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The Coquille Police Department participates in a Safety Belt Blitz

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For The World

COQUILLE — The Coquille Police Department is participating in a Safety Belt Blitz and other periodic saturation patrols focused on speeding and impaired drivers.

Law enforcement agencies throughout Oregon are using federal funds from Oregon Impact for overtime pay to increase enforcement. During the Safety Belt Blitz, patrol officers will educate the public about safety belts and child seat laws. Coquille Police are conducting the first of three saturation patrols through Feb. 11. Police will repeat the saturation patrols May 20-June 2 and Aug. 19-Sept. 1.

Coquille Police applied for and received four \$2,500 grants last fall. The grants are intended to boost the city's enforcement of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUI), speeding, seatbelt use and distracted driving.

"We were awarded all four grants, but opted to not do distracted driving just yet," said Chief Scott Sanders. "Like all grants, you must complete the work. We are a small agency and wanted to ensure we could get done what we took on. We can always pick up the distracted driving later this summer once we get some of the others completed."

Under the grant rules, Oregon Impact

will provide the funds, but the city must match that amount by a certain percentage, usually half.

"The goal of the program is to promote correct and consistent use of safety belts and child safety seats," said Kelly Mason, program manager of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles Transportation Safety Office.

Sanders added, "In our case, there is a formula depending on each officers' wages. Without doing the math, I believe it is around 25 per cent, "so, the city pays the officers to work the traffic enforcement grant time."

Then the city reports to Oregon Impact the time worked, match or overtime, the number of traffic stops made, the number of citations issued and for what, arrests, and other information. Once Oregon Impact is satisfied with the work done, it will reimburse the city for the overtime worked, but not for the match time.

Oregon Impact's goal is to end impaired and distracted driving, said Katie Lee, Oregon Impact community resource coordinator. The state program focuses on teen drivers and those who ride with them. Oregon Impact works with middle schools, high schools and colleges in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

More information is available from the Coquille Police Department, 541-396-2114 or stop by City Hall, 851 N. Central Blvd., to speak with an officer.



Local seafood good for the heart, mind and conscience

Local seafood doesn't just taste better; it's also better for our health.

Many on the Oregon Coast choose to consume locally sourced seafood products because of the freshness and quality, in addition to supporting friends and neighbors in the communities where the seafood industry is a pillar. It's commonly known that seafood in general is good for the heart and mind, but locally sourced seafood carries even more significant benefits for public health. Supporting our local friends and neighbors in the fishing community also feels good.

A recent study by the Oregon Coast Visitors Association -- "Oregon Coast Synthesized Seafood Distribution Chain Model Project" by Hans Radtke and Shannon Davis -- found that 90

percent of the seafood consumed on the Oregon Coast is not sourced locally. A study by the Berkeley School of Public Health found that around 85 percent of all seafood consumed by Americans is imported from foreign countries. In response, OCVA has launched the Ocean Cluster Initiative to help combat that trend. The initiative aims to help the Oregon Coast's communities capture more economic, public health, humanitarian and environmental value from the local sea fare.

One of the largest determinants of public health is the socioeconomic aspect of a community. A locally based food system in Oregon would support a diverse workforce with living wage job opportunities including harvesters, processors, retailers and diverse support services. The greater economic security a community has, the healthier it tends to be. Seafood also offers numerous health benefits.

"An increase in local seafood

consumption would substantially increase local nutrition and living wage jobs, both of which are social determinants of community health," Oregon Coast Visitors Association Executive Director Marcus Hinz said. "Today, planes are leaving Oregon with our high-quality, third-party certified seafood, while we fly in uninspected, unverified seafood from around the world."

Fish and other seafoods do wonders for the cardiovascular system and can decrease the risk of heart-related death by roughly 17 percent, according to the Journal of American Medicine, and those with higher levels of omega-3 fatty acids in their blood, which come from seafood, experience lifespans that are extended by more than 2 years.

The "Mediterranean" diet -- which according to the New England Journal of Medicine drastically improves heart health -- relies on significant fish consumption, along with nuts,

olive oil and other foods. In one study, individuals on the diet saw their risk of cardiovascular disease reduced by a whopping 30 percent.

