

Three jurisdictions vote for improved estuary plan framework

By NATE SCHWARTZ
The World

On January 10, a follow-up joint session was held between the North Bend City Council, the Coos Bay City Council and the Coos County Board of Commissioners. Amendments to the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan were on the docket in order to clarify language and bring each separate jurisdiction closer together under one unified plan.

The current plan comes

in three iterations, one for each city and one for the county. Motions to combine all three plans for clarity and efficiency's sake under Ordinance #2070 were proposed and adopted by each municipality.

This multifaceted ordinance has the ultimate goal of bringing all three jurisdictions together under one updated plan. This includes updates to reference information in the form of an updated land use map. This does not disregard any of the existing

planning and development maps but moves to include an updated and digitized map as a standard between each district.

A current and digitized map is essential for efficiency and accuracy purposes, with many of the current maps dating back to the '80s when the plan was adopted. The original paper maps are archived and available, but a standardized and digitally available map will only serve to expedite further processes.

The deliberations also

included Resolution #3341, which includes a commitment from all three jurisdictions for a comprehensive, line-by-line review of the CBEMP conducted by a pair of advisory committees. This is clearly enumerated in the document for the resolution.

"The three jurisdictions find that a comprehensive review is necessary to keep the plan current with the most up-to-date data. This ensures that the plan effectively and

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One injured in Coos Bay apartment fire

By DAVID RUPKALVIS
The World

One man was taken to the hospital in an ambulance after a fire broke out at an apartment complex in Coos Bay on Friday afternoon.

The blaze erupted at a home that had been turned into an apartment complex at the intersection of 4th Street and Hall Street shortly after 2 p.m. Friday.

Kevin Dubisar happened to be driving by as the flames erupted, saying he wasn't

sure what he was seeing when he drove up.

"I just came down the road and it looked like a bonfire," Dubisar said. "I thought it was a bonfire at first because no one was running out."

When Dubisar saw the flames were coming from the apartments, he stopped and immediately tried to help. He said he and others from Mast Bros. Towing, who were also nearby ran to the apartment that was on fire

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Photos by David Rupkalvis / The World
Firefighters from the Coos Bay Fire Department work to control a blaze that broke out Friday at an apartment complex in downtown Coos Bay.

Oregon Supreme Court defers to U.S. Supreme Court in Trump ballot access case

By JULIA SHUMWAY
Oregon Capital Chronicle

The Oregon Supreme Court will defer to the U.S. Supreme Court and won't hear a court case challenging former President Donald Trump's ability to appear on Oregon ballots.

A group of Oregon voters asked the state court in December to order Secretary of State LaVonne Griffin-Valade to keep Trump off the primary and general election ballots as part of a nationwide campaign. Critics in Oregon and elsewhere allege that he is ineligible for federal office because the 14th Amendment bars anyone from holding office who "engaged in insurrection" after previously swearing to uphold the U.S. Constitution.

The Colorado Supreme Court ordered his removal from Colorado ballots in a similar case, and the U.S. Supreme Court will hold oral arguments on Trump's appeal over the Colorado decision on Feb. 8.

"A decision by the United States Supreme Court regarding the Fourteenth Amendment

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Photo by Scott Olson / Getty Images
Republican presidential candidate former President Donald Trump speaks to guests during a rally at Clinton Middle School on Jan. 6, 2024 in Clinton, Iowa. Iowa Republicans will be the first to select their party's nominee for the 2024 presidential race when they go to caucuses on Jan. 15, 2024.

Fields taking shape for county elections

By DAVID RUPKALVIS
The World

Two popular elected officials and one newcomer are headed toward a battle in the upcoming race for Coos County commissioner in the May primary election.

Incumbent Position 1 Commissioner Bob Main filed for re-election last week, setting up at least a three-person race for the one commissioner's seat that is up for grabs in 2024.

Main, who lives in Coquille, will be seeking another term in office after previously serving as county assessor.

But it won't be an easy road to re-election as Main faces a challenge from Coos Bay City Councilor Drew Farmer and Chris Castleman.

Farmer, who lives in Coos Bay, was the first candidate to file for the office, turning in his paperwork back in September. He currently serves on the Coos Bay City Council and has worked professionally in the nonprofit sector. He has served as the executive director of ORCCA and Bay Area Enterprises.

Castleman, also from Coos Bay, has some political experience as a member of the class Senate and Student Senate, both at Canisius College. He is a software engineer and also has experience in the restaurant industry.

The filing period for all county and state offices runs through middle March, leaving open the possibility more candidates could file for office.

So far, the only other race that will be contested, is the race for county assessor with Jason Corbus and Jeff Etzel having filed for the seat.

Corbus, who lives in Coquille, is currently a resident property appraiser with the county assessor's office. He has not run for political office before.

Etzel, who lives in North Bend, is a commercial and industrial appraiser in Coos County, and is also running for office for the first time.

In the race for county surveyor, only incumbent Michael Dado, has filed to run. In the race for county treasurer, only incumbent Megan Simms has filed to run.

There will also be a race for district attorney in 2024, but so far no candidates have filed for office. Incumbent District Attorney R. Paul Frasier has indicated he will not run for re-election.

Candidates can file for office through March 15 by visiting the Coos County clerk's office in Coquille.

Police Blotter

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

Monday 01/08:

North Bend

- 12:25 am, fraud, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 12:26 am, criminal trespass, area of California Street Boat Ramp.
- 10:19 am, threats, area of Newmark and Broadway.
- 11:11 am, 31 year old female and 61 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on assault IV, harassment, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, 2 counts criminal trespass 2nd degree, escape 3rd degree, failure to appear on criminal cite, 2000 block of Everett Avenue.
- 12:32 pm, theft, 1200 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 4:06 pm, theft, 2800 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 7:44 pm, criminal trespass, 2000 block of Marion Street.
- 8:35 pm, criminal trespass, 2100 block of Marion.
- 11:22 pm, dispute, 2100 block of Monroe.

Coos Bay

- 12:36 am, theft, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:58 am, dispute, area of North Wall and Schetter.
- 8:15 am, theft, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:19 am, criminal trespass, 2800 block of Ocean Boulevard.

- 9:05 am, 31 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on probation violation, assault IV, interference with making a report and harassment, criminal trespass II.
- 9:40 am, criminal trespass, 50 block of East Central Avenue.
- 10:59 am, dispute, 300 block of South 6th Street.
- 11:03 am, burglary, 800 block of Stillwater Drive.
- 11:04 am, theft of mail, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:22 am, criminal trespass, 1000 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 11:29 am, hit and run, 300 block of North Wall Street.
- 11:58 am, criminal trespass, 200 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 12:12 pm, 300 block of Student Way.
- 2:20 pm, criminal trespass, 700 block of F Street.
- 2:31 pm, theft and fraud, 700 block of F Street.
- 4:01 pm, counterfeit money, 900 block of South 1st Street.
- 5:26 pm, criminal trespass, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:07 pm, theft, 100 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:58 pm, theft, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:14 pm, theft, 2000 block of Newmark Street.

Coquille

- 10:03 am, theft, 40 block of South Cedar Street.
 - 5:41 pm, dispute, 40 block of South Cedar Street
- Tuesday 01/09:
- North Bend
- 9:54 am, 37 year old male cited on reckless driving, 4000 block of Aumsville Highway.
 - 11:33 am, unlawful entry to motor vehicle, 2300 block of Everett Avenue.
 - 12:57 am, 53 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on unlawful use of motor vehicle, possession of stolen vehicle, 2500 block of Everett Avenue.
 - 5:43 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.
 - 10:49 pm, criminal trespass, 2800 block of Oak Street.
 - 10:57 pm, 62 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on criminal mischief I, failure to appear on disorderly conduct II, failure to appear on criminal trespass II, 2200 block of Newmark Street.
 - 11:38 pm, dispute, 800 block of Vermont Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 1:51 am, disorderly conduct, 1900 block of North 7th Street.
- 8:11 am, accident, area of Golden and South Broadway.

- 9:12 am, theft, 1100 block of Oregon Avenue.
- 11:01 am, burglary, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:44 am, fraud, 400 block of Golden Street.
- 12:41 pm, theft, 3000 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 1:28 pm, 1100 block of Idaho Avenue.
- 1:31 pm, fraud, 500 block of South Marple Street.
- 3:30 pm, criminal trespass, area of North Front and Date Street.
- 5:25 pm, hit and run, area of Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:30 pm, 41 year old male cited on DUI I, 1400 block of Southwest Boulevard.
- 10:39 pm, criminal trespass, 200 block of Marple Street.

Reedsport

- 4:14 pm, domestic disturbance, 800 block of York Street.
- 8:44 pm, elder abuse, area of Lower Umpqua Hospital.

