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Doctors line up to vaccinate their children

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS The World

When North Bend Medical Center received its first doses of the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine, a group of children was eager to be among the first to receive the vaccine.

One by one the children moved into a patient room in the pediatric department to receive the vaccine, and despite the slight pain from the shot, they were smiling, laughing and happy.

The group were children of doctors and nurse practitioners at North Bend Medical Center, and their parents were equally happy to have their children among the first to get vaccinated.

Dr. Rajesh Ravuri brought his son Rohan to the clinic, and Rohan had trouble hiding his excitement as he waited to be called back.

"I asked for the vaccine," Rohan said. "I just want to be able to do more things."

Dr. Ravuri said getting children vaccinated is another step toward getting out of the



Please see VACCINATE, Page A2 Rohan Ravuri grimaces a little as he gets his COVID vaccine at a clinic hosted by North Bend Medical Center.

Photo by David Rupkalvis/The World

Hockema trying to keep Luigi's afloat

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS The World

Crystal Hockema thought she was making a better life for herself when she bought Luigi's Italian Sandwiches in February 2020. But she had no idea how the world would change just a month later.

After working at Luigi's for a year, Hockema decided to invest in herself when she bought the business that has been a main-



Oregon preparing to spend funding windfall

stay in Empire for more than 50 years.

"My father gave me some money," she said. I had the money for a while, and I felt like I needed to invest in something. I knew this place had been going for 50 years, so how could I go wrong? I knew I wouldn't get rich, but maybe I could make a living."

But within weeks of taking over the business, COVID-19 hit the United States, and Oregon quickly locked down many small businesses. Hockema said Luigi's stayed open for carry-out customers, but business fell off almost instantly.

"It's been really, really hard," she said. "I wasn't able to let this go. I wasn't going to give up, so I just knuckled down. I don't have any employees. It's just me and my boyfriend, and we run it all

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Despite facing unforeseen challenges due to COVID and a burglary, Crystal Hockema is doing her best to keep Luigi's Italian Sandwiches up and running in Empire.

Broken HVAC system closes junior high

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS The World

Even a brand new building is bound to have some growing pains.

Students and teachers at Marshfield Junior High learned that Monday morning when one of the schools HVAC systems

went off line after a short power outage at the school.

Students reported the electricity was off when they arrived for school, but came back on quickly.

Midway through the morning, staff learned the HVAC system that heats, cools and circulates air for the second and third floors was not working. Staff quickly pulled students from class, moving everyone to the first floor, where things were operating normally.

The school called in a tech to repair the HVAC system, but when the tech was unavailable until the afternoon, the Coos Bay School District made the decision to send student home early.

Students were fed lunch and then moved to buses or waiting parents. The school is keeping students whose parents were unable to pick them up or unable to be home early.

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BY DAVID RUPKALVIS The World

With the bipartisan infrastructure package now signed into law, Oregon is preparing to spend the extra funding coming its way.

Last week, the Oregon Department of Transportation discussed the new funding and what it is expected to be spent on.

Travis Brouwer, assistant director for revenue, finance and compliance, said the money will make a big difference in the state, especially in the more crowded metro areas.

"It's truly historic in size and scope," Brouwer said. "That's for all types of infrastructure, everything from wastewater and water to broadband and transportation and other areas of infrastructure as well."

Brouwer said not all the money in the package is new money, but he said there will be a lot of new funding as well as \$100 billion set aside in a discretionary fund that will be doled out via grants.

"We are all going to be getting our grant writing pens out and spending a lot of time trying to bring additional money

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Vaccinate

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pandemic. "I think you see how the last two years this pandemic has affected the whole world," Ravuri said. "While the kids may not get as sick with it, they do spread it easily. To get to herd immunity, we need to get kids vaccinated."

Ravuri, the chief medical officer at North Bend Medical Center, said Rohan has been asking about getting vaccinated for months and was thrilled to be among the first to get the pediatric vaccine.

"My son wanted to be part of the trials because he wants to travel," Ravuri said. "He wants to go to India to see the Taj Mahal."

Ravuri said he has seen the impact of COVID firsthand, and while children fare better than most, he is relieved his son was able to get vaccinated.

"As a parent, it gives me a lot of relief knowing he is protected, and when he travels, he will do well," he said. "Now I know, even if he gets infected, it will be like a small flu."

Dr. Maynika Rastogi also brought her children to the vaccine clinic. Her son Elias was so excited when he got the vaccine he raised his arms in triumph.

A pediatrician, Rastogi said she had no hesitation in bringing her children to get the vaccine.

"Getting vaccinated keeps them safe, keeps the group safe and it allows them to be kids again," she said.

While Rastogi is a supporter of the vaccine, she said her children decided whether they wanted to get the shot.

"They wanted to do it themselves," she said. "This was not forced on them at all. They were so excited to be in here."

Rastogi said getting her children vaccinated is a step in the right direction.

"This gives the kids the freedom to see their grandparents," she said. "There's personal reasons, there's social reasons, there's societal reasons. They want to move on with their lives, and this helps them do that."

Rastogi said children age 5-11 receive the same Pfizer vaccine used in adults, but the does is one third of the size. The children must wait three weeks to get their second vaccine, and two weeks later will be considered fully vaccinated.

Dr. Derek Rogalsky, a general surgeon, also brought his child to the clinic. He said getting his children vaccinated was an easy decision.

"They've got a lot of grandparents they love to visit with, and we want to keep everyone in our family said," he said. "They want to do more play dates from school. Being social is good for kids, and they will be safer if they're vaccinated."

Rogalsky, who was first vaccinated last December, said he had no hesitation to bring his children to the clinic.

"I think the science is solid and sound," he said. "I have no qualms about this. It's new, but it's also safe and effective." Jesse Dorfmeister, a



Doctor, I have a

nurse practitioner at North Bend Medical Center, brought his two daughters to the clinic, and he said he has no hesitation.

"This is to protect our family, to protect our community and because it's safe," Dorfmeister said. "Herd immunity is the way to go."

Ravuri said North Bend Medical Center is opening its pediatric clinic to any family interested in getting a child vaccinated. He said anyone is welcome to come to pediatrics, even without an appointment, for the vaccine, and there will never be a charge.

Photos by David Rupkalvis/The World Elias Rastogi celebrates after receiving his first COVID-19 vaccine. Elias said he wants to get fully vaccinated so he can travel and see his grandparents.

Windfall

From A1

back to Oregon," Brouwer said. "This is one of known unknowns. With that much money on the table, we know there are going to be opportunities, but we don't know how much money Oregon will bring home."

Brouwer said traditionally Oregon receives 1% of federal funding, which would bring an additional \$1 billion to the state.

Some of the projects being eyed with the discretionary money is interstate work around Portland as well as major bridge repairs in the state.

Brouwer said the package funds the traditional highway funding the state receives for five year and adds \$1.2 billion for transportation repairs and \$200 million for public transportation. Exactly where the mon-

ey is going to be spent has not been decided yet, but



Brouwer said those decisions will be made quickly.

"The Oregon Transportation Commission is going to be working fairly quickly in order to get this money out the door to projects," he said. "Normally, whenever we do our statewide transportation improvement program, from the time the commission allocates funding among programs to the time we actually get the project out the door, we have about four years. This go around, we have about four months. This federal funding is use-it-orlose-it. If you don't use it in the fiscal year, you lost it. We don't want to do that."

One are that will be a focus is repairing the state's aging bridge infrastructure. Brouwer said the additional funding for bridges is desperately needed.

"Badges have been the single largest area of investment in the bill," he said. "That's a good thing. We know that we have significant needs on the state's bridges. The majority of ODOT's bridges are over 50 years old, and that's about the age you would expect them to be headed toward retirement."

Brouwer said there are 2,800 bridges in the state highway system, and Oregon traditionally replaces three a year.

An additional \$200 million will come to Oregon for public transportation, but Brouwer said almost all of it will be for Portland, Salem and Eugene since they have the largest public transportation systems. Other communities will have an opportunity to gets grants to make improvements.

Before final decisions are made, the transportation commission will host public meetings during which time the public will be permitted to comment on how the money should be spent. He said a meeting in January will give time for public comment.



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OBITUARIES

James "Jim" Mitchell Myers Jr.

July 26, 1935 - October 20, 2021



James "Jim" Mitchell Myers Jr., 86, passed away on October 20, 2021 with family by his side in Salem, Oregon.

Jim was born on July 26, 1935 to James Mitchell and Margueritte "Marge" (McCulloch) Myers Sr. at Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point, Oregon. He graduated from Myrtle Point Union High School in 1953 where he met the love of his life, Elma Jean. Jim and Elma Jean married when they were 19 and 18 years old on June 26, 1955 at Myrtle Point Methodist Church. They shared nearly 65 years of marriage together. Their family grew to three children, twins Henry "Hank" and Harry Myers and Carmen (Myers) Twenge.

Jim attended Oregon State University as a business major and forestry minor. He was an avid pole vaulter and, while competing on the OSU track and field team, he achieved 12 feet! Soon after, Jim was drafted April, 1958 into the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany, with Elma



Jean accompanying him for the two years he served. He worked with nuclear warheads attached to the 1st Missile Battalion, 39th Artillery. Jim and Elma Jean moved back to Myrtle Point, Oregon where they spent most of their life together in the same home. Fond memories were made with family and friends swimming in their pool and picking blackberries for Elma Jean to make stovetop dumplings.

In Jim's earlier years he worked many different jobs, and did forestry with his great grandfather. He bought and operated the Union 76 Oil Station in Myrtle Point for many years. Jim and Elma Jean then managed the Myers & Myers Department Store in their home town for the next 25 years. They remained very involved with the community and in 1994, Jim and Elma Jean were awarded the 19th and 20th Myrtle Point Citizens of the Year. Jim served many years on the city council, fire department, and Elks and Lions organizations. During retirement

years, Jim and Elma Jean spent several summer and winter seasons working at Diamond Lake. Jim enjoyed working at the boathouse marina in the summers. They loved taking trips in their RV, meeting and visiting with people they met along the way as well as seeing friends and family.

Many fond family memories were made camping together at Diamond Lake. Jim was a big sports fan and devoted to the MP Bobcats and OSU Beavers. Jim and Elma Jean spent their last years with family and friends at their retirement home in Gilchrist, Oregon.

Jim is survived by his children, Henry "Hank" Myers (Karla), Harry Myers (Sheila), Carmen Twenge (Dave); grandchildren, Michael Myers (Elsa), Matthew Myers (Megan), Erika Twenge, Veronica Twenge; and greatgrandchildren, Porter and Penelope Myers and Ashley Croxton. Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Elma Jean, in March 2020

Jim was a remarkable husband, father, father-inlaw, grandfather, greatgrandfather and uncle, as well as a devoted community member and friend. We are eternally grateful for Jim's gift of life, kind heart, sense of humor, and selfless contributions. There will be a Celebration of Life this spring in Myrtle Point, Oregon for both Jim and Elma Jean, date to be determined.

James Carl James

March 5, 1937 - October 15, 2021



"It's so close. The barrier between here and

there is as thin as paper." When Carl described one of his experiences with the Other World, the memory was so detailed you could feel you had experienced it yourself. On October 15, 2021 Carl moved through that barrier for the last time.

Born during the Great Depression, he grew up with not much materially, but rich in imagination. His love of nature started early and his favorite activities were all outside, like beach combing, metal detecting, and always



involved looking for "treasures." He served in the Air Force from 1955 to 1958 and learned photolithography which became his principal life work. He never saw an idle day, sometimes working multiple jobs from logging to land surveying to dry cleaning, but always with printing as his principal occupation. His hobbies included history and genealogy research, lapidary work and his unique and beautiful metal art.

Carl was a simple, generous man with a quirky humor and a dedication to family. He always hoped to get rich, either selling his art or finding something intrinsically valuable. But truly he was rich in the appreciation of those with whom he shared his research and for whom he made personalized gifts.

The family lost Carl's father, James Edgar James at 66 years old in 1974. His mother, Selma Alvina (Langlitz) James never remarried and Carl eventually moved in and cared for her until her passing in 2011 at 94 years old. He will be missed and celebrated by his family and friends including his daughter, Wendy James and her family; his brother and sister-in-law, Guinn Roy James and Joanna James; his nephews, Grant Guinn James and Gregory Kent James and their families; uncle, Jesse Roy James and family; as well as countless cousins and other family discovered during the extensive genealogy research with his mother.

Remembrances may be left online at www. forevermissed.com/carljames.

Tammy Jean (Bolling) Ludwig

April 19, 1958 - November 12, 2021



A graveside service for Tammy Jean (Bolling) Ludwig, 63, of Coos Bay will be held at 2pm, Friday, November 19, 2021 at Sunset Memorial Park, 63060 Millington Frontage Road in Coos Bay. A memorial will be

held later in the spring. Tammy went home to

meet Jesus November 12, 2021. She was surrounded by her family and those who loved her.

Tammy touched the lives of everyone she met. She had a big heart and never met a stranger. Tammy left us with many sweet memories and stories which will enable her to live on in our hearts.

Tammy had a soft spot for animals of all kinds. Through the years she had many different pets and they all left their mark on her life.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Ludwig of Coos Bay; sons, Michael (Niki) Ludwig of Coquille and Shawn D. Ludwig of Coos Bay; mother, Phyllis Lakey; granddaughters, Fallon Ludwig and Summer Bailey; brothers, Jim Bolling of Indiana, Andy (Michele) Lakey of Washington and Tim (Derria) Lakey of Oregon; four aunts; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

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

Vernon Alfred Doak Jr.