It's also good for the mind. The American Psychiatric Association found that regular fish consumers are nearly 20 percent less likely to suffer from depression, likely because of the omega-3 fatty acids prevalent in seafood. And seafood consumption by still growing children can improve intelligence. A scientific review headed by 13 leading dietary professionals found that seafood has profound effects on brain development in infant and adolescent children. And mothers who eat seafood during pregnancy increase the IQ of their children by an average of 7.7 points. In some cases, the gain reached 9.5 points.

While the health benefits of seafood in general are undeniable, it's even more crucial that the

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Airport district seeks budget committee applicants

The Coos County Airport District (CCAD) is currently taking applications from interested persons in Coos County who would like to volunteer to serve on the District's Budget Committee. The five CCAD Commissioners and five appointed Coos County residents make up the budget committee. Terms are for three years.

The district's fiscal year starts on July 1 and ends on June 30. Budget preparation usually occurs over the five months prior to the July 1 start of the new fiscal year. Generally, the Budget Committee meets one to three times in May to hear the budget presentation, study the proposed budget, and consider changes.

Committee applications are due by 5:00 pm on February 15, 2024. The application is available online at www.cooscountyairportdistrict.com, or pick up a copy at the airport business office inside the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport terminal.

Submit your application with a letter of interest by email to Airport Office Manager Amos Vorster, at Amos@flyoth.com. You can also mail the application with a letter of interest to Coos County Airport District, 1100 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459. If you have questions, call the Airport Administration Office at (541) 756-8531.

CCAD owns the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport and provides a critical service to citizens on the south coast. It is also a vital part of the state's aviation plan that links to the Oregon Transportation Plan, a long-range vision and policy foundation to guide transportation system development and investment.

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Police Blotter

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

Monday 1/29:

North Bend

- 7:29 am, criminal trespass, 2200 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:12 am, burglary & theft, 2400 block of Marion Avenue.
- 11:55 am, criminal trespass, 1100 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 2:23 pm, weapons offense, 1800 block of Mcpherson Avenue.
- 4:39 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 3600 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 6:29 pm, counterfeit money, 800 block of California Avenue.
- 7:29 pm, disorderly conduct, 2500 block of Union Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 5:22 am, theft, 150 block of South Mill Street.
- 8:14 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 160 area of Date Street.
- 9:08 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 900 block of South 4th Street.
- 9:36 am, disorderly conduct, area of Mingus Park.
- 9:42 am, criminal trespass, 2400 block of Woodland Drive.
- 9:44 am, criminal mischief, 400 block of South 4th Street.
- 10:39 am, elder abuse, 2800 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 11:51 am, 48 year old male cited on theft II, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:09 pm, disorderly conduct, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 2:02 pm, threats, 700

block of F Street.

- 2:17 pm, theft, area of Empire Lakes.
- 3:14 pm, harassment, 700 block of 9th Avenue.
- 4:36 pm unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 150 block of Norman Avenue.
- 6:52 pm, 38 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on theft III, 1000 block of South 1st Street.
- 8:01 pm, hit & run, 600 block of 6th Avenue.
- 8:44 pm, criminal trespass, 600 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 9:34 pm, criminal trespass, 800 block of South Broadway Street.

Coquille

- 12:21 pm, fraud, 500 block of North Central Boulevard.

Tuesday 1/30:

North Bend

- 1:19 am, assault, area of Mcpherson & Connecticut.
- 1:40 am, criminal trespass, 1800 block of Newmark Street.
- 8:51 am, burglary, 600 block of Clark Street.
- 11:10 am, disorderly conduct, 2200 block of Newmark Street.
- 1:13 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1700 block of Mcpherson.
- 1:54 pm, fraud, 1800 block of Johnson Street.
- 5:22 pm, countryfeit monry, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:33 pm, assault, 900 block of Commercial Street.
- 7:53 pm, criminal trespass, 1800 block of Mcpherson Avenue.
- 8:29 pm, disorderly

conduct, area of Tremont.