Wednesday 01/10:

North Bend

- 9:24 am, criminal mischief, 2700 block of Myrtle Street.
- 12:40 pm, theft, 800 block of California Street.
- 9:20 pm, disorderly conduct, 3300 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 1:51 pm, criminal trespass, 3100 block of Broadway Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 7:36 am, criminal trespass, 800 block of 2nd Street.
- 8:20 am, criminal mischief, 1100 block of South Broadway Street.
- 8:35 am, criminal trespass, 900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:16 am, criminal trespass, area of Elrod.
- 9:24 am, theft, 1200 block of Hemlock Avenue.
- 9:58 am, dispute, 1000 block of Oakway Drive.
- 11:22 am, minor in possession of marijuana, 1000 block of Ingersoll.
- 11:23 am, harassment, 1000 block of Ingersoll.
- 12:16 pm, hit and run, 100 block of North Cammann Street.
- 2:02 pm, 28 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 1000 block of South 1st Street.
- 2:07 pm, fraud, 600 block of South Marple Street.
- 2:27 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 700 block of F Street.
- 2:58 pm, criminal trespass, 500 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:22 pm, fraud, 100 block of Marino Drive.
- 3:55 pm, 56 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on dispute, harassment, 1600 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:16 pm, criminal trespass, 700 block of 9th Avenue.
- 5:22 pm, criminal trespass, 1600 block of Newmark Avenue.

- 5:39 pm, 27 year old male and 40 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on robbery, assault III, conspiracy to commit robbery I, theft II, failure to appear on theft III, failure to appear on criminal citation, assault III, conspiracy to commit robbery, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:50 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 400 block of 4th Avenue.
- 6:49 pm, disorderly conduct, 1400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:08 pm, assault, 1400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:09 pm, harassment, 1500 block of Hillside Court.
- 9:38 pm, criminal trespass, 1400 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 10:06 pm, hit and run, 2000 block of Thompson Road.

Coquille

- 11:33 am, burglary, 700 block of East 3rd Street.
- 12:38 pm, theft, 900 block of East 5th Street.

Reedsport

- 12:00 am, fire, Highway 38 MP 6.7.
- 12:36 pm, DUI, area of Dollar Tree.
- 3:01 pm, fire, 900 block of Highway Avenue.
- 8:42 pm, trespassing, area of Reedsport Community Charter School.

Estuary

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appropriately guides the management and conservation of the Coos Estuary and shorelands... a comprehensive update of the plan will include: a thorough review and analysis of the environmental, social, cultural, and economic characteristics of the estuary; a review and update of policies to comply with applicable Statewide Planning Goals, Statutes, and Rules," states the Resolution.

The resolution includes outlines the Citizens Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee that will be a large part of conducting this review. The plans for each of the two proposed committees

includes a list of ideal members that, at a minimum, should be considered based on a specific background.

For the Citizens Advisory Committee, this includes citizens with experience in fields like recreation and tourism, commercial or sport fishing, conservation and public health. This list of ideal backgrounds considers the wide range of industry and interest that the estuary encompasses. This also includes at least one representative for each of the local Tribal communities, as appointed by the Tribes themselves. These are just a few of the 11 proposed backgrounds that should make up this committee.

The Technical Advisory Committee is equally robust. It proposes a

committee of at least 12 experts in various fields that will be affected by changes to the CBEMP. The suggested members include specialists in the realms of Blue Economy, Port and Shipping, Cultural Heritage and Anthropology, and Marine Biology.

All three individual jurisdictions passed the planned ordinance and resolution. This is not a major change to the plan itself as of yet but provides a clearer framework for future change to the CBEMP.

With each of the three districts operating as one unit, and with the benefit of the pending reviews by citizens and experts, local government will be poised to make informed and necessary changes to the plan moving forward. Coos Bay City Manager Nichole

Rutherford outlined this best before the City of Coos Bay vote.

"It's simply three plans merged together. There's not substantive changes that are being made today that are going to impact how we are regulating the estuary tomorrow. That will come from us establishing these committees, and them taking the time to review the uses, the management boundaries, and saying 'Oh, this is a problem. We think that should be changed,'" said Rutherford during deliberation.

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Fire

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and realized a man was inside. Dubisar said they called to the man, who said he couldn't get out because he used a walker.

Dubisar and the others helped the man walk out of the complex and across the street, and the two then returned to knock on the other doors at the complex.

The Coos Bay Fire Department arrived on the scene quickly, and firefighters were able to get the blaze under control. Bay Cities Ambulance responded and took the man in the apartment where the fire started to the hospital.

According to Battalion Chief Jeff Adkins, firefighters were on scene within two minutes of the first call.

"The first arriving fire company found heavy fire involvement coming from one of the first-floor apartments,"

Adkins reported.

"Firefighters began pulling fire hoses and spraying water to two different sides to contain the fire to the apartment where the fire started. Once the fire was knocked down a bit, firefighters were able to enter inside the apartment to continue putting the fire out. Fire crews were able to contain the fire to the single apartment; however, all of the apartment units had a lot of smoke damage."

Adkins said all the residents of the apartments were displaced due to the blaze and were being assisted by the Red Cross.

Adkins said the cause of the first is still being investigated, but the cause is not believed to be suspicious.

Coos Bay Fire Department was assisted on scene by Coos Bay Police, Bay Cities Ambulance, Pacific Power, and North Bend Fire Department.

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Freeman honored with award from Vietnam Veterans of America

Douglas County Commissioners Chris Boice and Tom Kress recently announced that Commissioner Tim Freeman was honored with the prestigious 'Honorary Life Membership' award from the Vietnam Veterans of America. The award was presented to Freeman by Umpqua Valley's VVA Chapter #805. The "Honorary Life Membership" award from the VVA is a

prestigious honor only awarded to a select number of individuals each year who dedicate their lives to help and serve veterans but would not otherwise be eligible to obtain a VVA membership. Bill Duncan, President of Umpqua Valley's VVA Chapter #805, along with VVA #805 Vice President Roger Boucock, and VVA member James Little presented Freeman with this award during their

January VVA meeting, as well as at the December 13 Board of Commissioners meeting. The National VVA Board of Directors approved the award in November 2023. The certificate and letter were signed and sent to VVA Chapter #805 by National VVA President John McManus. Freeman was presented with this award for his dedicated service to Veterans and for his unwavering

support of local veterans and veteran organizations. Duncan, as President was instrumental in nominating Freeman on behalf of all members of VVA Chapter #805.

"I have had the pleasure of working with Commissioner Freeman for the last couple of years on several veterans' issues and projects. I have never seen a person more dedicated to helping veterans. He is always there to lend a hand and help. This is a rare honor, and we are very proud to be able to present him with this honorary membership award."
– Bill Duncan

Boucock, vice-president of VVA Chapter #805 presented Commissioner Freeman with an honorary VVA hat and shirt as part of the recognition ceremony.

"We appreciate him (Tim Freeman) from the depths of our hearts."

Without men like him helping veterans, we would be in a pickle."
– Roger Boucock

According to the VVA, the honorary life membership award requires the signed recommendation and approval from the National VVA Board of Directors. Inducted VVA honorary life members will be able to attend meetings and speak, but will not be able to make motions, vote, or hold an office.

An Honorary Life Membership to VVA may be requested from the following:

- A VVA National Officer, National Board Member, the Conference of State Council Presidents, a State Council, or a Chapter for an individual not otherwise eligible for VVA membership.
- A VVA State Council for a DoD-designated MIA veteran who resided in said state

or by a Chapter for a DoD-designated MIA veteran who resided in the Chapter's community or areas served.

Criteria for consideration for an Honorary Life Membership to VVA:

- An individual who has provided support through the public or social media (radio, TV, Internet, newspaper) on veteran issues and other veteran-related endeavors undertaken by the National organization, State Council, or Chapter.
- An individual who is elected or appointed governmental duties (national, state, or local) that allow him/her the opportunity to encourage/support veteran-related legislature that improves or impacts the lives of VVA members, their families, or all veterans.

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Crossword Puzzle 1/22

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4 "Moby-Dick" captain

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12 "There's the --!"

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14 Mouthful

15 Serpentine letter

16 Bit of evidence

17 OT book

18 Annoyance

20 007's shaken drink

22 Rend

23 Billiards stick

24 Swivel

26 Any ship

27 Ike's monogram

30 Spoken

31 Payable

32 Urge

33 Ship of 1492

34 Past the sell-by date

35 Peak

36 Superlative suffix

37 Kind

38 Many times

39 Unmatched

40 Alien craft

41 Landscape spoiler

45 -- -cotta

48 Star that flares

49 Russian river

51 Feel poorly

52 Wash. neighbor

53 Actress -- Sorvino

54 -- turkey

55 Withered

56 Distort

57 Abbr. in timetables

9 Puccini heroine

10 Lay -- -- the line

11 Mr. Arnaz

19 Stringed instrument

21 Regret

24 Cornbread

25 Showy flower

26 Pout

27 Advanced academic degree

28 Woman of rank

29 Paradise

31 Feelings of gloom

32 Social blunder

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38 Prohibit

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41 Grandson of Adam

42 Yesteryear

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44 Actor -- Estrada

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DEATH NOTICES (Continued on Page 5)

Jerry R. Hartzell, 80, of Brookings died December 24, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service -Bay Area, Coos Bay. 541-269-2851. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Patricia A. Youngman, 78, of Coos Bay died January 2, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Rose Ellen Potter, 84, of North Bend & Coos Bay, passed away December 27, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Janice "Jan" E. Tonole, 84, of North Bend, passed away on January 2, 2024 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Gifford Dale Barnes, 92, of Port Orford, passed away on December 28, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

David G. Gould, 81, of North Bend, passed away on January 1, 2024 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Tigers take control of conference race

Bandon's girls beat visiting East Linn Christian 48-22 on Saturday to move alone atop the Valley Coast Conference standings.