He was always playing baseball and playing in the fields with his brothers and sisters. He always had a couple buddies hanging out at our house.

He was a giant of a man, 6 foot 2, blonde hair and that long red beard, a true Viking. Vernon joined the Army when he was 17. He would always bring us kids a present when he could come home on leave. We all just adored him. He was our protector, our hero. I know he drove mom and dad crazy, but he was a good kid. As an adult he adopted his two grandsons, Hayden and Tarrin.

found his way out of them. He then met his beautiful wife, Becky. She was the love of his life. He was so happy.

He told me he knew he was going to die in the woods one day and he was ok with that. He is so very, very missed. He was such a wonderful brother, son, uncle, husband, and grampa. He always made time for everybody. His great nephew, Marshall loved target practice with him. We love you Boab. Vern was preceded in death by his father, Vern; uncle, Doug; gramma, Doak; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is survived by his mom, Janet; siblings, Judi, David, Mike (Jack), Debi and Donnah; grandsons and granddaughter; nephew, Marshall; niece, Suzy; and the whole Doak clan.

Vernon Alfred Doak Jr. was born in Myrtle Point, Oregon to Vernon Alfred Doak Sr. and Janet (Wagoner) Doak. He was so very loved.

His younger sister couldn't pronounce big brother so she called him "Boab".

So he was known lovingly in the family as "Boab" till his last day.

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Kids and animals adored him. Like I said, he was a good man. A gentle giant. He had some dark days, but he

Thanksgiving Schedule

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Guest Opinion

Telling the truth about the way we live now

BY LAURA PRITCHETT

Evonne lives in a fire lookout in Oregon, and since I meet with these graduate students on Zoom, we've all seen snippets of her life, including the dizzying moments when she leaps up to scan for fires while holding her tablet.

At these moments, we're treated to a rollercoaster tumble of trees and sky before she settles back down, unless, of course, her tablet overheats, in which case we are put into her fridge, and we get the view from there. Boring classes, these are not.

Since this is a master's program in Nature Writing, there are people Zooming in from the backs of vans and mountainsides, though plenty Zoom from homes in suburbs or cities too, and they hail from everywhere from California to Texas to Nebraska to Idaho.

They have one thing in common, though: Given their self-identification as nature writers, on day one there is a shared emotional foundation, since they're more aware than most about the devastating change they are encountering - megafires, decimated butterfly numbers, aquifers depleted for bottled water, extreme heat, drought, and flooding, to name just a few of the topics they've covered this past semester.

Climate chaos is no stranger to anyone who signs up for such a program, and so they arrive with the grief, anger, moral injury and vulnerability appropriate to our times. Sometimes referred to as GenDread, many are also at the age when they're



LAURA PRITCHETT

That is, in the end, what they bring me. Their very energy. And my only hope is that I am able to teach some specifics, such as the importance of solutions-based journalism, the evolution of nature writing, advocacy writing and lyrical writing, the techniques of fiction and nonfiction and poetry. And above all else, the power of a welltold story.

The truest thing I can say, though, is this: We've been told some bad stories.

Untruths and bald-faced lies about how to live on Planet Earth, perhaps even by nature writers. We're in a mess and the answer is telling new stories. Brave stories. Complex stories that embrace our problematic history of unlocking fossil fuels, or in silencing voices, or in our communication with and about land. We need stories that fashion new narratives about ecological wisdom for our future.

These students are capable of telling them. We all are. Likely, it starts with being better listeners. In the case of fire, for example, we need to deep-listen to scientists, not just for the sound bites, but for the



Letters to the Editor

Why the price increase?

I'm curious as to what changed with the new apartments on 160 S. Wasson Street that prompted the rent price to increase from the estimated \$900-\$1,200 per month up to \$1,945 per month - a 62% increase over the top line estimate.

Based on the press release below, just over a year ago these apartments were advertised by the city of Coos Bay as a public/private partnership to increase housing availability and would be priced between \$900-\$1,200 per month. Is the city aware of this 62% price increase for apartments that were built on land donated by the city? With average rent in all of Oregon for a 3bd/2ba apartment being around \$1,500, do you think this is a little excessive and still taking advantage of the housing crisis?

http://coosbay.org/archive/news-entry/highlighting-new-housing-options

https://oregoncoast.craigslist.org/apa/d/coos-bay-coosbay-townhome-wasson/7403416033.html

It seems one of the wealthiest individuals/families in Coos Bay will continue to profit on the exploitation of affordable housing in Coos Bay.

> Robert Murray Coos Bay

What the infrastructure bill means

As you might already be aware, the bipartisan infrastructure bill recently passed through the House and has now been signed into law by President Biden. This historic bill means many priorities that are essential to Oregon families will get the attention they deserve.

As a result of this bill, Oregon and the Western states will finally get the funding needed to defend against wildfires and severe drought, improve public transportation access, provide clean drinking water to everyone, and much more.

Here are some things Oregonians can expect after the passing of this historic legislation:

Investment to make our roads safer and less congested Financial aid for farmers, ranchers and communities to respond to drought

Funding for essential services in rural communities, including reliable broadband internet access

Expanded broadband internet coverage statewide Enhanced wildfire risk mitigation and forest health treatments

Improved access to clean, safe drinking water and services for tribal communities across the state

Klamath Basin habitat restoration work

We can now start to build a more resilient and stronger Oregon. While this infrastructure plan is a critical step in the right direction to bringing our nation's outdated infrastructure into the 21st century, there is still more work to be done. As Congress continues its work on the Build Back Better economic agenda, rest assured I remain committed to fighting for the priorities that matter to Oregon families so we can make our state a better place to live, work, and raise a family. For everyone.

> Ron Wyden U.S. Senator

Guest Opinion Reinforce the pandemic's partnerships for innovation

faced with climate-related decisions that have long-term consequences too — whether or not to have children, for example. Others worry about this for their children or grandchildren.

In this way, Evonne has come to embody the cohort in my mind, perhaps because she is literally looking for evidence of environmental disaster as we discuss environmental disaster and how best to respond to it via writing. Not all fires are bad, of course, but megafires could be, and when her lookout was evacuated this past summer, Evonne called to talk.

That's when I felt the problem more deeply than ever: How do I teach through such startling climate disruption? How do we focus not on loss — though bearing witness is important too — but on kindling energy and options to envision a better world-to-come? How do prospective survivors get made, those who are honest enough to imagine and face the worst, and, more importantly, follow up with action and oomph?

nuance; also, we need to critically consider which stories about our relationship to fire aren't working.

Writing is an act of co-creation — we write; that story leaps back and creates some new awareness; we write again. We imagine what we have to lose, so we know what we can save. This is how cultures evolve. How humans grow up. We don't need to capitulate to a doomsday future; we can try to write our way toward climate justice and wisdom.

That is what teaching Evonne and everyone she stands for has taught me. We need to examine our old stories, listen well and deeply, and then begin to write new narratives. We need to help our new storytellers, even if it means being put in the fridge.

Laura Pritchett is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange. org a nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. She is a novelist about the contemporary West and directs the MFA in Nature Writing at Western Colorado University.

BY KENNETH THORPE

Beating COVID-19 has certainly taken longer than most of us were hoping, but we've turned the corner, and it's never too early to begin the critical exercise of assessing "lessons learned."

Clearly, in numerous critical areas, we were unprepared for the pandemic's arrival. Nevertheless, as a nation, we rallied - and the ways in which we did so, properly reinforced, will see us through the end of this public health emergency and leave us better prepared for the next one.

The most distinctive characteristic of our rally to beat COVID-19 was partnership for innovation. We learned we needed to do many things differently -- and that we needed to coordinate our efforts across sectors that don't always work together easily or well. Going forward, we need political leaders and their industry counterparts to reinforce the partnerships that have developed and strengthen the climate for innovation.

No one relishes thinking back to the early months of the pandemic when uncertainty and fear were running high, but even then, as we learned what we needed the hard way, we worked together to make it happen.

Take for example the acute problem of the shortage of personal protective equipment. The United States had failed to restock and was dangerously dependent on foreign suppliers. But within weeks, new suppliers quickly stepped up, converting production lines to manufacture masks and gloves.

We can and must do better to avoid being caught short by shortages again. Some PPE makers are now in danger of failing because demand has let up. Let's end the boom-bust cycle with a steady commitment from federal, state and local officials to stock up and keep surge capabilities available.

Another problem posed by this pandemic has been how to get people the consistent and coordinated care they need when medical offices and clinics have had to close doors to avoid becoming clusters for the spread of the virus. The ability to pivot to telemedicine has no doubt saved lives and health care dollars. We need to keep this option open by renewing and expanding insurance coverage for telemedicine.

Perhaps the single most important partnership for getting us through

the pandemic was the one between the federal government and pharmaceutical industry to create, test, produce, and distribute vaccines as quickly and safely as possible. The "lesson learned" here is that we all benefited from an existing ecosystem promoting innovation that was already feeding world-class research facilities, leading-edge technology, and top scientists.

We must preserve this ecosystem for innovation and avoid dramatic cuts to health care providers in the midst of a pandemic.

We have also learned that the need for partnership extends beyond our borders. Though underfunded, CO-VAX - the global initiative to inoculate the world against COVID-19 directed by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, and the World Health Organization - is a model to build on.

Let's not go back to Square One. Instead, let's recognize and fortify these partnerships for innovations that will protect us into the future.

Kenneth E. Thorpe is a professor of health policy at Emory University and chairman of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease.



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of Colorado Springs,

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Mollie (David-Lee) Cox

grandchildren, Rebecca

(Chad) Taylor, Brittany

Holly Russell (James),

Mandi (Dan) Jensen,

and Melanie (Wayne)

Keyes; and by 13 great grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by his

parents and 4 siblings,

Charlie, Elmer, Vivian

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Walter G. "Walt" Schroeder

October 20, 1927 - November 9, 2021



Walter G. "Walt" Schroeder, 94 went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 in Dallas, Oregon. He was born October 20, 1927 in Hackensack Hospital in Hackensack, New Jersey. His parents, Walter H. and Emma Auguste Elise Greiff Schroeder lived in the nearby town of Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Walter attended elementary and grade school in Maywood, New Jersey, where the family settled in 1939. Maywood did not have a high school, so he attended secondary school in Bogota, another small neighboring town. At Bogota High, he was a member of the rifle team and the service club. The latter did projects around the school and served as a linesmen and scorekeeper at football games. He was active in the Boy Scouts achieving the Eagle Award with Gold and Silver Palms.

His high school years were during the four years of World War II and he won awards for his Victory Garden and wastepaper drives. He graduated in 1945 at age 17 just as the war was winding down and immediately enrolled at Rutgers University in the agriculture curriculum in the summer session. While at Rutgers he was elected to Alpha Zeta, the Agricultural honor fraternity. During summers and school vacations he worked on the college Horticultural Experiment Station.

Following his sophomore year, his family

the Korean War and served as a rocket launcher (bazooka) gunner in Company F, 22nd Regiment, and 4th Infantry division stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany in the NATO forces and later as a weapons squad leader in the 1st Division in Bamberg, Germany. While in Germany, he took advantage of 45 days leave time to travel over much of Western Europe. He was honorably discharged in September, 1952

While awaiting final papers he hitchhiked from Ft. Lewis to visit his family in Corvallis. As he passed through Salem, he saw the State Fair was in progress and stopped by to see some of his Extension friends. One of them introduced Walt to a new 4-H agent who had joined the staff a few months earlier. Sally Hartz had transferred to Oregon after serving as **County Home Economics** and 4-H Agent for two years in her native state of Nebraska. On April 23, 1953 Sally and Walt were married as he continued his 4-H position in Coos County. Working the 4-H program with wonderful leaders and kids was truly enjoyed by the young couple.

After seven years on the OSU staff Walt was eligible for a sabbatical and was certain that all agents would soon be required to have a master's degree. With no children it seemed an appropriate time to pursue that degree and Walt was accepted in the graduate program at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. While he worked on his education, Sally served as 4-H and Home Economics agent in neighboring Green County. In June, 1957 he was awarded a master's degree in Extension Education. With two remaining months on his sabbatical, they decided to travel in Europe and bought a car in London. Their travels took them to England, Ireland, Scotland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway,

Curry Extension Office and started in the spring as agriculture, 4-H, forestry, marine science, and community resource development and staff chair. Walt was promoted to Full Professor in 1974. Curry County was a delightful place to work with excellent Extension cooperators, a good staff, and many outdoor activities. His entire family was involved in 4-H activities and often accompanied him to 4-H camp, tours, trail rides, super tours, and county fair. It was an ideal family situation. Walt retired from Extension on

February 28, 1983. In 1994 his friends convinced him to run for the Oregon House of Representatives in District 48 which covered most of rural Coos and all of Curry County. He served in that position for eight years, (four terms) until 1993 when he retired.

He was appointed to the Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Resources Committee where he served as Vice-chair and then Chair. His other assignments were Education and Water resources committees. He introduced a number of bills that passed including one of the four sponsors of the Oregon Forest Practices Act, chief sponsor and carrier of the bill that established the Oregon Forest Resources Institute, as well as introducing bills requiring disclosure of certain information in resident real estate sales, a bill creating a crime in the interfering of animals in legitimate research projects at universities or government research facilities, labeling of salmon products for human consumption, permitting the sale of salmon and tuna directly from fishing boats, acquire fire-fighting equipment for towns of 5000 or less, extending the statute of limitations for certain felonies, and many more.

