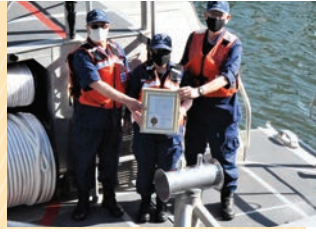


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County reports 34th death as mask mandates change

More children eligible for vaccine, CDC says masks can come off for many

ZACK DEMARS
The World

Amid hopeful news from state and federal COVID-19 experts, Coos County this week reported its 34th virus death.

A woman in her 100's died with the virus, according to Coos Health & Wellness. The presence of underlying conditions is still under investigation.

Coos County's COVID-19 case rates still remain some of the lowest

the county's seen since cases of the virus started appearing. As of Thursday, the county reported just 43 active cases of the virus and two hospitalizations.

Just about half of the county's 16-and-older population had been

vaccinated as of Thursday. **No masks needed in most circumstances for fully vaccinated**

And for those who are fully vaccinated, federal officials issued exciting news this week. The Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention announced new guidance Thursday that anyone who's more than two weeks beyond their last dose of a COVID-19 vaccine can largely get back to doing

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A celebration a century in the making

Ballots due by 8 p.m. today

By **ZACK DEMARS**
THE WORLD

Tuesday is the last day to return ballots in the May special district election.

Just under 17% of Coos County's 47,500 registered voters had returned their ballots for this week's election as of Thursday, according to the Coos County clerk's office.

That's about 2,600 ballots behind where ballot return was at the same point during the 2017 special district election (not to mention 21,000 ballots behind the same point in the recent general election, which set turnout records with a hotly contested presidential race.)

Voters have just a few days left to return their ballots for votes for school boards, health district boards and tax measures to be counted.

Ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 18. They can be returned to any drop box in the state or mailed at no cost — though postmarks do not count for meeting the deadline by mail.

Anyone who hasn't yet received a ballot should call the clerk's office at 541-396-7610.

In Coos County, secure ballot drop sites are available around the clock at the Bandon City Library, Coos Bay City Hall, Coos County Courthouse, Lakeside City Hall, Myrtle Point City Hall, North Bend City Library and Powers City Hall.

See interviews with candidates in contested races across the county on The World's website at theworldlink.com, and watch the website Tuesday night for the latest election results.

Planning Commission hears about Front Street progress

By **ZACK DEMARS**
The World

A city consultant Tuesday updated the planning commission on the city's efforts to build a "blueprint" for the future development of Front Street.

"This is really all about implementing your vision," Jim Hencke, the city's consultant, told planning commissioners. "With the blueprint, the purpose is to advance the vision that you've already created and start to refine it and see if we can get some projects moving forward."

Hencke said the current Front Street project is in its early phases, and builds on years of previous projects and master plans focused on redeveloping and revitalizing the area.

"It's just kind of this history of, the city's been working on this for

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Bertha Sharpe is greeted by two of her nephews who flew down from Arizona to help celebrate her 100th birthday Wednesday. Sharpe celebrated her birthday with a drive-by parade at Inland Point Assisted Living. Below, Sharpe is greeted by guests who brought balloons, flowers and gifts during the celebration.

Friends, family help Sharpe enjoy her 100th birthday party

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

In her 100 years on Earth, Bertha Sharpe has been known a lot of ways — nurse, friend, wife, aunt, sister and faithful church member.

And those who know her best admit while she excelled at all of those, she did it her way. And sometimes that meant being stubborn.

So, those who knew her best were not surprised Wednesday when Sharpe almost chose to stay away from her own party — her 100th birthday party.

But with help from the staff at Inland Point Assisted Living, Sharpe finally came out and watched as friends and family celebrated her biggest birthday to date.

While COVID restrictions limited the interaction, it didn't stop the celebration and people took part in a drive-by birthday party, stopping just long enough to say "happy birthday" while dropping off balloons, flowers and gifts.

Sharpe was born May 12, 1921,

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Wright to ask governor to reconsider Shutter Creek

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The World

On the heels of a decision to keep a similar facility open, State Rep. Boomer Wright is asking Oregon Gov. Kate Brown to reconsider her plans to close Coos County's Shutter Creek Correctional Institution.

Brown announced last week she was backtracking on plans to close the Warner Creek Correctional Facility in south central Oregon — but

she isn't reconsidering her intention to close Shutter Creek, the minimum-security facility near North Bend, at the end of the year.

"Because of previous reforms — such as SB 1008 and HB 3194 — the growth of the prison population in Oregon has slowed to the point where we no longer need to maintain costly prison capacity and we can move forward with reductions in beds," said Charles Boyle, a spokesperson for the governor,

referencing two recent bills which reduced some mandatory sentences.

In her budget proposal for the current legislative session, Brown laid out plans to shut down three of the state's prisons to save on costs: the Mill Creek Correctional Facility near Salem, Warner Creek near Lakeview and Shutter Creek.

But Wright, who represents the coast from Coos Bay to Yachats, says the decision to close Shutter Creek is just one of many hits the

South Coast's economy has taken, with the recent pause of the Jordan Cove Energy Project, the low levels of harvest planned in the Elliott State Forest and declines in the fishing industry and hatchery system.

"And on top of that, the economic detriment will be to Coos County and, of course, Lakeside area. As far as I'm concerned, it's just asinine," Wright said in an interview.

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Photo gallery: Watching the sun go down at Sunset Bay
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the youngest of five siblings. She grew up in Eatonville, Wash., where she was active in her church, and enjoyed gardening, raising chickens, milking cows and pitching hay.

On Wednesday, she said she became a Christian at age 12, and has never wavered in her faith. Many of the friends who celebrated her birthday knew Sharpe from her many years in her church.

In World War II, Sharpe worked in a sawmill until the men returned and needed jobs.

She then went to school in become a nurse, earning her RN at Tacoma General Hospital. While working at the hospital, she saw an ad looking for a nurse at the

Weyerhaeuser saw mill in North Bend, and she jumped at the opportunity. She worked at Weyerhaeuser for more than 24 years before retiring at age 62.

At the time, Weyerhaeuser gave Sharpe a cash settlement and agreed to pay her medical insurance for her life, little knowing how long that would be.

Sharpe married her husband Cliff in this area, and they were married for 30 years until Cliff died. Despite being alone, she was fiercely independent, maintaining her driver's license until she was in her mid 90s, and living alone in her home until she was 97.

Her niece, Ruth Spencer, attended the birthday celebration, and she said although Sharpe's body has given way some in recent years, her mind has always been perfect.



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Bertha Sharpe is surrounded by 100 roses and many balloons as she celebrates her 100th birthday Wednesday. Bottom left, Sharpe had many friends greet her during the celebration. Bottom right, because COVID limited visitors, a drive-by parade was held for Sharpe.



To explain, she told a story about Sharpe interviewing a year ago to get into Inland Pointe. When the nurse asked her where she was, a normal question to determine someone's cognitive ability, Sharpe was quiet for a lot of time. She finally looked up, and said, "Well, I don't know. Where exactly is the dividing line between Coos Bay and North Bend."

Spencer said she talks to her aunt Bertha once a week and has done so for 10 years. As far as Sharpe's secret to living so long, mostly living right and exercising regularly.

"I don't know that she has any secrets," Spencer said. "She's always been careful about what she eats. She really was active in the Dahlia Club. I think that's one thing that kept her young all these years was raising her garden."

While Sharpe had a lot of greetings Wednesday, a few really stood out. In addition to seeing Spencer and great-niece Serena Brison, she also got a surprise visit from two nephews who made the trip from Arizona just to say happy birthday.



Library offers Community Yoga with Kelli

Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with yoga instructor, Kelli Bosak, will

co-host Community Yoga. Bosak has been practicing yoga and mindfulness

for over 15 years. She has taught as a yoga instructor in community health centers, schools and jails for adults and families with all levels of experience and abilities over the last seven years. The class is every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. The next class is June 9.

This virtual Community Yoga Class will be a foundational group practice that includes guided instruction (and live demonstration via zoom) of basic postures, simple movements guided by the breath and accessible exercises to build strength and flexibility. Ease of movement, standing postures, supported postures and some passive stretches will be integrated into class. Time will be given to practice breathwork, visualization and meditation. Emphasis is placed on de-stressing the body and mind to help the student find a deep calm and inner sense of wellbeing.

This free class is appropriate for all levels. Register for this event at <https://is.gd/bNva2A>. Registrants will need to complete a new student and liability form.



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Bureau welcomes Coos Bay district manager

The Bureau of Land Management named Steven D. Lydick as the new Coos Bay District manager on May 9, after 23 years of service in federal land management agencies across the country. As district manager, Steve will be responsible for the management of 312,000 acres of BLM public lands in southwest Oregon. Prior to the appointment, Lydick had served as the acting district manager since July 2020.

“Steve is committed to collaboration with external and internal customers and has managed several challenging resource issues for the BLM,” said Barry Bushue, BLM Oregon/Washington state director.

Before joining the Coos Bay office, Lydick served as the branch chief for assessment and monitoring with the BLM’s National Operations Center in Denver since 2016. There, he focused much of his time on sage-grouse. From 2010 to 2016, he was the South River field manager with the BLM’s Roseburg District, and he previously

worked as a legislative affairs specialist at BLM headquarters in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the BLM, Lydick worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Geological Survey. He also spent a year on a congressional fellowship in Washington, D.C. working on senate staff.

“I got to know the Coos Bay District during my time as acting district manager, and I am really excited to take on this role in a permanent capacity,” Lydick said. “The district has tremendous opportunities to manage our resources for the benefit of present and future generations, as well as challenges that come with finding the appropriate balance in that management. I look forward to engaging with our many partners and stakeholders as we chart our course moving forward.”

Lydick is excited to return to Oregon with his wife Sylvia to enjoy all the area has to offer and to be closer to his family. He enjoys fishing, rafting, hiking, and cooking.



Steven D. Lydick, who was recently named district manager of the Coos Bay District, leads a field trip.

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Virus

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the things they stopped doing because of the pandemic.

According to the agency, those who’ve been fully vaccinated can “resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.”

There are some exceptions to the rules: Masks are still required on public transportation and in health care settings, and businesses, workplaces and local governments can still require masks to be worn.

Officials in Oregon changed state rules to align with the guidance.

“Starting today, Oregon will be following this guidance, which only applies to fully vaccinated individuals,” Gov. Kate Brown said Thursday. “That means Oregonians who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear masks or social distance in most public spaces.”

In previous updates to federal guidance, CDC experts have also said those who are fully vaccinated are safe enough to:

- Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel
- Refrain from testing before leaving the United States for international travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States

- Refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic, with some exceptions for specific settings
- Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic
- Refrain from routine screening testing if feasible

Vaccines for kids: Pfizer shots approved for ages 12-15

What’s more, younger people can now begin to join that fully vaccinated crowd.

On Wednesday, state regulators approved the use of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 12 to 15, and gave vaccine providers the green light to begin administering the shots to those in the age group.

“Expanding COVID-19 vaccination to anyone 12 years of age and above will both protect those who are vaccinated and contribute to control of the COVID-19 pandemic in our states,” a four-state review committee

wrote in its review, saying the vaccine is “safe and effective in this age group.”

State leaders celebrated the announcement.

“This is great news for Oregon children, parents, and families. Vaccination is the best tool we have to protect ourselves and our loved ones,” Brown wrote in a statement. “It is completely normal for parents and kids to have questions about vaccines—I urge you to reach out to your family doctor or pharmacist and get your questions answered today.”

Coos County health officials have said they’d begin administering their available Pfizer doses to those in the age group upon their approval.

County hospitals and some pharmacies coordinate their vaccination events on a central calendar, and note which vaccines are being administered. That calendar is available online at www.communityhealth.events/scheduler/ or by calling 541-435-7553.

The Oregon Health Authority released a guide for questions frequently asked about the COVID-19 vaccine in youth.

Selected answers are below, and complete information about vaccines is available on the state’s website at

covidvaccine.oregon.gov/. **What are the side effects for youth?**

The possible side effects after receiving vaccine are the same in youth as they are in other people. Most people develop some soreness at the injection site. Fatigue and headache are common. Less common are muscle aches, chills, joint pain, vomiting, or fever.

This range of reactions is normal in response to receiving vaccine. Side effects are more common in youth and younger people than among older adults. Most resolve after a day or two.

Can youth receive the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine?

No. Currently the only vaccine that has received emergency use authorization by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in people under age 18 is the Pfizer (or Pfizer BioNTech) vaccine.

Youth, parents or guardians need to search for appointments or walk-in services in locations that provide the Pfizer vaccine.

When will vaccines be authorized for the 2-11 age group?

We don’t know. Vaccines are authorized for emergency use by the FDA following review of an application by a manufacturer. At this point, no other manufacturers have

applied for authorization for emergency use for persons under 12 years of age. The manufacturers are testing both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines in people under age 12 and might request authorization for use in this age group in the fall of 2021.

Do parents or guardians need to accompany their child to their vaccine appointment?

It depends. Parental or guardian consent is required to vaccinate people 12-14 years old, but the parental or guardian consent requirement does not necessarily mean a parent or guardian must go with the youth to receive the vaccination. Written consent could be obtained in advance. You should contact the vaccine provider or vaccination clinic to determine whether a parent or guardian must be present.

Under Oregon law, minors 15 and older may give consent to receive medical

treatment, including vaccinations, when provided by a physician, physician assistant, naturopath, nurse practitioner, dentist or optometrist, or other professionals operating under the license of these providers.

With the exception of pharmacies, most locations where COVID-19 vaccinations are provided have oversight by a medical provider on this list. In order to remove barriers to vaccination, OHA recommends that eligible locations not require consent from a parent or guardian to vaccinate someone age 15, 16, or 17.

Providers administering COVID-19 vaccinations to 15-17-year-old people should make it clear on their website, print materials and at the time a vaccine appointment is made whether consent from a parent or guardian is required and whether a parent or guardian must be present at the vaccination appointment.

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a while and we’re getting to the point where some things are happening,” Hencke said.

So far, the consultant’s work has been focused on defining the current conditions of the area under review, the portion of Front Street between Ivy and Market avenues. It’s a complicated area, with cars, bikes and a railroad all currently on the same lane of travel.

“You’ve got to watch out for those cracks that are created by the tracks if you’re riding on a bike. They can really wreak havoc with a bicyclist,” Hencke said.

The blueprint project will establish plans for improving access to the street, as well as traffic patterns, pedestrian

safety and public parking. Public improvements, like waterfront access and historic signage will also be important to the project’s review, Hencke said.