Bandon improved to a perfect 8-0 while handling the Lions their first loss.

The Tigers also pounded Illinois Valley 56-6 on Friday and remain the top-ranked team in the Class 2A coaches poll and power rankings.

Bandon is at Oakland on Tuesday, Gold Beach on Thursday and Toledo on Saturday this week.

East Linn Christian and Oakridge both are 7-1. The Tigers host Oakridge on Feb. 2.

BRAVE WIN TWICE:

Reedsport picked up a pair of league wins, topping Gold Beach 48-24 and then edging Oakland 48-46, the first two Valley Coast Conference victories for the Brave.

Reedsport is at Waldport on Tuesday and Lowell on Saturday and hosts Illinois Valley on Thursday.

Gold Beach, still winless on the season, is at Illinois Valley on Tuesday, hosts Bandon on Thursday and is at Oakridge on Saturday.

BOBCATS WIN TWICE:

Myrtle Point topped Elkton 57-15 on Friday and beat Glendale 72-18 on Saturday to improve to 4-2 in Skyline League play.

Myrtle Point hosts Powers

on Tuesday and is at Riddle on Friday this week.

PIRATES TOP WOLVES:

Pacific beat Days Creek 43-35 on Friday to improve to 3-2 in league play. The score of Saturday's game against New Hope was not available.

This week, Pacific hosts Camas Valley on Tuesday and Umpqua Valley Christian on Friday.

CRUISERS DROP TWO:

Powers lost both its games this week to the league's top teams and is now on a three-game league losing streak.

The Cruisers fell to North Douglas 50-29 and Umpqua Valley Christian 57-25 to fall to 3-3 in league. After Tuesday's game at Myrtle Point, Powers hosts Elkton on Friday.

CHALLENGERS TOP COQUILLE: Cascade Christian knocked off visiting Coquille 54-35 on Friday, handing the Red Devils their second Far West League loss. The score of Coquille's game at Lakeview on Saturday was not available.

The Red Devils have another trip to Medford this Friday to face St. Mary's before coming home Saturday for another game against one of the top teams from the league's south division when they host North Valley.

MARSHFIELD WINS BIG:

Marshfield topped host Hidden Valley 52-9 on Thursday

in a nonleague game, the only contest of the week for the Pirates. A league game against Cottage Grove was postponed because of travel conditions in the Willamette Valley and now will be played Feb. 15.

This week, Marshfield is at Marist Catholic on Tuesday and hosts Junction City on Friday.

BULLDOGS WIN: North Bend also beat Hidden Valley, topping the Mustangs 56-27 at home on Saturday.

North Bend's lone game this week is a league contest against Cottage Grove on Friday. Their scheduled games against Marist Catholic and Junction City last week were postponed to later in the season.

BOYS BASKETBALL PACIFIC WINS CLOSE TWICE:

The Pirates picked up pair of tight Skyline League wins to improve to 4-2 in league play.

Pacific edged Days Creek 43-39 on Friday and then won at New Hope 44-42 on Saturday. Pacific overcame a 23-17 halftime deficit in the latter win, with Jonah Lewis scoring 17 points and Tucker Long 10.

The Pirates host Camas Valley on Tuesday and Umpqua Valley Christian on Friday.

BOBCATS SPLIT: Myrtle Point split its two Skyline

League games during the week, falling to Elkton 54-31 and beating Glendale 70-21. The Bobcats, 3-3 in league, host Powers on Tuesday and visit Riddle on Friday.

CRUISERS DROP TWO: Powers lost both its games, falling to North Douglas 72-42 and Umpqua Valley Christian 71-38.

Powers, still winless in league play, is at Myrtle Point on Tuesday and hosts Elkton on Friday.

RED DEVILS FALL: Coquille lost both games on its long league trip.

Defending state champion Cascade Christian pounded the Red Devils 98-28 on Friday and Lakeview beat the Red Devils 62-41 on Saturday.

Coquille is 3-3 in league heading into a home game against Rogue River on Tuesday, a game at St. Mary's on Friday and a home game against North Valley on Saturday. The Red Devils' game against Brookings-Harbor last week was canceled due to a travel issue on Highway 101 and rescheduled for Feb. 12.

BANDON FALLS TWICE: Bandon lost a pair of close home games in Valley Coast Conference play, falling to Illinois Valley 47-38 on Friday and East Linn Christian 51-42 on Saturday.

"The boys played hard," coach Vince Quattrocchi said. "We are close, but can't get

over the hump."

Peyton Simonds had 13 points and Tyler Senn nine (all in the fourth quarter) against East Linn Christian.

Bandon, 2-6 in league play, is at Oakland on Tuesday, Gold Beach on Friday and Toledo on Saturday.

East Linn Christian is a perfect 8-0 and atop the league's north division while Oakland is 9-0 and leads the south.

Gold Beach won its two games during the week and is 6-3. The Panthers beat Reedsport 65-52 and Waldport 53-37. They visit Illinois Valley on Tuesday and Oakridge on Saturday and host Bandon on Thursday.

Reedsport also lost to Oakland 73-42 and is at Waldport on Tuesday, home against Illinois Valley on Thursday.

PIRATES STUMBLE ON ROAD: Marshfield lost at Hidden Valley 49-45 on Thursday, and is now 9-5 heading into the bulk of the Sky-Em League season and a huge week, including games at Marist Catholic on Tuesday and at home against Junction City on Friday.

BULLDOGS BEAT MUSTANGS: North Bend topped Hidden Valley on Saturday 49-41, improving to 9-8 overall.

The Bulldogs host Cottage Grove on Friday for their lone game this week and visit Marshfield next Tuesday.

SWOCC men pick up two road wins

The Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball team picked up a pair of road wins Friday and Saturday, offsetting a home loss to Umpqua earlier in the week.

The Riverhawks outscored the Lakers 82-77 at Prosper Hall.

O'shen Cazimero had 30 points to lead SWOCC and Logan Prince added 11, but it wasn't enough.

The game was tied at 73 with 90 seconds to go, but Umpqua got back-to-back layups by Coby Jiminez to take the lead and then kept it by hitting eight of nine free throws in the final 30 seconds.

Leo Sewell had 16 points and five Umpqua teammates also scored in double figures.

On Friday, the Lakers beat Chemeketa 80-64.

Logan Deal led the Lakers with 17 points while Prince and Zach Jefferson added 15 each and Colby Whicker scored 13.

And on Saturday, SWOCC beat Clackamas 91-83, building a 16-point halftime lead and

staying in front.

Five Lakers scored in double figures in the win, led by Whicker with 20 points. Luke Fotheringham had 19, Cazimero 11 and Deal and Jefferson 10 each. Deal was a perfect 8-for-8 from the line and the Lakers shot 26-for-35 as a team. They also hit 11 of 22 3-pointers, led by Whicker with four.

Andre Lawrence led Clackamas with 16 points.

The Lakers are 4-2 in league play, trailing unbeaten Portland and Lane, which suffered its only loss to the Lakers. Umpqua and Chemeketa also have just two losses, but also only two wins as they work to make up games canceled because of last week's winter storm in the Willamette Valley.

The Lakers hosted Mount Hood in a make-up game Monday (results were not available) and also host Clark on Saturday. They are home for both games next week, too, against Lane on Wednesday and Portland on Saturday.

SWOCC's women continue to seek their first league win after losing all three games during the week.

Umpqua beat the Lakers 74-49 on Wednesday.

Jaci Powers had 13 points and Skylar Willey had 10 for the Lakers, who fell behind 21-12 after the first quarter and never caught up.

Brooklyn Fely had 24 points to lead the Riverhawks.

Chemeketa beat the Lakers 72-55, jumping out to a commanding 42-21 halftime edge.

Willey led the Lakers with 17 points while Powers and Shanya Gardner had nine each.

On Saturday, Clackamas had a similarly strong first half, leading 43-27 on the way to a 75-56 win over SWOCC.

Kylie Fletcher-Gilber had 12 points for the Lakers and Willey, Powers and Raegan Bruner had nine each.

Umpqua and Chemeketa are a perfect 4-0 and Clackamas is 2-1. Portland also is unbeaten at 2-0.

Marshfield grapplers win Bay City Duals

Tournament host Marshfield's wrestling team won the Bay City Duals over the weekend, with a perfect 7-0 record over the two days of the tournament.

The Pirates beat Mazama's top team 42-33 in the championship match Saturday, following wins over Coquille (53-30) and Glide (54-24) in the semifinals and quarterfinals.

Coquille finished third, beating North Bend 54-29 in the placing match. The Red Devils started the day with a 44-30 win over Sutherlin in the quarterfinals.

North Bend beat Hidden Valley 45-33 in the quarterfinals before losing to Mazama 66-17 in the semifinals.

Hidden Valley beat Sutherlin 39-36 for fifth place and Siuslaw topped Glide 28-24 for seventh.

On Friday, Marshfield beat Siuslaw 58-23, topped Coquille 63-18, beat Hidden Valley 54-30 and recorded a 72-12 win over Mazama's B team.