Following retirement, he enjoyed hiking, fishing, finding, and rebuilding old trails, working with other

George W. "Bill" Russell

June 26, 1928 - November 10, 2021



George W. "Bill" Russell, age 93, of Necedah, died on November 10, 2021 at the Cottage Care Center in Mauston, Wisconsin. George was the son of Walter A. and Nora M. (Truman) Russell and was born June 26, 1928 in Coos County, Oregon. George was raised in Coos County

Ruth Nadine (Dennhardt) Wiley

September 18, 1943 - November 11, 2021



Ruth was born September 18, 1943 in North Bend to Curtis and Lucile Linden Dennhardt. She passed away November 11, 2021 in Coos Bay.

During her junior year of high school, Ruth was at a dance at the Eagles Lodge in Coos Bay and met a wonderful young man named Jim Wiley. Jim was in the Air Force stationed at Hauser and was a good friend of one of the teachers at Sunny Hill. The couple met on January 31, 1960. On February 14, 1960 Jim asked Ruth to marry him. and graduated from Marshfield High school in Oregon.

George is a veteran serving in the U.S. Army during WWII in Vienna, Austria, and later during the Korean War.

As a young man George worked at logging and was part owner of a plywood mill in Vancouver, Washington. George loved music and liked to dance, two step, waltz, polka, swing he liked them all.

George spent most of his life in education, teaching for many years and later as a school principal. He coached track and supported youth in sports. He lived in Oregon until 1986 when he moved to Killeen, Texas for 6 years, then to San Antonio, Texas, and then to Necedah,

On September 26, 1961

Ruth and Jim made

to visit their oldest son

for the Army. They also

who was an attorney

traveled to California

to visit their youngest

son, Rickey. Ruth and

Jim were blessed with

five granddaughters

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and multiple greatgrandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; son, Rickey; 5 grandchildren, Jamie, Ruthie, Sarah, Amber and Krista; and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jim that died in Afghanistan in 2008.

A funeral mass was held at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend. Interment was held at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

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

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moved to Corvallis, Oregon and he transferred to Oregon State College with a major in agricultural economics/farm management. While at Oregon State, he was active in the Agriculture Club, Promenaders Square and Folk Dance Club, Lutheran Student Association, and served as Chancellor (President) of Alpha Zeta.

Upon graduation in 1949 with a Bachelor's degree, he worked as a field supervisor for the Production and Marketing Association in Jefferson County, working out of the Extension office in that central Oregon County and assisting as a volunteer with the 4-H program.

That fall he was hired as Coos County 4-H agent and served in that position from Coquille. In addition to his 4-H duties he taught folk and square dancing in Myrtle Point and Bunker Hill.

He was called into the military near the start of

Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France.

When he arrived back in Oregon, Walt was assigned to open an Extension Office in Western Lane County in Florence. Sons, John and Robert were born in Florence.

When a new highway was completed between Florence and Eugene, the office was closed in 1961 and Walt transferred to Corvallis where he served on the State Extension staff as the 4-H Camping specialist, School forestry tour specialist and 4-H forestry project writer.

In 1964 he was offered a position on the state staff but decided to go back to county work and transferred to 4-H agent in Washington County where he served until 1967. While in Hillsboro their third son, Douglas, was born in Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

In 1967 Walt was offered the chairmanship of the

volunteers to build the Oregon Coast Trail in Curry County, and gardening. Serving God as a Gideon and volunteering for many other projects filled his remaining years. He wrote 16 books and monographs in his retirement years.

His wife, Sally was the best thing that ever happened to him. She was the love of his life and the best helpmeet any man could have. His family of wife, Sally; sons, John, Bob, and Doug; their wives and children were the joy of his life.

Sally Hartz Schroeder and Walt were married sixty-one years and are survived by son, John and wife, Frances; Bob and wife, Sally; Doug and wife, Cindy; and six grandchildren, Paul, Anna, Grant, Victoria David, and Christine.

Memorials to Walt can be sent to The Gideon's International, Curry Camp, P.O. Box 2674, Harbor, Oregon 97415



DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

SON FEARS FATHER MAY BE VICTIM OF ONLINE SCAMS

DEAR ABBY: My parents separated nearly 20 years ago. My father, who is retired, has been living alone for many years. I suspect he gets scammed for money on the internet. I know for sure it has happened twice. I have talked to him about it more than once. He routinely forwards me emails to check if they are legitimate. However, I think he falls for romance scams and is too embarrassed to tell me about it. He isn't going to be unable to pay his bills or go into debt, but I'm still concerned. Should I do more, even though it may be very uncomfortable for us both? -- CONCERNED SON IN NOVA SCOTIA

DEAR SON: If you think your father has fallen for romance scams in the past, you should have more discussions with him about how prevalent they are and what to watch out for. Do not personalize it if you think it might embarrass him, but do mention the danger of sending money to someone he might know only online. Do some research. If you think this is what may be happening, forward your findings to him after the discussion.

DEAR ABBY: I am 60 years old and married. Every time we see my wife's family, her parents pressure me to buy a car. (Our old one got totaled.) We don't leave the house often except for exercise, and our daughter delivers our groceries to us.

Because I got sick of the nagging, I purchased a 9-year-old vehicle. When I brought it home, my wife began griping incessantly about my choice. She didn't like it and wanted to return it, so I did.

The next time we saw her parents, we told them we didn't need a car and we're happy without one. It made them very upset. Every time we have seen them

since, they continue to pester me about it. What should I do about this infuriating situation? -- NO CAR IN ALABAMA

DEAR NO CAR: Understand that your in-laws probably mean well, but do not allow yourself to be dragged into an argument about your decision. Tell them you do not wish to discuss it further and, if they persist, see them less often -- much less often.

DEAR ABBY: I have a wonderful neighbor who loves to give me beautifully arranged bouquets of flowers. The problem is, although I appreciate her very much, I do not enjoy receiving flowers because I don't like seeing them die. My husband knows this. Also, I don't have enough room for all the vases. I'm not unappreciative, but I don't know how to let her know I no longer want flowers as gifts. I would like to be as tactful as possible without hurting her feelings. Please help. -- OVERWHELMED IN ARIZONA

DEAR OVERWHELMED: Invite your generous neighbor to lunch and give her a small gift. (Candy, perhaps.) During the lunch thank her for her kindness and praise her for her flower arranging talent, but add that WATCHING THEM DIE DEPRESSES YOU, and to please stop. Ask if she would like you to return her vases you have collected, and if she says yes, have them boxed and ready to give her after the lunch. If she refuses your offer, find out if a neighborhood florist can use them. If not, recycle or toss them.

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A celebration of life for Vernon A. Doak Jr., 63, of Coos Bay who died November 9, 2021 in Powers will be held Sunday, November 21, from 12-2 PM at the family home 1242 N. 8th St. Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals. com





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Sunrise to Sunset: Chasing the Light



During the less sunny time of the year, let's fill the walls with light. Use landscape, still life, portraiture, architecture, abstract or other works to portray light. You can choose to show a contrast of light and dark, the mood of candle or firelight, colorful sunrises or sunsets, a quiet foggy day, or whatever you can imagine that features light.

The Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center will host a show of artworks relating to the theme

is meant to entertain and de-stress the patients, families, staff, and general visitors. It is not a venue for nudity, violence, morbidity, or as a political soapbox. Thank you for your continued positive approach to art in these shows.

Artists may enter one to three pieces using painting, collage, mixed media, drawing, photography or assemblage in all artistic styles: representational, abstract, impressionistic, or futuristic. All works must be able to be hung on the wall. Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center's Art Program continues to remain free to enter. Please consider donating to the Hospital's Art Fund if you are

able. For more information, please email Scott at foundation@southerncoos.org.

Bring ready-to-hang art with your paperwork to the main parking lot in front of Southern Coos Hospital on Wednesday, January 5, at 2 p.m., or make alternative arrangements with show organizers.

Artist fees are not required. Donations are welcome to help support continuing shows. Please make checks payable Southern Coos Hospital Foundation and bring when dropping off your art work. Pieces must be wired and ready to hang, or matted and ready to hang.

Please deliver your artwork with the following information included:

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

If work is not for sale, include a value for insurance purposes please. At this time, the hospital doe

submitted artwork due to content, presentation or space. Images may be used for advertising and promotional purposes for this show.

Loss of or damage to artwork located in the hospital is at the artist's expense unless deemed covered by hospital insurance policy less deductible.

The costs of producing and hanging this show are underwritten by Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center-for the benefit of the Bandon and surrounding communities: patients and families, visitors, staff, and the public. Please contact show organizers with questions: Ava Richey 541-297-6118 or Susan 541-347-9888.

of Sunrise to Sunset: Chasing the Light. This show runs January through March 2022. As usual, you can be creative in your interpretation of the theme, keeping in mind that art on the hospital walls not charge a commission fee on sold paintings. However, a donation to the Foundation Art Program when there is a sale will help the program to continue. We reserve the right to refuse

OWEB awards nearly \$1.7M for Coos County water quality, fish habitat

The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board has approved nearly \$1.7 million in grant funds that will help restore fish passage and improve water quality in three areas around Coos County. The three grants went to the Coos County Soil & Water Conservation District, Coos Watershed Association and Coquille Watershed Association.

"This funding is so crucial for restoring fish habitat and improving water quality," said Caley Sowers, district manager for the Cools Soil and Water Conservation District. "The projects are also crucial to the local economy because they support working farmers and ranchers who see opportunities to restore wildlife habitat and clean water, but need partners to make it happen."

"We're grateful Oregonians are so supportive of projects like this to restore Oregon's natural resources," said Haley Lutz, executive director of the Coos Watershed Association (CoosWA). "These are the kinds of projects that can really make a big difference here in Coos County and all across Oregon."

The grants will help fund three different projects.

On the Coquille River near Bandon, a new culvert and tide regulator will be installed to help maximize fish passage. Tidal channel reconstruction will improve habitat and also hay production, and new native riparian vegetation will greatly

improve water quality. Coos SWCD is leading the project in partnership with the Stalley/ Young families and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. It has also received technical contributions from the Coquille Indian Tribe. OWEB's grant will cover \$372,644 of the project's \$647,494 cost.

Stream conditions throughout the Dement Creek basin near Broadbent, will be improved through a range of restoration actions, including constructing instream large wood structures, installing fence and planting streamside areas to improve habitat conditions and water quality for salmon. The Coquille Watershed Association is leading the project in partnership with ODFW, the Bureau of Land Management and private landowners. OWEB's grant will cover \$762,218 of the project's \$951,615 cost.

In the Kentuck Creek sub-basin outside of North Bend, OR, watershed function will be restored through riparian planting, fencing, development of off-channel habitat and the improvement of four fish passage crossings. CoosWA is working with multiple partners on the project, including private landowners, ODFW and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. OWEB's grant will cover \$539,627 of the project's \$1,112,078 cost.



On Dement Creek, a range of restoration actions will improve water quality for salmon.

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AS I SEE IT Local Progress Writers

By MARY SCHAMEHORN

I am using all three of this week's pictures to illustrate a story I found in the Sept. 20, 1923, Western World headlined: "Local Progress Writer Sees." A Marshfield man had visited Bandon and his article was first printed in the Coos Bay Times.

"Jack Guyton who has returned from a trip to Bandon reports an unusual era of home and business block building there he says: 'Bandon right now is showing much activity. A number of new houses are being built. On Ocean Drive especially are some very fine new homes. These homes face the ocean and command beautiful marine views and the street will be one of the most unique and attractive residence sections on the coast. Property which is located on the cliff overlooking the ocean has been changing hands and the value has increased as that part of the city is being built up.

"The city has a fine new garage, a beautiful new picture house and other improvements have been made. The wharves are piled high with cedar (first photo) which is shipped out from Bandon and the booms near the city are filled with cedar logs. Many men are employed in the cedar business hauling from the different camps and handling the product in the city.

"'Two vessels are taking lumber from the Moore mill, two from Proper mill and several others are busy with cedar transportation. A large number of cedar camps are located south of Bandon and the logs are hauled to the city for shipping.

"The Nestles Food condensery is operating and handling a large amount of milk, which is bought to Bandon on river boats (second photo) and also by truck. Employment is easy for men to find. In fact it is difficult to get men, and the place shows more real business activity than probably any time for a number of years past. (Note the milk cans on the Dora, a steam sternwheeler built by the Herman Brothers at Randolph in 1910 and later drydocked and abandoned at Hap Ward's ranch in 1929.) "'The Auto camps (third photo) have been visited by many this year; the Bandon beach has been popular with people from the interior and the number of autos seen in Bandon is greater than ever before. During the past summer Bandon has not enjoyed the through tourist business which it will get on account of the roads not being finished between Bandon and Coquille. It is highly important that some road be opened up the coast and go to Coquille and Coos Bay and out to Roseburg. The one link between Coquille and Bandon is all that is missing to put both Bandon and Coos Bay on a through tourist route. (Pictured is the Bennett's Cottage Camp, which was located on the northwest corner of

11th Street at Beach Loop. It was also known as the Machon Cottages. The rock entryway, which can be seen in this picture north of the sign, is all that remains of these cottages today.)

"'The Roosevelt highway between Bandon and the county seat will not be finished for another year. The North Bank road will be completed by spring as far as the Hanly place. It is now suggested that a ferry could be put in at that point and tourists could take the highway route to the ferry and then cross over to the North Bank road, thus making it possible to get through in order to continue north by way of Roseburg.

