, cones and other equipment and limits on who can interact with team members.

"CCYS has taken and continues to take every precaution to ensure the safety of our players and their loved ones," Dubisar wrote. "CCYS thanks the residents of Coos County for their ongoing support of our youth during these difficult times"

Officials are concerned the virus could have spread significantly in the time since the event, since those who may have been exposed haven't been told to quarantine.

"We do know that there was exposure at that game. Meaning that we would be wanting to have these individuals under quarantine and monitoring," said Kelsey Orr, a CHW contact tracer.

Investigators do know the cases have led to an exposure of some school students, but that seems to be about all they know: Gleason said CHW doesn't know how

Sears and OCVA also hope the declaration will help the Oregon coast show potential visitors that the region values sustainability, and that "this isn't a place you should be spending carbon like there's no tomorrow."

Environmentally conscious tourism is important to many visitors, Sears said. That interest has only grown since the pandemic began, when a sudden lack of tourists in some of the world's most heavily travelled destinations like Venice, Italy, exposing the impact tourism can have on a city.

"People do want to have a sustainable trip, and really quality, meaningful travel," Sears said.

What's more, that's only going to get more important, as the impacts of climate change become more pronounced on the coast.

many players, coaches, parents or others were in attendance, or whether virus precautions were followed.

"We are aware that the mask mandate hasn't necessarily been adhered to at these events, so this could be a fairly significant issue, so please contact us," Gleason said.

And while Coos County's virus numbers have remained steady enough to keep indoor dining and other businesses open, Gleason said events like this one could cause case rates to increase once again after several weeks of declines.

"I think we're staying OK, but I think we've hit the bottom of our drop, and we're just waiting to see if it stabilizes, or if it starts to increase," Gleason said. "State numbers would indicate that maybe the trend looks like it might be going back up, but it only takes a few events like this, or a few more karaoke snafus to put us right back on the track for going up again."

CHW encourages anyone who was at the game and is experiencing virus symptoms or is concerned about possible exposure to contact investigators by calling 541-266-6700.

Gleason said the exposure offers an example of why residents should still pay attention to wearing masks and socially distancing, even when outside.

Sears pointed to die-offs of the coast's oyster farms due to ocean acidification (where the ocean gets more acidic as its level of carbon dioxide increases) and this summer's unusual coastal wildfires as examples of a continually warming planet's impact on the coast.

Those problems could pose threats to the industry's future, she said.

"Charter boats that take people fishing — what if there's nothing to catch?" Sears said.

Janice Langlinais, the executive director of the Coos Bay-North Bend Visitors & Convention Bureau, said her agency hasn't yet "declared" a climate emergency, but is supportive of OCVA's efforts to research the issue and provide guidance for local agencies and businesses.

"I believe this is a very important issue for the travel & tourism industry to put their focus on, especially as tourism grows following this pandemic, with pent up demand for natural areas. Langlinais said.

Once the OCVA begins making recommendations for destinations, Langlinais said the VCB will consider its options for implementing the recommendations.

"We want to ensure that our environment and planet are taken care of for future generations while providing a welcoming experience now," the VCB director added.

More information about OCVA's effort is available on its website at https://visittheoregoncoast.com. Sears said the organization is looking for ideas to incorporate into its efforts, as well as examples of coastal businesses taking steps towards climate action.

"I think that the Oregon coast has really courageous people," Sears said. "We're looking for courageous thinkers."



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Wild Coast Running Company owner Amarissa Wooden looks at the results of a custom scan of a customer's feet. The computer system analyzes how a customer's feet are shaped, helping them to pick a shoe size and insole.

# **Running**

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inspired by conversations Wooden had with local running partners.

But she hasn't always been part of that South Coast running community.

Wooden ran briefly in high school, but a quad injury kept her away from the activity for years. That changed 11 years ago at the age of 30, when a friend invited her to run the Bay Area's Prefontaine Memorial Run.

"And I told her, that was a horrible idea. I was not a runner," Wooden remembered. "The night before the Pre I went to Fred Meyer, and I bought a pair of shoes, because I didn't even own tennis shoes. And then I decided I was going to go run six miles, just to make sure I could actually run six miles, the night before."

The Pre — named, of course, for the deity of the Bay Area's running history, who grew up just blocks from where Wooden's store now sits — was a turning point for the store owner.

Her day-old shoes didn't fit right, and she couldn't always breathe on the course, much less breathe and talk, but she finished the race (in what she recalls as a "reasonably decent" time, no less).

After the Pre, she kept running, training with the friend who'd taken her to the race and her future husband.

She learned to run and breathe, then run and talk, then run without spraining an ankle.

Wooden kept running, eventually entering herself into some of Oregon's biggest races, and bigger races across the country. The South Coast Running Club eventually asked her to take over as president and, by now, she's run the Boston Marathon twice and coaches the North Bend High School cross country team.

"Ultimately the person you're racing in the, you know, the Boston (Marathon) is yourself. And I would say both my Bostons haven't been my finest runs, but they've been just awesome

experiences," Wooden said.

Inspiring people to achieve their own activity goals is part of why she opened the

It's been a process to do so: She's been renting the storefront since November, but has spent much of that time retrofitting the inside and getting her inventory ready to go.

And since the shoe suppliers Wooden partnered with produce and ship shoes in six-month cycles, she's had to work with company representatives to start building an inventory from what they have available.

"Where we would run into barriers was if perhaps some models had no product available for orders, such as they'd already allocated it out to all of their partners so there wasn't any other supply left for complete size runs,' Wooden said.

Still, the store's got a wall full of shoes, as well of racks of athletic pants, shirts, socks, hats, bras, visibility and hydration gear and more.

If customers aren't sure where to start, Wooden walks them through the process. She starts by having them step onto a specialized pad, which scans the size and shape of their feet to recommend a shoe size and style of

insole. She's still learning about

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her customer base — she's seen a lot of her running friends come into the store, but she's also met a lot of people she doesn't know. Many ask her to special order shoe and clothing sizes she wasn't expecting to see many of when she started.

"So now I'm just playing, and it's just so much fun to do that. And I've enjoyed the experiences working with people again," Wooden said.

Beyond running shoes, Wooden said she's hoping Wild Coast can be a store for anyone living actively. What's more, she wants the space to be a place where the community can share ideas, like spreading the word about upcoming yoga classes or organizing stroller walking

"And that's kind of how this all started was I just had a keen interest in solving a problem," Wooden said. "And I also really wanted to figure out something I can do where I could just share my love and passion and maybe help inspire other people to just become passionate about whatever it is they truly enjoy."

Wild Coast Running Company is located in Coos Bay's Hub Building at 145 S Broadway, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Officials raise alarm over rising cases, vaccine inequity

**ZACK DEMARS** The World

Oregon health officials Friday addressed accelerating COVID-19 case counts across the state, ahead of Monday's vaccine eligibility expansion to all adults.

The comments from Oregon Gov. Kate Brown came in a press conference with officials from the Oregon Health Authority.

"It's clear that this virus is persistent and it's stubborn. While we flatten the curve again and again, COVID will not surrender," Brown said.

State Epidemiologist Dr. Dean Sidelinger said the state's pandemic picture is again worsening, with cases, hospitalizations and deaths all on the rise in recent weeks.

Weekly cases have increased by more than 20% for each of the last three weeks, "eclipsing even the most pessimistic scenario in our most recent COVID-19 modelling," Sidelinger said.

"Recent data are troubling, showing that the virus is on the march throughout our state, sickening our friends and neighbors," Sidelinger said.

Variants are also spreading rapidly in the state, Sidelinger said, including the faster-spreading UK variant, which now accounts for more than half of virus cases nationwide.

Still, Brown said the increasing cases won't push the state to establish any new virus restrictions beyond the current four-level framework, saying residents know how to take personal responsibility for wearing masks and limiting gatherings.

The state modified that four-tier system earlier this month, making it harder for counties to enter the extreme-risk category which closes indoor dining and other businesses.

"I think Oregon, throughout the entire pandemic, has gotten it right," Brown said. "Oregonians have made real"This has been a nationwide phenomenon. and part of the challenge is people of means have got more ways to be able to access vaccines than others do. And that's a headwind that we're running into."

**OHA Director Patrick Allen** 

ly smart decisions and tough choices to protect themselves and their neighbors and loved

Brown did offer one reason for optimism for parents and students across the state: While she didn't commit to mandating it, she said she expects Oregon's students to be in classrooms full time in

"I've been really clear, it is my expectation that we will have kids in school five days a week in the fall. Obviously. the virus makes the timeline," Brown said.

Monday marks the deadline for Oregon schools to bring students back to the classroom for at least parttime in-person instruction. Earlier this month, and Oregonian/OregonLive analysis showed vast differences between how much in-class time schools and districts were offering their students during hybrid learning sched-

That wasn't the only disparity health officials addressed Friday.

Brown and OHA Director Patrick Allen also acknowledged the unevenness of the state's vaccine rollout, with wealthier ZIP codes seeing generally higher rates of vaccination than others.

"This has been a nationwide phenomenon, and part of the challenge is people of means have got more ways to be able to access vaccines than others do," Allen said. "And that's a headwind that we're running into."

What's more, the vaccine rollout has been disproportionate along racial and ethnic lines, especially among the state's Latino population. OHA faced criticism

Thursday from a group of Latino leaders concerned about the state's lack of effort at vaccinating that population. The group pointed to state statistics showing that, while about 13% of the state's population is Latino, only about 6% of those vaccinated are.

Allen said Friday the state's made efforts at outreach to the population specifically through federally qualified health centers, community based organizations and the prioritization of migrant farm workers for vaccines.

But Allen agreed there was more to be done.

"The numbers are stark and clear: For too many people, race and income are predictors of whether you can access a COVID vaccine or not," Allen said. "As a state, we can and need to do better."

Allen also said the state's future vaccine supplies still remain uncertain, as the federal government continues a review of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine it paused Tuesday.

The officials said Friday a continued need for safety precautions like masking, social distancing and vaccinating — even among young people and others at low risk for the virus, who make up a large share of the state's new virus cases.

"Getting enough people vaccinated to achieve community immunity may take many months, but will happen more quickly, and we can keep the virus from overtaking it, if we remain faithful to the public health interventions," Sidelinger









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Dan Van Slyke cuts the ribbon, officially dedicating the new sign for the Douglas County park. Pictured, from left, are Rocky Houston, Douglas County Parks director, Commissioner Chris Boice, Sheriff John Hanlin, Dan Van Slyke, Commissioner Tim Freeman, Doug Robertson and Commissioner Tom Kress.

# Van Slyke honored by Douglas County

On April 9, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners officially changed the name of the Douglas County Parks, Umpqua Dunes OHV Staging Area in Winchester Bay to the "Dan Van Slyke OHV Staging Area County Park" during a special dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring the former commissioner.

Van Slyke is a former Douglas County commissioner, serving from 2003-2006, whose passion and determination during his tenure resulted in the coordination and transfer of state and federally owned land to the county for management in 2004, and the subsequent development of a dedicated OHV access corridor on the dunes (Umpqua Sand Dunes Recreational Area); creation of a quiet space between the corridor and neighboring residents; an OHV accessible campground and a paved 'launching pad' staging area for OHVs. The staging area allows riders to park, unload their off-road vehicles and head to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area without having to ride along

Salmon Harbor Drive.

Commissioner Tom Kress presided over the dedication ceremony and said, "Development of the Winchester Bay area has long been a priority for the Douglas County commissioners. The infrastructure projects, improvements and investments in the last 25 years have definitely shaped the economic vitality of our coastal communities and businesses, created recreational opportunities that are second to none, improved the safety of the roads and provided a destination for tourists. We owe a lot of gratitude to Dan for his vision of what this area could become nearly 20 years ago, and that is why we have chosen to dedicate this area to him today."

The dedication ceremony featured the unveiling of the new sign at the staging area and was attended by all three Douglas County commissioners, Tom Kress, Tim Freeman and Chris Boice; Douglas County Sheriff John Hanlin, Undersheriff Jeff Frieze, Douglas County Parks Director Rocky Houston, Douglas County Sheriff's Office deputies, Douglas County

Parks Department staff, Former Douglas County Commissioner Doug Robertson, Dan Van Slyke and his wife Tracee and several members of their family.

The dedication ceremony comes on the heels of a Douglas County Park expansion project at the OHV Staging Area, which essentially doubles the capacity (now 37 spots) for the staging and parking of Off-Highway Vehicle trailers and trucks seeking access to the Umpqua Dunes portion of the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. The project is set to be completed in the next few weeks.

Prior to 2004, the access corridor and staging area did not exist, and county commissioners were concerned about the safety of both OHV riders and passenger vehicles utilizing the main road between Salmon Harbor and the dunes at the same time. The commissioners were looking for a way to resolve the access problem and work with local residents and businesses, while still keeping the dunes area open for recreational access, at a time

when the state was considering shutting it all down. There were many hurdles, including multiple jurisdictions and the maze of rules and restrictions that needed to be transferred or changed. But, Van Slyke, a county commissioner at the time, gladly took on the challenge that would ultimately improve access to the dunes and provide a benefit for both the county and the private business sector as well. For more than a year, he made it his mission to find a resolution, and when it was all said and done, Van Slyke had negotiated and worked out a solution with local businesses, the state, the governor, the Forest Service, the Coast Guard, the BLM and even the Department of Defense, and of course all of law enforcement agencies with responsibilities in the area. Van Slyke's business background was in the private sector, and he also understood how important it was for the county to make every effort to work closely with the various private entities in the area, especially the RV park that was adjacent to the dunes

Former Douglas County Commissioner Doug Robertson also joined the dedication ceremony and commented, "What we see here today is the result of Dan's vision, leadership and commitment. Not just to improve the access and safety for the public, but to do it by recognizing the importance and value of the Government working with the private sector for the benefit of all involved."

recreational area.

day, June 11, in an online format. The college's virtual cer-

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Southwestern also congratulates 14 local high school students who acquired their associate degrees at the same time they were getting their high school diplomas.

Southwestern's University Center congratulates 23 graduates receiving advanced degrees: 18 bachelor, and five masters. These degrees come from Southwestern's partnership with Easter Oregon University, Southern Oregon University and Oregon State University.

Included in this year's graduates are two master of arts in teaching and three bachelor of science in education studies (elementary teacher licensing candidates).

Additional information can be found on the graduation webpage located at https:// www.socc.edu/graduation or contact the Admissions Office at 541-888-7636.

user/soccvideo/). Southwestern is especially proud to be celebrating the 2021 graduates who have persevered under very stressful and difficult times. This year the college is pleased to honor a total of 351 graduates from 18 states and five countries.

Southwestern Oregon Community College's 2021

commencement ceremony will take place at noon Fri-

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# **Bereavement Transitions** Group starting this month

South Coast Hospice is starting a new Bereavement Transitions Group.

This on-going group will help participants build resiliency and learn to live in a world without their loved one.