Hidden Valley finished second in the pool, beating Siuslaw 42-30, Coquille 48-36 and Mazama 46-9.

Coquille beat Siuslaw 48-28 and Mazama 48-36. Mazama won all its matches in the other pool, beating Glide 60-24, North Bend 58-22, Sutherlin 48-32 and Hidden Valley's B team 78-0.

North Bend finished third in the pool, behind Sutherlin. The Bulldogs beat Glide 42-18 and Hidden Valley 52-24, but lost to Sutherlin 39-36.

In the championship match, Marshfield got pins by Garron Castro (106 pounds), Christian Woodram (113), Hadyn Widdicombe (120), Reese Hite (132), Ethan Flood (138) and Aaron Sinnott (165). Equally important were a pair of wins by one point, by Aryan Wright at 175 pounds and Wyatt Petley at 190.

Hite had a perfect weekend, with four wins by pin, two by decision and one by tech fall. Flood also was perfect, with five wins by pin, one by decision and one by forfeit. Petley had four wins by pin, two by forfeit and one by decision.

Castro was unbeaten over the weekend, winning three matches by pin and for by forfeit. Woodram also was unbeaten, with two pins and the other wins by forfeit.

Widdicombe, Forbes and Wright all won all but one of their bouts.

In the third-place match, Coquille got pins by Analise Miller (113 pounds), Evan Parker (120), Jacob Kingery (138), Camaron Houston (157), Kieran Sherritt (215) and Tommy Vigue (285).

North Bend got pins by Nicholas Campbell (132) and Wyatt Smith (144) and a technical fall by Parker Pruett (150) and won two matches by forfeit. Coquille picked up three wins by forfeit.

For the tournament, Houston was a perfect 7-0 for Coquille, with six pins and one win by decision.

Vigue won six of his seven matches by pin, alternating between 215 and 285 pounds. He lost the other match.

Sherritt won four of his five matches by pin, losing the other one.

Kingery had three pins and won two matches by forfeit. Miller, a girl on the team from Bandon, had a pair of pins.

Riley Jones went unbeaten in three matches at 190 pounds, with a pin, a technical fall and a forfeit victory.

For North Bend, Smith was a perfect 7-0 with five pins, a technical fall and a major decision. Campbell also went unbeaten, with five pins, a major decision and a forfeit win.

Pruett was a perfect 6-0, winning five matches by pin and one by technical fall.

Two Oregon coaches win national coach of the year

Neither of the South Coast coaches in the running for national coach of the year honors from the National Federation of State High School Associations won the top honor, though two other coaches from Oregon did.

Both North Bend baseball coach Brad Horning and Coquille girls basketball coach

Marty Stallard won state and sectional awards for their sports, but did not win the national prize.

Kiel Carson, who has led La Grande's wrestling program for 31 years won the national honor for his sport. La Grande has been state champion four times under Carson, including in both

2022 and 2023.

The other national winner was Donna Roisom, the tennis coach at Grant High School in Portland.

Roisom has been coaching high school teams in the Portland area for 36 year, previously coaching at St. Mary's, Catlin Gabel and Valley Catholic.

thing for Oregon, for public safety, and for the drug addicted. The bill creates accountability, but it also provides the tools and the resources needed to get us on the road to recovery. We cannot wait any longer."

"While the majority party talks endlessly about drug prevention, their policies opened the floodgates to drug access. Failing to end Measure 110 is to embrace the status quo of death, drugs, and decline. The people of Oregon have seen enough. House Republicans are answering their call for substantial, meaningful reforms to get drugs off the streets, put drug dealers behind bars, and get addicts into treatment. The legislature must deliver this short session by passing our bill," said Helfrich.

Republican bill would end Measure 110

House Republicans last week introduced legislation to end the crises of drugs, homelessness, and crime that have been exacerbated by the failed Measure 110.

The bill takes action to end Measure 110 as we know it to restore accountability and provide pathways to treatment for addicts so that they can become healthy, productive members of society.

The bill classifies possession of deadly drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and meth as a Class A Misdemeanor, mandates treatment to avoid jail time, bans public use, and requires evaluation and treatment as part of probation for certain drug and property crimes. It requires prison sentences for drug dealers and manufacturers with multiple

convictions and increases the penalties for drug dealers who sell drugs that result in death.

The chief sponsors of the bill are Rep. Rick Lewis, Republican House Leader Jeff Helfrich, Rep. Tracy Cramer, Rep. Kevin Mannix, Rep. Ed Diehl and Rep. Christine Goodwin.

"The citizens of Oregon understand the failures of Measure 110. We see the results on the streets, in the unacceptable overdose death rate, and in the catastrophic consequences to our communities, to public safety, and to livability," said Lewis. "Change is needed, and we can't afford to take small steps that fail to adequately address the problem. We filed the bill today. A great deal of thought has gone into it, and we have the opportunity to do the right

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Letter to the Editor

Wasted money

Some time back folks in Merry Old England decided they wanted less government in their lives. They settled on the east coast of North America. England continued to exercise control over their lives. The Colonists rebelled. The new country created a guiding document, their Constitution. The Constitution expressly limited the amount of land the Federal Government was allowed to own/control.

When the new country pushed westward some of the folks living in the East of the U.S.A. forgot the purpose of the limitation on the ownership of land by the Federal Government. Lots of schemes were used in the name of settling the West. The Federal Government ended up owning or controlling millions of acres. So the folks in the east who came to North America to get away from government nonsense created plenty of it for the hardy souls settling the West. Yes there is reason to preserve some park land but that is small area compared to what the Federal Government gobbled up.

My problem is the declared intention of the Government to convert some 28,000 acres of Coquille Valley into what they think is the answer for salmon benefit. One of the projects has produced so many mosquitoes that some of us living in Coquille cannot enjoy our yards. When there was a similar problem that caused mosquitoes on the lower Coquille River and drew complaints from Bandon Dunes Golf there was some backing-up done to resolve it. I have been to several Government "Public" meetings/comment sessions.

They always end up the same way - "Thank You folks for coming out and for your comments, BUT, we are the experts". Right now another 500 acres is headed into mosquito farming, next to the failed project that has already stolen many hours of outdoor time from area residents. In the 20 minutes it took to park my boat trailer I had at least 50 welts on my back. Deet? No thanks, you use it. Heavier jacket, long sleeves? It was summer!! Wasted money. pure and simple.

Harold Brice
Coquille

Clarification on Misinformation Regarding North Bend Ice-Skating Rink

I am writing to address the recent misinformation circulating on a social media app regarding the North Bend ice-skating rink. Regrettably, it was full of false claims that misrepresented the actual events.

It's disheartening to witness the spread of inaccurate information when a simple inquiry could have provided a clearer

understanding of the situation. Unfortunately, we're living in a world where it's clear people enjoy spreading misinformation. We need to call out those individuals who do this and highlight the fact that this behavior is irresponsible and ends up taking up valuable time and resources to correct the false information.

To set the record straight, I am including the official statement issued by the city in response to the inaccuracies. This statement, available on The City of North Bend's website, and social media, provides an accurate account of the events surrounding the North Bend ice-skating rink.

I appreciate your commitment to journalistic integrity and request that you consider publishing this letter to ensure the community receives accurate information and dispel any misconceptions.

Notice from the City of North Bend's posted on their website.

An individual recently raised concerns on social media about the synthetic ice rink in North Bend, questioning its financial viability and suggesting that the Mayor inappropriately allocated funds for its construction. It's important to address these inaccuracies.

Firstly, the decision to build the rink was a collective one, approved by the City Council, not unilaterally decided by the Mayor. The rink has proven to be a financial success, yielding a 25% return on investment in its first 10 weeks in the 2022-2023 season. This year, visitor numbers have consistently ranged between 220 to 360 per week. When not functioning as an ice skating rink, the tent is converted to event space for hosting concerts and other public events at no cost to our residents.

Furthermore, it's crucial to correct the misconception about funding. No property tax dollars were used for this project. Instead, the rink was financed through multiple grants and transient lodging taxes, which are funds specifically earmarked for tourism and community development activities as per Oregon Law. These taxes are collected from tourists staying in local accommodations and are legally restricted to be used in ways that foster tourism and community growth. This means they cannot be diverted to other city expenses like road repairs or police equipment.

The rink's operational costs are fully covered by sponsorships and user fees, ensuring no burden on North Bend taxpayers. The use of transient lodging taxes for the rink falls within the legal framework, promoting tourism and contributing positively to our community's development.

Steven Ryan

Anderson and Breese-Iverson Release Recommendations to Immediately Boost Housing Production

Last week, Senator Dick Anderson (R-Lincoln City) and Representative Vikki Breese-Iverson (R-Prineville) released a memo outlining six short-term policy recommendations to boost housing production following the Housing Production Advisory Council's preliminary set of 59 long-term policy recommendations.

"Every member regardless of party understands that Oregon needs more housing of all types, and we need it now. After countless committee discussions and follow-up meetings, Rep. Breese-Iverson and I came up

with six practicable steps we can take to catalyze home production right away," said Senator Anderson, vice-chair of the Senate Committee on Housing and Development.

"I am hopeful the governor and our colleagues across the aisle will join us in a true housing renaissance for Oregonians," said Breese-Iverson, Vice-Chair of the House Committee on Housing and Homelessness. "We must open up land for building, streamline the process, invest in real community assets, and then get the heck out of the way."