"Bandon has a live commercial club which is urging the proposed union high school, following closely the road development and taking up other matters of importance to the community. The business men seem greatly encouraged and everything considered, Bandon has prospects of a bright year ahead.

"In addition to what is now being done, the port commission plans asking for a survey for government aid in jetty construction and the members are awaiting the report of the government engineer before buying a new suction dredge."

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Coast Community Health Clinic CEO Linda Maxon called Thursday morning needing help in trying to get contact info for a Rite Aid regional manager to talk about the huge problem created when the local Rite Aid closed its pharmacy because of a medical emergency with the pharmacist.

The pharmacy had already been closed several days, and people were flocking into Coast's pharmacy seeking help in filling their much-needed prescriptions.

Because of the huge overload in the number of scripts, Coast's pharmacy department was finding it hard to keep up, and people were getting angry and frustrated, and taking it out on the Coast employees.

I was able to contact the assistant manager at the local Rite Aid Thursday



Photos contributed by the Mary Schamehorn collection

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is doing what it can to fill the urgent need

Coos County Clerk Debbie Heller has announced that she will retire Dec. 31, even though her elected term does not end until December 2022.

The commissioners are recruiting to appoint a replacement, who will serve until Dec. 31, 2022, and will be up for election in November 2022.

People can apply to the Coos County Human Resources Department, 225 N. Adams Street, Coquille, OR 97423, by fax at 541-396-1012 or by email at humanresources@co.coos. or.us.

The position pays \$5,147 per month, plus health benefits.

The clerk directs operations, manages and supervises the County Clerk's office including the land records and elections department and staff.

BHS grads are reminded that one of our favorite teachers (from the late 1950s) Lloyd Gabriel will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Dec. 2. Cards can be sent to him at 3808 Summitview Ave., Apt. 301, Yakima, Wash. 98902. His phone number is 509-853-1739; his email is expowgabe(a)gmail.com. His wife, Ruth "Rik," who taught home economics here, is a couple of years younger, and both are doing well.





Court, which allowed the decision to stand.

Similar laws were adopted by the Oregon Legislature. The new legislation requires all Oregon cities and counties to update their ordinance language by July 1, 2023, to comply with the newly-adopted state law.

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morning, who said that at that moment, the pharmacy was open, until 1 p.m., and was also to be open the next day until noon. But they were backed up at least five days.

Later, Linda was able to talk with the retail manager of Rite Aid, and it was decided that they would provide a cashier for Coast, so that would at least take some of the pressure off as they tried to provide the much-needed assistance for people desperately seeking their prescriptions.

The Rite Aid employee I spoke with assured me that Rite Aid had no plans to close their pharmacy, but at present they, like so many other pharmacies across the country, are short handed and when an emergency occurs, it's difficult to fill the position. In the meantime, Coast Both John Gamble and I have kept in close contact with the Gabriels all these years.

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Cities across the country, like Bandon, are faced with updating their ordinances relating to homeless camping to address recent legislation and case law.

In Martin v City of Boise, the Ninth Court of Appeals ruled that enforcement of ordinances prohibiting sleeping or camping on public property against homeless individuals is unconstitutional when those individuals do not have a meaningful alternative, such as shelter space or a legal place to camp. The case was appealed to the Supreme I don't know the details, but I saw in the paper that a 53-year-old Langlois woman, Tina Schuhrke, died last Tuesday afternoon after her Nissan vehicle left Highway 42S near milepost 10 (near Riverton), went through the guardrail and ended up fully submerged in the Coquille River.

I haven't talked to anyone who knew her, but did determine that she lived on Lakeshore Drive. The report said she was traveling east (toward Coquille) when the incident occurred.



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Marshfield faces rematch in semifinals

JOHN GUNTHER The World

COOS BAY - As Marshfield's football team was wrapping up one of its practices early this week, assistant coach Greg Mulkey asked the kids to recall the team ranked second behind the Pirates in the polls.

After one of the players correctly answered Cascade, Mulkey asked them about Cascade's regular-season game against Marist Catholic, a win that helped elevate the Cougars to their spot in the polls.

Then Mulkey reminded the players what happened when Cascade and Marist Catholic met in the playoffs last weekend.

"(Marist) kicked their tails," he said.

The practical application for the Pirates?

"Mazama wants to do the same to you," Mulkey said.

Marshfield and the defending champion Vikings met in the season opener back on Sept. 3 and the Pirates won, starting their work of rolling through the schedule unbeaten. The coaches want to make sure Marshfield doesn't enter Saturday's semifinal game at Grants Pass High School overconfident based on that win in week one.

"They're a quality football team, a quality program," Marshfield head coach John Lemmons said.

Recalling that game, Lemmons said, "We caught some breaks early. They made a few turnovers that helped us get a lead."

Marshfield later made some mistakes of its own, allowing Mazama to cut into the lead before the Pirates ultimately won 35-20.

Both teams obviously are much better now that they have 10 addi-



Marshfield's Henley Dommontiel and Mason Pederson celebrate after they touched down during the game against Marist Catholic High School.

tional weeks under their belts.

"That was a quarterback making his first varsity start," Lemmons said of Mazama's quarterback. "He's a veteran now."

As with any game this deep into the playoffs, a couple of areas will be key in the outcome. "Who's going to create more

turnovers?" Lemmons said. "Who's going to be disciplined?"

The past few weeks, Lemmons has talked a lot about discipline after Marshfield's playoff wins over Madras and Henley. That's especially important against Mazama's offensive scheme, an option-based veer attack. "We've got to be really disciplined," he said. "Do your job. Trust the guy next to you. We've got to be gap sound. Do your responsibility."

That means no freelancing on defense, Lemmons said. For example, if a linebacker is assigned to the quarterback on a play, he can't try to tackle the fullback who may or may not have the ball.

Beyond that, Lemmons said, the Pirates will focus on "just doing the little things."

"Play with a lot of heart and a lot of intensity," he said. "Have more fight than they do. "Who wants it more?"

Marshfield has been flying high on offense all year,

including getting up to a 35-point lead and the running clock for the second half of both the first and second playoff games, due to the explosive attack led by quarterback Dom Montiel and his many playmakers and also Marshfield's stout defense.

Against Madras and Henley, that included having Ezra Waterman as lead back while Miguel Velazquez recovers from an ankle injury. The Pirates hope to have Velazquez back both for his role in the offense and as defensive end against Mazama, which edged Banks 21-14 in its quarterfinal.

Photo by John Gunther/The World

Saturday's game at Grants Pass kicks off at noon. The winner gets into the championship game on Nov. 27 against the winner of the other semifinal, between Marist Catholic and Estacada at 5 p.m. at McMinnville High School.

Tickets for Saturday's game, as well as the championship game, are in a digital format only and must be purchased in advance through the Oregon School Activities Association website or mobile app. To learn more, visit www.osaa.org and go to the spectator information section under the Ads/ Coaches/Fans tab for football.

Coquille finds path to football semis despite COVID detour

JERRY ULMER **OSAAtoday**

Of all the football teams playing in semifinal games this week, none has taken a more precarious route than Class 2A Coquille. The Red Devils not only survived a COVID-induced layoff that forced them to wait 38 days between their first and second games, shut down practice for a month and closed the school for two weeks, but they are unbeaten in seven games on the field this season. Keeping the team together and mentally engaged during the down time was one of the great challenges of David Thomason's 13-year tenure as Coquille's coach.

school, stayed in touch with his players online. "We never really stopped

self-critiquing," he said. "With

"We're not just football players, we're pretty mentally strong," Thomason said. "I've had teams before where, if we went on a hiatus like we did, they wouldn't be able to come back.

"I've had friends of mine that coach say, 'If we lose them for two weeks, let alone four, there's no way we're getting them back.' So it just goes to show how mentally tough we are."

The fourth-seeded Red Devils (8-1) will make the third semifinal appearance in school history Saturday when they meet top-seeded and reigning state champion Heppner (11-0) at McMinnville High School.

Facing the Mustangs, who have won 29 in a row, is a monumental challenge. But confronting adversity seems to be right up the alley of the Red Devils, who compare favorably to Coquille's Class 3A semifinal team in 2016, according to Thomason.

"Mentally this team is just tougher," he said. "There's something else going on that the 2016 team didn't have that these guys clearly do. And I think we'll see that on Saturday."

Coquille's season took a major detour in early September. After Creswell canceled a Week 2 game against the Red Devils because of its own COVID issues, Coquille had several positive tests and canceled its next three games, including a forfeit loss to Lakeview.

All told, the Red Devils did not meet or practice for a month. Thomason, a teacher at the

Hudl and everything else, it makes it real easy for these guys to do self-grading on their own from home."

Finally, the team was cleared to practice and got in five sessions before beating Reedsport 56-6 on Oct. 11.

"After the first practice back, it was almost like we hadn't been gone but a weekend," Thomason said. "One of my assistants said it best, he said, 'I feel sorry for whoever we have to play first.' Because we were champing at the bit. We wanted to get in there and play football."

Coquille finished second in Special District 4 to Lakeview and qualified for the playoffs for the 12th consecutive season. The Red Devils have dominated in the postseason, beating Monroe 44-0 and Jefferson 48-8.

"We're playing our best ball right now," Thomason said. "It's really clicking. The whole team is performing."

Senior running back Gunner Yates is having a monster season in the team's wing-T offense. He rushed for 358 yards and six touchdowns on 11 carries against Jefferson, giving him 1,686 yards and 28 touchdowns in seven games this season. He is averaging 18.3 yards per carry and 240.9 yards per game.

"He's got real legitimate speed," Thomason said of the 6-foot, 180-pound Yates, who accounts for 58 percent of the team's total yards. "He's one of the best players I've ever coached.'

Coquille's line isn't big -220-pound junior tackle Tom Riley Jr. is the only player more than 200 pounds – but the Red Devils are able to open gaps with precise blocking schemes and well-executed ball fakes. Senior Patrick Adams, a third-year starter at guard, leads the line.

The defense has held all but one opponent to 13 points or fewer. Yates, also a linebacker, leads the team in tackles (64), followed by freshman linebacker Waylon Messerle (49) and senior linebacker Brock Willis (38). Riley is a force on the



Coquille's Jefferson Bo sacks Jace Aguilar.

defensive line.

Coquille is looking to play in its second state championship game. The Red Devils won their only previous final, defeating Junction City 10-7 for the AA title in 1970.

"It's a big deal. We want to come through for our community and our players," Thomason said. "We're coming into this game with a lot of respect for Heppner, because they've earned it. But at the same time, if we want to be the best, we've got to play the best. And Heppner's clearly the best. We're looking forward to this challenge."

Editor's Note: Jerry Ulmer writes content for the Oregon School Activities Association under its OSAAtoday platform. For more stories about high school sports, visit www.osaa.org.

Winter sports practices start

While the football season continues for a few South Coast schools, winter sports practice officially started this week around the state, with basketball, wrestling and swim teams beginning work for their seasons, which open in just a few weeks.

The first day teams can play official contests is Wednesday, Dec. 1, and a few South Coast basketball teams will be in action that day.

Bandon's boys and girls open the season Dec. 1 at Siuslaw while Myrtle Point's squads will be home that night against Illinois Valley.

Also playing on the first night will be Coquille's squads, which travel to Glide, and

Reedsport's teams, which host the junior varsity teams from Marshfield.

North Bend's teams open on Friday, Dec. 3, with the girls hosting Roseburg and the boys visiting the Indians.

Marshfield's boys are scheduled to play in the three-day Wilsonville tournament that starts on Thursday, Dec. 2 while the Pirate girls open at North Bend on Dec. 7

North Bend's wrestling season opens Dec. 1 at Coquille and the swim team opens its season Dec. 3 at the Cottage Grove relay meet.

Marshfield's wrestlers open the season Dec. 4 in the Sisters tournament.

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Proposal Due Date: January 12, 2022 at 4 PM

City of Coquille Urban Renewal Agency 851 N. Central Blvd Coquille, Oregon 97423

Contact Person Coquille URA Administrator Forrest H. Neuerburg (541) 396-2115 x 201(Direct) fneuerburg@ cityofcoquille.org

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ESTATE OF DONALD BARRY KLAUSEN NOTICE TO INTERESTED

PERSONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS Probate Department Case No. 21PB08430

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Barry Klausen, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them in writing to the undersigned personal representative in care of Michael J. Turner, Larix Legal Counsel P.C., PO Box 9308, Portland, OR 97207, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published: November 5th, 2021 Debra Kopf, Personal Representative Michael J. Turner, OSB No. 095300, Attorney for Personal Representative Published: November 5. November 12 and November 19, 2021

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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 JOHN ROGER TODD,

Deceased. Case No. 21PB08664 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and first published this 5th day of November, 2021. Sheryl Denise Todd Personal Representative Published:November 5, November 12 and November 19, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:329288)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of LAURA E. MAULT, Deceased.