Coos Bay

- 12:04 am, disorderly conduct, 1000 block of Broadway Street.
- 12:27 am, disorderly conduct, 700 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 3:11 am, criminal trespass, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:43 am, disorderly conduct, area of Johnson & South Broadway.
- 11:17 am, disorderly conduct, 700 block of South 7th Street.
- 12:04 pm, criminal trespass, 1500 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 1:04 pm, criminal trespass, 700 block of Koosbay Boulevard.
- 3:10 pm, theft, 2500 block of Woodland Drive.
- 5:29 pm, threats, 500 block of Fulton Avenue.
- 7:14 pm, 44 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on harassment, failure to appear on criminal citation, area behind Cranberry Sweets.
- 8:25 pm, criminal trespass, 500 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 10:25 pm, criminal trespass, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:21 pm, criminal mischief, area of South Empire & Noble.
- 11:27 pm, criminal trespass, 800 block of South 2nd Street.
- 11:46 pm, disorderly conduct, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:56 pm, disorderly conduct, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.

Coquille

- 8:39 pm, 41 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on theft, criminal trespass II, 200 block of West Highway 42.

Wednesday 1/31:

North Bend

- 10:43 am, burglary, 2300 block of Fir Street.
- 12:11 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on probation violation on DUI I, reckless driving, 800 block of California Avenue.
- 12:30 pm, theft, 2000 block of Grant Street.
- 2:04 pm, theft, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 10:58 pm, 1500 block of Newmark Street.
- 1:16 pm, disorderly conduct, 2600 block of 11th Street.

Coos Bay

- 12:08 am, 37 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly conduct II, 200 block of Marple Street.
- 12:08 am, 43 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on assault II, unlawful use of a weapon, 200 block of Marple Street.
- 1:04 am, 20 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended or revoked, 200 block of Holland Street.
- 7:36 am, criminal trespass, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:11 am, criminal trespass, 100 block of South Schoneman Street.
- 8:31 am, criminal trespass, 500 block of

South Empire Boulevard.

- 8:39 am, criminal trespass, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:41 am, criminal trespass, 600 block of Marshall Avenue.
- 10:01 am, threats, 400 block of Madison Street.
- 10:37 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 1100 block of Ocean Court.
- 11:01 am, criminal mischief, 360 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 12:35 pm, 47 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:43 pm, criminal trespass, 500 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:37 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Empire Boat Ramp.
- 2:47 pm, harassment, 300 block of South Marple Street.
- 3:06 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Wall & Webster.
- 3:42 pm, 51 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on 3 counts resisting arrest, 2 counts aggravated harassment, attempt to commit class C felony, 1000 block of South 1st Street.
- 4:26 pm, theft of bike, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:20 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Ocean & Central.
- 6:32 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:53 pm, criminal trespass, 300 block of

South 2nd Street.

- 9:11 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 3300 block of Waite Street.
- 9:52 pm, 31 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 2000 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:55 pm, 29 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.

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- 1:41 pm, criminal trespass, 40 block of South Cedar Street.
- 9:55 am, criminal trespass, 10 block of North Adams.
- 12:54 pm, 36 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on domestic harassment, 1000 block of Cedar Point Road.
- 1:40 pm, 41 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 100 block of North Birch Street.
- 5:33 pm, 43 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on unlawful entry into motor vehicle, criminal trespass I, disorderly conduct II, resisting arrest, probation violation, attempted assault on police officer, 700 block of West Central Boulevard.
- 1:16 pm, disorderly conduct, 1200 block of Shelley Road.

Reedsport

- 4:00 pm, stolen vehicle, 700 block of Scott Road.

Crossword Puzzle 2/14

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34 Curved path
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36 Right angle
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39 That boy's

40 Sailor
41 Show off
44 Reduced by 50%
47 Right angle
48 Particular
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56 Snaky shape

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4 “The -- Ducks”
5 Egyptian goddess
6 Totality
7 Sneaked
8 “A Groovy Kind of --”
9 Portent
10 Look after
13 Rubber band
19 Chili con --
21 Snapshot, for short

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Seafood

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bounty on the plate is locally sourced. Imported seafood poses a significant threat to the American seafood industry, while in many cases perpetuating environmental, health and human rights violations.

Most imports are farm-raised. While that’s not always bad, many other countries have lower standards of health for their fish and some use drugs that are banned in the United States. The Berkeley School of Public Health also found that most of the seafood brought into the country is not supervised by the United

States Food and Drug Administration. So seafood contaminated by drugs and bacteria can slip past federal regulators and into our kitchens, ultimately landing on our plates.

Of the 17.6 million tons of seafood imported to the United States, only about 1 percent is inspected by the FDA, and just 0.1 percent is tested for banned drug residues. Between 2011 and 2018, 95 percent of imported seafood products flagged for food safety violations were not tested by the FDA.