Guest Columns

Healthy changes for Oregon coastal communities

By DICK ANDERSON
Guest Column

The one thing constant in life is change.

2023 saw plenty of changes in state government; Governor Kotek took over, there was a new Senate President and a new House Speaker along with about one third of the legislators new to their positions. I believe this has all been healthy for the communities on the coast in 2023.

We were able to finish the 2023 session spending billions for the needs of Oregonians. A few of the programs that will support our district include:

- A pilot loan program targeting workforce housing with pre-development loans to help keep housing costs down and help with the urgency of production.
- Funding for the Port of Coos Bay to match Federal dollars for deepening the channel and facilitate the development of a shipping container operation.
- A pilot childcare program to help facilitate development of more centers.
- Funds to complete a substance abuse treatment center in Newport.
- Record funding for schools.

I am proud of my achievements for the

communities I represent. For us to have healthy communities, we depend on good schools, affordable housing, access to health care (mental, physical, oral) and childcare to be successful. I believe these things are the cornerstones that drive economic development.

As a healthy community, we would have companies wanting to relocate here and a ready and willing workforce for those companies. Our coastal communities are incredible places to live and provide a wonderful environment for families to thrive, sometimes we need help from the state and sometimes we just need them to stay out of the way. Focusing on these core areas and our communities will be my priority as we move into 2024.

We are all aware of the issues with the drug addiction crisis (Measure 110) has caused in Portland. I think it is safe to say the problem is all along the coast as well. You will see some major focus of the Legislature to address this problem in a hopefully bipartisan manner. I am committed to being part of the solution not just sound bites on the issue, but I do fear there may not be enough of a desire to really get to the heart of the drug crisis.

Housing is going to be a major part of my focus in the 2024 session. As Vice Chair of Senate Housing and a member of the Governor's housing committee, I am on the front lines pushing for more production of housing.

Great Editors, Starting with Martin Baron

By LLEWELLYN KING
InsideSources.com

I am a connoisseur of editors. I have worked for them, alongside them, and have hated and admired them.

So, I was ecstatic when Adam Clayton Powell III, my cohort on the TV show "White House Chronicle," told me he contacted Martin "Marty" Baron, who has a place in the pantheon of great editors. He agreed to come on the show.

We recorded a two-part series with Baron: a tour de force appearance. He talked about the excitement of being the editor of The Miami Herald when Elian Gonzalez was the big story; the years-long unveiling of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church in The Boston Globe when he was its editor; and his becoming executive editor of The Washington Post and its transition from being a family property to being owned by Jeff Bezos, then the world's richest man.

As he did in his book, "Collision of Power: Trump, Bezos, and The Washington Post," he discussed how Trump early on had the new Post team to dinner at the White House and endeavored to co-opt them into the Trump camp. Trump had, as Baron explained, picked on the wrong team.

Baron's most significant achievement, I believe, was the investigation that exposed the Catholic Church. I was traveling frequently to Ireland at that time — a country, sadly, that had seen more than its share of clerical excess. The Globe's revelations had an immediate impact there and around the world: Think of the thousands of boys and girls who won't be abused as a result.

Every editor edits

differently and leaves a different mark. I worked for a weekly newspaper editor in Zimbabwe, Costa Theo, who set much of the hot type and edited on the Linotype machine. He urged me to use what he called "informants" many years before Watergate ushered in the practice of talking about "sources" without naming them and relying on the integrity of the reporter to guarantee the existence of the sources.

Herbert Gunn, father of the poet Thom Gunn, edited various newspapers in London's Fleet Street. When I knew him, it was The Sunday Dispatch. He sat in a commanding way on what was called the "backbench" at the end of the newsroom and edited what he thought needed his touch in green ink with a Parker 51. If you saw green ink, you jumped.

Gunn was a superb editor and, like Ben Bradlee at the Post, gave a theatrical performance as well. All I ever saw in green ink were cryptic notes like "15 minutes." That meant, "I will see you in the pub in 15 minutes." It was an assignment, not an invitation.

Some editors are technicians and change the look of the papers they edit. John Denson at The New York Herald Tribune is credited with introducing horizontal layouts using Bodoni typefaces as the principal type of the newspaper. This became the standard for many U.S. newspapers, including The Washington Post.

A newspaper genius, David Laventhol, put the women's page in the Post to flight. As the Style section's first editor, he did it with typological aplomb and with the use of photos in a Life magazine way:

We did a lot for the homeless portion of housing in 2023, we must now focus on the production side to reach the Governor goal of 36,000 units a year. You will see my office very focused on workforce housing and affordable housing which target many different income levels. All housing production needs have to be addressed for there to be viable progress.

The other project we are working on for the coast is traffic. Everyone in Oregon uses Highway 101 up and down the coast. I will be focused on discussing this issue with ODOT, Governor Kotek, commissioners, mayors, and voters to uncover real opportunities to manage traffic through our communities. This is not just an issue for

Highway 101, but also the highways that feed into the communities of Newport, Florence, and Lincoln City to be specific.

Many other issues remain, but this will be a short 35-day session meant to focus on emergencies and budget fixes. I am hoping we can move through the process with respect and bipartisanship for the good of Oregonians.

Sen. Dick Anderson represents District 5, which stretches from Lincoln City to Coos Bay on the coast and inland portions of Lane and Benton counties, including Philomath. He may be reached by email at sen.dickanderson@oregonlegislature.gov, or by phone at 503-986-1705.

big and bold.

Laventhol, who became publisher of The Los Angeles Times and Newsday, came to the Post from The New York Herald Tribune, where he had risen to managing editor. He and I worked together briefly in 1963. I remember him having a days-long battle with Marguerite Higgins, the famous foreign correspondent, over the word "exotic."

Of course, Laventhol could only create the revolutionary Style section because executive editor Bradlee gave him free rein.

Bradlee edited with leadership while affecting a kind of international jewel thief persona, as might be played by David Niven or Steve McQueen. His genius always was the big picture. He didn't write headlines or change captions, but he did decide the big stories of the day.

One of those stories was about a break-in at an office and apartment complex called The Watergate. I had arranged a dinner date with a reporter at the rival Evening Star. She called and said, "I am afraid I will be late. There has been some sort of break-in at The Watergate. But it can't be important because the Post is sending Carl."

At that time, Carl Bernstein wasn't a star, just a young city desk reporter. I don't think my date that night stayed in journalism.

Baron, like Bradlee, had a nose for the big one — and he brought it home.

ABOUT THE WRITER

Llewellyn King is the executive producer and host of "White House Chronicle" on PBS. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.

DEATH NOTICES (Continued on Page 6)

Judy D. Paragas, age 70, of Myrtle Point passed away January 3, 2024, at Coos Bay. Burial arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary 541 267-4216.

Patricia "Pat" Ann Lee, age 75, of Coos Bay passed away January 4, 2024 at Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-267-3131.

Edna May Brooks, age 74, of Coos Bay, passed away on January 7, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Harry R. Munson, dies on December 1, 2023. Arrangements by Crown Cremation Services, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Howard "Goose" Keller, age 86 of Coos Bay, passed away December 28, 2023, at Coos Bay. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary 541 267-4216. Gifford Dale Barnes, 92, of Port Orford, passed away on December 28, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

JoAnn L. Billings, age 88, of Coos Bay passed away December 31, 2023, at Coos Bay. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541 267-4216.

OBITUARIES (Continued on Page 8)

Mary Fern Bess

September 28, 1934 – January 14, 2024

Mary Fern Bess, 89, was born on September 28, 1934 to Joseph and Idella Hyde in Caddo, Oklahoma. She went to be with the Lord on January 14, 2024.

Fern married Willis Earl Bess on September 10, 1949. Fern and Earl started their family soon after and moved to Oregon in 1952. In 1960, they moved their family to Langlois, Oregon. They were active members of the Langlois Community Church until their move to North Bend, Oregon in 2002. They soon became members of Skyline Baptist Church.

Fern is remembered for the love she had for her Lord and for her family and friends. She had wonderful homemaking skills. She could turn simple ingredients into wonderful meals and desserts; family favorites were her delicious chocolate pies, apple pies and chocolate cake with homemade fudge frosting. She used fabric scraps to make beautiful hand stitched quilts. Many family members cherish their quilt made by mom.

Through the years, Fern and Earl enjoyed traveling to visit family, and many camping/fishing trips. They grew a healthy garden and Fern canned and froze the bounty. Fern hosted a Women’s Bible Study in her home for many years. In addition to church and family activities, Fern enjoyed reading, crossword and jigsaw puzzles and “puttering” around in her yard and flower beds.

Fern is survived by her children, Kenneth (Carol) Bess of Halsey, Oregon; Linda Kay (Jim) Carr of North Bend, Oregon; Terry (Carolyn) Bess of Roseburg, Oregon; Janet (Ken) Rowling of Stayton, Oregon; Mary Ann (Bruce) Tucker of Coos Bay, Oregon; and Juana (Dean) Redding of Leaburg, Oregon; 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren with several more on the way; and many other dear family members and friends.

Fern was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; her parents; all seven of her siblings; and grandchildren,



Jennifer and Eric.