Case No. 21PB09032 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published this 5th day of November, 2021. Judy Springer Personal Representative Published: November 5. November 12 and November 19, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:329252)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of SHARON MERCER,

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Deceased. Case No. 21PB09117 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cassandra McCullough has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published November 5, 2021 Published: November 5, November 12 and November 19.2021

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LEGAL PUBLICATION **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS** BY COOS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR HVAC DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES AT MULTIPLE SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given that Coos Bay School District #9 (the "District") is seeking proposals from qualified firms (the "Proposer") interested in providing design-build services for HVAC system improvements at multiple schools. Sealed proposals will be submitted to Candace McGowne, Business Manager, 1255 Hemlock, Ave, Coos Bay Oregon 97420, before 2:00 PM PST on Tuesday, December 14, 2021. Late proposals will not be accepted. No reading of the proposals will be conducted nor announcement of specifics discussed. All proposals shall be submitted as set forth in the Request for Proposals (RFP) document. The RFP document is available by contacting the District's Project Manager, Chris Giggy of Integrity Management Solutions, at chris@imsoregon.com. Do not contact other District personnel regarding this RFP. Proposers are responsible for submitting proposals in the manner, format and to the delivery point required by the District. Proposals will be inspected for basic documents inclusion. The District reserves the right to reject any proposal not in compliance with RFP requirements or prescribed public bidding procedures and may reject for good cause any proposals upon a finding of the District that it is in the public interest to do so. All Proposers who respond to this solicitation do so at their own expense. No proposal may be withdrawn after the hour set for the opening thereof until the elapse of thirty (30) days from the date and time set for opening. Attention is called to the provisions of the Oregon Statutes, Chapter 279. The Proposer must indicate if they are a resident as defined in ORS 279A.120 and if they are licensed under ORS 701.005 - 701.055. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates will apply Published: November 19, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:330577)

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MEASURE 56 NOTICE OF COOS COUNTY PUBLIC LAND USE HEARINGS THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT COOS COUNTY HAS **PROPOSED A LAND USE** THAT MAY AFFECT THE PERMISSIBLE USES OF YOUR PROPERTY AND **OTHER PROPERTIES****

Notice is hereby given that the Coos County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on December 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to review all of the legislative text changes referenced in this notice. The Board of Commissioners (BOC) will conduct public hearings regarding the following legislative amendments to the Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance on December 28, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. for File No. AM-21-006. The final draft will be available seven days prior to the Planning Commission hearing. Any requested or suggested changes from the Planning Commission will be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners. This is a summary of the changes as follows; however, the full documents will be available on the website in draft form. Again, the draft is subject to minor changes until seven days prior to the Planning Commission hearing. AM-21-006 - This amendment is to update the "Template Dwelling" criteria to be consistent with legislative changes 2019 HB 2225. This only applies to Forest and not to other zoning districts, the changes in summary: Defines "center of the subject tract" as the mathematical centroid of the tract for siting certain permissible forest dwellings. Adds the following requirements for a proposed dwellina: (1) the lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited was lawfully established;

(2) any property line adjustment complied with property line adjustment provisions in replatting statutes; (3) any property line adjustment after January 1, 2019 did not have the effect of qualifying the lot or parcel for a dwelling under this statute; and (4) if the lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited was part of a tract on January 1, 2019, no dwelling existed on the tract on that date, and no dwelling exists or has been

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The Urban Renewal Agency (URA) of the City of Coquille is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) from firms capable of providing landscape architecture, design, and related services necessary to complete a Downtown Streetscape and Parking Plan in the Urban Renewal District in Coquille, OR. Proposers shall be licensed to practice engineering and/or landscape architecture in the State of Oregon and be members in good standing with the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS) and/or the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board (OSLAB)

This RFP, issued in accordance with the provisions of the laws including statutes, ordinances, resolutions, and rules, of the State of Oregon, the City of Coquille and the URA, invites qualified firms (Proposers) to submit their Proposals to provide the services described. The City of Coquille does not discriminate in employment and personnel practices on the basis of race, sex, age, handicap, religion, national origin or any other basis prohibited by applicable law. For more information or to obtain a copy of the RFP, please contact Forrest Neuerburg, URA Administrator at 541-396- 2115 ext. 201 fneuerburg@cityofcoquille. or- g, or see the City's website at cityofcoquille.org, under the Bids and Proposals tab.

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ESTATE OF MARY S. WATSON- CISNEROS, DECEASED **Notice To Interested Persons** (No. 21PB08613)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of Patricia E. Redmond, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mark T. Watson has qualified and has been appointed as the personal representative of the above referenced estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: 444 N. 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four [4] months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or their claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the above proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. DATED and first published this 5th day of November, 2021. MARK T. WATSON, **Personal Representative** 910 Cedar Loop Lakeside, OR 97449 Megan E. Kronsteiner, OSB No. 076190 SCARBOROUGH, McNEESE, OELKE & KILKENNY, P.C. Attorneys for Personal Representative 444 N. 4th Street Coos Bay, Oregon 97420 (541) 982-5678 Published: November 5, November 12 and November 19, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:329156)

NOTICE

CLAIMS against the estate of Louis Wesley Brock, Douglas County, Oregon, Circuit Court Case No. 21PB09509, are required to be presented, with written evidence, to the Personal Representative, Lonas J. Brock, c/o Sarah Wolf, Attorney, 727 SE Cass Ave #400, Roseburg, OR 97470, within four months from the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred. Persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding can obtain additional information from the court records, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published November 19, 2021. Published November 19, November 26 and December 3, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:330364)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of **KAY JEANETTE HUGHLETT** Deceased. Case No. 21PB09363 NOTICE TO INTERESTED

PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Deborah M. Hughlett and Dianna L. Hughlett have been appointed as Co- Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the copersonal representatives, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the copersonal representatives, or the attorney for the co-personal representatives, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published November 12, 2021 Published: November 12. November 19 and November 26, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:329684)

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

ESTATE OF BETTY L. OSIER COOS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 21PB09274 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David A. Osier has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Betty L. Osier, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative c/o Patrick Terry, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the personal representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the personal representative named above. Dated and first published on November 12, 2021. Attorney for Personal Representative: Patrick M. Terry, OSB #025730 PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056 Published: November 12. November 19 and November 26.2021 The World & ONPA (ID:329635) parcel that was part of the tract.

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Authorizes a county, prior to November 1, 2023, to allow establishment of a single-family dwelling on a lot or parcel that was part of a tract on January 1, 2021 if: no more than one other dwelling exists or has been approved on another lot or parcel that was part of the tract and the lot or parcel qualifies for a dwelling, notwithstanding provision prohibiting a proposed dwelling if a dwelling existed on the tract on that date or any other dwelling exists or has been approved on another lot or parcel that is part of the tract. The other changes are to clean up and remove duplicative language for Forest and Fire Siting Standards. These were repeated in 4.6.120(9)(C) and 4.6.140 Siting Standards. Put all land divisions related to Forestlands in section 4.6.145 and clarify minimum lot and parcel sizes. There are other text amendments that will be reviewed at the same time but they are not subject to a Measure 56 notice. All text amendment language is available on line at https:// www.co.coos.or.us/- planning/ page/applications-2021-2 by selecting the correct file or by visiting the office at 60 E. Second in Coquille. To contact the Planning Department call 541-396-7770 or email at: planning@co.coos.or.us Please be aware that failure to raise an issue prior to the close of the evidentiary record, in person or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision makers an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue. An appeal of a Hearings Body decision shall be made pursuant to Article 5.8 of the CCZLDO. A copy of the Staff Report will be available for review at the Planning Department at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission hearing. Copies can be obtained for a fee of \$.50 per page. The file may be viewed at the Planning Department at any time during regular business hours (8 am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm Monday through Friday). Published: November 19 and December 17, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:330204)

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the time and location noted below for the purpose of taking testimony on the matter of vacating a 60' x 100' undeveloped portion of Grant Avenue, found in Section 17. Township 25 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, filed on October 26, 2021, by RAF Development. The City Council will consider the proposal at a public hearing which will occur on December 7, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay. Detailed information pertaining to the conduct of the public hearing and submission of evidence is available upon request by contacting the Public Works Department Written objections may be filed with the Public Works Department, City Hall, 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, prior to the hearing and will be considered at the time of the hearing. Additional information pertaining to this application or its review may be obtained by contacting Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator, at (541) 269-1181 extension

2201. The Exhibit (map showing the right of way vacation location) can be provided upon request. Published: November 19, November 23 and November 30, 2021

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NOTICE OF COOS COUNTY PUBLIC LAND USE HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Coos County Planning Commission (December 2, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.) and the Board of Commissioners (December 28, 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.) will conduct public hearings regarding the matter of a proposed amendments to the Coos County Comprehensive Plan Maps (Rezone) and Conditional Use Review. In the event the public will not be able to attend a GoToMeeting will be set up. Please contact the Planning Department for further information. If you are planning to attend in person please keep in mind seating will be limited based on COVID Restrictions at the time of the hearing.

ITEM A - File # AM-21-004/ RZ-21-004/ACU-21-086 - The applicant/- property owner is listed as Laura Davis. The subject property is identified as Township 29S, Range 12W, Section 04, Tax Lot 100. This property is located north of the City of Myrtle Point. The request is to amend the plan and zoning map (rezone) for the subject property. The current Comprehensive Plan Zone Map shows the property is zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) the proposed zone is Forest Mixed Use (FMU). This requires the Comprehensive Plan Map designation to be modified from Agriculture to Forest with a Mixed Use Overlay. The applicant is also requesting an Administrative Conditional Use (ACU) for a

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Forest Template Dwelling. Criteria

AM-21-004/RZ-21-004 & AM-21-005/- RZ-21-005 Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance (CCZLDO) Article 5.1 Plan Amendments and Rezones Coos County Comprehensive Plan Volume I Part II, 3.2(5) Coos County Comprehensive Plan Map

Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals & Guidelines Goals 3 and 4.

ITEM B - File # AM-21-005/ RZ- 21-005/D-21-013/PLA-21-043/- PLA-21-044/ACU-21-066/ACU-21- 067 - The

applicants/property owners are listed as Jeremiah and Bridget Kasper and their consultant is Chris MacWhorter. The subject property is identified as Township 29S, Range 14W, Section 08, Tax Lot 301 and 302. This property is located southwest of the City of Bandon.

This a multi-application: Portion A: Acknowledgment of Lawfully Created Units of Land. This request is to find that that tax lot 302 has two discrete units of land that make up one tax lot;

Portion B: Multi property line adjustment. The first Property Line Adjustment is between the two lawfully created units of land described in Portion A. The second Property Line Adjustment is between the southern and eastern portion of tax lot 302 and tax lot 301; Portion C: Map Amendment. The request is to amend the plan and zoning map (rezone) for the subject property. The current Comprehensive Plan Zone Map shows the property is zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) the proposed zone is Forest Mixed Use (FMU). This requires the Comprehensive Plan Map designation to be modified from Agriculture to Forest with a Mixed Use Overlay.

Portion D: Forest Template Dwelling Approval. Two (2) Administrative Conditional Uses (ACU) for Forest Template Dwellings pursuant to the standards that were in place prior to November 1, 2021.

<u>Criteria</u>

Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance (CCZLDO) Lawfully Created Lots and Parcel Article 6.1 Lawfully Created Units of Land Property Line Adjustments Article 6.3 Property Line Adjustments Forest Dwelling § 4.6.120(9)(B)(II) - Review Standards - Dwellings Authorized by ORS 215.705 To 215.755; And (E) Other **Dwellings Under Prescribed** Conditions - Dwelling on Forest and Forest Mixed Use Zones -Template Dwelling; § 4.6.120(9)(C) - Standards - Dwellings Authorized by ORS 215.705 To 215.755;

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for all New and Replacement Dwellings and Structures In Forest § 4.6.140 Development and Siting Criteria Article 5.1 Plan Amendments and Rezones Coos County Comprehensive Plan Volume I Part II, 3.2(5) Coos County Comprehensive Plan Map Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals & Guidelines Goals 3 and 4. **ITEM C - File # AM-21-**

ITEM C - File # AM-21-006 Text Amendment

- Amendments to the Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance to update the Forest Template Criteria to comply with HB 2225 correct some minor errors, remove duplicated language and to clarify land divisions in the Forest Zone. This amendment will change the number of Planning Commissioners from nine to seven (Article 1.2 Planning Commission) and amend Article 6.3 Property Line Adjustments to define when a notice is required and update crossing zone boundaries.

<u>Criteria</u> Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance (CCZLDO) Text Amendments Article 5.1 Plan Amendments

and Rezones ITEM D - Work Session -

This work session will review changes to Home Occupations and Cottage Industries. These hearings will be held in the Conference Room of the Owen Building, 201 N. Adams St., Coquille, Oregon. A copy of the Staff Report will be available for review at the Planning Department at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission hearing. Copies can be obtained for a fee of \$.50 per page, viewed online @ https://- www. co.coos.or.us/planning/page/applications-2021-2 or viewed at the Planning Department at any time during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with an appointment only. These hearings are open to the public and testimony, evidence, or comments may be submitted either orally or in writing. The Planning Commission would appreciate any written materials be submitted 10 days prior to the hearing date (by November 22, 2021), testimony can be emailed to planning@co.coos. or.us, mailed to the Planning Department, 225 N. Adams, Coquille, Oregon 97423, or delivered to 60 E. Second, Coquille, Oregon. Please include your signature, printed name and mailing address. All written comments or evidence received prior to the close of the evidentiary record will be included in the evidentiary record. Anyone entering a signed petition(s) into the record is responsible for providing individual notice to

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makers an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue. An appeal of a Hearings Body decision shall be made pursuant to Article 5.8 of the CCZLDO. Further explanation concerning any information contained in this notice can be obtained by contacting the Planning Staff members at (541) 396- 7770, or by visiting the Planning Department Website. This notice was posted, mailed and published. **GoToMeeting Information**

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AMENDED NOTICE OF COOS COUNTY

PUBLIC LAND USE HEARINGS This notice is being amended due to an error on the prior notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Coos County Planning Commission (November 4, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.) and the Board of Commissioners (December 2, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.) will conduct public hearings regarding the land use matters described below in the event the public will not be able to attend a GoToMeeting will be set up. At this time mask are required for anyone that will be attending in person. If you plan to attend through the GoToMeeting platform, please email in advance so that we do not miss anyone that would like the opportunity to participate. See participation details ITEM A - File # AM-21-002/ RZ-21-002 Is a request for a plan amendment to change the Comprehensive Plan Designation from Forest to Agriculture and rezone the properties from Forest to Exclusive Farm Use Zoning This request only applies to

the portions of the properties that are identified as Forest. The request will also remove the Mixed Use classification in the Forest Zone. The applicant/ property owner is listed as Bandon Biota and David Kranick and the applicants representative is Chris Hood of Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry. The Subject Properties are identified as Township 29S, Range 15W, Sections 13/24/25D, Tax Lots 1903/100, 200,201/100, 700. These properties are located south of the City of Bandon. Criteria

Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance (CCZLDO) Article 5.1 Plan Amendments and Rezones Coos County Comprehensive Plan Volume I Part II Inventories Sections 3.1 Agricultural Lands and 3.2 Forest Lands Coos County Comprehensive Plan Maps Balance of County (14) Zone Maps and (16) Mixed Use Maps Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals & Guidelines Goals 3 and 4.