It will meet every other

Tuesday, from 4 to 6 p.m., starting April 20, at the Community Bereavement & Education Center, located at 1610 Thompson Road in Coos Bay. Please wear a mask. Beverages are allowed.

For information or to register, call Mia at 541-269-2986.

# OHA seeks input on which beaches to monitor in 2021

Oregon Health Authority's Beach Monitoring Program invites public comment on a list of beaches it is proposing to monitor this summer.

The OHA Oregon Beach Monitoring Program works with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to pick beaches that need monitoring based on established criteria. These criteria include pollution hazards present; previous beach monitoring data that identify water quality concerns; type and amount of beach use; and public input.

As part of a flexible sampling plan, beaches and sampling locations are routinely re-evaluated to ensure available resources best protect public health. Based on OBMP's evaluation criteria,

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the following list contains the

monitoring season; a copy of

proposed beaches for 2021

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ings, Oregon - Curry County The proposed list includes some of the most frequently visited beaches in Oregon, beaches where the program has found bacteria present, or beaches for which local partners and the public have requested monitoring due to

OBMP will accept public comments and suggestions on the proposed 2021 beaches through April 26, 2021. Contact OBMP by email at Beach. Health@state.or.us or call 971-673-0400 to submit input.

potential pollution concerns.



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# **GUEST COLUMN**

# Congressional Democrats to Biden: Pour some SALT on that infrastructure

By Thomas L. Knapp

As the debate over President Joe Biden's infrastructure proposals heats up, Roll Call reports that "[a] new caucus pressing for repeal of the \$10,000 limitation on state and local tax deductions boasts the support of more than one-third of Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee."

The SALT cap, implemented when Donald Trump was president and the GOP still held congressional majorities, is a "man bites dog" issue that places Democrats and Republicans opposite their usual supposed sides.

Simply put, the SALT deduction allows you to deduct state and local taxes from your "gross adjusted" income for federal tax purposes. The SALT cap limits those deductions to \$10,000 per year.

Republicans usually posture as advocates of low taxes, especially on the upper end of the income scale, reasoning from the Reagan-era "supply side" (or what Democrats sardonically call "trickle-down") premise that doing so encourages investment and creates "a rising tide that lifts all boats."

Democrats usually advocate making wealthier Americans pick up "their fair share" of government's tab, a "fair share" they tend to define as bigger, both in raw numbers and as income percentages, for the wealthier (Republicans sardonically call it "soaking the rich").

When it comes to the SALT cap, though, the parties (mostly - New York congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is a notable exception to the rule) switch sides, and some are willing to hold the infrastructure deal hostage over it.

Why? Because an unlimited SALT deduction means that state governments get a sort of free ride on their own tax rates. A wealthy New Yorker or Californian who pays, say, \$50,000 in state taxes can knock that \$50,000 off of her federal taxable income.

The \$10,000 SALT cap might encourage that wealthy New Yorker or Californian to consider moving out of New York or California, to a state with lower taxes (Florida or Texas, for example) and taking her prospective state tax payments with her.

It's no accident that the two hightax states I mention are "blue" Democratic states and the two low-tax states are "red" Republican states. The two parties' tax philosophies are, generally speaking, mirrored at the state level.

The ability to move between states is way of "pricing" tax policy. Too high, people move out. Low enough, people move in. The SALT cap encourages people and their wealth to move from "blue" states to "red" states.

It's shouldn't surprise anyone that in this case, the Republican line becomes "make them pay their fair share!" while the Democratic line becomes "not like THAT!"

I don't like taxes. You probably don't either. But if we're going to have them, federal tax policy shouldn't be manipulated to artificially benefit tax-happy state governments. The SALT deduction shouldn't be capped. It should be eliminated.

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# Pausing Oregon State Hospital admissions would violate rights of people with mental illness

On Thursday, Disability Rights Oregon and Metropolitan Public Defenders filed a motion in court to stop Oregon State Hospital from pausing admissions until April 26. The advocates warned that a pause would result in a rise in the number of people with mental illness in Oregon who wait in jail indefinitely for treatment in violation of their Constitutional rights. OSH claimed a pause in admissions was necessary to stem a surge in patients found to not have the mental capacity to stand trial — what is called "aid and assist."

Nearly 20 years ago, DRO and MPD won a landmark civil rights case, Oregon Advocacy Center v. Mink, that sought to end the practice of people were found unable to assist in their defense waiting months in jail to receive court-ordered mental health treatment. The Ninth Circuit ruled the state hospital must accept defendants within seven days after an individual has been ordered for treatment to be able to face the charges against them.

Two people in the Coos County Jail are included in a group waiting for admission into the state hospital. One individual made the request April 2 and is waiting for admission. The second signed up to enter the OSH on April 9. Another person in the Curry County Jail signed to be admitted April 6.

"The cause of this problem and the solution are one in the same: the urgent need to build a community mental health system," said Jake Cornett, executive director of Disability Rights Oregon. "Too many people with mental illness are being ensnared in the criminal justice system for low level offenses because of a lack of supports and resources for people with mental illness in the community. The state hospital is not discharging those individuals back into their communities fast enough because of a scarcity of community mental health resources. The failure of the state to build community-based treatment for individuals with mental illness is not a justification for denying people their constitutional rights."

For people with mental illness, time spent in jail can substantially worsen mental health conditions. Jails are not equipped with adequate healthcare staffing or treatment. Solitary is the default placement in jail for people with mental health issues.

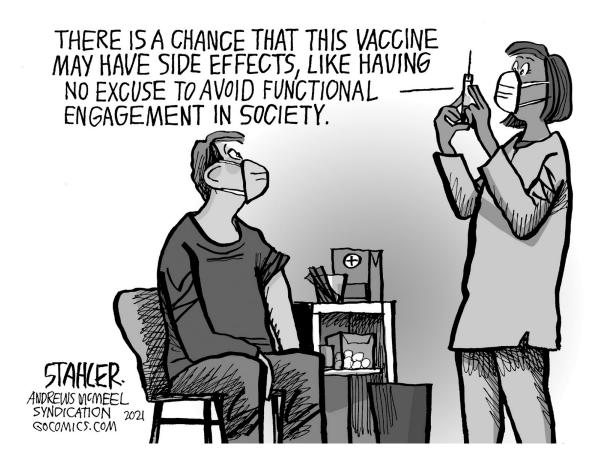
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Carl Macpherson, executive director of MPD, also explained what this means for each individual in jail: "Every day, public defenders see the suffering of our clients who struggle with mental illness. The pain and effect of serious mental illness is exacerbated for people who are incarcerated without services. Extending the suffering and incarceration without help is not acceptable."

In 2002, the federal district court found that Oregon individuals whose mental capacity made them unable to aid and assist their counsel waited in jail an average of roughly 32 days for transport to the state hospital. More than a decade and a half later, 16 individuals are waiting longer than seven days with an additional 14 people and counting who will wait in jail for court ordered mental health services.

DRO has long advocated for expanded local mental health treatment for Oregonians found unable to aid and assist. Helping people with mental illness meet their most basic needs — like health care, housing, food and transportation — creates a foundation from which they can stay healthy over the long run. Treatment to help defendants with mental illness become healthy enough to stand trial is available in only a handful of communities in Oregon.



# **GUEST OPINIONS**

# Is of really needed in English?

By June Casagrande

For a tiny word, "of" causes a lot of trouble. It pops up where it doesn't belong in sentences like "I should of known." It baffles even word-savvy users in expressions like "too big of a deal." And it has an uncanny power to promote wordy, inefficient prose.

If you grew up speaking English, you never really had to learn "of." Unlike "photosynthesis" or "gerrymander" or "noun" or any other word that teachers actively teach, "of" is so fundamental to the language that we can use it intuitively almost as soon as we start stringing sentences together.

A lot of English speakers probably don't know that "of" is a preposition. Most of us couldn't give a good definition for it. And most of us, if we ever looked it up in a dictionary, would struggle to understand what we were reading. For example, here's the first definition of "of" in Merriam-Webster's: "used as a function word to indicate a point of reckoning: 'north of the lake." Here's definition two: "used as a function word to indicate origin or derivation: 'a man of noble birth."

When you think about how poorly we understand "of," it's amazing we can use it at all. No wonder we stumble sometimes.

"Could of," "should of" and "would of" are common errors, as in "I could of been injured" or "I

should of gotten the job." These are understandable mistakes, considering that the correct contractions, "could've," "should've" and "would've" sound identical. But don't expect a lot of sympathy if you get these wrong. Usage guides use terms like "partly educated" and "semiliterate" to describe this use of "of" in place of "have." And when writers use "of" this way on purpose, it's usually in dialogue to show a character is uneducated. An example from "The Great Gatsby": "If I hadn't met Chester he'd of got me sure."

Terms like "too big of a deal" are harder. Well-educated people use this structure all the time. "I don't want to be considered too good of a loser," New York Mayor Ed Koch once said. "How big of a carrier task force?" news anchor Jim Lehrer once asked. "It won't be that long of a speech" shortstop Pee Wee Reese said in 1984. In all these cases, the "of" can go. Koch would have done better with "too good a loser." Lehrer could have asked "how big a carrier task force?" A speech that doesn't go on forever is "not that long a speech." I suspect "much of" adds to the

confusion. "Much of" is usually correct. You don't want too much of a good thing." "I haven't seen much of him lately." "He's not much of a singer." So, when we want to say "too long a" or "how big a," our experience with "much" makes it seem natural to put "of" in there.

But they're not the same. In "much of," the word "much" is a noun. But those flubs with "of' all involve an adjective — big, long, good, etc. Also, "much" has an idiomatic relationship with "of," as do "most," "many," "few" and similar nouns.

Not sure if you need your "of"? Try taking it out. If "not too long a speech" sounds right, that's because it is. If "I haven't seen much him lately" sounds wrong, which it is, put "of" back in.

Finally, "of" can be a red flag for wordy, inefficient writing. "By the mid-1980s, many of these politicians were seen as a big part of the problem not only in terms of poor economic performance but also in terms of political authoritarianism," noted a 1996 article in the Journal of Asian and African Studies. Garner's Modern American Usage shows how to revise this sentence, cutting all but one "of" while also cutting the word count: "By the mid-1980s, many of these politicians were seen as having contributed to the problem both through poor economic performance and through political authoritarianism."

Watch for too many "ofs," especially in the expression "in terms of." If you see them, just look for ways to make the sentence better.

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

# Exhibit of winning photos from Wild Rivers Land Trust photo contest

On Earth Day, April 22, winning photos from Wild Rivers Land Trust's inaugural photo contest will be exhibited at Coos Bay/North Bend Visitors Center – 50 Central Ave., Coos Bay, and Coos History Museum – 1210 N. Front St., Coos Bay. The shows will run through the end of May. You can view and purchase all the winning photos on our website: https://

www.wildriverslandtrust.org/photo-contest.html
This event was designed to help share the natural abundance of wildlife on private lands along the southern Oregon coast. The 2020 Wild Rivers Land Trust Outdoor Photography Contest paired regional private landowners with wildlife photographers for a friendly competition showcasing water, land, wildlife and plants found on the Oregon South Coast. The contest teamed each photographer with a landowner who competed with other teams to photograph a diversity of wildlife, plants and scenery.

The first of its kind on the Oregon Coast, WRLT plans to expand the event in 2021. In 2020, the prize purse was \$3,500 for the winning teams, over seven categories, split evenly between the landowner and

the photographer on the team. It is modeled after a successful long running event in Texas.

2020 Teams

- Bandon Dunes Golf Resort with photographer Steve Dimock
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- Chisolm Ranch Coquille with photographer
- Michael Sherman

  Collier Farm with photographer Peter Pearsall
- LaBelle Retreat with photographer Kara Long
- Pistol River Ranch with photographer
   Steve Miller
- Wahl Ranch with photographer Rowland Willis Many thanks to our 2020 sponsors: Wild Rivers Coast Alliance, Travel Southern Oregon Coast and Wild Rivers Land Trust. Sponsorships will be available for our 2021 contest and include opportunities to display and or purchase winning images and help us expand the event and its positive impact in the future. Contact ann@wildriverslandtrust.org if you are interested.

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# Phyllis Nena Green

November 12, 1930 - April 12, 2021



A graveside service will be held for Phyllis Nena Green, 90, of Coos Bay, at 12:00 noon, Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Eureka Cemetery, 1101 Yaquina Heights Drive, Newport, Oregon.

Phyllis was born on November 12, 1930, in North Bend, to Robert and Lorene Chard. She passed peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 12, 2021. She grew up in Coos Bay and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1949 where she was the drum



majorette. Phyllis married Robert Green in 1949 and they made their home together for 64 years in Newport and Coos Bay.

Robert and Phyllis raised six children together.

Phyllis worked at Mo's Chowderhouse in Newport, where she met Paul Newman during the filming of "Sometimes a Great Notion." She also worked at Peterson Seafoods and the Holiday House, both in Charleston.

Phyllis loved playing bingo. She played whenever and

wherever there was a caller. She loved the outdoors and was an excellent elk hunter, salmon fishing on the Elk River, and camping at her sister Joy's Lakeside property with all of her extended family. She was dedicated to designing costumes and entertaining with the Belles and Beaus. Phyllis was also a member of the Coos Bay Eagles Drum and Bugle Corps. She also enjoyed driving and showing her 1939 Plymouth pickup.

Phyllis is survived by her daughter, Donalee Yost; daughter, Debralee Lucas and her husband Kent; sons, Robbie Green and his wife Rava, Ronnie Green and Jimmy Green; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Green and son, Pat Green.

Following the graveside service, there will be a reception at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club located at 750 SE Bay Blvd., Newport, Oregon.

# **Delores Diane Flores**

March 10, 1957 - April 10, 2021



In loving memory of Delores Diane Flores, known as Diane. She passed away on April 10, 2021 at the age

of 64. Diane was born on March 10, 1956 to Eva Mae and Willie R. Anderson.

Diane grew up and attended Coos Bay schools. Diane met Jim Flores and married. They had two sons, Rusty Allen Flores and Nathan Ray Flores. Diane and Jim separated many years later. Diane met Dale Tichenor and made their life in Coquille, or for the last 24 years.

Diane loved spending time with her family, going to the beach and playing bingo.

Diane had five grandsons,

Kaleb, Hunter, Devan,

Daltyn and Dahmenyk; two granddaughters, Kelsey and Keegan. Diane loved all her grandchildren very much.

Diane is survived by Dale Tichenor; sons, Rusty and Nathan Flores; mother, Eva Mae Woodworth; sister, Eva Jean Fry; brother, Willie Raymond Anderson; and numerous Nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousin.

We will be having a celebration of life at a later date. Diane will be truly missed and forever in our hearts. Fly with the angels, we all love you forever.