“Food is a primary component of nearly every social determinant of health,” OCVA Deputy Director Arica Sears said.

“Eating local seafood brings food security to rural communities, builds community resilience, reconnects communities to the high quality of food just off our coast and ensures higher levels of food safety. It also improves food security, as our local seafood bounty then stays here as a healthy food source for coastal people. Buying local also is a way to fight climate change and human rights injustices, as well as eat healthier, with our very own pocketbooks right here in our own communities.”

For more information, those interested can go online to <https://www.oregonseafare.com/public-health>.



Over \$1.2 M heading to Oregon nonprofit for electric vehicle accessibility

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A total of \$1,269,225 is coming to Oregon to support electric vehicle deployment through promoting innovative ways to finance EV purchasing for underserved populations.

What the fed money pays for

The federal investments to improve the accessibility of electric vehicles and make the Transportation Electrification Workforce more diverse stem from the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

(NEVI) Formula Program included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

The BIL includes a historic \$7.5 billion dedicated investment to build out a national network of EV chargers. This Ride and Drive Electric funding works to support the deployment of zero-emission, convenient, accessible, equitable transportation infrastructure.

Congressional support

The funding announced by Oregon’s U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden is coming from the U.S. Department of

Energy’s Joint Office of Energy and Transportation’s Ride and Drive Electric funding and will be awarded to Forth.

“Supporting the transition to electric vehicles reduces pollution and health problems in our communities. But we must ensure that the transition doesn’t leave behind underserved communities,” Merkley said. “This federal funding will advance Oregon’s transition to electric vehicles and help to combat climate chaos.”

“Electric vehicles are key to stopping climate change in its tracks, and making sure they are

affordable is essential to speed up our transition to clean energy,” Wyden said. “These federal funds will ensure that electric vehicle accessibility is expanded to underserved communities in Oregon and help combat the climate crisis.”

More information about the award

Forth, Project LACE: Loans to Access Clean EVs – \$1,269,995.00

The goal of LACE is to develop, analyze, and promote innovative business models for EV financing that effectively address the barriers faced by underserved populations

in Justice40 communities. By working closely with community-based organizations, lending institutions, and local stakeholders, the project will develop program templates and financing options tailored to the specific needs of different regions and demographics within the United States.

“Electric vehicles provide an excellent opportunity for gig drivers to increase earnings due to the benefits of lower fuel and maintenance costs. However, because they earn non-traditional income, gig drivers face a barrier to access EVs

because they often cannot receive reasonable financing to purchase an EV,” Forth Executive Director Jeff Allen said. “In partnership with community-based organizations, lending institutions and local stakeholders, the Loans to Access Clean EVs program will develop scalable business models and financing options tailored to the specific needs of different regions and demographics within the United States, addressing the challenges of vehicle financing for low-wage earners in Justice40 communities.”



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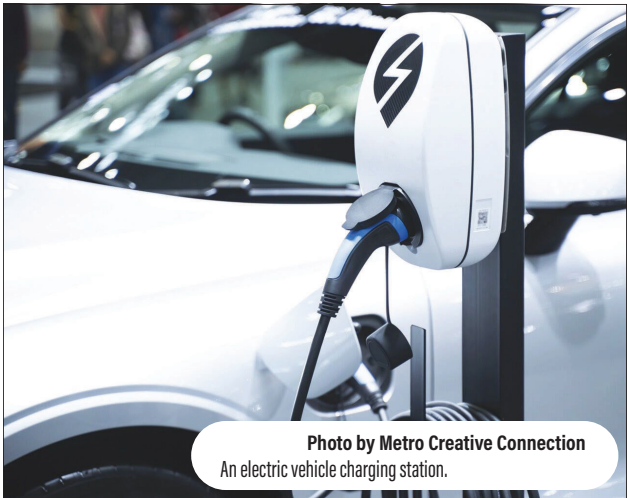


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NB boys, Marshfield girls win swimming titles

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North Bend's boys and Marshfield's girls captured the team titles in the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A District 2 swimming championships Saturday at North Bend Municipal Pool.

Both teams had a number of champions, with hopes to qualify more swimmers for this weekend's state championships — the winners from each of the four special districts and the next eight fastest performers in each event advance to state.