Those plans will have to fit in with projects already in the planning phases in the area, like a small boat launch near the Coos History Museum, a boardwalk on the waterfront near the Coos Bay Village and a new public parking lot planned in the area.

Planning commissioners reviewed the consultant’s outline and offered a few suggestions for considering the area’s future.

Commissioner Rex Miller noted that the plan should consider options for accessing Front Street properties from small craft on the bay.

“I have two concerns here. One is you have not addressed the area from the wa-

ter, and I think that is critical when developing that Front Street area. You know that used to be our road,” Miller said. “I think one needs to look very hard at that, accessing these properties from the water.”

Miller said the city should also consider opportunities for expanding access to the small islands in the bay across from the Front Street area.

“I honestly think that’s what would make Coos Bay Front Street work,” Miller said.

Tuesday’s planning commission meeting was just the first of many steps forward for the blueprint project. The design team will present to the planning commission again in August and January, and present a final Front Street blueprint to the city council in June.

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Brown last week punted on her plans to close the Warner Creek facility after pressure from Lake County commissioners and facility supporters.

The Lake County Examiner reported that advocates there stressed the importance of the facility to the region's economy, citing estimates that the closure of the prison would eliminate around a hundred jobs and have other secondary impacts on the community.

"The long and short of it is, I'm making the decision at this time to not close your facility and to leave the decision to the next governor," Brown told the Lake County supporters during a board of commissioners meeting, according to the newspaper's reports.

Wright said he's meeting with the governor Monday, and plans to ask her to hold off on closing the facility or hold a town hall with employees and community members who might be impacted.

"She's only going to be a governor for another year. Let's just hold off and let the next governor decide what's going to happen, and maybe that person will have a whole different idea," Wright said. "If we're talking about her

major focus for this session has been equity. Well, let's have a little equity, the equity between what's happening at Warner Creek and Shutter Creek."

In Coos County, the governor's plans to close the facilities have been met with opposition from employees, cities and community members.

In March, around 100 people — largely Shutter Creek employees and their families — gathered at the Coos Bay Boardwalk to protest the plan. They highlighted the fact that many of them will have to move away from the area or find new jobs after the closure.

The closure's impact on the community has been a focus, too: Officials in Lakeside have said the loss of the facility's sewer system contract could cost the city a fifth of its revenue and likely force increases in sewer rates.

Liz Merah, another spokesperson for the governor, said economic factors like those lead to the decision not to close the Warner Creek facility.

"It is important to the governor to balance criminal justice reform efforts with the real impacts to our smaller, rural communities. Given the community impacts of closing Warner Creek, the governor decided not to move forward with the closure of



The World file photo

With plans in place to close Shutter Creek Correctional Institute, State Rep. Boomer Wright is planning to meet with Gov. Kate Brown in an effort to keep the facility open.

this facility," Merah wrote.

Still, the decision on the Lake County facility doesn't impact plans for Shutter Creek. Boyle said the governor's plans to close the prison align with her priorities to reform the state's criminal justice system.

"The Governor ultimately would like to reduce our state's reliance on incarceration

and invest more dollars in the program areas that work to prevent people from entering the criminal justice system, such as behavioral health, education, housing, and substance use disorder recovery and treatment," Boyle wrote.

Boyle said the governor has the executive authority to move forward with the

closures herself, but that she expects there will be additional discussion of the plan during the current legislative session. According to Wright, that legislative action hasn't come yet. Both bills he's sponsored to support the facility haven't moved.

He's hoping that a town hall on the topic and calls, letters and emails to the

governor's office can change Brown's mind.

"If she can sleep at night after listening to these people and how this is all going to affect (them), I will be very surprised" Wright said. "I think she's a compassionate person, I just have a feeling that maybe she's not getting all the information. But that's just me."

Wyden, Merkley reintroduce legislation to help recreation, wildfire prevention work in SW Oregon

U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley on Friday announced the reintroduction of their legislation that would boost recreation opportunities in Southwestern Oregon and on the Molalla River in Clackamas County, while ensuring wildfire prevention work in those regions.

The senators' Oregon Recreation Enhancement Act would create the Rogue Canyon Recreation Area and the Molalla Recreation Area, expand the Wild Rogue Wilderness Area, and prohibit destructive mining on

pristine rivers in Southwestern Oregon.

"Oregon's rivers and treasured outdoor places are the lifeblood of our communities, providing clean drinking water for families and supporting the recreation economic engine that generates Oregon jobs," Wyden said. "Protections for these treasures and proven forest management strategies that reduce the risk of wildfire can and must go hand in hand -- and that's the approach we want to see in these communities."

"Oregon's natural treasures have long made vital contributions to our local economies and the spirit of our state," said Merkley. "We have a responsibility to make sure that our children and our children's children can enjoy and rely on our public lands, just as our families do today. Let's make this the year that we pass the Oregon Recreation Enhancement Act, so we can protect ecosystems in Southwestern Oregon and along the Molalla River from wildfires and degradation, and keep working together

to preserve the beauty and health of our lands and waters for all future generations."

The ORE Act would make the following three designations:

- Molalla Recreation Area: Establish a 30,000-acre recreation area on the banks of the Molalla River in Clackamas County next to the Table Rock Wilderness Area.

- Rogue Canyon Recreation Area: Establish a 98,000-acre recreation area on the banks of the Rogue River in Southwestern Oregon next to the Wild Rogue Wilderness Area.

- Wild Rogue Wilderness Expansion: Expand the exist-

ing Wild Rogue Wilderness Area by about 60,000 acres. The federal land included within this expansion has been set aside by federal land managers as land that should be protected and conserved.

Each of these three proposed recreation and wilderness designations would require forest health, wildfire resiliency, and other wildfire prevention strategies in the region to continue.

The ORE Act also would permanently prevent mining on more than 100,000 acres of Forest Service land near the existing Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area. These areas are located at the headwaters of several National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and support

clean drinking water for thousands of Oregonians. After much public input, the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management issued a 20-year mineral withdrawal for this area in 2016.

"Oregonians are recreating outdoors on public lands in record numbers which supports a growing travel and outdoor recreation economy," said David Moryc of American Rivers. "With some public lands in Oregon seeing over a 300 percent increase in the past few years, Senators Wyden and Merkley are investing in our future by conserving a few of the highest value areas for recreation in the state while maintaining wildfire preparedness."

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When scientists warn of a primate shortage, they're not monkeying around

By **MATTHEW R. BAILEY**

Scientists are concerned that new COVID-19 variants popping up around the globe will evolve and could potentially thwart the treatments they've developed.

Researchers are racing to develop new coronavirus vaccines and treatments, but many of them are running into a problem - a shortage of monkeys. Unless the government acts to preserve our scientists' access to nonhuman primates, medical advancement could grind to a halt.

Monkeys are essential for biomedical research. They're the most similar nonhuman models to human research subjects. Rhesus macaques, the species most commonly engaged in medical research, share roughly 93% of their DNA with humans.

In the case of COVID-19, scientists were able to glean how the coronavirus attacked the lungs and respiratory system by studying its expression in monkeys. It's no wonder the vaccines Moderna, Pfizer/BioNTech and Johnson & Johnson developed all have their genesis in research in nonhuman primates.

But the pandemic has made non-human primates a scarce resource. At the beginning of the outbreak, China, the world's top source of research monkeys, halted exports. That put many U.S. labs in a difficult spot.

China provided more than 60% of the nearly 34,000 nonhuman primates that entered the United States in 2019.

China probably won't resume exports anytime soon, since its own scientists now face a shortfall, too. Just a few labs in Shanghai alone need nearly 3,000 more monkeys. Experts predict the Chinese shortage will grow 15% a year over the next five years.

The main message propagated by animal rights activists is that nonhuman primates are not essential for the development of COVID-19 vaccines. Heading their propaganda could spell disaster for the health and safety of Americans - not to mention our world leadership in biomedical research and development.

The U.S. government has few options for addressing the research

monkey shortage. It could work with other countries to increase the supply. The promise of more collaboration with U.S. scientists could prompt other countries to export more of them to the United States.

Federal officials could also pressure airlines to transport more monkeys from abroad. Most have bowed to pressure from animal rights groups and refuse to transport research animals.

Correcting widespread misinformation about animal research would also help. PETA and other animal activists have been trying to convince the public that research with monkeys is not just useless but inhumane and unethical. Over the years, their campaigns have resulted in increased regulatory and legislative scrutiny as well as reduced funding for nonhuman primate research facilities.

One simple solution may be to boost funding for primate research in America, including at our National Primate Research Centers. Tens of millions of additional dollars represents a rounding error in the federal budget.

But that investment would ensure U.S. scientists can quickly and independently respond to future health crises.

The mRNA technology employed by Moderna and Pfizer/BioNTech and the viral vector technology used by Johnson & Johnson show enormous potential against other diseases like cancer, multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS and even future coronaviruses. Repurposing these vaccines for other diseases will inevitably require additional research in nonhuman primates.

The world looks to the United States as a leader in medical innovation.

If our scientists are to continue producing lifesaving therapies as they have for the currently identified COVID-19 variants and other serious diseases, America will need to address our shortage of research monkeys.

Matthew R. Bailey is president of the Foundation for Biomedical Research. This piece originally ran in the Detroit News.



GUEST COLUMN

5 times when trying too hard makes your grammar worse instead of better

By **JUNE CASAGRANDE**

Do you try to use good grammar? That's great. Chances are your efforts pay off and you're a better communicator as a result.

But if you try too hard, your efforts can backfire. Grammar rules are based on common usage — the way people speak naturally. So, it's a paradox of language that the more you overthink your grammar and word choices, the more likely you are to goof up.

Here are five times when trying too hard makes your grammar worse instead of better.

I feel badly. You can say it this way if you want to. "I feel badly" is idiomatic — meaning it's acceptable simply because it's so common. But if you're choosing "badly" over "bad" because you think it's more grammatical, you're missing an important fact about adverbs. We're taught in school that adverbs modify verbs. You skip happily down the street. But there's a special kind of verb that takes an adjective instead of an adverb as its complement. They're called "copular verbs" or "linking verbs," and the most important member of this group is "be." For example, "Joe is happy" uses a form of "be" — "is" — and is followed by the adjective "happy." Try the alternative, "Joe is happily," and you can see that some verbs say less about an action and more about the subject. "Feel" isn't always copular. But in the sentence "I feel bad," it is. That's

why it gets the adjective "bad" instead of the adverb "badly."

Moving a preposition from the end of a sentence. "That's something with which I just can't cope." "From where are you?" "In what subjects are you interested?" There's an old grammar myth that insists it's wrong to end a sentence with a preposition like "with," "from" or "in." That's why some people think it's wrong to say, "That's something I can't cope with," "Where are you from?" and "What subjects are you interested in?" Good news: There's no such rule. If you'd rather say, "Who are you going to the movies with?" than "With whom are you going to the movies?" you're making a good choice.

Whoever. This is a perfectly fine word except for the fact that people seem to use it wrong as often as they use it right. The mistakes usually look something like this: "I will talk with whomever answers the phone." The underlying idea is that a preposition like "with" takes an object like "whomever" instead of a subject form like "whoever." A simpler example using "he" and "him" shows how the preposition works. "Him" is an object pronoun and you speak "with him."

"He" is a subject pronoun, so you don't speak "with he." When you say you'll talk with whomever answers the phone you're assuming that the object of the preposition "with" is the pronoun that follows

it. But sometimes the object of a preposition isn't a single word but instead a whole clause containing both a subject and a verb. "Whoever answers the phone" is a whole clause and its verb, "answers," needs a subject like "whoever" and not an object like "whomever." That whole clause is the object of "with," so it's "I'll speak with whoever answers the phone."

Thanks for visiting Ted and I. This is another example of idiomatic usage. Use "I" here if you want to. But don't use it because you think it's more grammatical. The grammatical choice is "me" because the verb "visiting" needs an object. "Me" is an object. "I" is a subject. You'd never say, "Thanks for visiting I." Throwing Ted into the mix changes nothing.

Avoiding "you." Throughout our school careers, there are times when "you" is too informal to use in your writing. The same is true for business writing, where sometimes "you" just won't do. But in many situations including news and feature articles and essays, it's fine to address the reader in the second person. "If you like to travel on a budget" is often much better than "For the traveler who likes to travel on a budget."

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Letters to the Editor

Masks are not tyranny

I've been amazed at the good people of this area who feel wearing a mask to prevent contracting or spreading the COVID-19 virus is somehow infringing on their personal liberty. Do we need to be reminded that this pandemic applies to all of humankind globally? Is it therefore unreasonable to try to take appropriate actions to slow and eventually stop the virus spread when lives and the economy

are threatened?

I do recognize that, as individuals in this society, we must keep constant awareness of encroachment by the government of eroding our rights. To me, the issue at hand is what obligation does the individual owe to the health and prosperity of the community one resides in or travels to? Does placing temporary restrictions on social behavior really amount to Nazi mandates? Is it tyranny to restrict

driving through a school zone to 20 mph?

No one wants to return to a work or learning environment where there is a high chance of being infected and continuing the spread of this scourge. A return to maskless indoor gatherings and a growing economy cannot occur until this virus is controlled.

Terry Moore
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Judge says CDC eviction moratorium not legal

By KATHLEEN STINSON
For The World

A federal judge wrote an opinion May 5 that may have far reaching consequences on housing rental prices in the near future.

United States District Judge Dabney Friedrich of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia ruled last week that the Public Health Service Act does not grant the CDC the legal authority to impose a nationwide eviction moratorium, as

stated in the memorandum.

Matt Kreamer, senior manager, Data Public Relations for the Zillow Group, said Wednesday the drop in rental prices did not last long after the onset of the pandemic.

"Rents are already back above where they were before the pandemic," Kreamer said in an email to The Housing Squeeze.

The eviction moratorium has affected the supply of rental housing as landlords keep their properties off the market waiting for the legal

right to evict tenants who cannot pay their rent.

The lack of supply of rentals has meant the competition for rental properties has grown fierce. And, as Zillow says, the rents have escalated.

If these properties are released into the rental market once again, the competition for rentals may swing back in favor of those looking for a place to rent, as opposed to where it stands now, with some landlords asking twice what they asked a year ago in rent.

Republicans support teachers union effort to fully reopen schools

Randi Weingarten, the president of one of the largest teachers unions in the country, finally came around to calling on schools to be open for "five days a week" of in-person learning next academic year.

According to recent school data, only 12.5 percent of Oregon schools are fully reopened for in-person instruction, one of the lowest reopening progress rates in the country.

"Given current circumstances, nothing should stand in the way of fully reopening our public schools this fall and keeping them open," Weingarten said in a speech.

"The United States will not be fully back until we are fully back in school. And my union is all in."