# **DEAR ABBY** By Abigail Van Buren

# **SCHEDULES COLLIDE WHEN MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SHARE A CAR**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 16-year-old girl, and I'm having a conflict with my mom over my car. Her car broke down and she needed to use mine, which is completely understandable, and I agreed. However, I have a work schedule I have to stick to, and I need my car to get to and from. I pay all the bills for it, and the title is in my grandfather's name.

I asked her to let me use my car to get to and from work and for Valentine's Day with my boyfriend. She seemed extremely upset by it, and now she and my stepdad continually tell me that should she EVER need the car, I have to give it to her.

While I understand she needs it to get to and from work, and I'm willing to be flexible so she can, her demand that I not use it the entire time hers is in the shop (majority of this time is on a weekend when she's not working) is completely unacceptable because I also have responsibilities.

How do I help her understand that while she can use it for work because that is important, when I need it after her work hours, I should be able to use it because I pay for it? Must I just suck it up and let her continue using it (putting my relationship with my boyfriend at risk and possibly having to walk five miles to work in bad weather) or tell her the days I need it are absolute, and since it is my car, I will be using it? -- CONFUSED IN **MISSOURI** 

**DEAR CONFUSED:** While I agree with the concept of "yours" and "mine," there are times when family

has to pull together.

On the grand scale of things at this point, your mom's responsibilities as an adult are more important than your love life. If your boyfriend thinks so little of you that your being carless on a special occasion will destroy your relationship, then that relationship isn't destined to last forever.

If lacking access to your car means you would have to trudge five miles in bad weather to and from work, ask your stepdad or your grandfather if -- in an emergency -- one of them can transport you. But do not attempt to lay down the law to your mother, or I guarantee you will not like the consequences.

**DEAR ABBY:** There is this guy that I like a lot. I want to ask him out, but it recently came to my attention that we have a mutual ex-boyfriend. Should I bring it up or let it go? He is friends with our shared ex on Facebook, and I don't know what to do. -- GUY WITH A CRUSH IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR GUY:** Once the quarantine and social distancing are lifted, ask him out. When you do, I think it would be wise to disclose this information to your crush because it will become apparent soon enough. If things move forward, there will likely be pictures posted on Facebook. If you try to sweep it under the carpet, he will think you are doing it because you have something to hide. Introduce the subject this way: "Small world, isn't it?"

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

# Stella J. Downs

April 27, 1951 - April 9, 2021



A Celebration of Life for Stella J. Downs, 69, of Coquille will be held at 2:00PM on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Sturdivant Park. Food and refreshments will be served

Stella was born in Myrtle Point to Alton and Janis Edlund, April 27, 1951. She died April 9, 2021 in Coquille.

She owned Keep it Simple Business Services for over 25 years before retiring. She enjoyed traveling, loved reading, and was involved with the Chamber of Commerce, the VFW, and the Friends of the Coquille Library.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Skip (Donald) Edlund; her

sister, Berget Edlund; and her son, Reuben Downs.

She is survived by her brother, John Edlund and sister in-law, Rhonda Edlund; sister in law, Cora Edlund; daughter, Margaret Peredetto; and 4 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Friends of the Coquille Library.

Online remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www. westrumfuneralservice.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

# Pulliam announces exploratory committee for 2022 Oregon gubernatorial run

Mayor of Sandy Stan Pulliam announced Thursday the formation of an exploratory committee to consider his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Oregon in 2022.

Earlier in the day, Pulliam delivered the city of Sandy's State of the City Address, where he touted accomplishments including securing funding for a local bypass study, stabilizing police funding, and saving millions on a needed wastewater treatment facility.

At 2:30 p.m., Pulliam walked to a podium at Meinig Memorial Park and made the announcement.

"Our current governor has ruled with a cold smugness inside a bubble of the ruling elite and special interests that continue to craft backroom deals, ignore scientific evidence of lockdown effectiveness and prioritize the wish lists of her campaign contributors," said Pulliam. "Maybe it's time for a different approach. Maybe Oregon needs a mayor for governor."

Pulliam has drawn praise and national media attention for urging small businesses to defy Governor Kate Brown's lockdown rules and metrics, opening safely under "high risk" guidelines when placed into "extreme risk" shutdown.

"We've all lost friends and family over the past year who have escaped to states with more realistic COVID lockdown metrics. Businesses that had no choice but to open as a matter of survival are now being crucified by state agency fines and administrative punishment." Pulliam continued. "Our students are drowning in isolation and underachievement, while parents are forced to juggle homeschooling with their own careers – all while teachers unions and extremist activists have controlled school boards to push for longer timelines in reopening classrooms."

Pulliam has also been critical of the city of



**Mayor Stan Pulliam** 

Portland's decline into a landscape of boarded-up businesses, open drug use and skyrocketing violence.

"I look at Sandy and am still able to recognize my home state of Oregon: It's pioneer spirit and it's collaborative and supportive network of families, small businesses, faith communities and local government," Pulliam said. "Being mayor of such a place is a huge honor. It makes me wonder how our elected ruling elite continue to disappoint us with such an intrepid population of Oregonians behind them."

Pulliam plans on a listening tour of the state over the next few weeks, joining other mayors in their communities to form an inclusive vision that unifies Oregon and moves us into the future.

Pulliam concluded by saying, "In the coming weeks I'll be asking for your feedback and support on how we can heal Oregon together and bring it back to its rugged, pioneer glory of innovation, fortitude and freedom."

Pulliam was joined for the announcement by his wife, MacKensey, and their, daughters Lucy and Olivia.

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# **DEATH NOTICES**

Kimberly J. (Young) Banta, 54, of North Bend, passed away on April 14, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Paul Wesley Walker, 90, of Queen Creek, Arizona (formerly of Lakeside), passed away April 15, 2021 at Queen Creek AZ. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Barbara Fagette, 81, of North Bend, passed away April 15, 2021 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Kermit Walker, 85, of Coos Bay, passed away April 15, 2021 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Linda J. Gonzales, 78, of Coos Bay, passed away April 4, 2021 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

# Deadly virus now confirmed Senate passes COVID tenant protections in feral domestic rabbits

The USDA Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory has confirmed rabbit hemorrhagic disease in a feral domestic rabbit collected in La Pine on April 9. While the virus is highly contagious among rabbit populations and can spread through contact with infected rabbits, it poses no human health risk. The virus is only known to infect rabbits and hares.

This confirmation comes a few weeks after the same virus, RHDV2, was found in a feral domestic rabbit found dead in Milwaukie, a suburb of Portland.

RHD is a viral disease that causes sudden death in rabbits. It is resistant to extreme temperatures and can survive in the environment for months under certain conditions. The virus spreads through direct contact between infected and susceptible live rabbits or exposure to contaminated materials (carcasses, pelts, food, water, forage, etc.). Birds, rodents, flies, predators, and scavengers can spread this virus via their feet, fur/feathers or feces without becoming infected themselves. People can spread the virus indirectly by carrying it on their clothing, hands and shoes.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is asking the public to voluntarily stop the transport of rabbits at this time. The releasing of a pet or domestically raised rabbit and allowing them to wander uncaged in neighborhoods or in the wild is unlawful (ORS 498.0520) and could further spread disease to wild rabbits and significantly impact wildlife rabbit and hare populations. Oregon is unique in the diversity of rabbit and hare species and habitats these populations occupy (https://myodfw.com/wildlife-viewing/species/pikasrabbits-and-hares). However, three species are particularly vulnerable populations and

are identified as Oregon Conservation Strategy Species.

Please report rabbit mortalities to track the virus's presence and movement. Call 1-800-347-7028 or visit https://oda.direct/RHD to report domestic or wild rabbits suspected to have died from RHDV2.

Following are some tips to avoid spreading the RHD virus: For those raising domestic rabbits:

- Minimize exposure to wild rabbits and hares by keeping your rabbits in hutches or cages that are elevated off the ground.
- Keep pet rabbits inside to avoid exposure to environments potentially contaminated by wild/feral rabbits or by people, vehicles or implements that can spread the disease.
- Do not allow your rabbits to graze or roam in a yard if wild rabbits are present in your area.
- Restrict visitors to your rabbitry and limit the handling of the animals by
- Avoid transporting or importing domestic rabbits.
- After visiting a show, fair or meeting where rabbits were comingled, shower and change clothes before handling your rabbits.
- Quarantine new rabbits away from existing ones for 30 days.
- Know the health status of the rabbitry from which you purchase rabbits.
- Keep dogs, coyotes, insects, birds, rodents and other animals away from your rabbits, as they may carry
- Be aware of the state's rabbit disease status or country of origin of any equipment or supplies you are purchas-
- Wash and disinfect hands, clothing, gloves, footwear, cages, and equipment between rabbits from different sources. (RHDV is inactivated by 10% bleach to water solution.)

• Immediately contact ODA (800-347-7028) if you suspect RHD or have sick or freshly dead rabbits. For hunters:

 If sick or dead rabbits are observed in an area, do not hunt, run dogs or fly falconry birds in that area. Contact

ODFW immediately at 866-

- 968-2600. • Avoid hunting in areas in states where RHDV-2 outbreaks have been recently documented. Contact the state wildlife agency where you will be hunting for information on where RHDV-2 has been identified.
- · After handling wild rabbits, wash hands and change clothing and footwear before handling or caring for domestic
- Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling ani-
- Wear rubber, nitrile or disposable latex gloves while handling and cleaning the game. Wash hands thoroughly with warm water and soap or sanitizer after handling the game. Disinfect all knives, equipment and surfaces that were in contact with the
- · Thoroughly cook all game to an internal temperature of 165°F.
- · Do not feed game meat from wildlife that appears sick, are found dead or test positive for a contagious disease to people or pets, including falconry birds.
- Avoid transporting live wild rabbits for release into training pens or field trials, mainly if sick or dead rabbits have been observed in the area. **Carcass Handling**
- If you find a dead rabbit: • Wear disposable gloves
- when handling rabbit carcass-
- Double bag carcasses and spray outside of the bag with disinfectant.
- Wash hands with soap and warm water after handling carcasses and removing gloves. Dispose of gloves in trash headed to a landfill.

# The COVID Tenant Protection bill passed

the Senate Thursday with a strong bipartisan vote of 25-5 after a workgroup of tenant advocates and landlords came together on the legislation. SB 282A will provide protections for renters facing COVID-era financial challenges after the eviction moratorium ends June 30, and give renters certainty that they will not be evicted this summer if they owe back rent.

Members of both parties spoke in favor of the bill.

"We need to ensure that tenants and housing providers can avail themselves of the assistance available, so we can avoid an eviction cliff," said Sen. Anderson, (R-Lincoln City) while urging a yes vote.

There is rental assistance available now and more will be available soon with the distribution of funds from the American Rescue Plan. Renters who need assistance should dial 211 or contact https://www.211info.org/ or their local Community Action Center.

Sen. Kayse Jama, (D-Portland), who led the successful workgroup process, said, "Imagine you are a mother of four and you lost your job and you're not able to pay your rent. Imagine that and how difficult it is. This is a reality of Oregonians, regardless of which district they live in or whether they are urban or rural. This is a moment where all Oregonians need to step up - and this body needs to step up - to protect all Oregonians," Summary of SB 282:

• Extend the repayment grace period for back-due rent to February 28, 2022, and continue temporarily an extended non-payment termination notice. While renters must make timely payment of current rent after July 1, this will give renters extra time to access rent assistance funds or earn income to get caught up on back-due rent from the moratorium period.

Protect tenants' ability to rent in the future. o Prohibit potential landlords from screening out applicants based on COVID-era evictions and allow sealing of evictions during

COVID from a tenant's record. o Prohibit credit history reports on any late payments during the moratorium and prohibit landlords from screening out tenants based on nonpayment during the eviction moratorium and grace period.

• Protect the right to share resources in a crisis. Prohibit eviction for doubling-up occupancy limits imposed by landlords that are narrower than current law, during the COVID period when people have hadto share housing due to the pandemic and wildfires.

· Protect against landlord retaliation. Temporarily extend HB 4401's increased damages provision for retaliation violations during the

"There is incredible worry among renters that they will lose their homes without more time to catch up after COVID," says Sybil Hebb of the Oregon Law Center. "SB 282A will protect people's homes while also ensuring that people's rental record won't be permanently harmed due to the pandemic's massive job and income loss that affected so many Oregonians. We are very hopeful it will move quickly through the House."

# Oregon House Democrats pass bill protecting survival activities in public spaces

On Thursday, House Democrats passed House Bill 3115, which will ensure that individuals experiencing homelessness are protected from fines or arrest for sleeping or camping on public property when there are no other options.

Without adequate alternatives like housing, shelter and safe camping spaces, some Oregonians are left with no option but to sleep outside in public spaces – in a park, under an overpass or wherever they can find shelter and safety.

In 2019, the federal court ruling in the case of Martin v. City of Boise required local governments to reconsider how they treat people who are experiencing homelessness. The court found that "as long as there is no option of sleeping indoors, the gov-

ernment cannot criminalize indigent, homeless people for sleeping outdoors, on public property, on the false premise they had a choice in the matter."

Plainly, local governments cannot adopt ordinances that criminalize homelessness when no alternative is made available. HB 3115 operationalizes the principles of that landmark decision.

"Even prior to the challenges brought on by the pandemic, local governments didn't have enough shelter space for everyone who needed it, let alone enough permanent affordable housing options," said House Speaker Tina Kotek (D- North Portland). "This bill is one piece of a much bigger effort to address Oregon's housing crisis by increasing the state's

supply of affordable housing, supporting Oregonians who are experiencing homelessness, preventing evictions and foreclosures and reducing housing disparities for communities of color." House Bill 3115 affirms

a key principle of current case law: if a city chooses to regulate "survival activities" like sitting, lying, sleeping or keeping warm and dry, those laws must be reasonable. They must take into account the resources available to houseless individuals and the impact of the regulations on persons experiencing homelessness. This statutory framework will also protect individuals experiencing homelessness from fines or arrest for sleeping or camping on public property when there are no other options.

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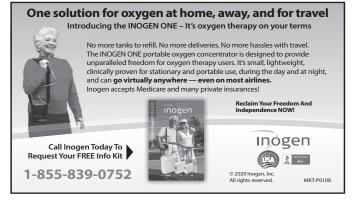
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# FEMA will provide financial aid for COVID funeral costs

U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley recently announced that FEMA is pro- is how they're going to pay eligible COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020, in Oregon and nationwide.

"The COVID-19 global pandemic has left thousands of families throughout our state and country shouldering the financial burden of endof-life care while grieving the losses of their loved ones," Wyden said. "The critical financial support from FEMA for funeral costs hopefully will ease some of that financial burden and allow Oregonians to focus on grieving the loss of loved ones.'

"The pandemic has taken a heavy toll on communities in Oregon and across the coun-

try. The last thing families should have to worry about viding financial assistance for for the funeral of a loved one as they grapple with the grief of sudden loss," Merkley said. "Help is here: FEMA is opening up a new pro-

gram to reimburse people for COVID-related funeral expenses. For Oregonians who have lost a loved one to COVID and incurred funeral expenses, I encourage you to apply."

The COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number is

844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585

Applications began is week with calls being accepted Monday - Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific time. Multilingual services are available.

# Country Gospel Jubilee concert planned



At 4 p.m., Sunday, May 2, The Gospel Jubilee is proud to feature the 5th Sunday Worship Team from Canyonville. Their music is a blend of southern, country and contemporary. The musical background this group brings is phenaomenal and second only to their hearts to worship God. The Jubilee is hosted by Tom and Debbie Trammel, who will also be preforming several songs. They will have CDS available. The concert is open to the public free of charge at Shoreline Community Church, 1251 Clark St. in North Bend. Masks and social distancing will be observed. For information, call Tom at 541-521-9596 or visit wwwshorelinecc.us.

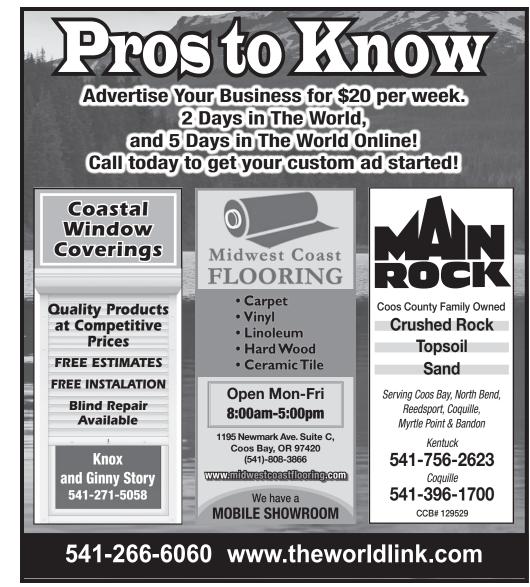
### FIRST COMMUNITY NAMES RYNE HAMMAN AS WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

First Community Credit Union is pleased to announce Ryne Hamman as the Website Development Manager. Hamman, a long term employee of 10 years, was previously a Website Development Supervisor.

"It's been exciting and humbling to serve our members as technology has changed over the past 10 years. I'll continue to put our members first in designing and improving our website, understanding that everyone has unique needs and financial goals," says Hamman.

First Community is a relationship-focused financial institution serving the banking needs of 80,000 members in 29 communities throughout Oregon. Visit us at myfirstccu.org and discover the difference!





#### TUESDAY

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- worker 12 Hagen of
- "The Other" 13 Shaft
- 14 Prospector's quest
- 15 Beaded shoe 16 NBA officials 17 Unlock
- 18 Accuses 20 Of crucial importance
- Trücker's haul 23 Peace Prize city
- 26 Steeds 30 Tarzan
- companion Actress
- Sedgwick 35 Sense of hearing
- 36 Bombay nanny
- 37 Banshee's cry 38 Boxing's
- 39 Friends

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48 Merchandise

50 Mild acid

52 Fastened

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62 Go slowly

63 Big flap

60 401(k) cousin 61 Tiny fly

**DOWN** 

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55 Drama áward

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4 Rio Grande town 5 Alimony

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- STEP DAN 6 Sitcom ET Workstation 8 Gluts

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- 28 Polio vaccine inventor
- 29 Great Lakes port 31 Codgers'
- queries Elec. measure 33 Orange veggies

34 Frosty coating

- 36 Crunchy snack
- 41 Ballpark fig. 42 Time of the
- mammals Taxpayer's
- dread 46 Courtyards
- 47 Long, narrow inlet
- Sheepfold 50 Puts on the
- radio 51 Aloha, in
- Rome
- 52 Addition to a story
- 53 Motel of yore 54 Flight board info
- 56 Glamorous wrap

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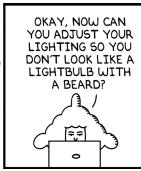
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#### **CLASSIC PEANUTS** I DON'T WANT YOU TO HIT ANY OVER MY HEAD, DO YOU HEAR?







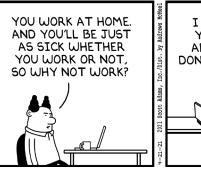
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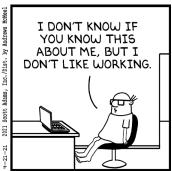


### WEDNESDAY

#### **DILBERT**







**CLASSIC PEANUTS** 







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**HOW TO PLAY:** Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the

numbers 1 through 9

33 Feedback

40 Corporate

41 Grassland

42 New Haven

student

43 Prospect for

44 PBS funder

46 TV remote

48 Woodwind

button

player

51 Destroyed

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55 Disprove

57 Masked

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37 Tenet

39 Wrath

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle** 

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# **ACROSS**

- 1 Tangy
- 6 Closet
- freshener 12 Playwright
- Miller 14 Goddess of
- wisdom
- 15 Parthenon site
- 16 Let borrow
- 17 Glide downhill 18 DJ gear
- 19 Soap ingredient 21 Run around
- 23 Uncomfort-
- able seat 26 Sundial
- numeral
- 27 Med. personnel
- 28 Great blue -
- 30 Token amount
- 31 Nimitz

for

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- 32 Feel passion
- 58 Close by

- 2 Bungle

# **DOWN**

- 1 Zig's opposite

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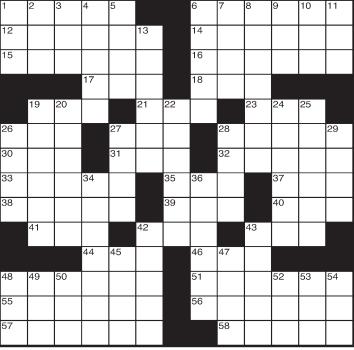
woman

4 The ones here

5 "Oh, gross!"

WAILL

- go-with 7 Proton's
- 6 Entree
- home 8 Windburnt



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9 Egg producer 10 Hydrocarbon suffix

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- 11 A little bit 13 Rules
- 19 Big name
- in trains 20 Shout of glee 22 Beset
- 24 Beethoven's Third 25 Go downhill 26 Osiris' wife
- 27 Road hazards 28 Mist
- 29 Verne's skipper
- 34 Radioactive element 36 Compelled 42 Down the hatch

43 "The Republic"

- author 45 Is, in Segovia 47 Type of exam
- 48 Poet's eye 49 Co-star of
- **Betty and Rue** 50 Many times 52 Incite Rover
- 53 NASA excursion
- 54 PC key

# THURSDAY

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# **HOW TO PLAY:**

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40 Vitality

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46 People

48 Historical

periods

50 McClurg of

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51 Great Lakes

52 Observance

Danson

cargo

53 High-fiber

food

54 Actor

55 Bias

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41 Parks or Lahr

43 Came across

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39 Omitting none ZE

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4 Distance

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle** 

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affirmative

parachute

25 — St. Vincent

22 Narrow cut

24 Cougar's

home

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offspring 32 Born as 34 Dump, so to speak

35 Complains

38 Dessert cart

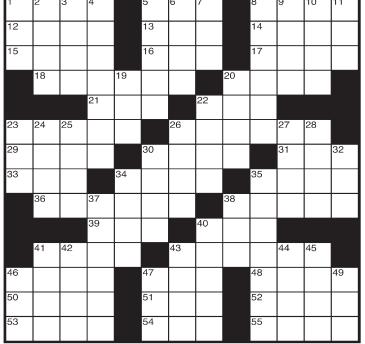
37 Obscure

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19 Whichever

#### **ACROSS**

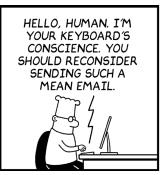
- 1 Study hard
- 5 Easy toss 8 Child's ride
- 12 BMW rival
- 13 Ben & Jerry rival 14 Type of arch
- 15 Not bogus
- 16 Lime cooler
- 17 Outing
- 18 Finger-paints
- 20 Good, in Guatemala
- 21 Miller or Blyth
- **22** Paulo
- 23 Poem of lament
- 26 Draw back
- 29 Directed 30 Go down
- the tubes 31 Chinese
- dynasty 33 Dumpster
- 34 Shock
- 35 Link
- 36 Type of tire
- 2 Wishes one hadn't
- **DOWN** 7 "So long!" 8 Liquid dose 1 Coupe 9 Hideous monster 3 Actor Sandler 10 Herr's refusal 9 10 11

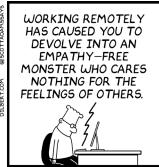


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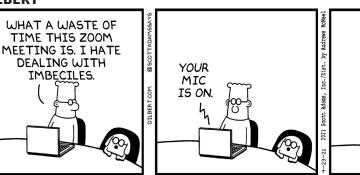


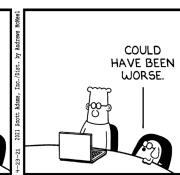
# **FRANK AND ERNEST**



### FRIDAY

#### **DILBERT**





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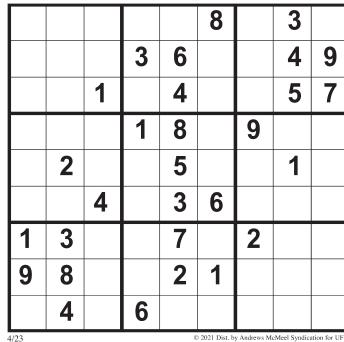


#### FRANK AND ERNEST



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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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#### **ACROSS** 1 Bark or yelp

- 4 Health resort
- 7 French

14 Road sign

symbol

15 Fish-eating

16 Van Gogh's

medium

bird

- 10 House addition
- 11 Farm worker 13 Trails behind
- 41 Presage 42 Director

40 Distressed

- Kazan
- 43 Achy
- 44 Estrada or Satie
- 45 Sticky fruit
- 46 Winter mo.
- 47 House site
- 17 Domed 49 Fix a seam

#### building 19 Get lumpy

- 20 Rap sheet letters
- Japan's capital
- 23 Sudden foray 26 Jack, in cards 28 Prince
- Valiant's eldest
- 29 New Zealand parrot 30 Old saying
- 34 Taken for granted

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- 36 Laid up 38 Wretched
- 39 Biathlon need 41 Kitchen meas.
- 42 Itinerary
- 44 Santa winds
- 46 Grandeur
- 47 Permissive 51 Help in
- wrongdoing
- 52 Baker's must 53 Web address
- 55 Triangle sides 56 Wildlife
- shelter 57 Pasture
- sound
- 58 Boise's st. 59 Highest
- degree 60 Provo inst.

# DOWN

- 1 So far 2 Novelist - Waugh
- 3 Urgent appeal 4 Arabic honorific



**Answer to Previous Puzzle** 

- 5 Share 6 Part of A.D.
- 7 Newspaper type
- 8 Snow house
- 9 Classroom sound
- 12 River mouth deposit
- 16 19 32
- 10 11 14 15 20 28 39 56

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- 49 Anesthetized 50 Priam was

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48 Level

45 Beethoven

symphony Sanskrit

13 Fastened

18 Goalie's

23 Tatter

31 Pecs'

32 Breach

protection 22 Ellipse

24 "Exodus"

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25 Packing slip,

for short

27 Carpenter's item 29 Do socks

neighbors

33 McMahon and

Sullivan 35 Blows, as

a volcano 37 Most trim 40 Serious offender

- kwon do 42 In judge's garb 43 Rolex rival

- its king
- 54 Costello or Gehrig

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#### 150 Misc Services

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#### 311 Announcements

Mexican Chocolate is the cheesecake this week at The Fleet Deli! Crab cakes - only available for a limited time! 1/\$8, 2/\$15.50. They go fast - so get yours before their gone! We will be open Wed - Sat, 11 - 5. Located next to the cheese factory in Bandon. 541-290-7030.

#### 515 **Employment Opps**

Help Wanted! Cashier/Line Cooks. Tony's Crab Shack Bandon. Call 541-290-2293 for interview.

Part-time head housekeeper wanted. Apply at the Bandon Beach Motel. References required. 541-347- 9451.

**Sunset Lodging has Immediate** openings for: Head Housekeeper, Laundress, Housekeepers and Front Desk Agents. Must be able to work weekends, holidays and have dependable transportation. Wage DOE. Apply in person 1865 Beach Loop Drive.

#### 604 Recreational **Vehicles**

1988 Tioga S26 Class C 26ft. \$3200 sale price, 35115 miles sleep 6 very well maintained. Seller: mandywherry20@gmail.com

#### **620** Import Autos

2005 VW Passat 2.0 TD \$4600.00 Very good condition Auto trans. No accidents. Runs well..Wt/Grey leather., Cd/Radio. Alll elec windows, sunroof. New water pump, fresh coolant, new oil pump oil change+filter. Like

1998 BMW 740I, over clean body and interior. NEEDS TRANSMISSION WORK. Engine runs perfect. 220k on engine. Grey with black interior. 541-373-7396

2000 Volksvagon GOLF TDI, 2dr AT Turbo Diesel, Clean body and interior. Needs crankshaft, which is included. \$3000.00. 541-469-5533

### **702** Garage Sales

Garage sale at Bayshore Chevron-600 N. Bayshore Dr., Friday 4/30 and Saturday 5/1 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Commercial kitchen equipment and supplies. Tools and merchandising equipment. Priced to sell- all items must go.