Marshfield's girls amassed 215 points, while North Bend had 181 for second place.

In the boys team race, North Bend had 246 points, far ahead of runner-up Klamath Union (173.5) and third-place Marshfield (160).

"It's awesome for these kids," North Bend coach Dustin Hood said. "I'm super excited for the senior boys to go out with a district title at North Bend."

The meet used to be held at North Bend every year, but then the pool was closed for renovations and the COVID-19 pandemic hit the state. During the previous two seasons, North Bend shared Mingus Park Pool with Marshfield during the high school season.

"I'm happy to get to split with our cross-town rivals," Hood said.

Marshfield coach Kathe McNutt was equally excited for her swimmers, especially the girls team which was aided by a number of strong freshmen.

"I'm very happy for the kids," she said. "They've dropped so much time."

Marshfield also does not have any seniors.

"And those freshman girls," McNutt said.

Freshmen Avery Bartholomew, Ella Croson and Lily Thompson teamed with Allison Wright to win both the 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay for the Pirates.

Thompson also came from behind on the final leg to catch North Bend's Brynn Buskerud and win the 200 individual medley while Wright won the 500 freestyle and was second in the 100 butterfly for Marshfield.

Buskerud won the 100 breaststroke for North Bend and the Bulldogs were second behind the Pirates in both the medley and 400 freestyle relays with the group of Buskerud, Abby Woodruff, Adrianna Delph and Emma Slade.

Slade also was second in the 100 freestyle and third in the individual medley while Woodruff was fourth in the backstroke and fifth in the butterfly. Delph was fourth in the 200 freestyle and sixth in the 500 freestyle.

Thompson was fifth in the breaststroke and Croson was fourth in the 500 freestyle and the individual medley for Marshfield.

For the boys, North Bend's Finley Cheal finished his final district meet with four first-place medals. He won the individual medley and butterfly and also teamed with Landon Takenaka-Gaul, Brody Wilson and Beau Parrott to win the medley relay and Wilson, Parrott and Elijah Bowman to win the 400 freestyle relay.

Bowman also won the 100 freestyle after finishing fourth in the 50 freestyle.

North Bend's Miles Baxter was second in the breaststroke. Takenaka-Gaul was fifth in the 100 freestyle and the backstroke. Wilson was fifth in the butterfly and sixth in the 500 freestyle. Parrott was sixth in the 200 freestyle.

Marshfield won the 200 freestyle relay with the quartet of Elliot Aley, Hutner Cowan, Carter McGriff and Quinton Kloster. The Bulldogs were third with the group of Takenaka-Gaul, Fernando Concha, Parrott and Bowman.

Aley was second in the backstroke, McGriff finished third in the individual medley and Kloster was third in the 200 freestyle.

North Bend's Elisabeth Woodruff won both the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke for mixed para-athletes. Woodruff, who only has one arm, will compete at state in the two events.

Outside of the Bay Area schools, double-winners for the girls included Elise Chamberland of St. Mary's (50 and 100 freestyle) and Avery Bertston of Cottage Grove (butterfly and backstroke).



John Gunther photos for The World

North Bend's Finley Cheal swims the breaststroke leg of the 200 individual medley. Cheal won both the individual medley and butterfly and helped the Bulldogs to two relay wins Saturday.

For the boys, Quin Davis of Phoenix won the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle.

The full list of state qualifiers was not available by deadline but can be found at www.osaa.org.

This year, the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A division gets the middle of the day section in the state meet at Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation center in Beaverton, with preliminaries starting at 1:45 p.m. on Friday and finals starting at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$6 for students each day.

District results GIRLS

Team Scores: Marshfield 215, North Bend 181, Cottage Grove 160, Klamath Union 143, Cascade Christian 122, St. Mary's 117, Hidden Valley 114, Henley 113, Phoenix 52, Mazama 17, Reedsport 5.

Event winners and South Coast placers
200 Medley Relay — 1. Marshfield (Avery Bartholomew, Ella Croson, Lily Thompson, Allison Wright), 2:04.05; 2. North Bend (Abby Woodruff, Brynn Buskerud, Adrianna Delph, Emma Slade), 2:04.32.