The Planning Commissioner hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Owen Building, 201 N. Adams St., Coquille, Oregon. A copy of the Staff Report will be available for review at the Planning Department at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission hearing. Copies can be obtained for a fee of \$.50 per page, viewed online @ https://www. co.coos.or.us/planning/- page/ applications-2021-2 or viewed at the Planning Department at any time during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with an appointment only. These hearings are open to the public and testimony, evidence, or comments may be submitted either orally or in writing. The Planning Commission would appreciate any written materials be

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submitted 10 days prior to the hearing date (by October 25, 2021), testimony can be emailed to planning@co.coos. or.us, mailed to the Planning Department, 225 N. Adams, Coquille, Oregon 97423, or delivered to 60 E. Second, Coquille, Oregon. Include your signature, printed name and mailing address. All written comments or evidence received prior to the close of the evidentiary record will be included in the evidentiary record.

Anyone entering a signed petition(s) into the record is responsible for providing individual notice to the signee(s) of the petition(s). Please be aware that failure to raise an issue prior to the close of the evidentiary record, in person or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision makers an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue. An appeal of a Hearings Body decision shall be made pursuant to Article 5.8 of the CCZLDO. Further explanation concerning any information contained in this notice can be obtained by contacting the Planning Staff members at (541) 396- 7770, or by visiting the Planning Department Website. This notice was posted, mailed and published.

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Planning Commission Meeting Thu, Nov 4, 2021 7:00 PM -9:30 PM (PDT) Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/ join/- 520426269 You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (669) 224-3412 Access Code: 520-426-269 Board of Commissioners Meeting Thu, Dec 2, 2021 10:00 AM -12:00 PM (PST) Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/ <u>join/- 314696397</u> You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (872) 240-3412 Access Code: 314-696-397 Please log onto the

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Under Prescribed Conditions -Dwelling on Forest and Forest Mixed Use Zones - Additional Criteria for all Dwellings Allowed in the Forest and Forest Mixed Use Zones. § 4.6.130 Additional Criteria

And (E) Other Dwellings

the signee(s) of the petition(s). Please be aware that failure to raise an issue prior to the close of the evidentiary record, in person or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision Aide POSTED & MAILED ON: November 12, 2021 .POST THROUGH: December 28, 2021

Michelle Berglund, Planning

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This week in Coos County history: November 19-21

100 YEARS - 1921

Osprey on beach near Gold Beach

Gasoline schooner runs on shoal while entering Rogue

Try to remove cargo over beach — do not thing vessel in dangerous place

Word was received here today from Gold Beach that the gasoline schooner Osprey was high and dry on the beach there, having been caught on a shoal while entering with a cargo from Coos Bay. At low tide, she is high on the beach.

The cargo is being removed by hauling over the beach. It is believed that she can be successfully worked off if the cargo is taken off.

The Osprey belongs to the People's Co-operative Store. Captain Pete Olson, Engineer Hanson and Deckhand Johnson were aboard. She had a big miscellaneous cargo when she sailed from here.

The channel at the mouth of the Rogue river is said to have shifted and caused Capt. Olson to get hung up on a new shoal and thus he lost control of the vessel.

Anti-beer bill is passed today by the senate

Sets aside ruling of attorney general that allowed it for medicinal purposes Lower house already has acted on measure

Now goes t the president for his signature as final action to make it a law Importation is barred

No more can be brought into the United States until the supply needed for the non-beverage purposes is exhausted

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The final legislative step for outlawing beer and malt liquors for medical purposes was taken today by the senate, which adopted fifty-six to twenty-two, the conference report on the so-called anti-beer bill. It now goes to the president. The house acted some time ago.

Knocks out ruling

The anti-beer bill will set aside the rul-

ing by former Attorney General Palmer, who advised the prohibition enforcement officials that there was nothing in the Volstead act to prevent the prescription of beer and light wines for medicinal purposes.

Bars importation

The bill bars the importation of liquors until the present supply in the United States is insufficient to meet the current need for non-beverage purposes. It also gives the courts of Hawaii and the Virgin Islands jurisdiction in the enforcement of the national prohibition act as well as the bill passed today.

Marshfield goes down to defeat

Beaten by the North Bend High School team

Scores is 21 to 0 in the final game which decides the championship of county

North Bend yesterday defeated Marshfield 21 to 0. The football championship was decisively settled for another year when Marshfield went down to crushing defeat and yielded to North Bend for the second time in as many years. North Bend was not content to leave any doubt as to the championship team, but tripled the score of 7 to 0 by which Marshfield had defeated them earlier in the season.

50 YEARS - 1971

Coquille's hospital: 'Honeymoon has been hard work'

COQUILLE — Measuring the success of a public-supported hospital is like assessing the wisdom of matrimony you never know where you stand until the honeymoon is over and the novelty wears off.

"We are in our 20th month of operation," Coquille Valley Hospital Administrator Charles Eide said recently, "and our honeymoon, if you want to call it that, has been one of hard work, tremendous public support and complete cooperation."

Eide was quick to sidestep any over-

blown estimates of his own contribution to the small 30-bed hospital's accomplishments. He talked instead of the \$200,000 given the hospital's construction fund by local people and the \$12,000-\$15,000 memorial fund built up through community donations.

⁴And even these contributions don't reflect the volunteer labor which went into the hospital nor the donated materials from local businesses," the hospital administrator advised.

Coquille Valley Hospital opened its doors on Feb. 1, 1970.

Three repeat on Sunset all-stars

Twenty-five positions were taken up for the 1971 Sunset Six All-Star team that was announced this week.

Four players were accorded two-way honors on the mythical "dream team" which saw every school but Pacific represented. Gaining berths on offense and defense were Jim Mast and George Horner of Myrtle Point, Greg Sumner of Brookings and Bruce Capps of Bandon.

Repeating all-league choices were Mast, Capps and Pat Curry of Brookings — Mast and Curry on offense, Capps on defense.

For mast, it marks three years that the Myrtle Point lineman has been selected after having been named to both the offensive and defensive units as a sophomore. It was also the third time that Capps was tabbed: he was a first-team offensive lineman as a sophomore.

20 YEARS - 2001

Another Marshfield marvel

Pirates survive wild finish to beat Grants Pass 14-7

For the second straight week, every minute counted for the Marshfield football team.

And for the second straight time, the Pirates came up with the big plays at the end. Marshfield held on to defeat Grants Pass 14-7 in a Class 4A second-round playoff game on Friday at Pete Susick Stadium, the first home postseason game in Coos Bay since 1998.

The score was identical to last week's first-round win at Tualatin.

The game's final minutes were as well.

Last week, it was the Pirate offense that made a big play to score the winning touchdown with 1:30 remaining. Against Grants Pass, it was the defense that came up with two critical turnovers in the final two minutes to seal the deal.

"We made some big plays," said Marshfield coach Kent Wigle. "When you win this time of year things are going your way."

North Bend Soccer Club team wins first championship

Kidsports: Tournament win by girls 14-and-under team is first in history of the program

For the first time in the history of the North Bend Soccer Club, a local team has won its division in the Eugene Kidsports League.

The North Bend Bulldogs under-14 team took the title in the season-ending tournament for the Kidsport Classic Cascade division recently, avenging its only two regular-season losses in the process.

North Bend beat the Thurston Mavericks 2-0 in the championship match after beating the Sisters Outlaws (1-0) and the Churchill Sharks (2-1) to reach the championship match.

Churchill and Thurston were the only teams that beat North Bend during the regular season, as the Bulldogs compiled a record of 8-2-2.

The win was a breakthrough for the North Bend Soccer Club, which has had boys and girls teams in the Kidsports league for a number of years.

These stories were found in the Marshfield Sun Printing Museum newspaper repository stored in Marshfield High School.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Ann Champayne

August 22, 1935 - November 10, 2021



A funeral service for Ruth Ann Champayne will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 19, 2021 at Amling-Schroeder Funeral Services, 125 8th St. SW, in Bandon, Oregon.

Ruth was born August 21, 1935, in Perryville, Arkansas, the daughter of John W. Demorest and Lillie Ann Mae (Rorie) Demorest. She passed away November 10, 2021, in Coos Bay.

She moved to Oregon at a young age with her family.

She spent many years

in Douglas County before moving to Bandon, Oregon where she met the love of her life Jack Champayne. She was an avid artist

and she painted clocks that featured the Bandon Lighthouse and oceans scenes and they were sold all around the world. She had a love for music, which included singing with her husband Jack at the local VFW hall.

She was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, and greatgrandmother. She loved being surrounded by family. She enjoyed planting flowers and growing her own vegetables, canning, painting, and collecting autumn leaves. She had a love for holidays, especially Christmas time with her family.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Sandy Barkley of Coos Bay and Rhonda and John Haga of Bandon; sons, David Grable of Coos Bay, Doug and Sandy Dane of Bandon, and Jerry and Lotus Grable of Bandon; grandchildren, Christina Freeman, Jason Tavernier, Melissa Gaston, Seth Haga, Jared Haga, Jonathan Stinnett, Barry Stinnett, Codey Grable, Brady Dane, Lucas Dane, Mackenzie Dane, Emily Cotter, Tammey Grable, and Michelle Brinkley; great-grandchildren, Portia McAnally, Amanda Ott, Haylee Tavernier, Ashlee Tavernier, Kermit Gaston IV, Julia Gaston, and numerous other great-grandchildren; sister, Lacel Thurber of Arkansas; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Champayne; parents, John and Lillie Demorest; daughter, Peggy Stinnett; grandchild, Jerry Jo Grable; sisters, Johnnie Sue Greer, Joan Demorest, Jean Demorest, and Judy Cheesman.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling-Schroeder Funeral Services.

Luigi's

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the time."

She said for more than 18 months, she and Luigi's survived, but just barely. She paid her bills first and herself second, keeping all her money and valuables locked in a safe in the store. She admits she put a lot of cash in there, which was supposed to pay the bills for the company as well as her tax bill that was due.

Despite the challenges from COVID, Hockema said she was unable to get assistance through programs offered by the state and federal government. She said since she was new to owning Luigi's, she didn't have the records to prove she lost business.

"It was really a struggle for me," she said. "There were days that were OK, but nothing like the year before. It was way busier when I worked here before the coronavirus."

Despite the challenges, Hockema and Luigi's were surviving. That was until she received a call early in the morning October 28. On the other end were Coos Bay police, telling her someone had broken into the store.

She raced down to find the cash registers weren't touched, the food was just fine. Only one thing was missing - the locked safe that had all her cash, jewelry, Social Security cards, vehicle titles and much more.

"My safe had everything in it," Hockema said. "I'm so overwhelmed. I didn't have insurance. I couldn't afford it. I know that's no excuse, but I just don't want to lost my business."

She said she has investigated the theft herself and believes she knows who was responsible, calling them "professionals." But since the police require a stronger level of evidence, no one has yet been

charged for the crime.

Without her cash she was storing in the safe, Hockema said she has struggled to pay her bills, both at Luigi's and at home. But she still shows up to work every day in an effort to save the historic business in Empire.

Shortly after the break-in, Hockema posted photos taken by her surveillance cameras of the crime and word began to spread. She then got a few surprises at work.

"People were saying they were willing to help, which surprised me," she said. "A few days after the burglary, I had a customer come in and put down some money. I said, 'What is this for,' and he said, 'I just want to help you.' I saw all the comments online, and they were so nice to me."

One thing Hockema heard frequently was that she should start a gofundme to help raise money to save Luigi's. She had to learn what that was, but last week decided to give it a try.

"I don't want to lose it, and they took all my money," she said. "People kept saying is there a gofundme page. It took me a while, but I finally put my store on it."

To read more of Hockema's story or to help, visit tiny.cc/stkluz.

For Hockema, she said she hates asking for help, but she feels like she has no other option.

"I have to get a new door, I have to get a new door frame," she said. "I had to get a new surveillance system. I have a stack of bills right now. I feel like I'm just overwhelmed."

As for Luigi's, Hockema is doing everything she can to keep it open. The sandwiches that have been a mainstay in Empire for decades are still available every day, with both dine-in and carry-out options.