Senator Dick Anderson (R-Lincoln City) recently introduced Senate Bill 867 that would get Oregon students back in the classroom full time in the fall. The legislation is a carbon copy of bipartisan House Bill 3399 introduced in the Oregon House by Representative Vikki Breese-Iverson (R-Prineville).

"Kids should have returned to school months ago. Other states have been giving their kids the education they deserve, while Oregon ignores

the science that schools are safe. By reopening schools, parents can get back into the labor force, kids can begin to catch up on a year of lost learning, and reconnect with friends and peers," Anderson said.

"Republicans have been beating this drum for months. Now with the Democrat's union on board, there is no excuse for them to sit back and allow the governor to dictate if our kids will get a proper education next year," Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Lyons) said. "We need to give kids and parents assurance that they will return to the classroom."

Wyden, Welch introduce legislation to improve child nutrition

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and U.S. Representative Peter Welch, D-Vt., on Thursday introduced the Local School Foods Expansion Act, legislation to improve child nutrition by expanding access to locally-grown, unprocessed fruits and vegetables for school meal programs.

"Students deserve every resource to ensure their academic success, and their physical well-being is a key piece to the puzzle. Every child should have access to healthy, fresh meals, no matter their zip-code or their

family's income," Wyden said.

"I will keep pushing to expand innovative child nutrition programs, like the one I helped create in the 2014 Farm Bill, with the goal of reaching every student."

"Farm-to-school programs effectively support our family farmers, reduce energy use, help maintain open land, and provide healthy food and educational opportunities for our students," said Welch. "This commonsense legislation will expand access to locally-grown, fresh fruits and vegetables to even more

schools and communities."

The Local School Foods Expansion Act directs the U.S. Department of Agriculture to create a program for at least 14 participating states and school food authorities to purchase locally-grown, fresh fruits and vegetables with existing National School Lunch Program funds.

The legislation expands a successful pilot program Wyden and Welch included in the 2014 Farm Bill that was shown to help schools buy and serve a wider variety of fresh fruits and vegetables to students.

DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

CAT RESCUE LEADS TO TENSION BETWEEN NEIGHBORS

DEAR ABBY: I am a lover of and rescuer of cats (and dogs). I rescued a beautiful and loving cat with horrible wounds on his neck. I got him neutered, his wounds cleaned and sewn up, and became attached to him. I had asked my elderly neighbor if she wanted him. She said she'd think about it. She visited him at my house as his wounds healed, and a few months later she took the cat.

When I visited her a few months after that, I saw she was feeding him so many treats that he was (I'm not exaggerating) morbidly obese. When I told her so, she got insulted. She didn't believe me so she took the cat for a checkup at the local veterinarian.

The vet told her the same thing in no uncertain terms, and to feed the cat no treats and a certain low-fat dry cat food. With my help she ordered the food and I measured it into bags to make it easier for her, as she gets a bit confused.

I weigh the cat every Monday and he has lost a bit of weight already. Slowly is the best way. But she's not pleasant to work with and is fighting me all the way. I'm a patient person and do my best, but sometimes it's hard not to lose my temper. Any suggestions? -- CARES ABOUT FUR BABIES

DEAR CARES: Unfortunately, we don't always get to know people until we see them in action, as you are now doing with this neighbor. For that cat's sake, hang onto your temper and continue to help her and her fur baby. If she's becoming increasingly confused, it is important that someone not only keep an eye on the feline in that household, but also her -- to ensure that she is able to take care of herself.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I

divorced five years ago. We have four grown children. He wanted to sell the house, but I ended up buying him out because two of our kids were still living at home.

Fast-forward to now: We are expecting our third grandkid. Since the divorce, he doesn't want to co-parent with me. He keeps saying we are no longer a family. The holidays and main events are now celebrated separately. I am increasingly sad about this. He refuses to be civil with me. He's a racist, and I happen to have a boyfriend of a different race living with me now.

His attitude is affecting our children, especially the one still living with me. I want to be able to share the joy of our new grandkids and the successes of our children, and the dilemmas as well, but I can't. Should I confront him? Or should I just consider him "dead"? -- SOMEONE'S MISSING IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR SOMEONE'S MISSING: I seriously doubt that "confronting" your ex-husband will work out well. You are a loving, enthusiastic parent and you do not need your ex's negative attitude putting a damper on your happiness.

Continue hosting these celebratory events, and extend invites to your ex if you wish. However, because of his racism, do not expect him to show up. That's a good thing, all things considered. Continue to dwell on the positive, and you and your children will all be happier.

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OBITUARIES

Terrance Lee Bishop

September 13, 1947 - May 9, 2021



I lost my best friend today. Terrance "Terry" Lee Bishop, 73, of Coos Bay, passed away May 9, 2021 in Coos Bay, after a 3 year battle with lung cancer.

Terry was born September 13, 1947 to Merel and Evelyn (Smalley) Bishop, during a visit to Evelyn's parents in McMinnville.

Terry grew up in Eastside and graduated from Marshfield High School, class of 1965. He wrestled and played baseball

while in school.

He worked hard all his life, but his true passion was his two sons, Zane and Donny. Terry loved coaching the kids at Coos River School and also helping the boys work on cars and the three-wheelers.

Most of his earlier jobs involved cars; Terry worked in car sales management in Portland, Medford and Coos Bay. He also managed the Coos Bay U-Haul dealership.

Terry took pride in his home that he and his dad remodeled 40 plus years ago. He was district manager for Ferrell Gas Company and was in charge of the area from Florence to Brookings. He retired from Ferrell and decided it would be fun to sell RVs at Gib's RVs, which he did for 3 years.

He was an avid fisherman, loved the water, skiing both water and snow and riding his side by side in the dunes before he became ill. Terry loved living in Oregon and as

a big OSU Beaver fan.

Terry is survived by his partner and best friend, Gail Bracelin; sons, Zane Bishop of Nevada and his children, Anthony, Cassidy, Madison, McKenzie and Meadow; Donny and Jamie Bishop and children, Brynn and Kellen from Junction City; brother, Bob Bishop and Tammy; sister, Merlyn and Don Wright; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Merel and Evelyn Bishop.

Terry loved life and lived it to the fullest. He is now in a better place, fishing with his old buddy, Dean Stickler, who passed away 4 years ago. His wishes were to be cremated. No services will be held, per his request.

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

Rex Alan Lawton III "Junior"

November 1, 1977 - May 5, 2021



Rex Alan Lawton III "Junior", a brother, son and friend, lost his life in a tragic car wreck May 5, 2021.

Rex was born November 1, 1977 in Richland, Washington, the only son in a house of 6

girls. He grew up in Spokane, Washington, with his dad before starting his life on the coast with his sisters.

He was an extremely talented mechanic and construction worker. Grew up working on any type of motor you could put in front of him. If there was something that needed to be fixed he was the guy who could figure out a solution.

He was incredibly good hearted, would do anything for his family and friends, but like most he had a lot of obstacles to overcome.

That never took away the amount of love everyone had for him.

Rex is survived by his father, Rex Lawton II of the

Philippines; step-mother, Gaye Lawton of Spokane; his three sisters, Felicia Lawton of Coos Bay, Christina Bravo of North Bend and Michelle Claiborne of Coos Bay; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his aunt, Sheri Ramirez; mother, Sylvia Mejia and grandmother, Donna Fairley.

The family will hold a celebration of life at a later date due to the amount of flight restrictions for family out of state.

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DEATH NOTICES

George M. Horner, Jr., 88, of Myrtle Point, died May 11, 2021 in Myrtle Point. Arrangements are pending with Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524 www.westrumfuneralservice.com

Donna Peck, 73, of Bandon, passed away April 24, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Douglas Turner, 63, of Lakeside, passed away April 27, 2021 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Duane Jadin, 69, of Coos Bay, passed away April 27, 2021 in Coos Bay. Crema-

tion Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Larry Joe White, 71, of Bandon, passed away April 30, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

George C. Chance, 93, of Bandon, passed away May 4, 2021 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Marsha Welch, 78, of Coos Bay, passed away May 5, 2021 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Mary K. Steele, 71, of

Coos Bay, passed away May 5, 2021 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Teresa Honer, 49, of Coos Bay, passed away May 8, 2021 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Camilla Collins, 83, of Bandon, passed away May 4, 2021 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Sgt. Matthew Allen Thomas, 44, of Coquille passed away May 10, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Library offers Spanglish meetings

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering ¡SPANGLISH VIRTUAL! via Zoom (virtual meeting software). They meet twice a month on every first Wednesday at noon and every third Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The June sessions will be on Wednesday, June 2, and Saturday, June 19.

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 is not a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics. Beginners are welcome.

This program is free and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their Spanish conversational skills. Register for this event at https://is.gd/QCvWD8

Coast Guard urges safety during Safe Boating Week

National Safe Boating Week is the official launch of the 2021 North American Safe Boating Campaign.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary wishes to help ensure the public has a safe, secure and enjoyable boating experience this season by bringing attention to important life-saving tips for recreational boaters.

In May, Oregon Governor Kate Brown signed, with seal, an official proclamation declaring May 22-28 to be Oregon Safe Boating Week. The Oregon Safe Boating Week proclamation encourages boaters to practice safe boating while enjoying the “many wonderful opportunities for recreational boating in lakes, river, and the ocean” in Oregon.

According to the Oregon State Marine Board, there were 27 fatalities on Oregon waters in 2020, the most since 1987.

Seven of the twenty-seven victims were wearing life jackets.

Recreational boating encompasses both motorized and non-motorized vessels, including paddlecraft such as kayaks, canoes, standup paddleboards, and others. All these recreational vessels are included in the numbers.

According to U.S. Coast Guard statistics for recreational boating, on average, 600 people die each year in boating related accidents in the United States. Approximately 79% of those fatalities are caused by drownings. Of those drowning victims with reported life jacket us-

age, 86% were not wearing a life jacket. Where instruction was known, 70% of deaths occurred on boats where the operator did not receive boating safety instruction. Only 20% percent of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received a nationally or state approved boating safety education certificate.

Alcohol use is the leading known contributing factor in fatal boating accidents. Operator inattention, improper lookout, operator inexperience, excessive speed, and alcohol use rank as the top five primary contributing factors in accidents.

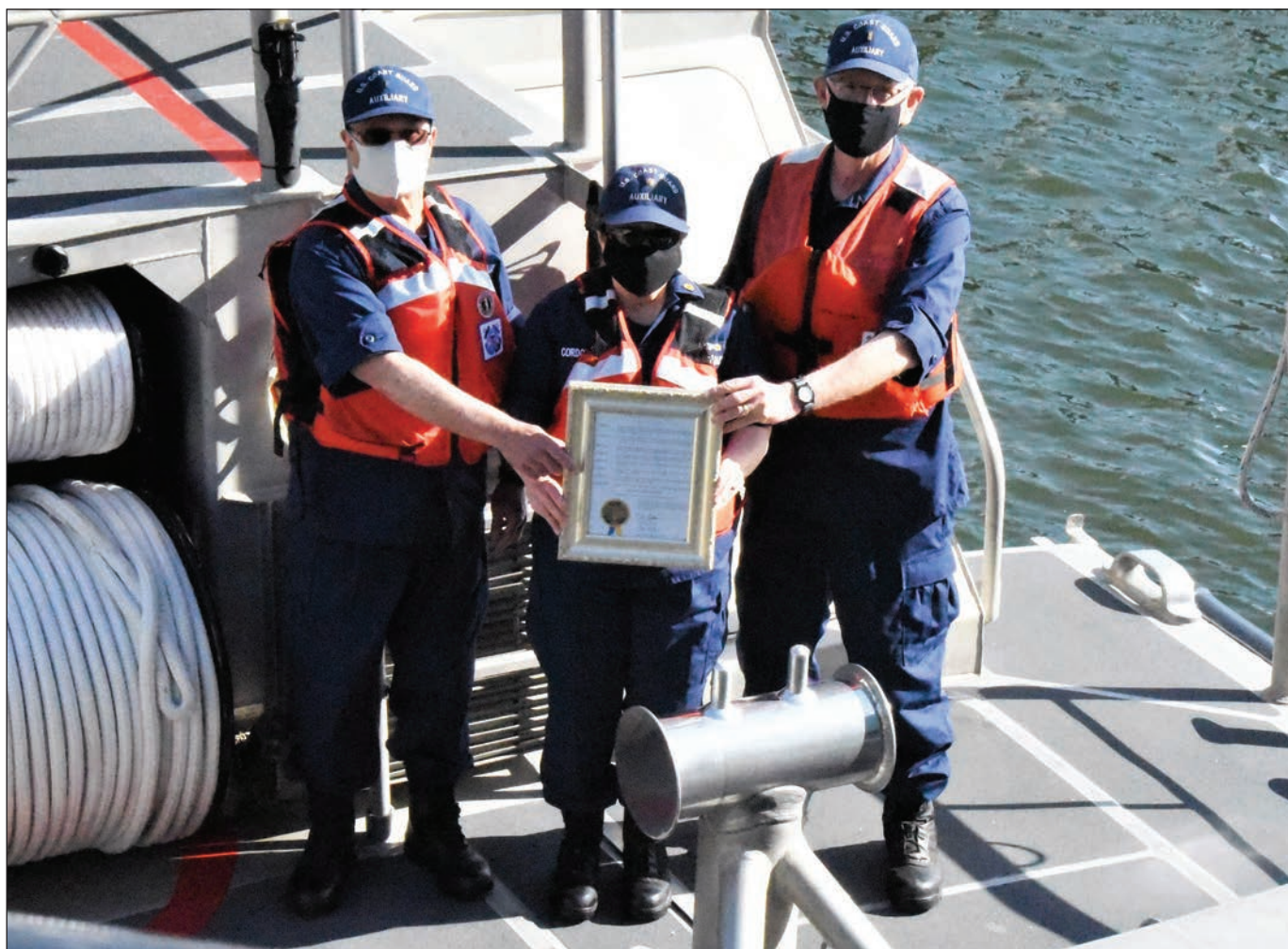
These statistics hit home important boating safety information. Wear a Coast-Guard approved, proper fitting life jacket at all times while underway. Do not stow it since you may not have time to don it in an emergency.

While boating or paddling, always expect the unexpected and be prepared with the proper training and equipment. Take a boating safety class.