200 Freestyle — 1. Annikka Fetro, SM, 2:06.68; 4. Adrianna Delph, NB, 2:20.70; 7. Cecilia Bollin, Mar, 2:27.87.

200 Individual Medley — 1. Lily Thompson, Mar, 2:29.83; 2. Brynn Buskerud, NB, 2:30.08; 3. Emma Slade, NB, 2:31.44; 4. Ella Croson, Mar, 2:35.49; 10. Summer Green, Mar, 2:58.16; 11. Cyrene Dorfmeister, Mar, 3:00.09.

50 Freestyle — 1. Elise Chamberland, SM, 25.27; 7. Sophia Ryan, NB, 29.29.

100 Butterfly — 1. Avery Bertston, CG, 1:01.14; 2. Allison Wright, Mar, 1:01.37; 5. Abby Woodruff, NB, 1:14.91; 6. Natalie Yost, Mar, 1:17.81; 9. Abigail Erb, Mar, 1:21.61; 11. Maryann Qadir, NB, 1:25.72.

100 Freestyle — 1. Elise Chamberland, SM, 54.19; 2. Emma Slade, NB, 56.80; 3. Avery Bartholomew, Mar, 59.68; 10. Sophia Ryan, NB, 1:08.43.

500 Freestyle — 1. Allison Wright, Mar, 5:29.01; 4. Ella Croson, Mar, 6:14.37; 6. Adrianna Delph, NB, 6:18.74; 8. Abigail Erb, Mar, 6:35.81; 9. Maryann Qadir, NB, 6:40.77; 10. Cyrene Dorfmeister, Mar, 7:05.97.

200 Freestyle Relay — 1. Cascade Christian, 1:51.16; 6. North Bend (Wendy Quiroz-Garcia, Heidi Quiroz-Garcia, Maryam Qadir, Sophia Ryan), 2:04.76; 7. Marshfield (Abigail Erb, Cecilia Bollin, Summer Green, Natalie Yost), 2:08.44.

100 Backstroke — 1. Avery Bengston, CG, 1:03.45; 4. Abby Woodruff, NB, 1:11.90; 7. Cecilia Bollin, Mar, 1:17.97; 8. Natalie Yost, Mar, 1:20.02.

100 Breaststroke — 1. Brynn Buskerud, NB, 1:14.13; 5. Lily Thompson, Mar, 1:22.93; 8. Gracey Janiszewski, Ree, 1:29.93; 10. Summer Green, Mar, 1:30.21.

400 Freestyle Relay — 1. Marshfield (Avery Bartholomew, Ella Croson, Lily Thompson, Allison Wright), 4:01.30; 2. North Bend (Abby Woodruff, Adrianna Delph, Brynn Buskerud, Emma Slade), 4:05.04.

BOYS

Team Scores: North Bend 246, Klamath Union 173.5, Marshfield 160, St. Mary's 145.5, Phoenix 141, Cottage Grove 138, Cascade Christian 101, Hidden Valley 79, Henley 44, Reedsport 6.

Event winners and South Coast placers
200 Medley Relay — 1. North Bend (Landon Takenaka-Gaul, Finley Cheal, Brody Wilson, Beau Parrott), 1:49.47; 2. Marshfield (Elliot Aley, Carter McGriff, Quinton Kloster, Hunter Cowan), 1:49.58.

200 Freestyle — 1. Quin Davis, Pho, 1:52.90; 3. Quinton Kloster, Mar, 1:56.95; 6. Beau Parrott, NB, 2:01.01; 7. Hunter Cowan, Mar, 2:04.16; 10. Martin Crook, Mar, 2:11.80; 12. Logan Jones, NB, 2:12.60.

Marshfield advances 13 wrestlers to state tournament

Marshfield finished second but qualified a bunch of wrestlers for the Class 4A state tournament in two weeks in Portland.

Mazama took the team title with 340 points, while host Marshfield had 320. Hidden Valley was third with 231 points and North Bend was fourth with 196.5.

Marshfield had five champions, including two who beat teammates in the championship match.

In all, the Pirates had 13 wrestlers who finished in the top four and advanced to state.

North Bend, meanwhile, had one champion and advanced seven grapplers to state.

Marshfield's Garron Castro was champion at 106 pounds, beating Mazama's Parker Supenia 6-0 in the final. Christian Woodrum won the title at 113 in dramatic fashion for Marshfield, overcoming a deficit in the third period and then pinning Tanner Schuch of Phoenix.