Fern was laid to rest at the Denmark Cemetery in Langlois, Oregon. A memorial service will be held at 1pm, Saturday, February 10 at Skyline Baptist Church, 3451 Liberty Street in North Bend, with Pastor David Woodruff, officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Thomas “Tom” Glen Ryan

October 19, 1951 – December 27, 2023

Thomas “Tom” Glen Ryan went to be with our Lord on December 27th, 2023 at age 72. He passed away from a short battle of multiple myeloma in Corvallis, OR.

Tom was born in Seattle on October 19, 1951 to Thomas and Lillian “Rae” Ryan and was a West Seattle boy. He grew up racing slot cars, riding his bike, fishing and camping with his family. Anyone who knew Tom, knew he loved cars! In his younger years, they used to go four wheeling in his GMC Jimmy, cruise around in his yellow Mustang, and later in life, frequently peruse Auto Trader for good deals, and if it was a sunny day, there was a good chance he was washing and detailing one of their cars or trucks.

After graduating Edmonds High School in 1969, Tom joined the U.S. Navy Air and trained to pack parachutes and take care of the aircrew survival equipment. He did project transition at Divers Institute of Technology (DIT) in Ballard, Washington and graduated as a hard hat diver before honorable discharge from the Navy. He worked at Boeing Flight Test Center in Seattle packing parachutes and maintaining flight test equipment. After leaving Boeing, Tom sold Ford cars in West Seattle and Lynnwood, Washington, and Newport, Oregon.

Tom met and married Roseanna Bright in 1973 and lived in Seattle until 1978 before moving to Newport, Oregon with their son Gabe. After he sold cars for a short period of time in Newport, he became employed with Central Lincoln PUD and shortly after their daughter Katie was born. He eventually got a meterman apprenticeship that took them south to Reedsport. Over the years with PUD, he held jobs in Newport, Lakeside, and Reedsport, and loved being able to drive up and down the Oregon Coast as part of his job. He retired from PUD after 33 years as a meter relay substation journeyman. He was a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union Local 659 and served for many years as secretary and president for Central Lincoln PUD’s unit for 659.

He served as a volunteer for both Seal Rock and Reedsport Fire Departments. He also was a part of the volunteer Coast Guard Auxiliary for 20 years with both Umpqua and Yaquina Stations. After retirement, he was the president of their neighborhood Road District Committee for 8 years. As well as served on Seal Rock Water



Department budget committee.

He was involved in their local churches over the years (Reedsport Christian Church, Harbor Baptist Church in Winchester Bay, and Newport Christian Church) and was a deacon, sang in the choir, and volunteered at vacation bible school and children’s church. He loved meeting and talking to people and he always had a story and a smile to share.

Tom and Roseanna celebrated 50 years of marriage this past July and traveled to Crater Lake in May and then to the Rogue River in July. He was a proud and loving father to Gabe and Katie and a beloved Grampy to his five grandchildren, Natalie, Becca, Charlotte, Luke, and Emma.

Tom is preceded in death by his father Thomas Clayton Ryan and mother Lillian “Rae” (Ryan) Johnson and stepfather Lynn Johnson. He is survived by his wife Roseanna Ryan, son Gabe Ryan (Mandy), daughter Katie Hill (Tucker), grandchildren Natalie, Charlotte, and Emma Hill, and Becca and Luke Ryan as well his sisters Cheryl Hamilton (Bruce), Pam Johnson, and Diane Hoeschele (Bill), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. He will be deeply missed by many.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1:30 PM on January 27th at Newport Christian Church (809 SE Second St, Newport, OR 97365) with a coffee reception to follow and everyone who knew Tom is welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to your favorite charity. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.batemanpacificview.com

Lyle Weeks

February 2, 1938 - January 8, 2024

Lyle went to meet his eternal Father on January 8, 2024, with his family by his side in Reedsport.

Lyle was born at home February 2, 1938, to parents Chas and Mary (Tucker) Weeks in rural Missouri. He spent his early years in the woods hunting and fishing and wondering where the sun went down.

After Highschool Lyle moved to Kansas City and went to work at the General Motors plant in Fairfax, where he eventually retired.

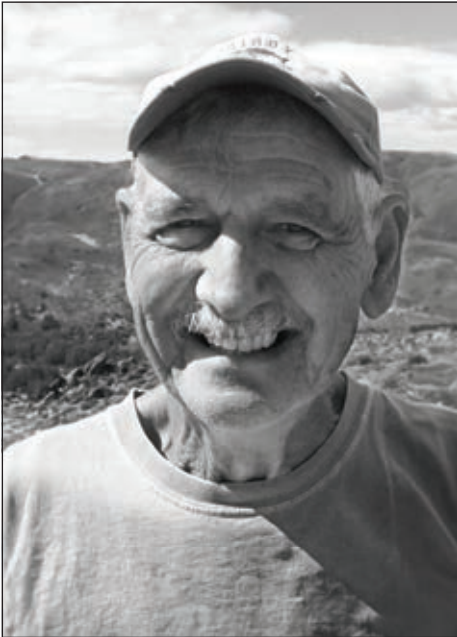
Lyle was baptized in his mid-thirties at a Southern Baptist Church.

In 1984 Lyle married the love of his life Loretta. Together they loved to travel, going as far as Nova Scotia, Maine, and Louisiana.

The two moved to Reedsport in 1994 so that Lyle could fish and enjoy his retirement, which he certainly did.

Lyle loved rock hunting and was into archeology. He often hunted for arrowheads and found a lot throughout the years. He loved taking drives and visiting Burns, Oregon for obsidian hunting, and he even helped with an archeology dig in Missouri.

One of the things Lyle loved to do most was fish. He enjoyed talking and sharing with people, and he never met a stranger. Lyle was very generous with his knowledge and anything he had.



Lyle had a special place in his heart for his pet dog Slugger. He was the best husband, father, brother, uncle, friend, and neighbor.

Lyle is survived by his wife Loretta, son Tucker, sisters Nina and Mary Jo, brothers-in-law Ronald Holmes, Lonnie Holmes, and John Sledd, sister-in-law Grace Troupe, and many nieces and nephews.

He requested that no service be held.

SERVICE NOTICE

Julie Turner-Jacobson

Julie Turner-Jacobson, 60, of Coos Bay, died November 2, 2023 in Coos Bay. Please come celebrate her life with family and friends at Red Lion on January 27th at 1 p.m.

Larry Hofsess

A graveside service for Larry A. Hofsess, 72, of Coos Bay who died January 12, 2024 in Coos Bay will be held Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Myrtle Crest Memorial

Gardens 94105 Rink Creek Lane, Coquille under the direction of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service-Bay Area. 541-269- 2851. <https://www.coosbayareafunerals.com>



DEATH NOTICES

Mary Fern Bess, 89, of North Bend, passed away January 14, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Michael L. Leaton, 64, of Myrtle Point formerly of Coos Bay died December 28, 203 in Myrtle Point. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. View the obituary at www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Kenneth L. Bastendorff, 78, of Coos Bay died January 10, 2024 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Michael P. Shook, age 66, of Coos Bay, died January 11, 2024 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-267-3131.

Raymond L. Reynolds, 66, of Coos Bay died January 13, 2024 in Broadbent. Cremation have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay with inurnment in the family plot in Manton, CA under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Mariam Robertson, 52, of North Bend, passed away on January 14, 2024 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Madeleine Anne Fortinberry Jones, 94, of Coos Bay died January 6, 2024 in Coos Bay. A memorial service will be announced and held in May under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Elaine M. Owens, 95, of Coos Bay died January 16, 2024 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to a certain trust deed (“Trust Deed”) made, executed and delivered by Cynthia T. Taylor and R. A. Taylor, as Tenants by the Entirety, as grantor, to Terry DeSylvia, Esq., as trustee, in favor of LeMoynes D. Bailey Jr. & Mary Lorraine Douglas-Bailey, as beneficiary, dated September 19, 2022, and recorded on September 23, 2022, as Recording No. 2022-08756, in the mortgage records of Coos County, Oregon. The Trust Deed covers the following described real property (“Property”) situated in said county and state, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 116, FIRST ADDITION TO EMPIRE, Coos County, Oregon. There are defaults by the grantor or other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Trust Deed, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of default of such provision; the defaults for which foreclosure is made is grantor’s failure to pay when due the following sums: Arrearage in the sum of \$18,310.00 as of November 1, 2023, plus additional payments,	property expenditures, taxes, liens, assessments, insurance, late fees, attorney’s and trustee’s fees and costs, and interest due at the time of reinstatement or sale. By reason of said defaults, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: Payoff in the sum of \$249,310.00 as of November 1, 2023, plus taxes, liens, assessments, property expenditures, insurance, accruing interest, late fees, attorney’s and trustee’s fees and costs incurred by beneficiary or its assigns. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on March 21, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the following place: West Front Entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N. Baxter Street, Coquille, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the above-described Property, which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the said Trust	Deed, together with any interest which the grantor or grantor’s successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Trust Deed, to satisfy the obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sum or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with trustee’s and attorney’s fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. In construing this notice, the singular includes the	plural, the word “grantor” includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, and the words “trustee” and “beneficiary” include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee’s disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee’s sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee’s sale. The NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is incorporated herein by reference. [Exhibit A, NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS, is not published pursuant to ORS 86.774(2)(b).] THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION	OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. UNLESS YOU NOTIFY US WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THIS NOTICE THAT YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, WE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT IS VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY US, IN WRITING, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE THAT YOU DO DISPUTE THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION OF IT, WE WILL PROVIDE VERIFICATION BY MAILING YOU A COPY OF THE RECORDS. IF YOU SO REQUEST, IN WRITING, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR. DATED: October 20, 2023. /s/ Eleanor A. DuBay Eleanor A. DuBay, OSB #073755 Authorized By: Tomasi Bragar DuBay PC, Successor Trustee 121 SW Morrison, Suite 1850 Portland, OR 97204 Phone: 503-894-9900; fax: 971-544-7236 Published on January 23, 30, February 6 and 13, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:383058)	NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE On FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff’s Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant’s interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 2321 OAK STREET, NORTH BEND, OR 97459. The court case number is 22CV22616, where REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING, LLC is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. MCDANIEL; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVICES OF BEVERLY J. MCDANIEL; DOUGLAS D. MCDANIEL; JENNIE M. POWELL; DAVID J. MCDANIEL; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2321 OAK STREET, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff’s Office. For more information on this sale go to: http://oregonsheriffssales.org/ Publish on January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:381548)