Use an engine cut-off device on motorized boats. File a float plan. Be aware of weather and water conditions. Be considerate of others and understand boating etiquette and navigations rules. Boat sober – it’s the law

For more information from the U.S. Coast Guard about safe boating, visit <https://www.uscgboating.org/>.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and other orga-



Auxiliary photo by Carole Cohen

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members from Florence hold a framed copy of the State of Oregon Safe Boating Week proclamation signed, with state seal, by Oregon Governor Kate Brown. The proclamation and Safe Boating Week help promote safe boating during the beginning of the boating season and all year long. From left, auxilarist members Joe Cohen, Deborah Heldt Cordone, AUXPA1, and Scott Philben.

nizations offer boating and paddling classes both online and in person. In Oregon, all boaters who operate a motorboat over 10 horsepower and youths 12-15 years old operating a motorboat of any size are required to take an approved boating safety course and apply/carry a boater education card. Youth ages 11 and under cannot

operate a motorboat. For more information about boating requirements and laws in Oregon, visit the Oregon State Marine Board online at <https://boat.oregon.gov>.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offers free Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs) for recreational boats and paddlecraft. The courtesy exam is performed at your

boat – whether in a slip, at the launch ramp, or in your driveway – by a certified Vessel Examiner, at a mutually-convenient time, and usually takes 30 to 45 minutes depending upon the size of your boat.

We will check to see if you have the necessary equipment to save lives and summon help, and check if your

vessel meets current state and federal safety standards.

No recreational vessel is too large or too small to be safe and in compliance. If you pass the exam, you will receive a VSC sticker to place on your vessel. To request a VSC, contact your local Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla, the local U.S. Power Squadron or visit cgaux.org.

Wyden, Merkley: Coquille Indian Tribe to receive \$180,000 grant

U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley announced Wednesday that the Coquille Indian Tribe will receive \$180,000 from the Economic Development Administration to build an economic development planning framework that supports job creation in the Coos County region.

“Investments like this are key to continued tribal sovereignty in Coos County and throughout our state,” Wyden said. “After more than a year of the pandemic that has been catastrophic to health of Oregonians as well as the economies of tribal communities, partnerships like this one will diversify

and strengthen economies on and around Coquille land.”

“When it comes to recovering from the intense devastation of this pandemic, we have a responsibility to make sure that no one is left behind in the recovery,” Merkley said. “Congress has a long history of bad-faith deals and broken promises with tribal communities. This grant is an important opportunity to turn the page and write a new chapter where Congress supports tribal sovereignty and self-determination, and works alongside tribes to create economic opportunities.”

This EDA planning investment supports the Coquille Indian Tribe with the development and implementation of a comprehensive economic development strategy to promote job creation, as well as provide better health care and higher educational standards for its members and their families.

“The Coquille Indian Tribe is proud and excited to work with the EDA on this project,” said Coquille Tribal Chairman Brenda Meade. “Creating a comprehensive economic development strategy will strengthen self-sufficiency for our tribe and the communities around us.”

Seafood processors welcome new USDA seafood purchases

Thursday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced its plans to purchase domestic seafood products, including up to \$17 million for three products specifically from the West Coast, for food assistance programs. The timing couldn’t be better as fishermen and processors are still coping with COVID-19 pandemic disruptions to seafood markets and global supply chains.

Of the \$159.4 million in funding for purchasing domestic products, up to \$4 million can be used to purchase Pacific rockfish filets; \$4 million for Pacific pink shrimp and \$9 million for Pacific hake (whiting). Other seafood items include pol-

lock and salmon from Alaska and shrimp from the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic.

“COVID-19 upended our domestic and global markets,” West Coast Seafood Processors Association Executive Director Lori Steele said. “The USDA purchases will help supplement and stabilize our existing markets, allowing us to keep American fishing and processing families working through difficult times. The USDA and public get healthy, nutritious seafood from sustainable stocks. It truly is a win-win.”

Pink shrimp, especially, is considered a good option for USDA food assistance programs. The small, cold-water shrimp common to the West Coast are flavorful and available year-round as individually quick-frozen products. They can complement salads; be formed into patties, like a burger; used to enhance breakfast dishes; or featured on their own, like a shrimp cocktail, for a healthy snack.

“With significant inventory in stock and more than 18 million pounds of potential shrimp purchases coming up this season, pink shrimp could reach a number of food service outlets through USDA purchases,” Steele said.

Vilsack said the Section 32 purchase is largest single seafood purchase in USDA history and should help food producers with existing inventory and ongoing harvests.

“The entire West Coast fishing and seafood industry benefits from USDA purchases and from building long-term relationships with the agency,” Steele added. “These kinds of purchase programs offer our industry an ‘overflow valve’ for some of our seafood products as well as some economic stability when other markets are unstable or unavailable.”

Steele hopes to build on this initial purchase and expand future purchases to other seafood items.

“Getting a foot in the door with the USDA for the purchase of West Coast seafood products is first step to building a long-term relationship with the USDA,” she said. “This is just the beginning of the West Coast seafood industry’s relationship with the USDA and it’s very exciting! We have a number of products that are ideal for these markets, and we are excited about working with the USDA to continue to bring a greater diversity of high-quality seafood to their programs.”

Ten West Coast lawmakers, including Sens. Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden, D-Ore.; Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash.; Sen. Alex Padilla, D-Calif.; Reps. Kurt Schrader, Peter DeFazio, Suzanne Bonamici, and Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.; Rep. Jared Huffman, D-Calif.; and Rep. Derek Kilmer, D-Wash., supported the seafood industry in a letter to Secretary Vilsack in early April.

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

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 Futuristic
- 4 Kiwi's extinct cousin
- 7 Friend of Henri
- 10 NBA's — Monroe
- 12 Livy contemporary
- 14 Small untruth
- 15 Riding the waves
- 16 Glittery fabric
- 17 Boxing great
- 18 Took care of Hearths' contents
- 22 Successful candidates
- 23 Electric bridge
- 24 Sponged up
- 27 Jolted
- 30 Blast furnace inputs
- 31 Cheese byproduct

DOWN

- 32 Entreat
- 34 Armed conflict
- 35 Machine for weaving
- 36 Folk wisdom
- 37 Lined up
- 39 Cobra toxin
- 40 Soph. and jr.
- 41 Humorist
- 42 Popular 2001 movie
- 45 Brand-new
- 49 Grazing area
- 50 Omani title
- 53 Allot
- 54 Footed vase
- 55 Wears
- 56 Grabs a bite
- 57 Spoil
- 58 Autumn mo. — "Pan"

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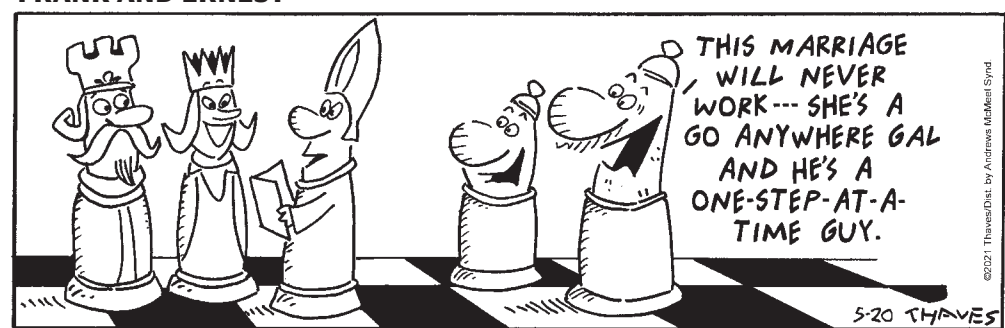
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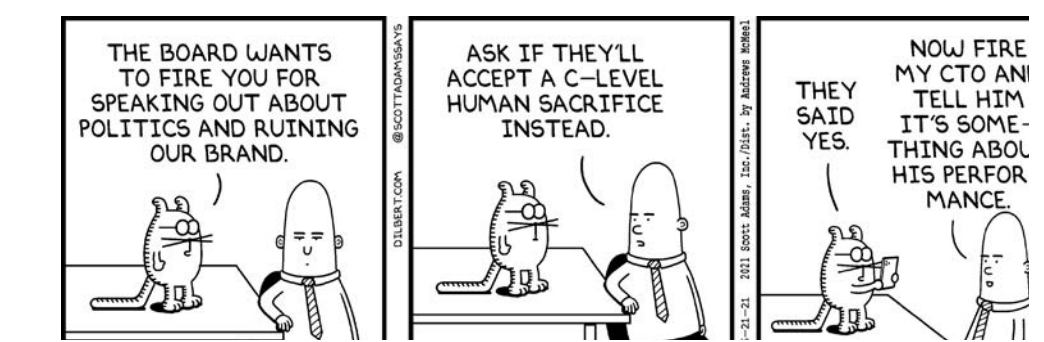


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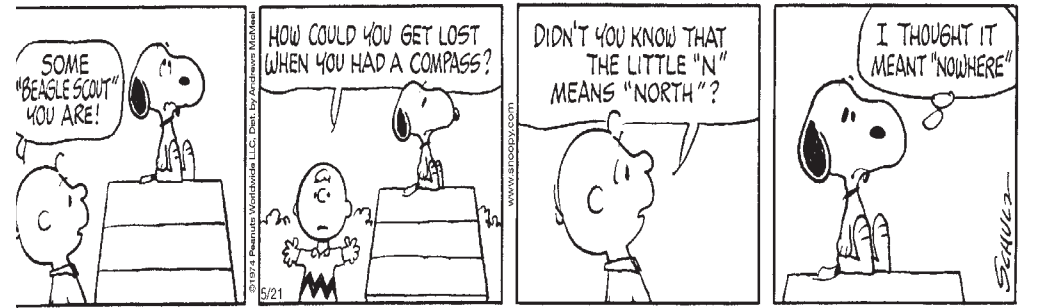


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HOW TO PLAY:
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ACROSS

- 1 Ms. Arden
- 4 Ten Commandments chest
- 7 La —, Bolivia
- 10 Sleep briefly
- 11 Supper, for instance
- 13 Extinct bird
- 14 Fr. holy woman
- 15 Pinch
- 16 Vivacity
- 17 Eerie get-togethers
- 19 Kitchen herb
- 20 Gold medal org.
- 21 Mold source
- 23 Clink or cooler
- 26 Kapitan's command (hyph.)
- 28 Gonzalez's gold
- 29 Kind of humor
- 30 Peace Prize name

DOWN

- 34 Indifference
- 36 License plate
- 38 Cotton gin name
- 39 Evaluates
- 41 Huff and puff
- 42 "In Xanadu did — Khan ..."
- 44 Alfalfa
- 46 Leaning Tower town
- 47 Teemed with
- 51 Phaser setting
- 52 Mild
- 53 Monsieur's affirmative
- 55 Parched
- 56 Churchill successor
- 57 Ariz. neighbor
- 58 Salt meas.
- 59 Mont. neighbor
- 60 Pig's digs

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 3 Dueler's sword
- 4 — acid
- 5 Keep happening
- 6 Winslet or Capshaw
- 7 Kind of explorer
- 8 Old saying
- 9 Sector
- 12 Rodeo prop
- 13 Mississippi explorer
- 18 Feel crummy
- 22 Sharp pain
- 23 Diner drink
- 24 Prince Valiant's son
- 25 Cl- or Ca++
- 27 Data unit
- 29 "Don't touch that —!"
- 31 Princess Di's niece
- 32 Chicago trains
- 33 Mouth part
- 35 Debonair
- 37 Feeling unworthy
- 40 Likes and dislikes
- 41 Prom locale
- 42 Windy day toys
- 43 Commandeer
- 45 Ice hockey locale
- 46 Library sound
- 48 Arroyo
- 49 Time beyond measure
- 50 Recital offering
- 54 Leafy climber

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT/- GENERAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES

Bay Area Hospital District is inviting all interested Construction Manager/- General Contractors to respond to this request for qualifications (RFQ) for the Bay Area Hospital Pharmacy Project. It is the owner's intent to award one contract for construction management/general contractor services. However, the owner may choose to award multiple contracts if phasing, scoping or other considerations require breaking this work into multiple projects or if additional associated projects are necessary. The deadline for submittal of qualifications is **Friday, May 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. PDT.** The scope consists of construction management/- General Contractor services for our Pharmacy project. This project includes expansion of our current inpatient pharmacy. Candidates must possess a current State of Oregon Public Works Construction Management license and certificate of authority. Project scope and qualification questionnaires are available upon request from Bay Area Hospital at the address/phone below. The complete qualification response must be received no later than **Friday, May 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Pacific).** **Submit five (5) copies to:** Derek L. Miller, Director, Facilities Management Bay Area Hospital 1775 Thompson Road Coos Bay, OR 97420 Derek.miller@bayareahospital.org Questions regarding the RFQ or any information contained herein must be submitted in writing to Derek Miller to the email address listed above. Published: May 7, May 11, May 14, May 18 and May 21, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315359)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the matter of the Estate of BARBARA E. STRATTON Decedent.