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ANIMAL CREMATORY The Bay Area's only pet crematory with COOS BAY CHAPEL. 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com

#### 999 Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET **COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Libby Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, will be held at the offices of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC; 750 Central Avenue Suite 102; Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 13th day of May 2021 at 8:00 am. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13, 2020 at Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Published: April 20 and May 4, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:313827)

### 999 **Legal Notices**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing has been set before the Planning Commission of the City of Bandon, regarding application #20-060, request for a land partition, to create two parcels from one 2.26 acre property developed with an existing car wash and automotive service station on property zoned C-2 in the City of Bandon. You have received this notice because your property is located within 250 feet of the subject property. Property Owner: Larry & Tommi Cox Applicant(s): Larry & Tommi Cox Property Location: 2764 Oregon Avenue SW (28S-15W-36DD / TL 100) Lead Staff: Dana Nichols, Planning Manager Meeting Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:00 PM Proposal: Partition a 2.26 acre property into two parcels Applicable Criteria List: (Bandon Municipal Code) 16.32 Land Partitions The hearing has been set for Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. and will be conducted through Zoom Webinar. Register in advance for this webinar: https://us-02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN\_O9psMnjtR4Kp63bgFv4cyg After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Application materials and supporting documents can be viewed on the Planning Department's webpage, through www. cityofbandon.org. Time will be allowed for your verbal testimony at the hearing. It is recommended that testimony also be presented in written form. Testimony may be submitted in person, by mail, or may be electronically submitted to planning@cityofbandon.org. Please note the deadlines below for submitting testimony: 5:00 pm, April 22, 2021: Deadline for inclusion of testimony in meeting packet. 5:00 pm, April 28, 2021: Deadline for receipt of hand delivered, mailed and/or electronic testimony. After 5:00 pm on April 28, 2021: Testimony must be presented verbally at the public hearing. The ordinance criteria applicable to this application is available to review in the Bandon Municipal Code, which can be found online in the Bandon Municipal Code at www.cityofbandon.org. Oregon law states that failure to raise an objection concerning this application, either in person or by letter, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes your right of appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) on that issue. Failure to specify which ordinance criterion the objection is based on also precludes your right of appeal to LUBA on that criterion. A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant and applicable criteria will be available for review on the City's website www.cityofbandon.org, and will be provided at cost, if requested. A copy of the Staff Report will be available for inspection ten days prior to the hearing and will be provided at cost, if requested. All materials are available online and at the Bandon Planning Department, 555 Hwy 101, and Bandon, Oregon 97411. During the Public Hearing, the Chair shall allow testimony from the applicant and those in attendance concerning this request. The Chair shall have the right to limit the length of testi-

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING WINCHESTER BAY SANITARY DISTRICT

mony and require that comments

If you have questions concerning

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this request, please contact

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Planning@cityofbandon.org or

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A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Winchester Bay Sanitary District, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 will be held at the Winchester Bay Fire Hall, 6th & Broadway, Winchester Bay, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on May 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 5, 2021 from Winchester Bay Sanitary District, 930 Salmon Harbor Drive, Winchester Bay, OR 97467, between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon. The May 13, 2021 meeting is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. Published: April 20 and April 30. 2021

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#### 999 **Legal Notices**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing has been set before the Planning Commission of the City of Bandon, regarding application #21-033, modification of a Conditional Use Permit to expand the boundaries of an existing motel and change the use of existing structures located within the proposed expanded motel site, on property zoned CD-1 in the City of Bandon. You have received this notice because your property is located within 250 feet of the subject property. Property Owner: Beach Loop Drive LLC Applicant(s): Beach Loop Drive LLC Property Location:3225 Beach Loop Drive (29S-15W-01BA / TL 300-1000, 1001, 1002, 1100, 1800, 2300, 90101-90110, 90201-90210) Lead Staff: Megan Lawrence, City Planner Meeting Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:00 PM Proposal:Expand the existing motel site to abutting properties recently acquired by the applicant; convert existing residential structures and motel facilities into additional quest rooms Applicable Criteria List: (Bandon Municipal Code) 16.42 Definitions, 17.20 Controlled Development (CD-1) Zone, 17.92 Conditional Uses The hearing has been set for Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. and will be conducted through Zoom Webinar. Register in advance for this webinar: https://us-02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN O9psMnjtR4Kp63bgFv4cyg After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar Application materials and supporting documents can be viewed on the Planning Department's webpage, through www. cityofbandon.org. Time will be allowed for your verbal testimony at the hearing. It is recommended that testimony also be presented

Please note the deadlines below for submitting testimony: 5:00 pm, April 22, 2021: Deadline for inclusion of testimony in meeting packet. 5:00 pm, April 28, 2021: Deadline for receipt of hand delivered, mailed and/or electronic testimony

in written form. Testimony may be

submitted in person, by mail, or

may be electronically submitted

to planning@cityofbandon.org.

After 5:00 pm on April 28, 2021: Testimony must be presented verbally at the public hearing. The ordinance criteria applicable to this application is available to review in the Bandon Municipal Code, which can be found online in the Bandon Municipal Code at www.cityofbandon.org. Oregon law states that failure to raise an objection concerning this application, either in person or by or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes your right of appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) on that issue. Failure to specify which ordinance criterion the objection is based on also precludes your right of appeal to LUBA on that criterion. A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant and applicable criteria will be available for review on the City's website www.cityofbandon.org, and will be provided at cost, if requested A copy of the Staff Report will be available for inspection ten days prior to the hearing and will be provided at cost, if requested. All materials are available online and at the Bandon Planning Department, 555 Hwy 101, and Bandon, Oregon 97411. During the Public Hearing, the Chair shall allow testimony from the applicant and those in attendance concerning this request. The Chair shall have the right to limit the length of testimony and require that comments be restricted to the applicable criteria. If you have questions concerning this request, please contact the Planning Department at Planning@cityofbandon.org or (541) 347-7922

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> NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING HAUSER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Hauser Rural Fire Protection District, County of Coos, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 will be held in the Hauser Fire Hall, 93622 Viking Lane, North Bend, OR 97459. The meeting will take place on May 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weekdays, by contacting Billi J. Grimes, CPA, at Wheeler & Grimes, CPAs, LLC, 817 Roseburg Rd., Myrtle Point, OR, telephone (541) 572-0290. The May 17, 2021 meeting is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed budget with the **Budget Committee** Published: April 20 and April

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#### NOTICE OF BUDGET **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Two public meetings of the Budget Committee of the Coos County School District #13 (North Bend), Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal vear July 1 2021 to June 30 2022 will be held during the month of May 2021. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meetings are being held electronically. The first meeting will be held May 13, 2021, at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. The second meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the second meeting is to receive comment from the public and approve the budget. The meetings will be available for viewing via Zoom Meetings. The instructions and link to the Budget Committee Meeting will be available at <a href="http://">http://</a> www.nbend.k12.or.us/. The meetings will also be recorded and available via a link on the District website at <a href="http://-www.nbend.k12.or.us/">http://-www.nbend.k12.or.us/</a> no later than 5 business days following the meeting. Public comment will be taken in written format. Written comments received by 5 pm on May 19. 2021 will be read during the public comment section of the meeting on May 20, 2021. Comments will be subject to a three minute limit per community member. Email comments to budgetcom-

mitteecomments@nbend.k- 12.or. us. A copy of the budget document may be inspected online at http://www.nbend.k12.or.us/ beginning May 13, 2021. These are public meetings where deliberation of the budget committee will take place. Notice of publication is also available at http://www. nbend.k12.or.us/.

Dated this 20th day of April 2021. Published: April 20 and April

27, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:313705)

#### **NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bunker Hill Sanitary District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, will be held at The Dver Partnership at 1330 Teakwood Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 12th day of May 2021 at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 12, 2021 at the Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the **Budget Committee** 

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FORM LB-1

**Total Resources** 

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of: **BEVERLY ANN HEMPSTEAD** 

#### Deceased. Case No. 21PB02456 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT Earlene S. Brown has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 556 N. Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Karen L. Costello. Dated and first published on April 20, 2021. /s/ Karen L. Costello Karen L. Costello, OSB #085391

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Earlene S. Brown

Attorney for Personal Representative

556 N. Bayshore Drive Coos Bay, OR 97420 Telephone: (541) 297-2323 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Karen L. Costello, OSB #085391 Costello Law Office, PC 125 W. Central Avenue, Suite 400 P.O. Box 600 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Telephone: (541) 808-0284 Email: kcostello@kcostellolaw.com Published: April 20, April 27 and May 4, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:314076)

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bandon Rural Fire District, Coos County, State of Oregon to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, will be held at Bandon Fire Station, 50530 Hwy 101, Bandon, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 13, 2021 at 7 pm. The purpose of the meeting is

to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 1, 2021 at Fire Station Hwy 50530 between the hours of 7 pm. and 9 pm. Monday and Wednesday only. Published: April 20, 2021 and April 27, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:313902)

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**Unclaimed Personal Property** 04.20.2021

The North Bend Police Department (NPBD) has in its possession unclaimed personal property as described, below: Backpacks \* Cell Phones \* Cash \* Tools \* Clothing \* Keys \* Bikes

\* Wallets/Purses \* Jewelry If you believe you have ownership in any of the unclaimed property listed above, you must file a claim by completing a "Property Claim" form with NBPD within 30 days of the date posted on this notice. Failure to file a claim within this 30- day time frame forfeits all rights to posted property. Property Claim Forms can be picked up at the NBPD Lobby located at 835 California Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459. You may also obtain a form by visiting the NBPD webpage at http://- northbendoregon.us/police Published: April 20, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:306498)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Coos Forest Protective Association (CFPA) Headquarters, 63612 Fifth Road, in Coos Bay, Oregon, on April 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., to receive from any interested persons suggestions, advice, objections or remonstrance's to the proposed budget for the forest protection district. A copy of the tentative budget for the Forest Protection District may be inspected during normal working hours. To ensure the broadest range of services to individuals with disabilities persons with disabilities requiring special arrangements should contact Dominique Ray, at 541-267-3161or dominique.c.ray@oregon. gov at least two working days in advance of the scheduled hearing. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF **FORFSTRY** PETER DAUGHERTY, STATE FORESTER Published: April 16 and April The World & ONPA (ID:313782)

> **NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bunker Hill Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, will be held at The Dyer Partnership at 1330 Teakwood Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 12th day of May 2021 at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 12, 2021 at the Stephanie Stroud, CPA LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the **Budget Committee** Published: April 20 and May 4, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:313814)

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124,300

236,745

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

#### A public meeting of the Fairview Rural Fire Protection District will be held on May 6, 2021 at 7 pm at the Fairview Fire Station, 96848 Lone Pine Lane, Coquille, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as approved by the Fairview Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be nspected or obtained at the office of Wheeler & Grimes, CPAs, LLC between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is $\underline{X}$ the same as $\underline{\hspace{0.4cm}}$ different than used the preceding year.

Telephone: 541-396-3473

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES Adopted Budget TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS Actual Amount Approved Budget This Year 2020 - 21 2019 - 20 Next Year 2021 - 22 Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital 160,00 ees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges ederal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations II Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes 4,300 70,000 72,44

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION							
Personnel Services	0	0	0				
Materials and Services	19,549	47,450	48,450				
Capital Outlay	4,958	72,000	183,000				
Debt Service	0	0	0				
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0				
Contingencies	0	4,850	5,295				
Special Payments	0	0	0				
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	152,783	0	0				
Total Resources	177,290	124,300	236,745				

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *								
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program								
Not allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	177,290	124,300	236,745					
FTE	0	0	0					
Total Requirements	177,290	124,300	236,745					
Total FTE	0	0	0					

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING No major changes. The District is saving for the purchase of new pumper in the in future

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES						
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved			
	2019 - 20	This Year 2020 - 21	Next Year 2021 - 22			
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 2.1741 per \$1,000)	2.1741	2.1741	2.1741			
Local Option Levy						
Levy For General Obligation Bonds						

ı	STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
ı	LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not
١		on July 1	Incurred on July 1
۱	General Obligation Bonds		
ı	Other Bonds		
ı	Other Borrowings		
l	Total	\$0	\$0
ı	Published: April 20 2021 The World & ONPA (ID: 313869)		39)

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On May 3rd, 2021, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office. 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 54287 Old Highway 42, Myrtle Point, OR 97458. The court case number is 14BC0022, where WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC., an Oregon corporation, is plaintiff, and WILLIAM WILBUR BIT-NER JR. aka WILL W. BITNER JR. aka BILL W. BITNER and JUDITH MARLYNE BITNER aka JUDY M. BITNER fka JUDITH M. LADELLE fka JUDY M. LADELLE, is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: http://oregonsheriffssales.org/ Published: March 30, April 6, April 13 and April 20, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:312629)

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET

COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Lakeside Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, will be held at the Lakeside Fire Station, 115 N. 9th Street. Lakeside, Oregon. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. This is a public meeting where the Budget Committee will receive the budget document and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 12, 2021 at Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102. Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Published: April 20 and May 4, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:313821)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING State Revenue Sharing

Distributions Notice is hereby given that the Reedsport City Council will hold a public hearing during the City Council Meeting on Monday, May 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at 451 Winchester Avenue, in the City of Reedsport, Douglas County, Oregon. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment regarding the election of Council to receive State Revenue Sharing distributions for Fiscal Year 2021-22. Michelle Fraley Finance Director 541-271-1986 Published: April 20, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:313933)

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: **OR-21-889654-SW** Reference is made to that certain deed made by, RICARDO C SARACENI, AND KATHLEEN A SARACENI, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor to TICOR TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION** SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") **SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE** COMPANY, LLC, ITS SUCCES-SORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 11/16/2006, recorded 11/17/2006, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/- file/instrument/microfilm/ reception number 2006-15529 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to **Deutsche Bank National Trust** Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-3, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3 covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State, APN: 25S1322BD05800 7568600 Lot 3, Block 5, Edgewood, Coos County, Oregon. Commonly known as: 1365 FORD LN, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 The undersigned hereby certifies that

based upon business records

assignments of the trust deed by

there are no known written

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the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$28,298,54 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$211,966.43 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to- day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to- wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 5/1/- 2019, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and

any attorney fees and court

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costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHING-TON, the undersigned trustee will on 7/20/2021 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, At the Main Entrance to the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of

record, neither the beneficiary nor

the trustee has any actual notice

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**Legal Notices** of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest KATHLEEN SARACENI 1365 FORD LN NORTH BEND, OR 97459 Original Borrower RICARDO SARACENI 1365 FORD LN NORTH BEND, OR 97459 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-280-2832 or Login to: www.auction.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHING-TON. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buver's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter

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property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFFORDED TO THEM UNDER **ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY** UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT **REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIRMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN** THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR- 21-889654 SW Dated: 3/3/2021 Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman. President Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0173305 4/6/2021 4/13/2021 4/20/- 2021 4/27/2021 Published:April 6, April 13, April 20 and April 27, 2021 The World & ONPA(ID:311060)

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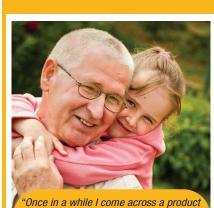
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# Track season starts

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In a normal year, icebreaker often is a fitting name for the first track meet of the season, when the weather is cold, rainy or both.

In 2021, when the track season started a month later than normal, the term icebreaker wasn't at all a fitting descriptive word for the season-opening meet Friday when Marshfield hosted North Bend in balmy conditions.

The teams also put up some solid marks, given that the meet came less than two weeks after the first practice of the season, with multiple athletes from each school winning more than one event.

For the boys, North Bend's Roman Fritz had a solid opening mark in the javelin, with a winning throw of 173 feet, 7 inches, and also took the shot put (39-6). Teammate Alex Garcia-Silver raced to impressive wins in both distance races, taking the 1,500 meters in 4 minutes and 17.52 seconds and the 3,000 in

Marshfield's Sam Grayson won both the high jump (5-6) and 100

For the girls, Marshfield's Mira Matthews nearly was a triple winner, taking the shot put (31-8 ½) and javelin (108-8) and finishing second to North Bend's Alexis Hampton in the discus (105-7). Hampton's winning throw was 112-2. Teammate Sydnee Trendell won both the 100 hurdles (21.06) and 300 hurdles (59.04).

North Bend's Randee Cunningham won both the long jump at 14-9 and triple jump 32-3 ½.

North Bend teammate Celeste Le won the 100 (13.84) and 200 (29.02) and Sara Slade took the 1,500 (5:28.81) and 3,000 (11:50.85).