'We bake everything fresh," Hockema said. "We have a certain taste. The people make it special. We've been her 50 years. It's historic here."

Tuesday, as well.

Some teachers sent

work for students to do via

distance learning Tuesday

before the school opened

as normal Wednesday.

fied students and parents

late in the day that work

not finished.

on the HVAC system was

Therefore, in-person

school was canceled

Tilda Thomas

December 23, 1957 - October 18, 2021

Tilda Thomas was born in Myrtle Point, Oregon on December 23 1957, and passed at her in North Bend, Oregon on October 18, 2021. On April 24, 1987 she married the love of her life, Patrick J Thomas.

Tilda is survived by her children, Amy Thomas and fiancé, Rick McMurtry, Julie Thomas-Dornbusch, Terrelle Thomas-Martinez and husband, Frank; daughter in law, Kristina McGaughey; grandchildren, Taylor Dornbusch, Trevor

Thomas, Darrik Dornbusch, Gage Thomas, Alec Carpenter, and Emmilee Carpenter; one great granddaughter, Adalynn Dornbusch (Addy was grannies princess); sisters, Betty Warden, Alene Roberts, Kellie Bown, and Pamela Trosper; brothers, Ronald, Michael and Mitchel Brown.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Patrick; sons, DJ McGaughey and Nathan Thomas; parents, Keith and Mary Brown; brothers, Benny Trosper and Scott Brown. There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 1 PM at North Bend Lanes in North Bend, Oregon.



Junior High

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Leona Grace "L.G." Barnett

July 17, 1934 - November 3, 2021



Leona Grace "L.G." Barnett passed away at 87 years old, on November 3, 2021. She was the second child of Harold W. Brice Sr. and Pearl M. Brice. She was preceded in death by her parents; her older infant brother, Bobby Jack; her sister, Mary Miller; nephews, Bob Ellis, David Ellis, Aaron Fuller Jr.; and former husband, Harry Barnett.

Leona was born July 17, 1934, on her grandmother's farm in Osceola, Missouri. She grew up in Missouri and Oregon. She married Harry Barnett in Coos Bay, Oregon and raised her family in Coos Bay, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls and Salem. After the children were raised she moved to Arizona and enjoyed bike rides in the dry heat. She eventually returned to Salem to live near some of her children.

As the eldest child, Leona learned responsibility early. Hard work and self-sacrifice defined much of her life. Her childhood lacked a permanent long-term address and her desire to own a home was huge. She owned several homes that were always well appointed and welcoming. Her number one priority was caring for her family,



but she always had a side job, and managed rental properties she owned with her husband in Coos Bay and Salem.

Leona was defined by her work ethic and cleanliness, and after retirement she made it her job to keep her neighborhood clean. She swept the sidewalks, raked the leaves, and recycled for the neighborhood. She had a correct way to complete all tasks and didn't like to see anything out of place. Even in the hospital, hours before departing this life, she asked her daughters to straighten a medical container on the wall that was hanging crooked. The force was still with us!

Leona was very community minded and found ways to help whenever she could. She cut box tops for the local elementary school, and was pleased to receive a thank you letter from the children. She donated to The Red Cross, Shriner's Hospital, veteran's funds, The Firemen's Fund and numerous other organizations.

She made an impact on those around her including her children's friends, neighbors, and those she met throughout her day. For years she walked to several stores almost daily to buy scratch tickets and any groceries she needed. She was well known in her neighborhood and Rite Aid called her their favorite customer!

Leona loved to dance, she enjoyed scratch tickets, and she saved cats. She never lost her sense of humor and would laugh at the end of a phone conversation saying she guessed she had complained enough for one day. She was assured that she had called the Family Complaint Line, and her concerns were valid. Leona was a tough lady, with a soft heart. She always wanted the best for those around her, and saw the good in people.

Grieving the loss of this fine woman are her children, Doug Barnett (Cheryl), Donna Metzger (Roland), Judy Ohlsen (Bill), Mardi Heaberlin (Brenda), Debbie Stump and Kay Harley (Mike). At last count she had thirteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and three g.g. grandchildren. She also leaves dearly loved siblings, Becky Fields, Judy Critchfield (Gene), Harold Brice Jr. (Renee), Ramona Rohrs; 16 nieces and nephews; and their precious families.

Leona had arrangements made and covered the cost of cremation with Virgil T. Golden Mortuary in Salem and wants her ashes to rest in Coos Bay, Oregon, she said, "All the best things in my life happened in Coos Bay!" A celebration of life is planned for her Birthday July 17th, in Coos Bay, details to follow. We miss you so much Mom, until we meet again.

Martha Bechtel Seip Butler

October 15, 1925 - November 3, 2021



Martha Bechtel Seip Butler was born October 15, 1925 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Her parents were Mary Ruth Bechtel and William Seip, PhD. Martha died in her sleep on November 3, 2021 in Pinecrest, Florida.

She is survived by her two beloved children, Christian Bauer, M.D. and Susanna Mendizabal, M.D.; grandchildren, Andrea Bauer Banta, CRNA, Christoper Bauer, M.D., Rebeca Mendizabal and Cristina Mendizabal; as well as four great grandchildren. Martha spent the last

14 years of her rich, wonderful life living

Barbara Jo Teneyck, 91, of Coos Bay, passed away November 13, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com

Earl D. Shaffer, 93, of Coquille, died November 8, 2021 in Coquille. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/ Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

George Hunter, 82,

J. Bauer and moved to Bogota, Colombia in 1048, where Chris and Susi were born and raised. They both went on to careers as medical doctors; Chris practicing in Miami, Florida and Susi in Texas and Miami. Carlos died when the children were quite young. After Carlos' untimely death, Martha married John W. Butler, PhD, a petroleum engineer, in Bogota in 1968. John had roots in Oregon where they moved in 1986. John passed

> away 10 years later. Martha was active in P.E.O., a philanthropic, educational organization. She participated in its valuable work in Oregon and Miami helping young women further their

education. Some of Martha's favorite pastimes were writing short stories and traveling, which she got to do extensively.

Martha will always be remembered for her charm, wit, grace and generosity. She will be missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

DEATH NOTICES

Martha married Carlos

in Pinecrest, Florida.

This followed life in

Oregon, Colombia

and Pennsylvania,

where she received

She excelled as an

the first craft and

entrepreneur, starting

Colombia, traveling

the country to find

unique crafts made

by local artisans. In

Charleston, Oregon, she

ventured into real estate

commercial properties.

Her philanthropy was

instrumental in the

History Museum.

building of the Coos

developing residential and

a B.A. from Ursinus

College in Collegeville.

antique store in Bogota,

of Coquille, died November 12, 2021 in Coquille. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/ Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

Robert Stanley Tenney, 84, of Myrtle Point, died November 15, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

Robert "Joe" Bayless, 65, of Coos Bay, passed

away November 13, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals. com

Melanee P. Howard, 56, of North Bend died November 12, 2021 in North Bend. A celebration of life will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131.

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SC Gospel Mission hosting Thanksgiving dinner

South Coast Gospel Mission has a message for the community: If you're hungry – we can feed you. If you need a warm jacket – we'll clothe you. If you're looking for a fresh start, and want the chance to live a free and happy life, South Coast Gospel Mission will help you.

The mission invited the community to join them for a free Thanksgiving dinner. While there, the mission will be happy to talk about your new beginnings.

Dinner is from 4:30-6 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day at the mission, which is located behind Toyota, at 1999 N. 7th St, Coos Bay.

For more information, call 541-269-5017.

If you don't need help, consider a financial donation so the mission can purchase the food and supplies needed for those less fortunate during the holiday season.

You can also donate online and check out the services the mission provides for the homeless at www.southcoastgospelmission.org.



Volunteers at South Coast Gospel Mission serve Christmas dinner to a guest during the holiday celebration last year. The mission has added a Thanksgiving dinner to the plans this year, and will be serving food to anyone who wants to eat from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving day. (Photo by David Rupkalvis/ The World)



Tribe offers drive-through vaccines

The Coquille Indian Tribe's Ko-Kwel Wellness Center in Coos Bay is once again inviting the public to a drivethrough COVID-19 vaccination clinic.

First, second and booster doses of the Moderna vaccine will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. Anyone age 18 or older is welcome.

"The Ko-Kwel Wellness Center is dedicated to keeping our community healthy and protecting our loved ones," explained Kathryn Halverson, the wellness center's chief executive officer.

Booster shots will be available for anyone who received the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine at least 6 months ago, or who received the Johnson and Johnson vac-

Brittany Buhler took this photo that was declared the winner in the Florence Area of Chamber photo contest.

Florence chamber announces photo contest winner

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce has selected the winner of a \$250 cash prize in its 2021 photo contest.

The contest was conducted from August 15 to October 15. A panel of chamber members reviewed the entries.

The chamber was looking for the best photos of the fun, frolic, and distinctive scenery from Oregon's Coastal Playground an area up to 25 miles in any direction of Florence.

More than 100 photos were entered.

Brittany Buhler of Harrisburg entered the winning photo, taken on Heceta Beach during a girlfriend getaway to celebrate a friend's upcoming wedding.

"We rented a beach house,

went out for chowder, then went to the beach to build sandcastles. It wasn't a typical bachelorette party, but it was what we wanted to do for our friend," said Buhler.

Buhler used her iPhone SE set at f\2.2, ISO 25, and 12 mpx with no filters.

The photo will be featured in the Chamber's Visitors' Resource Guide and other printed marketing pieces, on the chamber's website, and in social media.

"Brittany's photo really captured a fun "playground" moment with her friends all jumping in unison by their sandcastle with the ocean in the background. It expresses how great of a destination Florence is for friends and families vacationing in Oregon's Coastal Playground," said Bettina Hannigan, the chamber's president and CEO.

"We received scores of entries and it was a close decision, made all the more difficult by the fact that we received such a variety of outstanding amateur and professional photos. Each showed different aspects of the best of our area's scenery, iconic bridge and architecture, natural wonders, and with people having fun in and around Florence; but Brittany's showed best why we call this place Oregon's Coastal Playground," she added.

Buhler, an amateur and hobbyist, shoots families, seniors, couples, weddings and lifestyle photos. More of her work can be seen at BrittanyBuhlerPhotography.com. She and her husband, the youth pastor at Harrisburg Christian Church, and their two boys, love the Florence area.

"It's just a hop, skip, and a jump from Harrisburg. It's the first place we think of when we want to get away or go enjoy clam chowder and ice cream in Old Town," she said. "It is exciting to be recognized by the chamber and to have my work featured on their website, in their Visitor's Guide, and in local media," she said.

For more information on what the chamber can do for you and your business, or how to join or volunteer with the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, call 541-997-3128 or visit Florence-Chamber.com. cine at least 2 months ago.

"As we approach the holidays, a booster shot will help protect you and your loved ones from COVID-19," Halverson said. "Our exceptional staff are excited to provide this service to anyone needing their booster shot, regardless of where they received their first doses. We look forward to seeing you there!"

No appointment is needed. Just bring your vaccine card, and drive into the wellness center's parking lot.

The Ko-Kwel Wellness Center is at 630 Miluk Drive, at the center of the tribe's Kilkich Reservation near Charleston. To find it, follow Cape Arago Highway almost to Charleston, and turn left on Miluk Drive.

For patients who receive the initial dose of the Moderna vaccine, a four-week follow-up clinic is scheduled on Tuesday, Dec. 21.



The Chamber Minute: Dreams do come true



A life changing movie, to many of my generation, was Smokey and the Bandit. It introduced us to the Pontiac Trans Am. For over 25 years following that movie, I collected articles, pictures and books on the TA. I watched its styles and horsepower change. Finally, I found a late model in perfect shape, low miles and a great price. To everyone's surprise, I bought it. At long last, a dream realized.

Over the years, your chamber has been the source of many dreams realized. Leadership Coos was formed to educate community members to the many facets of our area. It also had a goal to help produce the next set of community leaders. Today you find its

Attendees will have the oppor-

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for one hour in a casual, informal

graduates leading local business, government and agencies. The Tourism committee began with a focus to extend the seasons people come to visit us. They also believed tourism could become a significant part of our local economy. Their success has proved them right.

The Workforce & Education Committee has a vision to build a bridge between the business and education community while engaging all students in career opportunities they need to reach and succeed in the jobs of tomorrow. In addition, their mission is that the Chamber Workforce & Education Committee, through local business involvement, will work to enhance our community education system for students to successfully enter the workforce. Also they celebrate outstanding "educators" annually, at all levels of participation in the schooling process of our children. From that group, the committee selects and honors an Educator of the Year. Last year, Workforce & Education added a scholarship program for students from North Bend High School, Marshfield High School and Southwestern Oregon Community College. While funding depended on drawings and donations in part, they created an interesting and fun, "Pie in the Face" aspect of the fundraiser. The committee is truly making the connection of

will be offering ¡SPANGLISH!: Spanish Conversational Program via Zoom and in-person. The group meets twice a month: every first Wednesday on Zoom and every third Saturday in the library. December sessions will be Wednesday, December 1, from Noon to 1 p.m. (Zoom) and Saturday, December 18, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (in-person). education to business.

So, who will be the next "Workforce & Education Committee" or "Tourism Committee" or "Leadership Coos," the new dream realized of this chamber year? Our community has many needs and opportunities that you, as a chamber member, can make happen. Come on down and we will find the Team for you.

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(Timm Slater is executive director of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information on your Chamber, email timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org.)