Case No.: 21PB03300 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Coffey, P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459. Dated and first published May 4, 2021. Georgia Stratton Personal Representative Published: May 4, May 11 and May 18, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315280)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET D. HOBSON Deceased. Case No. 21PB00343

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paula Lee Hobson has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C., 243 W. Commercial, PO Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, or the claim may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: May 18, 2021. Paula Lee Hobson Personal Representative 9 Walnut Street Oneonta, NY 13820 (607)386-4012 Published: May 18, May 25 and June 1, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:316177)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Libby Drainage District will meet Saturday May 29th, 2021 at Jack Chaney's home located at 62948 Red Dike Road at 10:00am Published: May 11, May 18 and May 25, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315384)

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Probate proceedings in the Estate of Richard Homer Wagner, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, Case No. 21PB03485, and Constance Wagner Davidson has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 11th day of May, 2021. Published: May 11, May 18 and May 25, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315697)

Public Notice and Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Powers is eligible to apply for a 2021 Community Development Block Grant from the Business Oregon. Community Development Block Grant funds come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grants can be used for public facilities and housing improvements, primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes. Approximately \$12-million will be awarded to Oregon non-metropolitan cities and counties in 2021. The maximum grant that a city or county can receive is \$2.5-million. The City of Powers is preparing an application for a 2021 Community Development Block Grant from the Business Oregon for Phase 2A Design: Wastewater Collection System Improvements in Powers, Oregon, for the purpose of using closed circuit television monitoring of the wastewater collection system main and lateral lines to identify deficiencies in need of point repairs, develop a planning document for necessary rehabilitation of the system, preparation of a comprehensive environmental assessment, and preparation of bid specifications for Phase 2B Construction. It is estimated that the proposed project will benefit at least 695 persons, of whom 67.11% will be low or moderate income. A public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Powers at 7:00 PM on June 1, 2021 both in person at 120 Fir Street, Powers, Oregon and via teleconference for individuals to attend remotely at (727) 731-1823. The purpose of this hearing is for the City Council to obtain citizen views and to respond to questions and comments about: community development and housing needs, especially the needs of low- and moderate-income persons, as well as other needs in the community that might be assisted with a Community Development Block Grant project, and the proposed project. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by 10:00 AM on June 1 at 275 Fir Street, Powers, Oregon or via email to admin@cityofpowers.com. Both oral and written comments will be considered by the City Council in deciding whether to apply. The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact the City Recorder at (541) 439-3331 or admin@cityofpowers.com at least 48 hours in advance if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting. More information about Oregon Community Development Block Grants, the proposed project, and records about the City's past use of Community Development Block Grant funds is available for public review upon request at 275 Fir Street during regular office hours. Advance notice is requested. If special accommodations are needed, please notify the City Recorder at (541) 439-3331 or admin@cityofpowers.com so that appropriate assistance can be provided. Permanent involuntary displacement of persons or businesses is not anticipated as a result from the proposed project. If displacement becomes necessary, alternatives will be examined to minimize the displacement and provide required/reasonable benefits to those displaced. Any low- and moderate-income housing that is demolished or converted to another use will be replaced. Published: May 18, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:316185)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BUNKER HILL SANITARY DISTRICT HWY 101 INVERSION LINING PROJECT

Sealed bids for the construction of the HWY 101 Inversion Lining Project for the Bunker Hill Sanitary District (Owner) will be submitted by electronic means only and must be received by **2:00 p.m. PDT June 8, 2021.** The Bunker Hill Sanitary District will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing GoToMeeting™. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The project must be substantially complete 60 days after issuance of Notice to Proceed. Estimated construction cost for the Basic Bid is between \$140,000 and \$180,000. The project consists of the following major items of construction:

- Basic Bid
- Install inversion lining in approximately 940 lineal feet of existing 8-inch sewer lines at various locations within the District's sanitary sewer collection system.
- Internally reinstate approximately one (1) sewer service lateral. Install approximately one (1) cleanout for termination access of new T-Liner for lining of sewer service lateral. Install inversion lining in approximately 15 lineal feet of existing 4-inch sewer service laterals.
- Repair and rehabilitate approximately 53 vertical lineal feet of manholes with cement lining at various locations as shown on the Plans.
- Install one (1) new sanitary sewer manhole.
- Provide approximately 480 lineal feet of additional television inspection of existing sanitary sewer lines at various locations as shown on the Plans.
- Provide temporary pumping and bypass sewer lines as required for construction.
- Other work includes manhole frame adjustments and landscaping. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. No Bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the Instructions to Bidders, and accompanied by a Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the Bid. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurance certificates, bonds, and other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership, 1330 Teakwood Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 269-0732. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office or online at www.questcdn.com. Complete digital project Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. To be considered a Planholder for bids, you may download the digital documents for \$30.00 by selecting Requests at the top of the QuestCDN search page and inputting the **QuestCDN Project No. 7821699.** A Contractor must register with QuestCDN.com and download the request documents in digital form. Registering as a Planholder is recommended as Planholder's will receive automatic notice of addenda and other updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital request information and vBid online bid submittal questions. To access the electronic bid form, download the request documents and click on the online bid button at the top of the bid advertisement page. For this project, prospective bidders must be on the Planholder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com. A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held. All Bidders must be "equal opportunity employers" and comply with the appropriate provisions of state and federal law. In addition, all Bidders are required to comply with ORS 656.017 regarding Workers' Compensation. Bidder, Contractor, and subcontractors are required to be registered with Construction Contractors Board. Pursuant to ORS 279C.505(2), all Bidders must certify with their Bids that they have an employee drug testing program in place. If awarded a Contract, Bidder must

provide proof of such drug testing program when executed Agreements are returned to Owner. Bidders must prequalify with Owner as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, five (5) days prior to Bid opening. Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form to the Owner within two working hours of the time for receipt of Bids in accordance with ORS 279C.370. Each Bidder must also submit Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid. The Contractor and every subcontractor on the project shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in a manner that is consistent with state law and regulations adopted or guidelines issued in accordance with related acts. No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains:

- a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of 40 USC 276a and ORS 279C.840 and 2) a statement as to whether the Bidder is a resident Bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive all informalities, and to accept such Bids that in the opinion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw or modify this Bid after the hour set for the receipt of Bids, and thereafter until the lapse of 70 days from the Bid opening. Dated this 6th day of May 2021. Owner: Bunker Hill Sanitary District
By: Dan Hinrichs
Title: District Attorney
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I & I REMOVAL PROJECT

Sealed bids for the construction of the I & I Removal Project for the City of Bandon (Owner) will be submitted by electronic means only and must be received by **3:00 p.m. PDT June 8, 2021.** The City of Bandon will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing GoToMeeting™. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The project must be substantially complete 90 days after issuance of Notice to Proceed. Estimated construction cost for the Basic Bid is between \$860,000 and \$1,050,000. The project consists of the following major items of construction:

- Basic Bid
- Install inversion lining in approximately 3,820 lineal feet of existing 8-inch to 10-inch sewer lines at various locations within the City's sanitary sewer collection system.
- Internally reinstate approximately 53 sewer service laterals. Install approximately 44 cleanouts for termination access of new T-Liners for lining of sewer service laterals. Install inversion lining in approximately 1,032 lineal feet of existing 4-inch, 6-inch, and 8-inch sewer service laterals.
- Repair and rehabilitate approximately 122 vertical lineal feet of manholes with cement lining at various locations as shown on the Plans.
- Remove and replace two (2) existing manholes.
- Provide temporary pumping and bypass sewer lines as required for construction.
- Other work includes manhole frame adjustments, removal of protruding taps, removal and replacement of existing curbs and gutter, removal and replacement of concrete pavement, removal and replacement of asphalt concrete pavement, and landscaping. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. No Bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the Instructions to Bidders, and accompanied by a Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the Bid. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurance certificates, bonds, and other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership, 1330 Teakwood Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 269-0732. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding

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By: Dan Chandler
Title: City Manager
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Cause of fire remains unknown, truck a total loss

By **JILLIAN WARD**
For The World

COOS BAY — The cause of the vehicle fire from Wednesday, May 12, is still unknown, and the truck is a "total loss."

Coos Bay Fire Department's Battalion Chief John Guenther arrived on scene after the fire was reported around 3 p.m.

"It was on Highway 101, at the intersection of Evans Boulevard and Johnson in Coos Bay," Guenther said. "We don't have an exact cause because with car fires they burn really hot and there's a lot of melted plastic, so it's tough to really tell how it started."

According to Guenther, the black Dodge pickup was returning from Bandon and the fire could have been from "something (heating) up on their drive towing a trailer."

It is known that the fire originated in the truck's rear axel, he said.

Communications Supervisor Tessa Cupp from the Coos Bay Police Department said in a previous interview that when units arrived on scene, they found the truck "fully engulfed" in flame.

"... We contained the fire

to the vehicle and there was no damage to the trailer it was towing," Guenther said, adding that it took 10 to 15 minutes before getting the fire under control. "We had a little trouble because the fuel tank started leaking and causing additional fire and fuel, which is why we've had to use a blanket of foam to get the fire contained."

There were no injuries. Guenther stated the two occupants and their dog were able to get out of the vehicle safely and that the truck and trailer were moved from the highway soon after, allowing north-bound and south-bound lanes to open again.

On average, he said the Coos Bay Fire Department responds to one "good vehicle fire" a month.

"We've responded to a lot of them more frequently," he said, explaining that this could just be from increasing traffic through the area. "There's a lot of traffic on Highway 101 and a high influx of people coming and going from our city..."

He thanked the Coos Bay Police Department and bystanders for their assistance during Wednesday's vehicle fire, stating that it was "great to help us out."



Photo by Jillian Ward/For The World
A truck that caught fire on Highway 101 near Coos Bay on Wednesday was declared a total loss after flames engulfed the vehicle. The people inside were safe and a trailer the truck was towing was not damaged after firefighters controlled the blaze.



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Marshfield's Landon Croff fires a pitch to a Marist Catholic batter during Friday's doubleheader in Coos Bay.

Pirates come up short in finale

JOHN GUNTHER
The World

COOS BAY — Marshfield's baseball team entered Friday's doubleheader with visiting Marist Catholic knowing it needed to sweep the Sky-Em League champion Spartans to have a shot at the Class 4A Showcase.

The Pirates challenged the Spartans in both games, but miscues made them come up, as they fell 6-3 and 11-8, ending their season.

Instead of preparing for more games this week, the Pirates involved in traditional winter sports, which are being played at the end of the school year this year, joined those squads.

Marshfield finished 9-6 in the shortened season, the Pirates' first winning season in recent years. It was Marshfield's first winning record in league play since the Pirates went 8-7 in the Far West League back in 2015.

The Pirates were just 5-10 in their most recently completed season (the 2020 season was lost to the COVID-19 pandemic).

"We're really improved," Marshfield coach Floyd Montiel said.

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The Pirates also are still relatively young, with just one senior — Merrick Henderson.

And they have a strong core of pitchers including three sophomores.

"We have a big group of juniors," said Ezra Waterman, one of those key juniors. "The sophomores really stepped it up this year."

Sophomores Drake Rogers, Landon Croff and Luke Parry were three of the four pitchers who worked the most innings this season, along with Dom Montiel, the coach's son and another of the juniors.

"They're only going to get bigger and better (next year)," Floyd Montiel said.

Marshfield also had a solid offense at times this year.

The biggest weakness was when the Pirates were in the field.

"As a defense, we've got to clean it up," Waterman said. "We have a lot of errors and they've cost us a lot of runs."

That was the case Friday.

Marshfield led the first game 1-0 through three innings as Dom Montiel was pitching a gem.

Then the defense got sloppy and Marist Catholic scored six runs in the fourth. All-told, the Pirates committed eight errors and Marist had just five hits.

Miguel Velazquez scored two runs and Wyatt Peck had a run and hit. DJ Daugherty had the only other hit and an RBI.

In the second game, the Spartans jumped in front 6-1 heading to the bottom of the fifth before Marshfield had its best inning, in part because of a few Marist Catholic miscues (the Spartans had six errors in the nightcap), and also because of timely hitting.

Suddenly the Pirates pulled even at 6-all.

"They battled," Floyd Montiel said of the squad's effort in the nightcap. "They had good energy."

He noted the Pirates also had taken a better approach at the plate in the second game.

Ultimately, the Spartans scored five more runs in the fifth on a combination of infield singles, an error, a walk, a hit by pitch and a timely two-run single by AJ Sargent.

The Pirates added a couple of runs in the second half of the inning, but couldn't over-

come the deficit.

Peck and Dom Montiel had two hits each, with Peck scoring two runs and driving in one and Montiel scoring one and driving in two. Waterman also had two RBIs, to go with a run and Daugherty had two hits and a run. Velazquez again scored two runs. Henderson also scored a run in his final game.

The losses ended the strong season.

"It was definitely a positive for Marshfield baseball," Waterman said.

Floyd Montiel noted the big focus moving forward.

"We need to develop a defensive mentality that doesn't exist," he said.

But he is confident and excited about the group moving forward.

"I'm proud of them," he said. "We're going to regroup. We're going to send them off to basketball and wrestling and then get ready for (American) Legion."

As it turned out, the Sky-Em League's runner-up team, Junction City, beaten twice by Marshfield, was chosen for the Elite 8 showcase to go with the league-champion Spartans.

SWOCC wrestler finishes fourth at NJCAA nationals

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SWOCC's wrestling team spent most of the season only able to work on conditioning. The Lakers ended it with an All-American and a fifteenth-place team finish in the NJCAA national tournament.

"I think we're a little disappointed in the outcome," SWOCC coach Adam Whitlatch said. "But everything considered, just going through what they went through was pretty hard. It was hard on everybody. It was hard on the coaches and hard on the wrestlers."

For months after the school year started, Oregon's COVID-19 standards didn't allow the team to do any live wrestling, even in practice.

"Most of the year, we weren't allowed to touch each other," Whitlatch said. "We found ways to do it. I don't think we were out of shape."

"Given all the circumstances, we figured out ways to overcome. We didn't get to where we wanted to be, but overall, everyone put forth a pretty good effort."

SWOCC was only able to participate in two events before the national meet. The first came at North Idaho College and they were only able to wrestle against each other the first time the night before.

"That was the first time we had practice, other than hands-on stuff," Whitlatch said.

They then competed in Portland against Umpqua and Clackamas.

The Lakers took a wrestler to the national tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in all 10 weight classes. Seven won at least one match.

Austy Raby, SWOCC's 165-pounder, had the best finish.

Raby won his first match before losing in the second round to the eventual champion. Despite the loss, Whitlatch said Raby gave the top seed the best match he had in the tournament.

Raby won five straight consolation matches, including avenging an earlier loss to an All-American from Clackamas.

He lost the third-place match to Seth Broussard from Rochester Community and Technical College in overtime.

SWOCC had a couple of other wrestlers come close to All-American honors, losing in the so-called "blood round" of the consolation bracket.

Of those the most disappointing was SWOCC's 133-pounder David Kerr, a returning All-American who won his first two matches before losing in the quarterfinals. Kerr also won his first consolation match.

Cameron Bauman, the Lakers' 197-pounder, lost his second-round match in the championship bracket, but won two consolation matches before being eliminated. Bauman lost to the wrestlers who took both second and fourth.

"Maybe a better draw and we have another All-American," Whitlatch said.

Jaden Cassel (125 pounds) also won two matches, while Ansen Ursula (141), Skyler Moore (149) and Jacob Westfall (184) all won a single match.

SWOCC's others in the tournament were Noah Wusstig (157), Jaycen Crissostomo (174) and Cooper Hise (285).

Clackamas claimed the NJCAA title for the third straight year. Whitlatch hopes his wrestlers got a good experience that will encourage them for the upcoming school year.

"We got 10 wrestlers who all got to compete and see the national tournament," he said. "Hopefully it was a good experience for them and something to build upon."

VOLLEYBALL

SWOCC finished the regular season on a winning note by beating Clackamas in five sets in the finale Friday night.

The Lakers beat the Cougars 16-25, 24-26, 25-21, 25-22, 15-12.

Taylor Parks had 15 kills and 11 digs. Halen Riness had 39 assists and 14 digs. Amanda Clark had 16 digs and eight kills and Cianna Jorgenson had 10 kills.

The Lakers finished fourth out of Oregon's eight teams in the NWAC South Region at 6-7.

The team will host fifth-place Chemeketa in the opening round of the South Region playoffs on Tuesday.

BASKETBALL

The Lakers' pursuit of their first win continued with a pair of relatively close losses to Linn-Benton last week.