#### Marshfield Icebreaker Teams: Marshfield and North Bend

Shot Put - 1. Roman Fritz, NB, 39-6; 2. Cael Church, Mar, 38-5; 3. Matthew Allen, Mar, 34-10 3/4. Discus - 1. Josiah Jensen, NB. 120-2: 2. Matthew Allen, Mar. 110-0: 3. Roman Fritz. NB. 104-10. Javelin - 1. Roman Fritz, NB, 173-7; 2. Keegan Young, NB, 147-6; 3. Josiah Jensen, NB, 132-6. High Jump - 1. Sam Grayson, Mar, 5-6; 2. Jack Waddington, Mar, 5-4; 3. Keegan Young, NB, 5-2. Long Jump - 1. Jonathon Parks. Mar. 20-3 34: 2. Sam Gravson. Mar, 18-11; 3. Aaron Hutchins, Mar, 18-5 34. Triple Jump - 1. Drew Phillips, NB, 36-8 1/2; 2. Anthony Jewell, NB, 30-9 1/4. Pole Vault - 1. Trent Summers. Mar. 13-6; 2. Tie-Jonathon Parks, Mar, and Brody Justice, NB, 13-0.

100 - 1. Sam Grayson, Mar, 11.93; 2. Jonathon Parks, Mar, 11.97; 3. Ethan Ingram, NB, 12.17. 200 - 1. Sam Mickelson, NB, 24.64; 2. Aaron Hutchins, Mar, 24.84; 3. John Lemmons, Mar, 27.94. 400 - 1. Benjamin Swank, NB, 1:00.11; 2. Cadyn Ramsy, Mar, 1:01.82; 3. John Lemmons, Mar, 1:04.10. **800** — 1. Gavin Schmidt, NB, 2:16.22; 2. Ismael Rodriguez, Mar, 2:16.42; 3. Cael Church, Mar,



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The girls surge out of the blocks at the start of the 100 meters during the Marshfield Icebreaker Meet on Friday.

2:23.20. 1,500 - 1. Alex Garcia-Silver, NB, 4:17.52; 2. Aidin Wilson, NB, 5:03.34; 3. Brogan Markel, NB, 5:05.93. 3,000 - 1. Alex Garcia-Silver, NB, 9:31.44; 2. Jacob Calvert, Mar, 10:51.02; 3. Robert Kliewer, Mar, 10:54.08. 110 High Hurdles - 1. Eli Bogatin, NB, 19.33; 2. Kenneth Page, Mar, 21.45. 300 Intermediate Hurdles -1. Jack Waddington, Mar, 49.79; 2. Gavin Schmidt, Mar, 51.72; 3. Kenneth Page, Mar, 55.87. 4x100 Relay - 1. Marshfield, 47.18. **4x400 Relay** — 1. North Bend, 3:55.27; 2. Marshfield, 3:59.52.

**GIRLS** 

Shot Put - 1. Mira Matthews, Mar, 31-8 1/2; 2. Tori Cox, Mar, 28-11 1/4; 3. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 28-6 1/4. Discus - 1. Alexis Hampton, NB, 112-2; 2. Mira Matthews, Mar, 105-7; 3. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 105-2. Javelin - 1. Mira Matthews, Mar, 108-8; 2. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 85-2; 3. Randee Cunningham, NB, 78-4. High Jump 1. Aryana Mill, Mar, 4-4; 2. Kaydence
 Stevwing, Mar, 3-10. Long Jump — 1. Randee Cunningham, NB, 14-9; 2. Caitlyn Anderson, NB, 12-8 3/4. Triple Jump - 1. Randee Cunningham, NB, 32-3 1/2; 2. Sydney Trendell, Mar, 27-2; 3. Caitlyn Anderson, NB, 27-0 ½. **Pole Vault** — 1. Tie-Abby Woodruff, NB, and Lennon Riddle, NB, 8-6; 3. Roxy Day, Mar, 8-0.

- 1. Celeste Le, NB, 13.84; 2. Lennon Riddle, NB, 13.89; 3. Sheila Rojas, Mar, 14.21. 200 - 1. Celeste Le, NB, 29.02; 2. Lennon Riddle, NB, 29.06; 3. Charlie Dea, Mar, 29.32. **400** — 1. Ayla Riddle, NB, 1:12.25; 2. Sierra Bell, NB, 1:16.43. 800 - 1. Celeste Sinko, NB, 2:42.49; 2. Haley Buskerud, NB, 3:00.17; 3. Jenna Erickson, Mar, 3:16.10. 1,500 1. Sara Slade, NB, 5:28.81; 2. Celeste Sinko, NB, 5:34.41; 3. Haley Buskerud, NB, 6:10.01. **3,000** — 1. Sara Slade, NB, 11:50.85. 100 High Hurdles - 1. Sydney Trendell, Mar, 21.06; 2. Aryana Mill, Mar, 21.85; 3. Kaydence Stevwing, Mar, 22.23. **300 Low Hurdles** — 1. Sydney Trendell, Mar, 59.84; 2. Kaydence Stevwing, Mar, 1:00.45. **4x100 Relay** — 1. Marshfield, 57.58. 4x400 Relay - 1. North Bend,

# **SPRING OPENER:** Ban-

don swept the team titles in the 10-school meet at Reedsport on Friday.

Bandon's boys won seven of the 14 events while amassing 102.5 points to easily beat runner-up Myrtle Point (80) and Yoncalla (69).

Bandon's girls only won five events (one a shared title), but had enough other high finishes to score 89 points. Myrtle Point had 77.5 and North Douglas 67.

Coquille, Powers, Gold Beach and Pacific also were at the meet. Ansen Converse won both the 1,500 (4:33.5) and 3,000 (10:09.1) for Bandon, which also got wins by Owen Brown in the pole vault (12-6), Trevor Angove in the triple iump (43-11), Andrew Robertson in the 400 (57.0), Charlie Ells in the 800 (2:17.3) and the 4x400

Myrtle Point's Troy Warner won the long jump (20-9 ½) and tied for first in the 100 (all races were handtimed) with a mark of 11.7.

For the girls, Bandon got wins by Olivia Thompson in the pole vault (9-0), Cassie Kennon in the 1,500 (5:48.8) and Holly Hutton in the 300 hurdles (53.3) as well as by the 4x400 relay. Analeis Miller tied Trinidy Blanton of Powers in the high jump, both clearing 4-4.

Joy DeRoss of Camas Valley had a huge throw in the discus (144-3) and also won the shot put (33-6 3/4). Elkton's Margaret Byle won the 200 (27.9) and 400 (104.8) and Myrtle Point's Sarah Nicholson took the 800 (2:37.2) and 3,000 (12:07.1).

#### **Spring Opener** At Reedsport **BOYS**

Team Scores: Bandon 102.5, Myrtle Point 80, Yoncalla 69, North Douglas 68, Douglas 53, Pacific 44, Camas Valley 33, Gold Beach 27.5, Coquille 22.5, Days Creek 14, Reedsport 7.5.

Shot Put — 1. Greg Reedy, DC, 43-4; 2. Jordan Walker, Pac, 38-9 ½; 3. Ian Sprinkle, Yon, 38-1 1/2; 4. Ray Gerrard, ND, 37-3. **Discus** — 1. Ray Gerrard, ND, 122-7; 2. Ian Sprinkle, Yon, 120-8; 3. Jesse Brecht, Dou, 117-9; 4. Trent Williams, Yon, 113-4. **Javelin** — 1. Cade Olds, ND, 148-7; 2. Bryan Allen, Yon, 124-5; 3. Landyn Miller, GB, 123-2; 4. Nelson Wilstead, GB, 122-0. High Jump - 1. Noah Leary, Yon, 5-8; 2. Austyn Jones, Dou, 5-4; 3. Tie-Jordan walker, Pac, and River Wolfe, CV, 5-0. Long Jump - 1. Troy Warner, MP, 20-9 1/2; 2. Tyler Davis, Yon, 20-0; 3. Qwentyn Petty, Pac, 18-8 1/2; 4. River Wolfe, CV, 17-11. **Triple Jump** — 1. Trevor Angove, Ban, 43-11; 2. Tyler Davis, Yon, 38-1; 3. Quinn McGagin, Ban, 29-5. Pole Vault -1. Owen Brown, Ban, 12-6; 2. Hunter Angove, Ban, 12-0; 3. Kross Miller, Ban, 11-0; 4. Aidan Lilienthal, MP, 10-6.

100 - 1. Tie-Palu Rayon-Wilder, ND; Troy Warner, MP; and Gio Boyle, Dou, 11.7; 4. Jake Westerman, GB, 11.9. 200 -1. Qwentyn Petty, Pac. 24.2; 2. Gio Boyle. Dou, 24.7; 3. Seth Lamell, CV, 24.8; 4. Bryson Baird, Dou, 24.8. 400 - 1. Andrew Robertson, Ban, 57.0; 2. Gabe Swan, MP,

58.4; 3. Orlando Avalos, Ban, 1:01.1; 4. Dylan Grichar, Yon, 1:02.0. **800** — 1. Charlie Ells, Ban, 2:17.3; 2. Carter Brown, Ban, 2:19.3; 3. Logan Gant, ND, 2:23.1; 4. Ethan Sumpter, Dou, 2:31.7. 1,500 - 1. Ansen Converse, Ban, 4:33.5; 2. Damian Avalos, Ban, 4:44.0; 3. Gianni Altman, GB, 4:49.2; 4. Aidan Lilienthal, MP, 4:54.8. **3,000** — 1. Ansen Converse, Ban, 10:09.1; 2. Aidan Lilienthal, MP, 10:46.4; 3. Nick Blanchfill, Yon, 12:56.9. 300 Intermediate Hurdles 1. Logan Gant, ND, 47.6; 2. Sabastian Montenero, Coq, 50.2; 3. Gabe Swan, MP, 50.3; 4. Gavin Sadler, Yon, 1:13.6. **4x100** Relay - 1. North Douglas, 49.0; 2. Camas Valley, 50.9; 3. Pacific, 51.4. 4x400 Re-1. Bandon, 3:56.0; 2. Myrtle Point, 4:18.6; 3. Coquillle, 4:21.9.

#### **GIRLS**

Team Scores: Bandon 89, Myrtle Point 77.5, North Douglas 67, Coquille 62, Reedsport 56, Douglas 46, Powers 45, Elkton 38, Gold Beach 37, Camas Valley 34, Yoncalla 11, Pacific 1.5.

Shot Put - 1. Joy DeRoss, CV, 33-6 34; 2. Hailey Combie, Coq, 30-9; 3. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 30-4; 4. Samantha Klier, Ree, 28-10 34. **Discus —** 1. Joy DeRoss, CV, 144-3; 2. Clara DeRoss, CV, 98-7; 3. Hailey Combie, Coq, 91-7; 4. Ceci Potter, Yon, 67-6. **Javelin** — 1. Mackenzii Phillips, Dou, 120-8; 2. Trinidy Blanton, Pow, 114-5; 3. Clara DeRoss, CV, 113-6; 4. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 103-2. **High Jump** — 1. Trinidy Blanton, Pow, and Analeis Miller, Ban, 4-4; 3. Taeleese Polamalu, Dou, 4-4; 4. Willow Etienne, Coq, 4-0. Long Jump 1. Male'ata Polamalu, Dou, 14-2 1/2; 2.

Maddi Reynolds, MP, 14-1 ½; 3. Katelyn Senn, Ban, 13-9; 4. Willow Etienne, Coq, 13-6. **Triple Jump** — 1. Rylee Williamson, Elk, 30-1 1/2. Pole Vault - 1. Olivia Thompson, Ban, 9-0; 2. Tie-Harley Vanfossen, Pow, and Lauren Stallard, Pow, 6-6.

**100** — 1. Tabitha Baker, ND, 13.8; 2. Mia Piscopo, ND, 13.9; 3. Gabby Perez, GB, 14.2; 4. Hayley Brophy, MP, 14.7. **200**– 1. Margaret Byle, Elk, 27.9; 2. Tabitha Baker, ND, 19.5; 3. Gabby Perez, GB, 30.2; 4. Kramer Gesme, Ree, 31.5. 1. Margaret Byle, Elk, 1:04.8; 2. Madilyne Nighswonger, MP, 1:16.4; 3. Whitney Hunter, Dou, 1:18.5; 4. Bailev Krantz. Pow. 1:19.4. 800 - 1. Sarah Nicholson, MP, 2:37.2; 2. Rylee Williamson, Elk, 2:44.9; 3. Allison Storts, MP, 2:45.6; 4. Natalie Hammand, Ree, 2:47.0. 1,500 - 1. Cassie Kennon, Ban, 5:48.8; 2. Natalie Hammand, Ree. 5:54.8: 3. Mia Piscopo. ND. 6:21.5: 4. Callie Millet, Coq, 6:27.1. 3,000 - 1. Sarah Nicholson, MP, 12:07.1; 2. Lolly Frost, ND, 12:56.9. 100 High Hurdles - 1. Gabby Perez, GB, 18.7; 2. Audri Ward, ND, 19.9; 3. Tie-Maddi Reynolds, MP, and Summer Smith, Ree, 20.7300 Low Hurdles - 1. Holly Hutton, Ban, 53.3; 2. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 56.7; 3. Kramer Gesme, Ree, 1:01.8; 4. Hannah Conger, Ree, 1:11.2. 4x100 Relay - 1. North Douglas, 57.7; 2. Bandon, 58.5; 3. Myrtle Point, 58.8; 4. Coquille, 1:01.4. **4x400 Relay** — 1. Bandon, 4:38.8; 2. Myrtle Point, 4:55.8; 3. Coquille,

# Bulldogs open with baseball victory

THE WORLD

North Bend got a spectacular pitching performance from Brylee Anderson and beat visiting Creswell 10-0 in five innings at Clyde Allen Field in North Bend's season opener Friday.

Anderson pitched a one-hitter with no walks, facing just 16 batters and striking out eight. Anderson threw first-pitch strikes to 15 of the hitters and never got to a three-ball count against any batter.

"It was nice," North Bend coach Brad Horning said, adding there was little to be critical of with Anderson's outing.

Anderson also had two hits and two runs and drive in a run. Chase Platt had two hits and an RBI and Daylen Brown, Bridger Holmes, Hunter Wheeling and Knoll Gederos also had hits for North Bend.

North Bend led just 3-0 until scoring seven runs in the bottom of the fifth, when Creswell's pitchers started struggling to find the plate. North Bend had four walks and three hit batters in that

The game-ending run came on one of those, when Anderson walked to bring in fellow senior Brendan West.

PIRATES, TIGERS SPLIT: Marshfield's baseball team split a Sky-Em League doubleheader at Junction City on Friday, winning a wild opener 11-10 before losing 9-5 in the nightcap, shorted to five innings due to darkness.

Marshfield took an 11-4 lead with seven runs in the top of the sixth inning in the opener and then had to hold on as Junction City scored six runs in the bottom of the half.