The program is for those who wish to practice their Spanish conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to converse in Spanish as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment.

This program is free.Register for Wednesday Zoom sessions at https://bit.ly/3bihvqB

Library to host ASL Practice Place

Coos Bay Public Library has partnered with instructor, Kandy Bergquist, to offer ASL Practice Place via Zoom. Bergquist teaches American Sign Language and signed English at Southwestern Oregon Community College. The group meets every third Thursday of the month at noon. The

Coos Bay Public Library briefs

next event is December 16. The program is for those who wish to practice their ASL conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. environment. The program is free. Register for this event at https://bit. ly/3CbG1VR

> Library to host Spanglish The Coos Bay Public Library



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Community Calendar of Events Don't Miss What: Little Bites

When: Every Tuesday Where: Coos Bay Library via YouTube or Facebook

You Should Know: Every Tuesday, Miss Laura presents songs, rhymes, and flannel stories for children 6 or under. Little Bits can be viewed on the library's Facebook and YouTube channels.

What: Gifts 2 Give workshop

When: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., November 20 Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds You Should Know: The 4-H Gifts 2 Give: Holiday Maker Workshops will be offered to all enrolled and non-4-H youth ages 5-19. 4-H volunteers and guest instructors will be presenting workshop sessions on Snowman Candle Making, Holiday Table Centerpieces (Floral Design), 4-H T-Shirt Making, Holiday Ornaments, Freshies (customized air fresheners), Soap Making, Custom Wood Signs, Wood-Turning, Water Marbling and Shibori Dyeing. Information: Register at https://extension.oregonstate.edu/county/ douglas/events

What: Fall Mushroom Walk

When: 10:30 a.m., November 20 Where: Meet at South Slough Reserve Interpretive Center

You Should Know: Coquille Valley Seed Community is putting on a Mushroom Appreciation Walk. The public is invited to join and learn more about fungi and their roles in the coastal ecosystems.

What: Introduction to crabbing

When: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., November 20

Where: Meet at Charleston Visitors Center

You Should Know: Visitors are invited to learn about the amazing life cycle of crabs, their importance to the local economy and discover the various techniques for capturing this delectable crustacean. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather. Registration is required, and the event is limited to ten participants. Information: Register at https://www.oregon. gov/dsl/SS/Pages/CommunityClassReg. aspx

What: Southwest Oregon Preppers



What: North Bend Drive-Through Christmas Cruise When: 5-8 p.m., December 3

Where: North Bend Community Center You Should Know: The community is invited to drive through a lighted display and drop off their letters to Santa.

When: Noon, November 20 Where: Sturdivant Park, Coquille You Should Know: The main topic will be Nutrition in 2022 and beyond. With food shortages and inflation already here, the Preppers will discuss ways to stockpile food and other items. There will be a question and answer session before the main talk.

Nutrition Series

When: 6 p.m., Nov. 22 Where: Coos Bay SDA Church, 2175 Newmark Avenue

You Should Know: The Seventh Day Adventist Church will host the nutrition series to discuss foods and proper diets. On Nov. 17, the topic is "Bouncing Back, Nutrition and Resilience." On Nov. 22, the topic is "Fatal Attraction." Information: Call 541-266-7017

What: Estuary paddle trip

When: Noon-3:30 p.m. November 24 Where: Meet at South Slough Visitors Center

You Should Know: Experience the rich cultural and natural history of the South Slough on a trail that flows with the tide. During the two-mile paddle, experienced guides will show you areas of the reserve rarely seen by visitors. Bring your own kayak or canoe or rent one of the reserve's sit-on-top kayaks. The paddle trip is FREE however kayak rentals are \$20 each (total of four available). The event is free; however, registration is required and the event is limited to ten participants. Information:

Register at https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/ SS/Pages/CommunityClassReg.aspx

What: Red Cross blood drive

When: November 24 Where: South Umpqua High School, Myrtle Creek

You Should Know: The American Red Cross will host the blood drive to gather blood used in local facilities for surgeries and other emergencies.

What: Free Thanksgiving dinner

When: 4:30-6 p.m., November 25 Where: South Coast Gospel Mission, 1999 N. 7th Street, Coos Bay

You Should Know: The mission is opening its doors to feed those in need on Thanksgiving. Anyone who needs food is welcome to attend.

What: Shop Small Saturday and Santa visits

When: November 27

Where: Downtown Coos Bay You Should Know: Businesses throughout downtown will be having specials for Shop Small Saturday. For every \$100 spent, you can receive a coffee mug from Jennie's Shoes. From 1-5 p.m., Santa Claus will be available to greet children at the Coos Bay Visitors Center. Santa and Mayor Joe Benetti will light the city's Christmas tree at 5:30 p.m.

What: North Bend virtual Christmas tree lighting

When: 5 p.m., December 1 Where: The event will stream live at

https://www.facebook.com/NorthBendOregon

You Should Know: Mayor Jessica Engelke will offer a holiday greeting and other guests will take part in the virtual tree lighting.

What: Spanglish

When: Noon-1 p.m., December 1 Where: Virtually via Zoom. Register at https://bit.ly/3bihvqB

You Should Know: The program is for those who wish to practice their Spanish conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to converse in Spanish as a group for one hour.



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Cats of the week

Buffy is 9 years old, recently had a dental, blood work, negative for felv/fiv and is a handsome neutered boy who needs an indoor only home of his own with other cats but not dogs. He is super friendly and loving.

Tinkerbell is a 2 year old spayed female grey girl with beautiful big yellow expressive eyes.

She is very sweet and loving and would love to

have her very own indoor only furrever family and home

There is also venus, a mom cat with 10 day old kittens, who needs a foster home.

The Cat House is open for adoptions on site from 8 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Call Ramona at 541-260-5303 if you need a different time slot.

The cats can also be seen on Kohl's Kitty Kare

Facebook page and kohlscats.info/about-us/

All of these wonderful babies need time to get used to new surroundings when they are adopted. Patience will be the best thing they can be given, patience to settle in and get used to new surroundings before cozying up to their new human companion.

Call the Cat House to set up a meeting at 541-294-3876 or 541-260-5303.

Early bird discounts continued at music festival

The Florence Winter Music Festival is back with blazing-hot bluegrass, heartwarming traditional and new folk and foot-stompin' Americana.

Early ticket buyers get favorable pricing again this year and organizers have extended their discount offer through November 30.

Reformatted as a twoday event, the festival features bluegrass, folk and Americana music from nationally touring acts like Growling Old Men, Appalachian Road Show, Pretty Gritty, Mary Flower, and Kristen Grainger and True North.

This year's headliner is Grammy Award winning singer-songwriter Karla Bonoff.

Bonoff is described as one of the finest singer/ songwriters of her generation, with moving vocals on her own rich, expressive songs that have been compared to standing beneath a sparkling waterfall refreshing, exhilarating, restorative.

Her songs have become hits for Bonnie Raitt, Wynonna Judd, Linda Ronstadt, and others. For tickets, schedules, artist profiles, and more visit WinterMusicFestival.org or follow WinterMusicFestivalFlorence on Facebook.

This year the full two-

day pass is \$98. For those who buy early, before 5 p.m. on November 30, the price is \$87.

Other prices include Friday night, January 28, bluegrass with Growling Old Men at 7 p.m. and Appalachian Road Show at 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35 early/\$42 reg.

Saturday afternoon Americana, January 29, features Pretty Gritty at 1 p.m., Growling Old Men at 2:15 p.m., and Mary Flower at 3:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25 early/\$31 reg.

Saturday night opens with festival favorite Kristen Grainger and True North at 7 p.m. and headliner Karla Bonoff at 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$44 early/\$49 reg.

Doors open one hour before showtime. Throughout the weekend, workshops on performing, jamming, and songwriting are free to festival ticketholders or for a small individual admission price for the public. Jam sessions are free and planned for the FEC, the River House Inn conference room, and the lobby of the Lighthouse Inn. Parking at the Florence Events Center is free. Food and drink is available for purchase onsite.

Festivities begin with a free-to-the-public mini concert by True North Duo on Friday, January 28, at 4:30 p.m. at Oregon Pacific Bank's main branch, 1355 Highway 101 in Florence.

The festival, which annually draws attendees from across the western states is in what would be its 20th year, save for last year's COVID-interrupted season. Concerts will take place at the Florence Events Center (FEC), 715 Quince St. in Florence, Oregon. It is produced and staffed by volunteers from the nonprofit Florence Arts, Culture & Entertainment (FACE).

FACE has established COVID-19 safety as a top festival priority and, as such, attendance and participation in all Winter Music Festival activities will require proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID test result within 72 hours of first entering the festival venue. No onsite testing will be available.

Any state or local requirements for mask wearing and other protocols will be observed.

For more information about Florence Arts, Culture & Entertainment (formerly Friends of the Florence Events Center), its many events, or how to join or volunteer, contact president Rachel Pearson at 541-997-1994.





Tinkerbell



DECEMBER 5, 2021 FREE YOUTH VACCINE EVENT

Youth Vaccine event

This event will take place at Kalmiopsis Elementary School gymnasium, Sunday December 5, 2021 from 1 to 4pm. This event will provide free vaccinations for youth 5 to 12 years old as well as 12 to 99 years old. COVID-19 testing will also be available. There will also be FREE food, fun, entertainment, and giveaways.

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Florence Food Share enters its busy season

"Jenny and her kids will go hungry tonight, but they don't have to," said Colin Morgan, executive director of Florence Food Share.

"Jenny," whose name is protected for privacy reasons, represents just one of approximately 1,700 individuals and 650 households Florence Food Share serves in Florence, Westlake, Dunes City and surrounding areas every month.

"She's typical of a lot of single moms, many of whom work in our local economy, but they're unable to earn enough to cover rent, childcare and food," he added. "Many like her work seasonally in tourism, which employs about 1,900 of the roughly 4,600 job holders in the area, but their jobs are severely cut back or completely go away until late spring. They need the community's support. They're hardworking people.'

Of Florence Food Share's clientele, onethird are children under 18. Another third are fixed-income seniors over 65. Many are disabled and unemployed. Many of the others are actually working but aren't getting the necessary hours or compensation to make ends meet.

"A Desert Storm vet I'll call 'Frank' is also a familiar kind of client. He used our services for about 12 months but got on his feet, got a good job and housing, and is now a donor," explained Morgan. "He's

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But that need for support never ends. And that's one reason Morgan said Florence Food Share welcomes what he calls "the giving season," which is ramping up very quickly.

"Individuals and community groups in Florence are so generous, especially when Florence Food Share sends out a call for support as we do every year around this time," explains Morgan. "We are incredibly blessed to have our two foremost supporting events coming up soon-Cindy Wobbe's 21st annual Pounding on November 20, and the 25th annual Empty Bowls event at the Florence Events Center during the first two weekends of December."

"In the 21-year history of the Pounding, I don't think there has ever been a greater need in Florence for the critical services Florence Food Share provides," said Pounding founder Cindy Wobbe of Cindy Wobbe Estate Sales and Liquidations in Florence. "And I don't think I've ever been more motivated to see us fill the pantry, and the cupboards, and the freezer with nutrition-rich food for the hundreds of local families who struggle to make ends meet before the holidays. Our community leans in and steps up year after year to make the Pounding an amazing success. It's a remarkable tradition that I'm humbled to be a part of."

The Pounding takes place at the Grocery Outlet parking lot at 21st and Highway 101 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donors are asked to drive through the designated and well-marked drop-off zone to deliver their contributions.

According to their announcement on the Florence Events Center's website, EventCenter.org, the Empty Bowls Committee is excited to announce that after canceling last year due to COVID-19 that 2021 is their 25th year of hosting the Empty Bowls Fundraiser.

The group said that this year will be bigger than ever due to expanding the event over two weekends—Friday, December 3, from 4 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, December 10, from 4 to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, December 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Morgan said that the Pounding has provided as much as 30,000 pounds of food and a matching amount of funding from Klaus and Maria Witte of Top Hydraulics in Florence, and that Empty Bowls has resulted in more than \$18,000 in contributions.

"One of the most helpful ways to contribute is through a monthly recurring gift. Those kinds of contributions help support even beyond the holidays, but the holidays are a



Our goal is to support organizations and programs that primarily serve **low** and **moderate income** individuals and families within our **Bandon community**.

Other focus areas include, but are not limited to:



Florence Food Share is seeing a massive need in the community, but several upcoming events give the community an opportunity to help those in need.

great time to start them," Morgan said. "We are so grateful for our community's support, especially around the holidays, but the need continues yearround, and as Maria Witte says, 'Hunger doesn't take a holiday.""

The agency accepts contributions of canned, boxed, and packaged food. Our most needed items are canned meat, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, flour, oats, potatoes, onions,

milk, and eggs.

"Florence Food Share works with clients so that we are truly helping those in need. We grow a lot of our food in onsite gardens and greenhouses. We offer our clients a shopping-style experience to select what they need instead of just handing them a box of food and hoping for the best," Morgan explained. "They get nutritious food instead of spending for less nutritious food elsewhere, and they're treated with great dignity to destigmatize the need for support."

Contributions to Florence Food Share can be made by check made payable to Florence Food Share at P.O. BOX 2514, Florence, OR 97439, or dropped off at 2190 Spruce St. in Florence, next to the New Life Lutheran Church.

Funds can also be given securely online at FlorenceFoodShare.org. For more information, contact Morgan at 541-997-9110 or email info@florencefoodshare.org.

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