The Roadrunners won the game in Coos Bay 90-81 and fell at Albany 91-81 in a game that went to overtime.

In the first game, the Lakers weren't quite able to overcome a 17-point halftime deficit.

Cade Baker had 22 points, Kareem Rowe 18, Donovan Baasch 15 and Tige Voorhees 11 in the loss. Kyle Blaser had 18 for Linn-Benton.

In the game at Albany, Rowe had 27 points and Voorhees 24. Blaser scored 30 points for the Roadrunners.

BASEBALL

SWOCC split a weekend series with Umpqua, winning the nightcap each day.

On Friday, the Lakers fell 4-0 in the opener but beat the Riverhawks 5-4 in the nightcap in 11 innings.

In the win, Chase Stewart drove in Maxwell Moore with an RBI double and Dakari Armendariz scored on a wild pitch in the 11th for SWOCC. Damian Ovalle also had a double and Jeffrey Fripp had two hits and an RBI. Chandler Stocking scored twice.

Fripp also had two hits in the opener, while Stocking and Stewart had doubles, but the Lakers were unable to score.

On Sunday, the Riverhawks outscored the Lakers 15-5 in the opener and SWOCC rebounded for a 3-2 win in the nightcap.

Stewart had two hits and a run in the win. Fripp had a double and Nate Rhineer pitched a complete-game two-hitter with five strikeouts.

The Lakers had 10 hits in the first game, but Umpqua had 12. Stewart, Fripp, Ryan Callanan and Jordan Crawford all had two hits. Fripp had a double and two RBIs.

North Bend celebrates new softball facility

THE WORLD

North Bend's softball team had a big weekend, picking up a sweep over Douglas on senior day and then holding a ribbon cutting for its new softball building Saturday.

The Bulldogs lost their season finale after the ribbon cutting, falling to visiting Roseburg 15-0. Stephanie Blix, the Indians' pitcher, allowed just one base runner, on Jordan Nelson's single, and struck out 10.

"It was the most dominant pitching effort I have seen in a long time," North Bend coach John Olson said.

The Indians also hit four home runs. But the game didn't dampen the spirits from the ribbon cutting for the new facility, which includes home and visitor locker rooms, an upstairs announcers stand, a concession stand and restrooms.

Combined with the team's new practice facility that opened more than a year ago with pitching and batting practice areas, North Bend's overall facility at Oak Street is now top-of-the-line.

"It is just an amazing facility that will improve the game experience of our athletes, visiting athletes and fans," Olson said. "This makes Oak Street a more attractive place to play."

The field has improved gradually over the years, including adding a scoreboard a few years back.

"I will enjoy the fact things will just be easier for the girls and me every practice and every game," Olson said. "All our equipment can just be in one spot and we don't have to pack things around every day."

"This is just another of many examples I have witnessed in my close to 30 years here of how the North Bend School District and the community really care about all NBHS students and athletes."

The celebration came the day after the senior day sweep of the Trojans, when all four North Bend seniors — Keira Young, Angie Allman, Angie Cameron and Cali Davis had at least one hit.

The Bulldogs won the first game 16-2.



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North Bend seniors, from left Keira Young, Calli Davis, Angie Cameron and Angie Allman cut the ceremonial ribbon to celebrate completion of the new softball building at Oak Street on Saturday.

North Bend pitchers Sarah Shore and Mia Reynon held Douglas to two hits. Shore also had a hit, two runs and three RBIs. Rachael Snyder had two hits and drove in three runs. In the nightcap, the Bulldogs won 15-0 as Amanda Hollingsworth pitched a one-hitter.

Katie Holmes had a hit, an RBI and three runs. Adriana Yuelling had two runs and an RBI and Mirra Riddle had two hits.

PIRATES FALL: Marshfield dropped the final two games of the season, to Sky-Em League champion Marist Catholic, but still finished second in the final league standings.

Marist Catholic won the opener 12-3 and the nightcap 8-0.

In the first game, Kaylin Dea had two hits and drove in two of Marshfield's three runs and Dahlia Kanui hit a double and scored one of the runs. Paige Reigard and Makenna Johnson had the other two runs.

In the nightcap, Marist Catholic's Malia

Williams pitched a no-hitter with 11 strikeouts.

Marist Catholic finished a perfect 15-0 in league and is the No. 2 seed in the Class 4A Elite 8 Showcase.

TIGERS IN PLAYOFFS: Bandon opens the Class 2A playoffs on Tuesday against Colton at a neutral site. The Tigers finished second in the Sunset Conference and Colton was second in its league.

All the teams are guaranteed at least two games, with the second one Thursday. The championship game is Saturday.

Coquille finished just outside the playoffs, narrowly being passed over for the postseason, passed over for Western Christian and Union, which each finished third in their leagues.

Bandon's baseball team also just missed being selected. Reedsport, which finished second in the league standings, will be in the postseason. The matchup for the Brave was not available by press time.



John Gunther Photos, The World

Bandon's Ansen Converse, left, and Gold Beach's Giani Altman run side-by-side early in the 3,000 meters at the district meet. Converse won both the 3,000 and the 1,500 as Bandon swept the team titles.

Tigers take track titles in district

Bandon's track and field teams swept the team titles in the Class 2A District 4 championships and qualified a bunch of athletes for the upcoming Class 2A state meet in Eastern Oregon.

The meet was played out in two sites over two days, with Bandon hosting the league's western schools Friday and the eastern schools meeting Saturday in Lakeview. Times and distances were compared between the two sites to determine the winners.

Bandon's boys amassed 128.5 points to beat Lost River, which had 117.5 and competed at Lakeview. Coquille had 101.5 points.

In the girls meet, Bandon had 123 points, Lakeview 105 and Coquille 75.5.

Among Bandon's boys winners were twins Hunter and Trevor Angove, who will be the top seeds in their specialties in the state meet at Union High School.

Hunter Angove tied teammate Owen Brown for first in the pole vault, both clearing 12 feet, 6 inches. Trevor Angove won the triple jump by soaring 42-7 and also won the high jump, which he hasn't done in years, by getting over the feet at 6-0.

Ansen Converse won both the 1,500 (4:30.38) and 3,000 (9:50.36) for the Tigers. In both those races, four runners qualified for state. The top two finishers in each district advance, as well as the top six non-qualifiers from among the five districts.

In the 1,500, Bandon's Damian Avalos and Carter Brown and Gold Beach's Gianni Altman also advanced. In the 3,000, it was Altman, Brown and Myrtle Point's Aidan Lilienthal who advanced.

Myrtle Point's Troy Warner qualified in four events, winning the 100 and long jump and finishing second in the 200 and long jump.

Coquille's Sebastian Montenero (both hurdles races and 100) and Howard Blanton (high hurdles, shot put and javelin) both qualified for state in three individual events.

For the girls, Holly Hutton won the 800 and 3,000 for Bandon and will be the top seed at state in the shorter distance.

Teammate Kennedy Turner won the javelin and also advanced in the shot put and 300 hurdles as an at-large qualifier.

Coquille's Hailey Combie won the shot put and finished second to teammate Gia Faith in the discus as both throwers advanced to state in each event.

Myrtle Point's Maddi



Myrtle Point's Maddi Reynolds qualified for the state meet in the long jump and two other events.

Reynolds advanced in the high jump, long jump and 100 hurdles.

DISTRICT 3: Reedsport had three athletes advance to state in the meet at Glide.

Zac Roelle won the pole vault and also advanced in the high jump for Reedsport's boys, while Natalie Hammand advanced in the 800 and Samantha Klier in the discus.

CLAA IA: Pacific advanced a trio of athletes to the Class 1A state meet at Eastern Oregon.

The top 16 athletes in each individual event from the season rankings advanced to the state meet.

Qwentyn Petty advanced in the 200, 400 and long jump, while Hunter Jordan made it in the 3,000 and Jordan Walker in the shot put.

Trinity Blanton of Powers advanced in the javelin, where she will be the No. 2 seed.

Class 2A District 4

BOYS

Team Scores: Bandon 128.5, Lost River 117.5, Coquille 101.5, Myrtle Point 93, Gold Beach 37, Lakeview 35.5, Bonanza 34, Rogue River 23, Illinois Valley 18.

State qualifiers and South Coast placers

Shot Put — 1. Howard Blanton, Coq, 38-5; 2. Carston Hartman, LR, 37-6 ½. Also: 3. Mason Detzler, MP, 37-1; 6. Kenneth McMillen, Ban, 35-5; 7. Tom Riley, Coq, 35-1; 8. Kross Miller, Ban, 33-0. **Discus** — 1. Carston Hartman, LR, 115-8; 2. Andrew Robertson, Ban, 108-9. Also: 4. Nate Little, MP, 104-0; 6. Tom Riley, Coq, 94-1; 7. Tommy Vigue, Coq, 93-3. **Javelin** — 1. Carston Hartman, LR, 154-11; 2. Nelson Wilestead, GB, 141-2; 3. Howard Blanton, Coq, 132-2. Also: 5. Nate Little, MP, 122-9; 6. Landyn Miller, GB, 119-2; 7. Jes-c Tessman, MP, 116-5; 8. Tom Riley, Coq, 110-1. **High Jump** — 1. Trevor Angove, Ban, 6-0; 2. Taylor Jackson, GB, 5-8; 3. Brock Willis, Coq, 5-6. **Long Jump** — 1. Troy Warner, MP, 18-7; 2. Jonathon Flores, LR, 18-5 ¾; 3. Cort McKinley, Coq, 18-2. Also: 4. Brock Willis, Coq, 18-0. **Triple Jump** — 1. Trevor Angove, Ban, 42-7; 2. Troy Warner, MP, 38-7; 3. Cort McKinley, Coq, 38-1. **Pole Vault** — 1. Tie-Hunter Angove, Ban, and Owen Brown, Ban, 12-6; 3. Kross Miller, Ban, 11-0; 4. Jes-c Tessman, MP, 10-0. **100** — 1. Troy Warner, MP, 12:01; 2. Sebastian Montenero, Coq, 12:09.

Also: 5. Jake Westerman, GB, 12.50. **200** — 1. Hayden Duren, LR, 24.63; 2. Troy Warner, MP, 25:08. Also: 4. Orlando Avalos, Ban, 25:97; 5. Jaden Sperling, Coq, 25:99; 8. Jake Westerman, GB, 26:54. **400** — 1. Victor Alonzo, LR, 53:18; 2. Andrew Robertson, Ban, 55:56. Also: 3. Luke Nicholson, MP, 57:91; 6. Orlando Avalos, Ban, 1:00:34; 8. Ethan Elmer, Coq, 1:01:35. **800** — 1. Gabe Swan, MP, 2:14:06; 2. Hector Pena, LR, 2:16:65. Also: 4. Nolan Black, Coq, 2:29:28; 5. Jossen Delossantos, Coq, 2:33:62; 6. Damian Lilienthal, MP, 2:42:05. **1,500** — 1. Ansen Converse, Ban, 4:30:38; 2. Damian Avalos, Ban, 4:35:50; 3. Carter Brown, Ban, 4:44:94; 4. Gianni Altman, GB, 4:45:34. Also: 5. Aidan Lilienthal, MP, 4:55:34; 8. Nolan Black, Coq, 5:18:47. **3,000** — 1. Ansen Converse, Ban, 9:50:36; 2. Gianni Altman, GB, 10:09:04; 3. Carter Brown, Ban, 10:19:22; 4. Aidan Lilienthal, MP, 10:24:83. Also: 5. Charlie Ellis, Ban, 10:38:10; 8. Damian Lilienthal, MP, 12:18:95. **110 High Hurdles** — 1. Trevor Owens, Lak, 18:70; 2. Howard Blanton, Coq, 19:25; 3. Sebastian Montenero, Coq, 19:26. **300 Intermediate Hurdles** — 1. Trevor Owens, Lak, 47:95; 2. Sebastian Montenero, Coq, 48:33. **4x100 Relay** — 1. Coquille, 48:68; 2. Bonanza, 50:34. **4x400 Relay** — 1. Lost River, 3:41:33; 2. Bandon, 3:49:12. Also: 3. Myrtle Point, 3:58:57.

GIRLS

Team Scores: Bandon 123, Lakeview 105, Coquille 75.5, Lost River 71, Bonanza 69.5, Myrtle Point 69, Rogue River 57, Gold Beach 29, Illinois Valley 27.

State qualifiers and South Coast placers

Shot Put — 1. Gia Faith, Coq, 33-7; 2. Hailey Combie, Coq, 32-10; 3. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 30-8. Also: 7. Erica Thrash, Coq, 26-3. **Discus** — 1. Hailey Combie, Coq, 104-0; 2. Jazmin Cobian, LR, 92-5; 3. Bethany Petrik, LR, 90-7; 4. Gia Faith, Coq, 87-3. Also: 5. Kailina Hamilton, GB, 82-1. **Javelin** — 1. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 104-7; 2. Kailina Hamilton, GB, 99-7. Also: 6. Katelyn Senn, Ban, 93-0; 7. Callie Millet, Coq, 92-9. **High Jump** — 1. Maddi Reynolds, MP, 4-8; 2. Analise Miller, Ban, 4-6. **Long Jump** — 1. Khalani Hayes, Bon, 15-6 ½; 2. Ayrica Hansen, RR, 15-4; 3. Maddi Reynolds, MP, 15-3. Also: 7. Willow Etienne, Coq, 13-5; 8. Hayley Brophy, MP, 12-11. **Triple Jump** — 1. Karlee Vickerman, Lak, 33-9; 2. Breanna Strubel, Lak, 31-11 ½. Also: 3. Reagan Krantz, Coq, 28-0; 5. Milena Miller, MP, 26-7. **Pole Vault** — 1. Bella Tenold, Bon, 8-9; 2. Olivia Thompson, Ban, 8-0; 3. Callie Millet, Coq, 7-0. Also: 4. Reagan Krantz, Coq, 6-6; 6. Allison Storts, MP, 6-0. **100** — 1. Kieryn Ruda, LR, 13:23; 2. Khalayah Hayes, Bon, 13:25. **200** — 1. Susan Smith, RR, 28:80; 2. Khalani Hayes, Bon, 19:54. Also: 4. Gabby Perez, GB, 30:48; 8. Isabelle Stender, GB, 35:50. **400** — 1. Kieryn Ruda, LR, 1:05:84; 2. Analise Miller, Ban, 1:07:70; 3. Sarah Nicholson, MP, 1:07:81. Also: 5. Olivia Thompson, Ban, 1:10:16; 7.