OBITUARIES

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Brad Alan Stanley

December 31, 1965 – January 13, 2024

A memorial service for Brad Alan Stanley, 58, of Coos Bay, will be held at 11 am, Saturday, January 27 at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay.

Brad passed away at Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay, Oregon on January 13, 2024, after suffering a stroke on Thanksgiving Day.

Brad was born on December 31, 1965, to John and Mavis (Nichols) Stanley, in Coos Bay, Oregon. He attended North Bend High School, class of 1984. He was a big fan of the Oregon Ducks, anything Star Wars, and will be remembered for his sense of humor and his love for his family and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Brad is survived by his mother, Mavis Hershey of Coos Bay; daughter, Aimee Simpson of North Bend; three grandchildren, Sirius, Kristalynn and Cassie (oh, how he loved being “PopPop”); brother, Brian Stanley (Kathie) of Eugene; nephew, Matthew Stanley (Kelly) of Baltimore, Maryland and niece, Kaitlyn Stanley of Eugene; stepmother, Diana Cummings of Lakeside, Oregon; stepsisters, Kim Pearson (Kort) of Laguna Beach, California, Lisa Cleveland of Shady



Cove, Oregon and Tyana Plinski (Steve) of Coos Bay, plus their children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, John and sister, Deanna.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Friends and family are invited to sign the on-line guest book, send condolences and share memories at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Bette Noreen Kelley

October 30, 1924 – November 29, 2023



Our beloved Bette passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 29, 2023 at the age of 99.

Bette was born on October 30, 1924 in Coos Bay (then Marshfield). She was the only child of William and Shirley Anderson. Bette grew up with her parents in the home of her grandfather on the north side of Telegraph Hill with a nice view of the bay and the ships in port. She graduated from Marshfield High School in 1942. After graduation Bette moved with her parents to San Francisco for her father’s employment as a longshoreman. Bette loved being in San Francisco during the World War II years. She worked as a secretary and since her position was considered “vital to the war effort” she was locked in to that position for the duration of the war. Bette thoroughly enjoyed the city life of San Francisco. After the war ended Bette married her high school sweetheart, William “Bud” Hagge, after he was honorably discharged from serving in the Navy. Bette and Bud lived in Eugene and had two children, Mark and Gail. Unfortunately, Bud developed cancer and died when the children were very young.

Bette and her children then moved back to Coos Bay to live with her parents. One year later she met John “Jack” Kelley at a dance and Jack immediately took to Bette and the children and they were married in 1955. Bette gave birth to Glen three years later and the family was complete.

Bette was a homemaker until she returned to the workforce in the mid 1960’s. She worked her way up to be the executive secretary for the president of Western Bank. She enjoyed this position greatly and retired from it in the early 1980’s. Bette and Jack lived in Coos Bay during their children’s school years, then moved into a house they built in Charleston which had a great view of the Charleston boat basin, bridge and Kelley Boat Works.

Bette loved being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She so enjoyed



having fun family gatherings and she adored her family and friends. One of her hobbies was playing in a bridge card group for many years. She maintained contact with many Marshfield classmates throughout the years. Bette was kind, gracious, honorable and an inspiration to all of us and we dearly miss her.

Bette and Jack moved into assisted living in Coos Bay when they were in their 90’s and lived there until Jack passed away in 2021. They were happily married for 66 wonderful years. Bette then moved to Vancouver, Washington to an assisted living apartment to be close to Gail and Glen and their families. Bette cherished her time visiting and playing fun cribbage games with her family every day right up to her last days.

Bette was preceded in death by her son Mark Hagge, DMD (Jan) and her husband Jack. Bette is survived by her daughter, Gail Robertson, RDH (Dennis Robertson, DMD), her son Glen Kelley, MD (Peggy Kelley, MD), seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and brother-in-law Richard Kelley.

A graveside service celebrating Bette’s life will be held at Sunset Memorial Park for family and friends.

Bryan Jay Hudson Jr.

June 7, 1978 – December 28, 2023

Bryan Jay Hudson Jr., 45, of Bloomington passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on June 7, 1978 in Coos Bay, Oregon the son of Bryan Jay and Julie Ann (Smith) Hudson. He was a 1996 graduate of North Bend Senior High School in North Bend, Oregon. He went on and graduated in 2003 from the University of Oregon with his bachelor’s degree in Native America Linguistics, and also attended the University of Utah.

Bryan professional life started as an English teacher at Susong High School in Seoul Korea, and then he was a second-grade teacher at Chief Tahgee Elementary School in Fort Hall, Idaho teaching the Shoshone language. He was also the Adjunct Instructor of Anthropology at Idaho State University, he then went to work for The Language Conservancy as a Numic Linguist which brought him to Bloomington.

He loved his family and loved spending time with them. He enjoyed playing native hand games, traveling, cooking, playing native drums and singing, and he loved learning he was always studying something. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Bryan is survived by his parents, Bryan Sr. and Julie Ann Hudson of Coos Bay, OR; two sisters, Yvonne (Paul) Elkins of Cottage Grove, OR, Charla (Chris) Bryant of Tucson AZ; four nieces and nephews, Josh Hughes, Shalyn Steffel, Marissa Morrison and Alexis Rodriguez; his aunts and uncles,



Margo Erickson, Julie Hudson, Linda (Mike) Gibson, Gogi (Tim) Lobato and John Smith; and cousins, Angela, David, Jillian, Nate, John, Shane, Justin, Jamie and Cory.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dave and Lucinda Hudson, and Margaret Ball; a cousin, Bernard Smith; and his uncle, David Hudson Jr.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Coos County man arrested with stolen chainsaw

On January 15 at around 8:15 a.m., the Coos County Dispatch Center received a report of a red Ford F-150 with a large load of cedar bolts and a chainsaw in the bed, parked near Highway 42 and Big Creek Road in Myrtle Point. Sergeant J. Boswell began driving his patrol truck to the area to investigate.

While en route to the area, Boswell passed the red truck driving in the opposite direction. Boswell got behind the suspect vehicle and immediately noticed that there was not a visible permit on the wood products. Boswell stopped the suspect vehicle after the driver failed to maintain his lane while going around a turn. The driver of the truck, Jesse Chamley

(44), initially stated that the wood products were from private property.

During a thorough investigation, Boswell learned that Chamley had unlawfully cut and transported the cedar from BLM property without a permit. The wood taken was approximately ½ a cord with a value of more than \$100. Additionally, the chainsaw that was located in the bed of the truck

was reported stolen out of the Coquille area. The owner of the chainsaw will be contacted, and the chainsaw will be returned.

Boswell arrested Chamley for the crimes of theft 2 and unlawful cut and transport of minor forest products. Chamley was transported to the Coos County Jail by Deputy B. Freerksen where he was booked and processed.