The Pirates made it three titles in a row in the lower weights when Treyton Forbes pinned teammate Brody Cross in the final at 120 pounds.

Marshfield's Reese Hite pinned North Bend's Nicholas Campbell late in the second period of the final at 132 pounds.

North Bend's Wyatt Smith was champion at 144 pounds, with a 12-0 decision over teammate Jackson Swanson.

North Bend's Parker Pruett reached the final at 150 pounds, but lost a 10-6 decision to Levi Hicks of Klamath Union.

Marshfield had both wrestlers in the final at 175 pounds,

with Aryan Wright pinning Aaron Sinnott in the third round.

Wyatt Petley placed second for Marshfield at 190 pounds, pinned in the final by Tyson Van Gastel of Mazama.

Brynon Harvey was second at 285 pounds for the Pirates, pinned by Mazama's Armando Galindo in the championship bout.

Marshfield's Hadyn Widcombe was third at 113 pounds, pinning Klamath Union's Chris Stromberg in the third-place match. Ethan Flood was third at 138 pounds, pinning Mazama's Koy Mauch in the third-place match. Riccardo Chacon placed third at 215 pounds, pinning Mazama's Bodie Norlock in the third-place match.

And at 285 pounds, Marshfield's Skylar Falau outlasted North Bend's Gavin Walter 18-15 in the third-place match, with both wrestlers advancing to state.

The Bulldogs' Demetrius Mavola was fourth at 120 pounds, while Damian Jaszay was fourth at 126

Marshfield's Fox Wheatly placed fifth at 144 pounds, and had a chance to win a wrestle-back for fourth place and a spot at state, but was pinned by Henley's Walter Collier. Collier lost the third-place match and the two had not met earlier in the tournament, which is why Wheatly was given a chance to place fourth.

North Bend's John Willett missed out on a spot at state at 157 pounds when he lost the third-place match and then was pinned by Brody Van Gastel of Mazama in a wrestle-back

match.

Also placing for Marshfield was Grady Meyers (sixth at 106),

Also placing for North Bend were Connor Perez (sixth at 126 pounds), Diego Rojas and Orion Truong (fifth and sixth at 175), Eric Mosley (sixth at 190), Dylan Swanson (fifth at 215) and Kaya Jones (sixth at 285).

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3: Coquille placed third out of 11 teams in the Class 3A District 3 tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Host North Valley ran away with the team title with 315.5 points, while South Umpqua had 190 and Coquille 170.

The Red Devils had two champions and advanced four total wrestlers to the state tournament (the top three in each weight class advanced).

Camaron Houston was champion at 157 pounds, beating North Valley's Aiden Espinoza 6-2 in the championship match.

Riley Jones took the title at 175 pounds, beating Sutherlin's Tauj Flora 4-2 in the final.

Stealth Franklin placed second at 132 pounds, reaching the championship match with three pins, but falling to Glide's Zach Sahr in a 6-0 decision.

Tommy Vigue also was second for Coquille, reaching the championship bout at 215 pounds, but losing 6-0 to Glide's Brock Barron-Perreira.

Parker Lang came close to qualifying for state, placing fourth at 150 pounds. He was pinned by Pleasant Hill's Boone Marquess late in the third round of the third-place match.



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Marshfield's Reese Hite, left, and North Bend's Nicholas Campbell look for an opening against each other in the 132-pound final. Hite pinned Campbell in the second period.

Brody Sherritt was fifth at 106 pounds and Evan Parker fifth at 120 for the Red Devils. Mason Fisher (144), Jordan Florez (190) and Clyde Davis (215) all placed sixth.

CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 2: Myrtle Point and Gold Beach had two state qualifiers each and Reedsport advanced one wrestler in the big special district meet at Lowell.

The lone South Coast champion was Myrtle Point's Logan Clayborn, who took the title at 285 pounds, pinning Lowell's David Finch in just 11 seconds in the championship match.

Reedsport's Jude Lichte was runner-up at 144 pounds, falling in a 12-11 decision to Jaycen Marois of the combined North Douglas/Yoncalla team.

Jonathan Padgett reached the championship match for Myrtle Point at 215 pounds, losing a 12-7 decision to Kaiden Green of Illinois Valley.