Anjali Patel, GB, 1:27:16; 8. Abby Elmer, Coq, 1:31:91. **800** — 1. Holly Hutton, Ban, 2:27:03; 2. Sarah Nicholson, MP, 2:45:75; 3. Dani McLain, Ban, 2:47:18; 4. Allison Storts, MP, 2:47:96. Also: 8. Anna McCann, GB, 3:04:06. **1,500** — 1. Kaley Schneider, Lak, 5:12:77; 2. Sarah Nicholson, MP, 5:26:38; 3. Dani McLain, Ban, 5:38:59; 4. Cassie Kennon, Ban, 5:54:09. Also: 5. Callie Millet, Coq, 6:27:12; 6. Grace Wright, Coq, 7:10:00; 8. Carlee Smith, Coq, 8:01:00. **3,000** — 1. Holly Hutton, Ban, 11:50:04; 2. Kaley Schneider, Lak, 12:02:96; 3. Aunika Miller, Ban, 12:27:89; 4. Cassie Kennon, Ban, 12:51:34; 5. Allison Storts, MP, 13:04:64. Also: 6. Erica Thrash, Coq, 17:50:69; 7. Carlee Smith, Coq, 18:11:27. **100 High Hurdles** — 1. Sammy Conley, Lak, 16:52; 2. Gabby Perez, GB, 17:82; 3. Karlee Vickerman, Lak, 18:92; 4. Maddi Reynolds, MP, 18:95. Also: 7. Markiah Vierck, Ban, 19:43; 8. Hayley Brophy, MP, 19:92. **300 Low Hurdles** — 1. Kieryn Ruda, LR, 49:71; 2. Sammy Conley, Lak, 53:81; 3. Makiah Vierck, Ban, 55:42; 4. Karlee Vickerman, Lak, 57:38; 5. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 57:51. **4x100 Relay** — 1. Bonanza, 55:54; 2. Lost River, 56:60. **4x400 Relay** — 1. Bandon, 4:39:95; 2. Myrtle Point, 4:55:88.

Class 2A District 3

BOYS

Team Scores: Central Linn 148, Glide 108, Oakland 107, Waldport 93, Monroe 42, Reedsport 38, Lowell 28, Oakridge 20, Toledo 19.

Winners and Reedsport placers

Shot Put — 1. Morgan Vincent, Gli, 39-0.

Discus — 1. Ross Graves, Oakl, 113-9.

Javelin — 1. Austin Smith, Low, 129-0. Also: 3. Zac Roelle, Ree, 125-8.

High Jump — 1. Ben Schneider, CL, 5-8. Also: 3. Zac Roelle, Ree, 5-4 (state qualifier).

Long Jump — 1. Zak Holsey, Wal, 20-6 ¾. Also: 4. Zac Roelle, Ree, 17-6 ¼.

Triple Jump — 1. Ben Schneider, CL, 38-4 ½.

Pole Vault — 1. Zac Roelle, Ree, 10-3. Also: 5. Myles Morgan, Ree, 8-0.

100 — 1. Dylan Lynn, Mon, 11.18.

200 — 1. Dylan Lynn, Mon, 23.52.

400 — 1. Easton West, Oakl, 54.24.

Also: 5. Grady Sevets, Ree, 1:02.01.

800 — 1. Nathaniel Young, Mon, 2:14.61. Also: 6. Grady Sevets, Ree, 2:39.90.

1,500 — 1. Hayden Glenn, CL, 4:41.32.

3,000 — 1. Hayden Glenn, CL, 10:03.57.

110 High Hurdles — 1. Caleb Thomas, Gli, 17.38.

300 Intermediate Hurdles — 1. Zak Holsey, Wal, 45.73.

4x100 Relay — 1. Central Linn, 47.26.

4x400 Relay — 1. Central Linn, 3:51.06.

GIRLS

Team Scores: Oakland 142, Glide 118.5, Central Linn 87, Waldport 54, Reedsport 51.5, Toledo 50, Monroe 46, Lowell 40, Oakridge 27.

Winners and Reedsport placers

Shot Put — 1. Laura Young, Mon, 40-5 ½. Also: 6. Samantha Klier, Ree, 28-10 ½. **Discus** — 1. Laura Young, Mon, 110-8; 3. Samantha Klier, Ree, 91-5 (state qualifier). **Javelin** — 1. Kylie Anderson, Gli, 108-1. Also: 5. Angelique Wilkins, Ree, 31-10; 8. Natalie Hammand, Ree, 76-9. **High Jump** — 1. Audra Chapman, Low, 4-8. Also: 4. Hannah Conger, Ree, 4-2. **Long Jump** — 1. Klaira Flatt, Tol, 14-6 ½. Also: 8. Kramer Gesme, Ree, 11-7 ½. **Triple Jump** — 1. Klaira Flatt, Tol, 29-9. **Pole Vault** — 1. Audra Chapman, Low, 10-0.

100 — 1. Jordyn Meadors, CL, 14.08. **200** — 1. Matilyn Richardson, Mon, 29.66. Also: 7. Kramer Gesme, Ree, 31.86. **400** — 1. Ryleigh Notziger, CL, 1:04.91. **800** — 1. Gemma Rowland, CL, 2:41.36; 2. Natalie Hammand, Ree, 2:47.27. **1,500** — 1. Katie Chapman, Low, 5:20.19. **3,000** — 1. Katie Chapman, Low, 11:15.18. Also: 4. Natalie Hammand, Ree, 13:12.34.

100 High Hurdles — 1. Joclyn Vagel-Hunt, Oakl, 17.88. Also: 5. Bailey Canaday, Ree, 22.46.

300 Low Hurdles — 1. Klaira Flatt, Tol, 51.72. Also: 4. Kramer Gesme, Ree, 1:00.17; 6. Hannah Conger, Ree, 1:33.75.

4x100 Relay — 1. Central Linn, 55:47. Also: 4. Reedsport, 59.61.

4x400 Relay — 1. Central Linn, 4:51.35.

Marshfield girls take Sky-Em title

THE WORLD

FLORENCE — Marshfield's girls won the Sky-Em League district track title Saturday at Siuslaw High School as the Pirates advanced a number of athletes to this week's Class 4A state meet, which also will be at Siuslaw.

Marshfield's Mira Matthews won both the javelin and discus and also advanced to state in the shot put.

Raegan Rhodes won both the pole vault and long jump.

The Pirates scored 181.5 points, with Junction City a distant second with 116.5.

Other Marshfield girls to qualify for state were Taylor Waddington in the long jump, Roxy Day in the pole vault, Sheila Rojas in the 100 and Marshfield's 4x100 relay.

Siuslaw easily won the boys title with 194.5 points. Marshfield was second with 145.

Jonathon Parks won both the long jump and pole vault for the Pirates. In the latter event, Marshfield qualified three for state, with Parks clearing 14 feet and Trent Summers and Jack Waddington both clearing 13-4.

Aaron Hutchins won the 400. Sam Grayson advanced in the high jump and Marshfield's 4x100 relay also advanced.

BOYS

Team Scores: Siuslaw 194.5, Marshfield 145, Cottage Grove 122, Elmira 85.5, Junction City 55, Marist Catholic 52.

State Qualifiers and Marshfield Placers

Shot Put — 1. Avery Hart, Siu, 42-3 ¾; 2. Jake Hopkins, CG, 38-2 ¾. Also: 3. Matthew Allen, Mar, 37-6; 4. Cale Church, Mar, 37-4 ¼. **Discus** — 1. Cobyn Herbert, Elm, 142-8; 2. Skyler Loomis, Siu, 127-11; 3. Christian Newlan, Siu, 125-1. Also: 5. Matthew Allen, Mar, 117-2. **Javelin** — 1. Skyler Loomis, Siu, 155-6; 2. Colby Evans, JC, 154-10. Also: 6. Robert Kiewer, Mar, 124-6. **High Jump** — 1. Isaac Stere, CG, 5-10; 2. Sam Grayson, Mar, 5-10. Also: 3. Jack Waddington, Mar, 5-8. **Long Jump** — 1. Jonathon Parks, Mar, 20-5; 2. Carson Fox, Elm, 19-9 ¼. Also: 7. Sam Grayson, Mar, 17-8 ¼; 8. Talon Thomas, Mar, 17-7. **Triple Jump** — 1. Carson Fox, Elm, 41-11 ¾; 2. Ty Kishen, CG, 40-5 ½. Also: 4. Talon Thomas, Mar, 37-10 ¾; 5. Jack Waddington, Mar, 37-1 ¾. **Pole Vault** — 1. Jonathon Parks, Mar, 14-0; 2. Trent Summers, Mar, 13-4; 3. Jack Waddington, Mar, 13-4; 4. Camp Lacouture, Siu, 12-6; 5. Kyle Hughes, Siu, 12-6.

100 — 1. Hunter Petterson, Siu, 11:73; 2. Elijah Blankenship, Siu,

11:74. Also: 3. Sam Grayson, Mar, 11:83. **200** — 1. Brennan Murphy, CG, 23:51; 2. Elijah Blankenship, Siu, 23:61. Also: 4. Jonathon Parks, Mar, 23:93; 5. Aaron Hutchins, Mar, 24:22. **400** — 1. Aaron Hutchins, Mar, 54:47; 2. Jaxson Jensen, Siu, 55:42. **800** — 1. Samuel Ulrich, Siu, 2:04:83; 2. Drew Chapman, CG, 2:08:06. Also: 3. Ismael Rodriguez, Mar, 2:09:60. **1,500** — 1. Samuel Ulrich, Siu, 4:19:64; 2. Chad Hughes, Siu, 4:19:99; 8. Jacob Calvert, Mar, 4:47:49. **3,000** — 1. Chad Hughes, Siu, 9:30:24; 2. Kyle Hughes, Siu, 9:35:21. **110 High Hurdles** — 1. Tyler Russell, CG, 16:76; 2. Hudson Jarvis, MC, 17:02. Also: 5. John Lemmons, Mar, 20:07; 6. Kenneth Page, Mar, 20:30. **300 Intermediate Hurdles** — 1. Hudson Jarvis, MC, 44:40; 2. Camp Lacouture, Siu, 44:49. Also: 3. Trent Summers, Mar, 45:57; 4. Jack Waddington, Mar, 46:64. **4x100 Relay** — 1. Siuslaw, 45:63; 2. Marshfield, 45:88. **4x400 Relay** — 1. Cottage Grove, 3:41:79; 2. Siuslaw, 3:41:91. Also: 3. Marshfield, 3:45:50.

GIRLS

Team Scores: Marshfield 181.5, Junction City 116.5, Siuslaw 105, Cottage Grove 96, Marist Catholic 93, Elmira 53.

State Qualifiers and Marshfield Placers

Shot Put — 1. Andrea Osbon, Siu, 39-3; 2. Leah Schieve, CG, 35-10 ¾; 3. Mira Matthews, Mar, 35-2. Also: 4. Tori Cox, Mar, 31-8; 7. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 30-1. **Discus** — 1. Mira Matthews, Mar, 119-11; 2. Andrea Osbon, Siu, 107-4; 3. Leah Schieve, CG, 103-8. Also: 4. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 100-2; 5. Tori Cox, Mar, 98-6. **Javelin** — 1. Mira Matthews, Mar, 119-0; 2. Andre Osbon, Siu, 109-8; 3. Gracie Arnold, CG, 108-1. 5. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 87-2. **High Jump** — 1. Gracie Arnold, CG, 5-2; 2. Matelynn Ladd, CG, 5-2. Also: 4. Aryana Mill, Mar, 4-6; 7. Kaydence Stewwing, Mar, 4-0. **Long Jump** — 1. Reagan Rhodes, Mar, 14-2 ¾; 2. Taylor Waddington, Mar, 13-10 ¼. Also: 5. Amanda Cross, Mar, 13-4 ¾. **Triple Jump** — 1. Matelynn Ladd, CG, 33-11 ¾; 2. Jillian Liebersbach, JC, 30-8 ½. Also: 3. Roxy Day, Mar, 29-5; 4. Aryana Mill, Mar, 29-2 ¾; 5. Taylor Waddington, Mar, 29-1 ¾. **Pole Vault** — 1. Raegan Rhodes, Mar, 8-6; 2. Roxy Day, Mar, 8-6.

100 — 1. Matelynn Ladd, CG, 13:48; 2. Sheila Rojas, Mar, 13:56. Also: 5. Charlie Dea, Mar, 13:97; 7. Raegan Rhodes, Mar, 14:21. **200** — 1. Sheila Rojas, Mar, 28:38; 2. Monroe LaCoste, MC, 28:97. Also: 3. Amanda Cross, Mar, 29:61; 6. Grace Ficher, Mar, 30:36.

400 — 1. Libby Korth, MC, 1:02:39; 2. Madison Fuller, MC, 1:06:25. Also: 3. Bailey Wallack, Mar, 1:07:78. **800** — 1. Brea Blankenship, Siu, 2:30:89; 2. Rylee Colton, Siu, 2:31:05. **1,500** — 1. Anika Thompson, JC, 4:42:58; 2. Brea Blankenship, Siu, 5:09:47; 3. Emilie Nelson, MC, 5:12:09. **3,000** — 1. Anika Thompson, JC, 9:57:76; 2. Rylee Colton, Siu, 11:04:50; 3. Alysa Johnson, Elm, 11:11:21. **100 High Hurdles** — 1. Gracie Freudenthal, Siu, 16:12; 2. Libby Korth, MC, 16:74; 3. Jillian Liebersbach, JC, 17:22. Also: 4. Roxy Day, Mar, 18:37; 5. Sydney Trendell, Mar, 18:65; 6. Charlie Dea, Mar, 19:05. **300 Low Hurdles** — 1. Libby Korth, MC, 47:80; 2. Gracie Freudenthal, Siu, 48:46. Also: 4. Charlie Dea, Mar, 53:53; 5. Sydney Trendell, Mar, 54:44; 6. Kaydence Stewwing, Mar, 58:17. **4x100 Relay** — 1. Marist Catholic, 52:80; 2. Marshfield, 54:28. **4x400 Relay** — 1. Siuslaw, 4:26:92; 2. Junction City, 4:31:22. Also: 6. Marshfield, 5:00:20.

North Bend athletes qualify for state meet

North Bend will be well-represented in the Class 5A Invitational at Wilsonville on Friday.

The representatives for the meet were chosen by the season rankings, with the top 16 advancing.

Roman Fritz will be the No. 3 seed in the javelin and also advanced in the shot put for North Bend.

Eli Bogatin advanced in both hurdles races.

Other boys include Brody Justice and Trenton Parrott in the pole vault, Drew Phillips in the triple jump, Keegan Young in the javelin, Josiah Jensen in the discus and North Bend's 4x100 relay.

For North Bend's girls, Rande Cunningham is North Bend's highest-seeded athlete, ranking fourth in the triple jump.