Crossword Puzzle 1/23

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ACROSS

- 1 Boxing punch
- 4 Not fully closed
- 8 Willing
- 12 -- Jima
- 13 One way to fly
- 14 Puerto --
- 15 Liquid meas.
- 16 Clan
- 17 Augury
- 18 Baseball's -- Berra
- 20 World Cup sport
- 22 High octane fuel
- 23 Caviar
- 24 Computer display
- 28 Sandwich of a kind
- 31 Divisible by two
- 32 "The Raven" poet
- 34 Bill and --
- 36 "Till There -- You"
- 37 Actor -- Mineo
- 38 Broth

- 39 Toy block name
- 42 Disagreement
- 44 Literary collection
- 46 "Every dog -- its day"
- 47 Church officers
- 50 Cultural fields
- 52 Rum drink
- 53 Arab ruler
- 55 Abbr. in business
- 57 Helper
- 58 Remedy
- 59 Train unit
- 60 Root veggie
- 61 No longer young
- 62 Secret agent

DOWN

- 1 Lively dance
- 2 Far and --
- 3 Meat and tomato sauce
- 4 Leg up
- 5 Java
- 6 Matterhorn's range

- 7 Revolving machine part
- 8 Food vendor
- 9 Key -- pie
- 10 Maple genus
- 11 Musician -- Henley
- 19 Profit
- 21 Intimidate
- 24 Gull
- 25 Unusual office shape
- 26 Harvest deity
- 27 Highway
- 29 Study of sound
- 30 Show displeasure
- 33 Yale student

- 35 Unclose, poetically
- 38 Box
- 40 Gizmo
- 41 "-- if by land ..."
- 43 Used with others
- 45 Betel palm
- 47 Freshwater lake
- 48 Ore deposit
- 49 Self-satisfied
- 51 Crisp cookie
- 52 Yak
- 54 Wrath
- 56 "-- Me a River"

PUZZLE ANSWERS

J	A	B	A	J	A	R	G	L	A	D		
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Crossword Puzzle 1/24

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ACROSS

- 1 Curved bone
- 4 Burn
- 8 Egotist's concern
- 12 Mex. neighbor
- 13 Own
- 14 African ruler
- 15 Under the weather
- 16 Footnote abbr.
- 17 Name on a bank card
- 18 Archenemy
- 20 Insignificant
- 21 Rainy
- 22 Demand payment from
- 23 "-- Magnolias"
- 26 Resolved
- 30 Smoked salmon
- 31 "-- Willie Winkie"
- 32 Bee housing
- 33 European range
- 35 Prosciutto
- 36 Do wrong
- 37 Funny mistake

- 39 Word in a commandment
- 41 Table scrap
- 42 Stage signal
- 43 Snide
- 46 Bed that can swing
- 50 Hexagonal state
- 51 Solid
- 52 Sprint
- 53 Caliber
- 54 Comedian -- Johnson
- 55 "-- you kidding me?"
- 56 Raced
- 57 Antlered animal
- 58 Actor -- Van Cleef

- 9 Release
- 10 Roster
- 11 Unravel
- 19 Ovine creature
- 20 Place
- 22 Judge
- 23 Sizable slice
- 24 Bridge charge
- 25 World's fair
- 26 Burn
- 27 "Mona --"
- 28 Wickedness
- 29 Fender spoiler
- 31 Sharpen
- 34 Comforted

- 38 Use a crowbar
- 39 Time of year
- 40 Skirt edge
- 42 Bill of fare
- 43 Chicago players
- 44 Surmounting
- 45 Counterweight
- 46 Put on the payroll
- 47 Televangelist -- Roberts
- 48 Remedy
- 49 Body joint
- 51 Craze

PUZZLE ANSWERS

R	I	B	C	H	A	R						
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DOWN

- 1 Archaeologist's discovery
- 2 Ait
- 3 Salve
- 4 Sculptor's tool
- 5 Custom
- 6 Hertz alternative
- 7 Wine type
- 8 In -- heaven

Sudoku Puzzle 1/22

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

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	9		6	5	3			

PUZZLE ANSWERS

1	8	2	3	5	9	7	6	4
3	7	6	4	1	8	9	2	5
5	9	4	6	2	7	3	8	1
7	4	3	9	6	2	5	1	8
8	5	9	1	4	3	2	7	6
2	6	1	8	7	5	4	3	9
9	1	7	5	3	6	8	4	2
4	2	5	7	8	1	6	9	3
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Sudoku Puzzle 1/23

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

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

4	7	9	3	5	6	2	8	1
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7	6	8	1	9	5	3	4	2
9	3	1	8	2	4	5	7	6
6	1	4	5	3	7	9	2	8
3	9	7	4	8	2	1	6	5
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Sudoku Puzzle 1/24

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

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Ballot

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issue may resolve one or more contentions that relators make in this proceeding,” the Oregon Supreme Court’s order said.

However, the state court left open the possibility that it would hear a new case filed by Oregon voters to resolve any issues that remain after the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision.

Free Speech for People, the national advocacy group that led the Oregon lawsuit, called the decision

“disappointing” in a statement.

“Waiting until the U.S. Supreme Court issues its order only compresses the time that the Oregon Supreme Court may have to resolve the issues that may remain if the U.S. Supreme Court does not fully resolve all the issues in this case,” the group said.

The group of five Oregon voters, which included at least one registered Republican, argued that Griffin-Valade had the responsibility to enforce the 14th Amendment. They noted that Griffin-Valade and past Oregon

secretaries of state have blocked candidates who don’t meet qualifications for office, including Griffin-Valade’s recent decision to bar Oregon senators who had more than 10 absences from filing for reelection. That decision sparked an ongoing Supreme Court case.

Griffin-Valade and state attorneys maintained that she lacks the authority to judge whether presidential candidates are qualified because voters don’t actually pick a nominee during the primary – they direct delegates to a national convention how to vote.

The Oregon Republican Party will select delegates at a convention a few days after the primary, though party rules require all delegates to support the winner of the state’s primary.

Trump, who intervened in the case, denied that he engaged in insurrection. His attorneys also argued that state courts don’t have the authority to decide who is qualified to run for president and said the voters who sued lacked standing, or a right to sue, because they wouldn’t personally be harmed by him running for election.

Freeman

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- An individual who by their own monetary stature has continually provided “financial or pro bono” support to VVA National, State Council, or Chapter that has assisted us with our mission to provide service to veterans and families.

- An individual who has been instrumental in providing veterans with support and/or services that improves or beneficially impacts the lives of veterans.

Jim Little provided the audience with a brief background on why Commissioner Freeman was nominated for the honorary award. He listed a very lengthy resume that included his work with the dedication of the VA Cemetery in 2004, the campaign to restore the VA Hospital to full services, the placement of a Veterans home in Roseburg, being designated and accepting the flag on behalf of the families at the funeral for the remains of WWII veterans that were found left on a shelf, helping to get the question on the ballot asking citizens about restoration of the Roseburg VA Hospital to full service, ensuring that the Douglas County Veterans Office is fully funded, overseeing the County’s War Memorial, attending all Quarterly VA Cemetery remembrance services, helping provide grants to local veteran organizations, his work on the recent Oregon mortuary bill and countless other projects.

Jim stated, “Tim’s humility is one of his best traits. He is a man of many accomplishments, most that go unheralded or get claimed by others. This man truly has a heart for veterans. I consider Tim as a champion for all

veterans and for all the citizens of our community. I remember the profound words he gave during a speech at one of the Vietnam War Anniversary gatherings. Tim said, ‘I thank each of you for defending us and for being patriots of our freedom that all Americans should seek to emulate.’ As veterans, we know that Tim truly has our backs.”

Freeman has served our community in several roles over the years including Roseburg City Councilman; State Representative in the Oregon Legislature; Board President for the Association of O&C Counties; Western Interstate Region Representative for the Association of Oregon Counties and the National Association of Counties; State of Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and as one of our Douglas County Commissioners since 2015. He also serves as the Liaison Commissioner for the Douglas County Veteran Services Office.

He continues to serve and prioritize local veterans, as well as support veteran issues in his many roles today. Douglas County has always been a hot spot for retired veterans from all over the country. The motto on our welcome sign as you enter Douglas County reads, “We Honor Veterans” and we mean it. All three Commissioners, as well as County Employees place a high priority on putting veterans first, and our local veteran service organizations and community members spend countless hours focusing on the needs of veterans and their families.

“I’m so very honored. I simply want to say, thank you and welcome home.” – Commissioner Tim Freeman.

OBITUARIES

Keith Alan Bowers

July 3, 1952 - January 9, 2024

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Keith Bowers at St Mary’s, Our Lady of the Dunes Catholic Church, on Saturday, January 20, 2024, 85060 Highway 101 South, Florence, Oregon. Recitation of the rosary will begin at 10:00 a.m. with mass at 10:30 a.m.

Keith was born July 3, 1952 in Portland, Oregon to Lyle & Shirley Bowers. He passed away January 9, 2024.

After graduating from David Douglas High School, Keith attended Mt. Hood Community College earning an Associate’s Degree. He then attended Portland State University earning a Bachelor Degree in Graphic Design.

He began his own business in

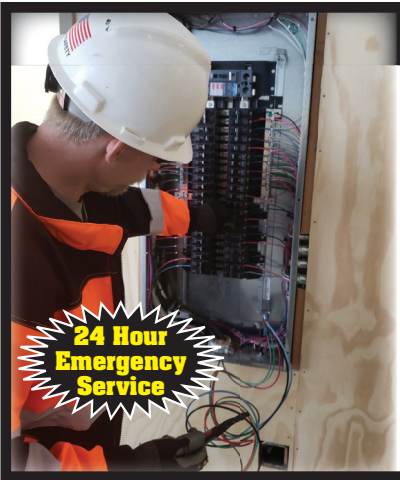
Graphic Design, illustrating cook books and nature book, but found that didn’t pay the bills. He then went to work for the State of Oregon in the Department of Human Services, where he worked for 30 years.

Keith is survived by his wife Roberta Bowers, brother David Bowers & wife Elizabeth, of Tri Cities Washington and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Peace Harbor Hospice & Medical Foundation, Gift Processing LB 1098, PO Box 35146, Seattle WA 98124. Inurnment will be



held at Pacific Sunset Cemetery in Florence Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.



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