Wyatt Peck had a home run and scored two runs in the opener. DJ Daugherty had a double and triple and scored two runs, Drake Rogers had a double and three RBIs, Dom Montiel had two runs and two RBIs and Luke Parry drove in two runs and scored once.

Jaxson Fraser had a pair of solo home runs for Junction City.

Landon Croff pitched the first 5 1/3 innings for Marshfield, striking out eight.

Marshfield jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning of the nightcap, but Junction City scored five runs in the third and three in the fourth to build the lead. The game was called after Marshfield was out in the top of the fifth and there wasn't enough daylight to guarantee another inning.

Rogers had a home run and Montiel had two hits and two RBIs in the second game. Waterman had two hits. Peck had a pair of runs.

**REEDSPORT 16, COQUILLE** 11: Reedsport had a big day hitting the ball in its season opener, a victory at Coquille on Friday morning.

"We had some young kids hit the ball really well today," Reedsport coach Jason Lavigne said.

Sophomore Gabe Foster had three hits including a home run, freshman JB Noel had a double and two singles, junior John Train had a triple and two singles, junior Derek Johnson had a triple and single, and freshmen Cody Schuttpelz and Kenny Gould each had two hits, with Gould driving in four runs for the Brave.

# **Local Schedule**

Tuesday, April 20

High School Softball - Marshfield at Siuslaw, 5 p.m.; Myrtle Point at Bandon. 4:30 p.m.; Gold Beach at Reedsport, 4:30

High School Baseball - Marshfield at Siuslaw, 5 p.m.; Gold Beach at Reedsport, 4:30 p.m.; Myrtle Point at Bandon, 4:30 p.m. High School Track and Field — Junction City at Marshfield, 4:30 p.m.

# Wednesday, April 21

High School Boys Tennis — Creswell at North Bend, 4 p.m. High School Boys Golf - Marshfield at College Volleyball - SWOCC at Clack-

Thursday, April 22

High School Softball - Reedsport at Toledo, 4:30 p.m.; Waldport at Myrtle Point,

High School Baseball - North Bend at

Willamette, 4:30 p.m.; Reedsport at Toledo, 4:30 p.m.; Bandon at Siletz Valley, 4:30 p.m.; Waldport at Myrtle Point, 4:30 p.m. High School Boys Golf — North Bend at

Sutherlin Invitational, 9 a.m. **High School Girls Golf** — North Bend at Sutherlin Invitational, 9 a.m.

# Friday, April 23

**High School Softball** — Willamette at North Bend, 4:30 p.m.; Cottage Grove at Marshfield (2), 3 p.m.; Coquille at Waldport,

High School Baseball — Cottage Grove at Marshfield (2), 3 p.m.; Coquille at Waldport. 4:30 p.m. High School Track & Field - Myrtle

Point, Reedsport, Powers, Pacific, Waldport and Gold Beach at Coquille Twilight; Bandon, North Bend, Siuslaw at Central Coast

College Baseball - SWOCC at Mount College Volleyball — SWOCC at Clackamas, 6 p.m.

College Women's Soccer — SWOCC at Clackamas, TBA

#### Saturday, April 24 High School Softball - Bandon at Reed-

sport (2), noon. High School Baseball - Bandon at

Reedsport (2), noon; Siletz Valley at Myrtle High School Boys Tennis — North Bend

at Marshfield, 4 p.m. High School Girls Tennis — North Bend High School Track & Field — Marshfield

at Junction City, noon.

Sunday, April 25 College Baseball - Mount Hood at

# SWOCC (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 26 High School Softball - North Bend at

High School Baseball - North Bend at Churchill (2), 2 p.m.

High School Boys Golf - North Bend at Coos Invitational, 10:30 a.m.; Marshfield at Shadow Creek High School Girls Golf - North Bend at

Coos Invitational, 10:30 a.m. High School Girls Tennis — North Bend at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

#### Tuesday, April 27 High School Softball - Marshfield at

Marist Catholic, 5 p.m. Gold Beach at Ban don, 4:30 p.m.; Reedsport at Waldport, 4:30 p.m.; Myrtle Point at Coquille, 4:30 p.m. High School Baseball - Marshfield at

Marist Catholic, 5 p.m.; Myrtle Point at Coquille, 4:30 p.m.; Reedsport at Waldport, 4:30 p.m.: Gold Beach at Bandon, 4:30 p.m. High School Boys Golf - Marshfield vs. Bandon at Old Macdonald.

High School Track & Field — Marshfield at Elmira, 3:30 p.m.

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# NB girls pick up tennis victories over Lancers, Crusaders

THE WORLD

North Bend's girls tennis team picked up its second win of the young season Thursday, beating Churchill 7-1. The Bulldogs also topped St. Mary's of Medford on Saturday 6-2.

The Bulldogs won three of the four singles matches and swept the doubles matches against Churchill.

North Bend's first two wins went to three sets, with Maja Hartmann overcoming a first-set loss to take the No. 1 singles match and Molly Richcreek winning the second set.

Haley Reeves also won for North Bend at No. 3 singles.

All of the doubles matches went to North Bend in straight sets. Adrianna Frank and Olivia

Knutson teamed for the win at No. 1 doubles and the pairs of Chelsea Gould and Madeline Groth, Emily West and Madison West, and Chloe Moore and Trinity Barker also

Against St. Mary's, Hartmann and Reeves won their singles matches and the Bulldogs swept the doubles matches with the same pairings as against Churchill.

# North Bend 7, Churchill 1

Singles: Maja Hartmann, NB, d. Kazuki Tanaka, 4-6, 6-4, 10-7; Molly Richcreek, NB, d. Haily Villa Guillen, 6-3, 2-6, 11-9; Haley Reeves, NB, d. Allie Penfold, 6-3, 6-2; Sarah Detels, Chu, d. Fernanda Gonzalez, 6-1, 6-0,

Doubles: Adrianna Frank and Olivia Knutson, NB, d. Sophia Donovan and Elise Gray, 6-4, 6-2; Chelsea Gould and Madeline Groth, NB, d. Jessica Allbritton and Nicolette Baker, 6-1, 6-4; Emily West and Madison West, NB, d. Lauren Meter and Maya Leider, 6-2, 6-0; Chloe Moore and Trinity Barker, NB, d. Maritza Orduno and Cvnthia Barbosa, 6-0, 6-0,

North Bend 6, St. Mary's 2 Singles: Maja Hartmann, NB, d. Hannah Poisson, 6-2, 6-1; Pratheeka Weer-

akoon, SM, d. Molly Richcreek, 6-2, 6-2; Haley Reeves, NB, d. Sofia Castillo, 6-4, 6-4; Annabelle Mayerle, SM, d. Heidi Quiroz-Garcia, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Adrianna Frank and Olivia Knutson, NB, d. Hannah Poisson and Pratheeka Weerakoon, 6-1, 6-7 (1-6), 1-0; Chelsea Gould and Madeline Groth, NB, d. Vanessa Fuentes and Ella Weston, 7-5, 6-0; Emily West and Madison West, NB, d. Morgan Lopiano and Liliana Castillo, 7-5, 6-0; Trinity Parker and Chloe Moore, NB, d. Dalia Ibarra and

# **BULLDOGS, CRUSADERS**

Annabelle Mayerle, 7-5, 6-2.

TIE: North Bend and St. Mary's each won three matches Saturday in

North Bend.

The Bulldogs got singles wins by Brody Ault and No. 1 and Kaileb Pickett at No. 3.

North Bend's No. 1 doubles team of Ault and Kade Spini also was victorious.

North Bend 3, St. Mary's 3 Singles: Brody Ault, NB, d. Brady Reed,

4-6, 6-1, 1-0; Adian Flaherty, SM, d. Kade Spini, 6-1, 6-1; Kaileb Pickett, NB, d. Nathan Lemely, 6-2, 6-0, David Noble, SM, d. Beau Parrott, 6-4, 6-4. Doubles: Brody Ault and Kade Spi-

ni, NB, d. Logan Diaz McNeal and Tom Wang, 8-5; Alex Wilk and Matthew Poisson, SM, d. Kaileb Pickett and Beau Parrott, 7-6 (8-6), 6-1.

# Lakers sweep Storm

THE WORLD

The Southwestern Oregon Community College softball team improved to 5-1 in South Region play by sweeping a doubleheader against visiting Chemeketa on Friday, led by a big day at the plate by McKenna Marshall. .

The Lakers won the opener 8-6 and the nightcap 9-1.

Brittany Bye had a solo home run and Marshall had a double, two singles and three RBIs in the opener.

Rheanna Russo, had a double and single and Elizabeth Cornejo also had two hits, with each scoring a run and driving in a run. SWOCC's eight runs all came from separate players.

The Lakers led the nightcap 2-1 before exploding for seven runs in the sixth inning.

Marshall had four more hits, including a home run and double, scored three runs and drove in three others.

Samantha Mansfield and Brooklynn Cox had two hits each and Hannah Tennant and Russo drove in two runs.

Alyssa Smokey pitched a complete hitter, allowing six hits but giving up just one run.

The Lakers improved to 14-2 overall with the wins.

They played at Chemeketa on Sunday and are home this weekend for a pair of doubleheaders against Mount Hood on Friday and Saturday.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

The Lakers lost a pair of matches to Rogue, swept both

In the home match, SWOCC fell 25-17, 25-22, 25-21. Amanda Clark had eight kills, Halen Riness added 21 assists and two aces and Maegan Grogan had nine digs.

In the match at Grants Pass, the Ospreys beat the Lakers 25-14, 25-14, 25-22. Tayler Parks had seven kills, Riness had 13 assists and Grogan had

The Lakers, now 4-4, host visit the Cougars on Friday.

# SOCCER

The SWOCC women suffered their first loss of the season last weekend when they fell 2-0 to Lane in Eugene.

The Lakers visit Clackamas on Friday.

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"We hit the ball well, but struggled throwing strikes," Lavigne said. "It's a young team with a lot of talent."

**BANDON 14, TOLEDO** 11: Colton Siewell had two hits, three walks and three RBIs and pitched the last four innings as the Tigers came from behind to beat the Boomers.

Cooper Lang and Wyer Dyatt both had triples for the Tigers.

"There was a lot of fight for our guys in a six-run comeback, but our defense was awful," Bandon coach Jay Farrell said.

**GOLD BEACH 10, MYRTLE POINT 7:** The Panthers opened the season with a road win.

# **SOFTBALL**

PIRATES TAKE TWO: Marshfield won a pair of high-scoring games at Junction City on Friday, taking the opener 16-6 and the nightcap

The Vikings will try to keep their win streak going when they visit Siuslaw on Tuesday.

**COQUILLE 5, REED-SPORT 2:** Coquille beat visiting Reedsport on Friday.

**MYRTLE POINT 12, GOLD BEACH 11:** The Bobcats edged the visiting Panthers for their first win of

the season. **TOLEDO 10, BANDON 4:** The Tigers fell in their Sunset Conference opener on the road.



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Former SWOCC assistant track coach Kermit Walker is pictured in 2017 when he was first battling lung cancer. Below, Walker competes in the triple jump in a masters meet in 2011.

# Beloved SWOCC coach Walker dies

**JOHN GUNTHER** The World

The South Coast lost one of its beloved track figures last week when Kermit Walker died after a long battle

Walker, who was 85, made his mark on the South Coast as the jumps coach at Southwestern Oregon Community College, but he meant so much more to the community, recalled Dan Neal, his close friend and long-time SWOCC head coach.

"He just had that personality that everyone liked being around him," Neal said.

Walker had a special bond with SWOCC's Black athletes, because he was able to share all his experiences growing up with them.

"He was a good example for them, living through what he lived through," Neal said.

He was raised in Oklahoma where his parents picked cotton and worked to escape that life he hated so much, Neal said.

Walker left Oklahoma to get a college education, competing at San Jose State University and eventually Clackamas on Wednesday and he earned a masters degree in business and physical education. When he first came to the South Coast in 1980, he was a commercial fisherman. His skills also included refinishing old furniture.

> Walker was a good counselor and mentor for all students, and also was popular with people beyond their college years.

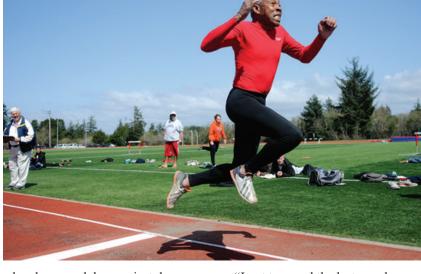
"He had the 50-and-over fitness class at the college," Neal said. "It was always the highest-enrolled class

He also helped adults with their rehabilitation following injuries with exercises that might have seemed

"He did these crazy exercises and leg lifts in the weight room and the kids would watch him," Neal said. "He was the picture of fitness."

For decades, every morning Walker did crunches, push-ups, sit-ups and leg lifts before he started his day, Neal said.

"That was the hardest thing for me,



when he passed, he was just down to bones and skin," Neal said. "The saddest thing for me was to see him have to go through that."

Walker was known far beyond the South Coast for his longevity as an athlete himself, competing in regional masters track and field meets until the first time he was diagnosed with cancer, about five years ago.

As he moved up to each new age group, Walker was constantly in pursuit of a masters world record in either the long jump or triple jump. He never quite achieved that goal, but his athletes and community members knew of his efforts.

"The year he was going to try to break the record in the triple jump (at a masters meet in Coos Bay), they made T-shirts with his face on them," Neal recalled.

Walker was the best in the world for his age group one year, but he was an inch or two off the record.

He jumped 29 feet in the triple jump when he was in the 75-79 age

Among the first people Neal called following Walker's death were various masters athletes and other coaches from around the state.

"They had a special relationship,"

Neal and Walker's relationship was beyond special, if possible, since they coached together about 20 years and remained friends long after.

"I got to spend the last couple weeks with Kermit almost every day," he said. "It was a good time. We were joking and laughing. We had great conversations."

Perhaps surprisingly, it wasn't track and field that initially sparked their relationship, but music.

"A friend of ours had a party at his house and everybody was playing music," Neal said. "Kermit was playing saxophone. I was playing drums. We started playing music together."

Walker had crossed paths with a number of top musicians over the years before Neal knew him.

"I don't think a lot of people realize he was a great jazz musician," Neal said.

It wasn't until much later they realized they had a common love for

Neal invited Walker to help out and he started as a volunteer coach before the college was able to pay him as an instructor and later get him a coaching stipend.

Walker coached numerous NWAC champions in the jumping events and lent tips to a number of high schoolers who went on to become state champions.

Neal and Walker took SWOCC athletes to meets around the region and attended many clinics together. And whenever he had the chance, Walker was in the famed heart of

Northwest track and field, the University of Oregon's Hayward Field.

"He lived for track and field," Neal said. "He was a Hayward Field addict. He loved to go up and perform in their masters meets.'

When he was younger, Walker was a standout in the jumps despite being relatively short.