Lennon Riddle, Lupita Trujillo and Abby Woodruff all advanced in the pole vault, Alexis Hampton made it in the discus, Ayako Harper in the shot put, Sara Slade in the 1,500 and Celeste Sinko in the 800.

There is a chance more Bulldogs will get in if some higher seeds opt out of events. Slade ranks 18th in the 3,000, Sinko 18th in the 1,500 and Sierra Bell 18th in the high hurdles.

Wyatt Smith is 1 inch behind the No. 16 thrower in the boys javelin.

Former Bulldog Kobe Johnson is the top seed in the shot put, now throwing for Thurston, with a best this year of 58 feet, 1 ½ inches.

Local Schedule

Tuesday, May 18

High School Girls Basketball

NORTHWEST STOCKS

Last Friday's opening and closing quotes

Stock	Open	Close
Intel	54.01	55.35
Kroger	36.81	37.20
Microsoft	243.03	248.15
Nike	133.75	135.93
NW Natural	55.00	54.67
Skywest	47.84	49.60
Starbucks	110.49	111.20
Umpqua Hldgs	19.12	19.37
Weyerhaeuser	38.13	38.31

Xerox	23.17	24.21
Levi Straus	27.78	29.07
Dow Jones opened at 34,021.45		
Dow Jones closed at 34,382.13		
NASDAQ opened at 13,124.99		
NASDAQ closed at 13,429.98		
S&P 500 opened at 4,112.50		
S&P 500 closed at 4,173.85		

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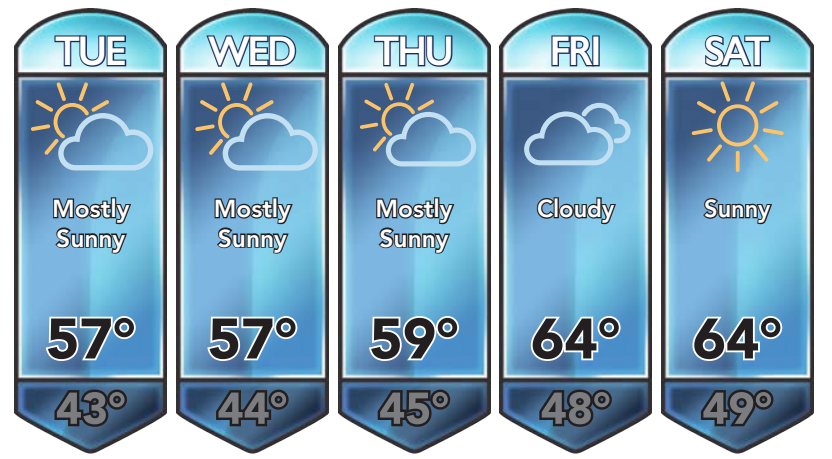
LOTTERY

MegaMillions
May 14
3-18-41-44-68
Megaball: 3
Multiplier: x2
Jackpot: \$468 million

Megabucks
May 15
15-28-31-37-40-47
Jackpot: \$2.8 Million

Powerball
May 15
4-10-37-39-69
Powerball: 24
Multiplier: x3
Jackpot: \$201 million

Win For Life
May 15
33-47-62-65



This week in Coos County history: May 16-18

100 YEARS — 1921

Oil supply short

Smith-Powers Logging Co. engines affected

A.L. Martin of the Mountain States Co. today notified the Smith-Powers Co. that they could not furnish fuel oil any longer for their railroad engines. The seamen's strike has cut off the supply and Mr. Martin is taking this precaution to protect their gas service.

The Smith-Powers Co. would ordinarily receive their supply on the company's vessels but these are tied up.

IF the Smith Co. vessels and Martha Buchner are tied up long, the operation of the mills of the two companies may be stopped owing to the yards being congested.

Mr. Martin said that Portland had only about ten days supply of fuel oil on hand and is appealing to the U.S. Naval officers to bring the oil supply there during the strike.

Insurance for unlucky autoists

Geo. C. Huggins arranges for immediate adjustment of damages and losses — covers all phases of it

Geo. C. Huggins, Marshfield Insurance Agent, has made arrangements with the automobile insurance companies represented in his office whereby he himself adjusts losses occurring to cars insured with him. There have been several serious accidents since the highway opened involving heavy losses in the way of damage to cars, and this arrangement enables the unlucky autoist to have his car fixed up as soon as it can be gotten to a garage without delaying until an adjuster arrives from Portland or San Francisco.

Complete coverage insures against fire, theft, dangers of transportation, damage to property of others, damage to your own car, and injuries to persons. In case of a damaged car on road the insurance also pays for towing in.

North Bend High School winner

Victorious in field meet at Myrtle Point

Total of 60 points while Marshfield has only 48 points in taking second place

The North Bend high school won first place in the field and track meet at Myrtle Point Saturday held by the schools of the county. The first part of the day was given over to the grades, in which Marshfield was the winner, but North Bend came out ahead in the high school contests.

The total number of points won by North Bend was 60, and Marshfield got second place with 48 points. Myrtle Point was third, Coquille fourth and Bandon fifth.

The following is a summary of the winners of most of the events:

50 yard dash — Shriver, North Bend, first; Dashney, Marshfield, second. Time, 5.4 seconds.

100 yard dash — Shriver, North Bend, first; Dashney, Marshfield, second; Painter, Bandon, third. Time, 11.1 seconds.

220 yard dash — Shriver, North Bend, first; Dashney, Marshfield, second.

440 yard dash — Keitner, Myrtle Point, first; Shriver, North Bend, second.

Half mile run — Balcom, North Bend, first; Longworthy, Marshfield, second; McGinnis, Marshfield, third; Brown, Marshfield, fourth.

Mile run — McGinnis, Marshfield, first, time 5 minutes; Brown, Marshfield, second.

Hurdles — Clark, Marshfield, first; McGinnis, Marshfield, second; Deyoe, Myrtle Point, third; Knight, Myrtle Point, fourth.

Pole vault — Clark, Marshfield, first, 10 feet, 4 1-2 inches; Young, Bandon, second; McGinnis, Driscoll and Kern tied for third place.

High jump — Flanagan, Marshfield, first, 5 feet, 4 inches; Young of Bandon and G. Anderson of North Bend tied for second.

Broad jump — Oxnevad, North Bend,

first, 19 feet 5 inches; Flanagan, Marshfield, second, 19 feet 3 inches; Young, Bandon, third, 18 feet 6 inches; Kjelland, Norht Bend, fourth, 17 feet 11 inches.

Shot put — Kjelland, Norht Bned, first, 39 feet 4 inches; Keltner, Myrtle Point, second; Dashney, Marshfield, fourth.

Javelin — L. Anderson, North Bend, first, 138 feet 9 inches; Kjelland, North Bend, second; Clarke, Marshfield, third.

Relay Race — As some of the valley schools wanted to make the relay a mile which is longer than the usual distance the Marshfield and North Bend schools would not enter and Myrtle Point won it on a forfeit.

Prizes awarded

There were two cups offered as prizes, one for the winning school and one for the individual making the best score. North Bend won the school prize and Shriver of North Bend got the individual cup.

L. Anderson of North Bend broke the county record twice in the javelin.

50 YEARS — 1971

Huebner recommends phasing out pioneer school in 5 year period

Dates back to 1920

REEDSPORT — Reedsport School District 105 Superintendent Tom Huebner has recommended phasing out the Pioneer building within the next five years.

Huebner told the school board at a recent meeting the Pioneer structure was rated standard in a State Department of Education evaluation, but it was subject to considerable adverse comment.

The Pioneer School, a two-story frame building dating back to 1920, was criticized for a number of undesirable features, including inadequate lighting, inconvenient stairways, poor classroom conditions and other drawbacks. He said the district will be free of bonded indebtedness by 1975, when the \$199,000 total on the Highland Elementary building and the high school will be retired.

The Pioneer building consists of an early elementary structure which originally housed the high school.

Sentry Markets now in operation in Coquille, Bandon, Port Orford

Successful retail concept

Sentry Markets, a retail grocery concept that is highly successful for grocers and highly popular with consumers are now in operation in Coos and Curry counties.

David Sorensen, Sentry Markets co-ordinator for United Grocers, Inc., sponsor of Sentry Markets, announced the establishment of three Sentry Markets in the area.

They are Save-On Sentry of Coquille, formerly Save-On Foods, owned and managed by Charlie Train and Al Sweetman; Buck's Sentry of Bandon, formerly Bandon Supermarket, owned and operated by Ovid (Buck) Rogers; and Buck's Sentry of Port Orford, formerly Pacific Supermarket, owned by Rogers and managed by Frank Amatisto.

The addition of the three Sentry markets in the Coos-Curry area brings to 37 the number of Sentry markets in Oregon, Washington and California.

All Sentry markets are independently owned and operated. F.C. Gast, general manager of United Grocers, explained:

"The Sentry Market concept is a banding together of independently owned grocers to take advantage of large-quantity purchases, sophisticated merchandising methods, cooperative promotion, and other activities that they would be unable to undertake individually. Still, each of these stores retains its individual identity, ownership and management."

Marshfield girls tie for second

SPRINGFIELD — Churchill, failing to

follow the pre-meet form chart, came up with the Oregon high school girls' Class AAA track and field championships held Friday and Saturday at Springfield's Silke Field.

The Lancers, who got a pair of firsts from distance runner Debbie Roth and another from hurdler Heidi Davidson, compiled 45 points to 38 each for pre-meet favorite Marshfield and Sheldon.

For Marshfield, which finished second in the state competition a year ago, Fran Auer collected two individual titles and a fourth-place finish, Cheryl Bates grabbed a pair of thirds and Karen Banks a fifth.

Miss Auer, who defended her title in the long jump with a wind-aided 18-8 Friday, came back Saturday to be upset in the 100 before recovering to repeat for the second time in the 220. The junior Pirate clocked 11.4 in the century for fourth and 27.1 in winning the 220.

Miss Bates produced her third-place finishes in the distances, running 2:27.5 in the 880 and 5:26.1 in the mile.

Pirates qualify seven for state net; Prefontaine-Layton win din doubles

EUGENE — For Marshfield, the 1971 District 5AAA tennis championships proved to be most productive.

Seven Pirates have qualified for this weekend's state championships at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham.

Marshfield didn't win any team championships — bot the boys and girls finished third in team scoring — but the girls' doubles combination of Linda Prefontaine and Marilyn Layton did.

The duo polished off South Eugene's Nancy Nicholson and Judy Rodiger Saturday, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, in the finals held at the Eugene Swim and Tennis Club.

Alice Austin and Patti Layton captured third place.

Top-seeded Bob Chiene of Marshfield was upset in the championship round of the boys singles competition, with Sheldon's Erik Jensen turning the trick on a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 decision.

The Pirate boys' team of Ron Daniels and Frank Birch finished third in the doubles competition.

Cottage Grove shuts out Pirates on one hit, 4-0

EUGENE — Cottage Grove, the team that almost didn't make it, so far has made a shambles of the District 5AAA baseball play-offs in the quest for a state tournament berth in the Oregon Class AAA quarterfinals.

In short order, the Lions secured the right to play Churchill for the number two position of the District's Northern Division and polished off the Lancers Monday, 4-2; shocked Marshfield Tuesday morning at Civic Stadium on one hit, 4-0; and stumped Northern Division champ North Eugene Tuesday afternoon by the same 4-0 count.

Keying the effort for the Lions was righthander Bruce Cook, who fanned 14 Pirates and gave up the lone hit — a third-inning double by Jeff McKay — and then went the first five innings in the game with North where he hurled scoreless ball and fanned six.

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Bandon gets its bond, street tax

Better streets and better school athletic facilities are on their way to Bandon after the city's voters passed two money measures in Tuesday's special election.

In a squeaker, the second time was the charm for a bond proposal to fund new track and field improvements in the Bandon School District. After seeing their \$1.67 million bond proposal fail by 700 votes in November, proponents returned with a \$1.5 million proposal. The measure passed on Tuesday, 1,193 votes to 1,141 votes — a margin of just

over 2 percent.

"I'm absolutely elated," said Superintendent Kenny Kent. "Now, the whole community will have much better facilities to use."

The nine-year bond, to be assessed at a rate of 39 cents per \$1,000 of property value, will fund construction of an eight-lane track, a multipurpose football and soccer field, locker rooms for boys and girls, a weight room, softball and baseball fields, lighting, a practice field, and a covered play area and revised student pick-up area at Ocean Crest Elementary School.

While the athletic bond passed by a hair, Bandon voters had an easier time deciding to support a plan to defer some property taxes currently earmarked for urban renewal projects to a citywide street improvements fund. The 10-year, local option street tax passed by a margin of 770 votes to 334 votes, or 70 percent to 30 percent.

"I'm very pleased it passed," said Mayor Brian Vick. "For the first time in a long time, Bandon residents had a chance to do something about their streets. It was a logical thing."

The tax, to be assessed to Bandon property owners at a rate of 84.5 cents per \$1,000 of property value, will replace an equivalent tax currently used to fund an urban renewal special levy.

Coos Bay Lions club members mark 70th year

More than 100 people gathered at the Red Lion Inn in Coos Bay on Saturday night, May 5, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Coos Bay Lions charter as a club.

Outgoing Coos Bay Lions president Tom Hibbert, who was the emcee for the event, was joined in starting the evening by Coos Bay Mayor Joe Benetti and North Bend Mayor John Briggs, who welcomed the crowd.

The Coos Bay Lions club was chartered in 1931 as the Marshfield Lions with 29 members. The sponsoring club was the Coquille Lions.

Club accomplishments include helping to establish and improve parks, docks, the airport, the water district and Southwestern Oregon Community College. The Coos Bay Lions have set examples with street and highway litter campaigns, the members' efforts to rebuild the Mingus Park Scout cabin and by establishing a wildlife sanctuary in Mingus Park.

Eastside students win NASA award

When you think of America's space program, the South Coast doesn't leap to mind. But for a little while Thursday, the focus of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration was here.

With a little imagination and creativity, three Eastside Elementary School students were able to turn a project about water purification in space into an award-winning entry for a national contest.

Fifth-graders Courtney Moore, Kate O'Donnell and Becky Soules recently won first place in the national NASA's Student Involvement Program in the aeronautics and space science journalism category for their project on how the International Space Station purifies its water supply. The trio created a newspaper article about the water-purification research.

The girls competed against students in the middle school category and more than 4,200 students submitted entries overall. NASA's Student Involvement Program helps children and teenagers learn about science, mathematics and technology.

Since beginning the project in October, the girls sacrificed many of their lunch periods to do their research and work.

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