"You look at someone that stature and you think that guy jumped 26 feet," Neal said. "He just must have been a human spring. He triple jumped (almost) 54 feet. He was a stud athlete during the day."

Walker even competed internationally with the U.S. National team.

Walker also was known for telling funny stories and one of Neal's favorites was from when he competed against former long jump world record holder Bob Beamon.

"The last time I jumped against Bob Beamon, I beat him," Neal recalled Walker saying. "I jumped 25-10 and he fouled all his preliminary jumps, so I beat him.'

Aside from competing, probably the thing Walker was best known for was his care of the long jump pit.

"It didn't matter if it was cold, windy, rainy," Neal said. "He wasn't going to go home (after practice) unless the pit was spotless. He would sweep it until it was flat as a board and he would cover it."

Walker also took to making sure the pits were prepared for every jumper at meets the Lakers competed

He is renowned for the phrase: "Every jumper deserves a perfect

Last December, the college named SWOCC's long jump and triple jump pit after Walker.

"This man is a role model for all of us," former SWOCC athletic director John Speasl said at the time. "The college, students, coaches and the community are all better for having Kermit Walker touch our lives."

In announcing the honor for Walker, college officials said "The athletic department believes this small gesture will be a testament to his many years of service and his passion for helping student-athletes."

# Local gymnasts advance to regional championships

Aliyah White, Drew Hood, Ali Kirby and Kianna Thomas compete at big meet for first time

# THE WORLD

Four athletes from Gymnastics Plus competed this weekend in Helena, Mont., against athletes from five other states in the Regional 2 Gymnastics Championships.

Level 8 gymnasts Aliyah White, Kianna Thomas and Ali Kirby and Level 7 athlete Drew Hood traveled to regionals along with coaches Roy Lans and Myndee Brown.

In a normal year, the athletes would have to qualify through the state championships, but in the COVID year, the state tournament was canceled and the girls qualified through their scores



**Contributed Photo** 

Gymnastics Plus athletes, from left, Aliyah White, Kianna Thomas, Drew Hood and Ali Kirby qualified for the regional championships in Montana.

at other meets. It was the first trip to regionals for all four girls. Both White and Thomas have been runners-up in the past and not gotten an ability meet. Last year, they never got the chance because both the state and regional meet were canceled. White said her favorite

to qualify for the regional

among the four gymnastics events is the beam because "being high up doing challenging skills on a 4-inch wide beam is exciting." Thomas said she likes

the floor because she can be expressive. Hood's favorite is the

beam because she "can show off on it."

For Kirby, the floor is her No. 1 event because she "gets to be powerful and it's fun to perform."

The gymnasts and their families raised money for the trip through a Gofundme account, a car wash and bottle drive, and expressed thanks to the community for all its support.

The region also includes Washington, Idaho, Alaska and Hawaii.

#### NORTHWEST STOCKS

Last Friday's opening and closing quotes Levi Straus Close Stock Open 65.33 64.75 Kroger 37.39 37.11 259.47 260.74 Microsoft 134.71 134.31 **NW Natural** 55.74 55.48 53.21 Skywest 52.03 Starbucks 117.82 118.34 Umpqua Hldgs 18.33 18.34 Weyerhaeuser 38.80 39.32

Xerox 24.81 25.07 Levi Straus 27.74 29.03 Dow Jones opened at 34,058.16 Dow Jones closed at 34,200.67 NASDAQ opened at 14,059.11 NASDAQ closed at 14,052.34 S&P 500 opened at 4,174.14 S&P 500 closed at 4,185.47

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#### LOTTERY

MegaMillions
April 16
17-27-28-50-55
Megaball: 25
Multiplier: x4
Jackpot: \$257 million

 Megabucks
 Win For Life

 April 17
 April 17

 23-26-35-38-41-45
 3-24-65-66

 Jackpot: \$1.6 Million

# Powerball April 17 10-21-26-41-49

Powerball: 25 Multiplier: x2 Jackpot: \$90 million









SAT
Cloudy
57°
45°

# This week in Coos County history: April 4-6

# 100 YEARS - 1921

#### **Praises local cheese plants**

#### Department specialties inspect the factories Says those in Coos and Curry counties are in splendid condition and are clean

H.R. Lochry, dairy manufacturing specialist of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has just completed an inspection of the Coos and Curry cheese factories and is profuse in his praise of the progress that has been made since his last visit to Coos and Curry counties during August of last year.

"You wouldn't know these factories," he said. "Last year only one plant was painted on the inside. Now all but one or two are painted and are models of cleanliness.

"You can't expect a dairyman to make much progress by way of clean production if he faces each morning a ragged looking cheese factory. Now they are spick and span and the dairymen are trying to keep pace with them"

#### Marathon is run today

#### New Jersey man captures American event Establishes a new record for the twenty-five mile road race of this country

BOSTON — The American Marathon, carrying virtually the road racing championship of the country at twenty-five miles, was won today by Frank Zuna of Newark, N.J., making a new record of two hours, eighteen minutes and fifty-seven and three-fifths seconds

The previous record was two hours, 21 minutes and 18 1//2 seconds, made in 1920 by Mike Ryan of New York.

Charles Mellor of Chicago was second, and Peter Trivoulidas of New York, winner of last year's race, was third.

#### Clean-up week is declared

Will come the first part of May, council decides

# Ordinance is passed requiring the keeping up of parkings and making of lawns

The first week in May is to be Cleanup Week in Marshfield. This was decided last night by the city council at the regular meeting. The matter was presented by W.A. Reid, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated that he appeared in behalf of the city beautiful committee of the chamber, the Marshfield Improvement club and the Business Women's club.

Mr. Reid said that these organizations wanted the city to declare the clean-up week and go into it rather thoroughly. The idea was to get the city nicely cleaned up once and then keep it that way. It was part of the movement of the new Marshfield Improvement club. Mr. Reid said that the organization would do everything they could to see that everyone cleared up their premises if the city would help to haul away the rubbish. Mayor Ferguson suggested to Mr. Reid that he get each of the truck operators to furnish services half a day or a day free of charge so that the expense to the city would not be so great. Mayor Ferguson and Councilman Mulloy both agreed to donate such services with one of their trucks.

# 50 YEARS - 1971

#### North Bend's Ralph Davis takes Greco-Roman title

EUGENE — Ralph Davis added another wrestling laurel to his collection Saturday by winning the United States Wrestling Federation junior division Greco-Roman title at 105.5 pounds.

Two weeks ago, Davis, a senior at North Bend, finished second in the USWF junior division Freestyle Championships in Stillwater, Okla. He is a triple-crown titlist for high school wrestling in Oregon.

North Bend's Robin Richards ran afoul of a pair of top-rated open division matmen in the black-mark tournament at the 160.5-pound bracket. Former North Bend and University of Oregon star Gary West, who finished second in the weight class, scored a 14-2 decision over Richards and Jim Crumley of Oregon State beat him 5-2. Richards is a member of the U.S. Junior World Greco-Roman team that is headed for Japan the first week of May.

#### Coquille man dies in action

COQUILLE — Specialist Fourth Class John Lanning Wilson Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson Sr., 925 N. Elliott St., Coquille, was killed as a result of hostile enemy fire while on a combat operation April 15 in Vietnam.

Born April 19, 1952 in Coquille, Wilson was a member of the 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. He was a medical corpsman who took his basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He had been in Vietnam since last October and he had been in the Army two years.

# Job prospects for Oregon college graduates 'bleak'

PORTLAND — Job prospects for 1971 Oregon college graduates area about as bleak as they were for the class of 1970 — maybe even a little bit worse.

University placement directors and others queried on the spring job picture said a second consecutive class is having a tough time finding its niche in the workaday world. Two directors indicated better times for new job hunters appear to be coming — but aren't here yet.

Some said jobs are even harder to find for the advanced degree candidates than for those with mere bachelor's degrees.

Those who do find jobs are finding the pay only slightly above last year's levels. There have been no big increases such as graduates came to accept as normal in the early and mid 1960s.

# Sixes land purchased by state

Oregon State Parks Division of the State Highway Department has purchased 1,880 acres of Sixes River and Pacific Ocean frontage from Hughes Estate, according to Dave Talbot, state parks director, and Jack Hudson of Hudson Realtors, Coos Bay, who negotiated the sale for the Hughes family.

Development of the site will start this summer and river and ocean access will be open by 1972, Talbot said.

The new state park has been owned by the Hughes family for over 100 years, Hudson said. There are four heirs, Mary Farrier, a resident on the property; Sharon Heim, Margaret Heim and Joe Heim, all of Portland, according to Hudson.

There is a state highway, Cape Blanco Road through the property to Cape Blanco Lighthouse, which is operated by the U.S.

Coast Guard and is excluded from the sale.

Talbot said it is one of the largest sale, both in size of property and in price, ever negotiated by the State Parks Division. The purchase price was rounded out to \$850,000 by Talbot in making the announcement.

The property has been operated as a sheep and cattle ranch with Glenn Hensley as manager.

# 20 YEARS - 2001

# Commercial anglers seek market in traditional recreational fishing grounds

# Fishers move toward selling live fish for high-class, high-paying clients

A growing number of South Coast commercial fishermen are taking after a bevy of rock- and reef-dwelling fish with colorful names in search of a green lifeline.

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Groundfish species such as lingcod,

cabezon, greenling, yellowtail, china, black, grass and quillback are hard to catch and don't fetch much when sent to market dead, so commercial anglers are wading into the lucrative business of selling live fish bound for glass tanks in chic California restaurants. Sport fishermen also target many of the same species found within a few miles of the coast and worry the growing commercial interest in groundfish will lead to a depleted fishery.

Thus, the stage is set for new battles over government management and fishing legacies as the Port of Bandon prepares to host a near-shore fisheries forum at the Bandon Community Barn on April 26.

Forum organizers and panel members representing nearly every facet of the near-shore fisheries debate say they are hopeful the symposium can be a productive, civil start toward achieving successful management of a fishery cloaked in uncertainty.

But lively discussions about live fishing are inevitable, as commercial and recreational fishermen, bureaucrats and environmentalists have already begun haggling over the abundance of groundfish stocks and who should have access to the near-shore reefs. Despite their differences, all sides agree on at least one thing: A coveted live rockfish sold to a swank San Francisco restaurant can fetch up to 10 times the price of a dead one headed to a local ice chest.

#### NB coach search begins again

# Football: Ty Gregg takes head coaching position at La Pine

A year after hiring a new head football coach, North Bend High School's search is on again.

Ty Gregg, who was hired in late May, informed the school on Wednesday that he will accept a head coaching job and full-time teaching position at La Pine High School next academic year.

Gregg told the returning Bulldog football players of his decision on Thursday.

North Bend athletic director Boyd Bjorkquist said the school is losing a good coach

very successful on the field and I think he did a great job with the kids," Bjorkquist said. "I think the kids enjoyed playing for him." It will be a bittersweet move for Gregg, who had to make a move for the security of

"I think given time he would have been

his family and teaching profession.

"That is basically what it came down to
... having a full-time teaching job and taking

care of my family," he said.

# Bandon not interested in growth, industry

BANDON — This town has big potential, if it can stay small.

A mixed crowd of about 20 residents, visitors, business people and community leaders gathered in Bandon Tuesday for the second installment of the South Coast Development Council's round of community brainstorming forums and most agreed that a small Bandon can be an economically healthy Bandon.

Small town charm, a little imagination and a lot of entrepreneurial spirit will make this scenic hamlet a great place to visit and a better place to live, they decided.

"Our group's theme was keep it small," said SCDC Board member Guy Williams, as he presented visions for Bandon's future and some prospective business ideas that will be used by the SCDC to draft a strategic and marketing plan. "We would like to see Bandon in 2006 exactly like it was in 2000."

Williams, who represents Security Bank, qualified his statement by explaining the members of his break-out group desire to see Bandon continue to be a community of retirees, full of culture, shops and scenic beauty, but devoid of heavy industry and traffic.

"We would like to see some minor improvements, such as paved streets and bike paths," he added. "But no large family-wage jobs, no large industry. We moved here for a reason."

Participants did not confine their ideas to

Bandon. They suggested only clean industries be brought to the Bay Area, so as to avoid a negative impact on the Bandon area.

# **Bulldogs bomb Pirates in Civil War Baseball: North Bend hits five homers in**

# 18-2 win over Marshfield

North Bend brought the lumber and supplied plenty of thunder in the season's first segment of Civil War baseball.

Five different Bulldogs hit home runs and Jeff Kent pitched a complete game to lead North Bend to an 18-2 romp over Marshfield in Coos Bay on Tuesday.

The Midwestern League win improved North Bend to 3-3 in league and tied for fourth place with South Eugene. The two schools play today in Eugene. Marshfield dropped to 0-6 in league play.

The game, played at Marshfield, was originally scheduled to be at Clyde Allen Field in North Bend on Monday but was canceled because of rain.

#### Siuslaw may jump to Sky-Em

# Reclassification: New proposal by committee will include big changes in Far West League

Coquille and Brookings-Harbor would be the only two original members remaining in the Far West League beginning in 2002 under the newest proposal from the Oregon School Activities Association's Classification and Districting Committee.

As expected, the newest proposal, which will be released later this week, drops Myrtle Point, Reedsport and Bandon down to the Class 2A Big Fir League and North Bend down from the Class 4A Midwestern League into the Far West League.

The proposal also moves both Glide and Sutherlin, which had requested to enter the Far West League, over from the Sky-Em League, and in a new twist, moves Siuslaw into the Sky-Em.

As with the previous proposals, or "worksheets" as the committee calls them, the new proposal is a suggestion to get comments from schools before the committee makes its final recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board in December, said Peter Weber, a liaison to the committee for OSAA.

"Again, none of this is set in stone," Weber said. "We are moving closer."

# Bulldogs top Marshfield in Civil War softball

# Rally: Four-run fifth inning sets up North Bend win over Pirates

For the first time in their high school careers, North Bend's softball players can say they beat Marshfield.

Jennie Macpherson pitched a four-hitter and the Bulldogs came up with several key hits in a four-run fifth inning that broke open a 2-2 game on the way to a 7-2 win over the Pirates Thursday at Ferry Road Park.

It was North Bend's second straight Midwestern League win and kept the Pirates winless in league play.

"especially since we played so well tonight, I know we'll do well the rest of the season," said Bulldogs second baseman Robin Hoffmeister, who drove in her team's first two runs.

The Bulldogs, a mix of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, celebrated the school's first win over the Pirates in more than four years.

"It's about time — we finally beat them," said Hoffmeister, a junior.

"I haven't beat Marshfield yet in any sport," said junior shortstop Colby Bowman, who came up with the biggest hit for the Bulldogs Wednesday.

Her two-out single up the middle in the fifth inning put North Bend ahead for good.

These stories were found in the Marshfield Sun Printing Museum newspaper repository stored in Marshfield High School courtesy of Coos Bay Schools.