Gold Beach's Nolan Timeus qualified for state by placing third at 157 pounds, pinning Aaron Loughhead of North Douglas/Yoncalla to earn his

spot at state. Teammate Kane Lemberston was third at 185, pinning Central Linn's Jayden Pescador in the third-place match.

Myrtle Point's Sam Groves was fourth at 132 pounds, losing 6-0 to Oakland's Tyler Garner in the third-place match. Teammate Camilo Palmas also was fourth, at 150 pounds, losing a tough 8-7 decision to Crow's Hasstin Nelson.

Reedsport's Vegas Lichte was fifth at 165 pounds and Gold Beach's Chris Salcedo was fifth at 215.

Illinois Valley won the title in the 19-team district with 218 points. Myrtle Point was sixth, Gold Beach 11th and Reedsport 12th.

The state tournament for Class 4A, Class 3A and Class 2A-1A, as well as for Class 4A-3A-2A-1A girls, is Feb. 22 and 23 at Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

Two-day tickets are \$41 for adults and \$28.75 for students. There also is a \$5 surcharge for internet orders. Information is available at www.osaa.org.

Marshfield girls get big win over Marist Catholic

JOHN GUNTHER
For The World

Marshfield's girls basketball team took the inside track to the Sky-Em League title and a home game in the Class 4A playoffs by beating visiting Marist Catholic 40-35 on Thursday at Pirate Palace.

"We still have our backs to the wall, but at least we control our own destiny," said Marshfield coach Doug Miles. "This was really a monstrous game for us."

The Pirates and Spartans both have two losses in league play, but Marshfield won both head-to-head meetings, which would be the tiebreaker if they end up tied when the regular season ends this week.

Marshfield had lost its previous two league games, to North Bend and Cottage Grove, and trailed the Spartans by as many as nine points in the second quarter Thursday, but battled

back behind a big game from Paige Macduff and contributions through the lineup.

"Ultimately, we got Paige the ball, and she was really good tonight," Miles said. "And those were good passes to get her the ball."

Macduff had a pair of 3-pointers early, but did her damage the rest of the game inside, either by scoring with either hand near the basket or drawing fouls.

Macduff scored 14 of her 20 points in the second half, including hitting eight of 10 free throws.

As a team, Marshfield feasted at the foul line. The Pirates were 10-for-13 in the fourth quarter and 14-for-19 in the second half after missing their only two attempts in the opening two quarters.

"We have not hit free throws all year," Miles said.

Macduff carried the scoring load, but the Pirates got timely points

from others. The Spartans had a four-point lead early in the fourth quarter when Nevaeh Edera hit a 3-pointer to pull Marshfield within one. A couple inside shots and free throws gave the Pirates the lead and then Faith Hite had a three-point play to extend the advantage and Marist Catholic wasn't able to recover. Eight of the nine Marshfield players who saw the floor scored.

And all of them contributed to the other big key in the win, Marshfield's defense, which has been a strength most of the year.

"I think it's the best (man-to-man) defense we've played," Miles said, noting that the Spartans had adjusted to Marshfield's 1-3-1 zone.

And Marshfield didn't turn the ball over many times, keeping the Spartans from getting momentum.

Addie Ruckwardt scored all 10 of Marist



Marshfield's Paige Macduff drives around Marist Catholic's Kaylynn Guevara during the Pirates' win over the Spartans on Thursday. Macduff had 20 points for Marshfield.

Catholic's points in the fourth quarter and led the Spartans with 13 for the night.

Marshfield beat the Spartans 33-14 in their game in Eugene and finishes with games Tuesday at Junction City and at home Thursday against Cottage Grove.

The Pirates beat Junction City 53-42 at home and lost to the Lions 46-40 at Cottage Grove, so will need two strong games to finish 6-2 and guarantee the home game.

The Pirates added to their momentum with a 48-33 win over visiting Westside Christian on

Friday, improving to 12-10 on the year.

Marist Catholic finishes with a game at North Bend on Thursday and a home game against Cottage Grove on Saturday.

Junction City is 3-3 and Cottage Grove is 2-3, with a game against North Bend on Tuesday.

Sports recap: Marshfield boys lose to top teams

Marshfield's boys basketball team lost to one of the top teams in Class 4A and one of the best in 3A on consecutive days at the Pirate Palace.

Marist Catholic beat the Pirates 64-39 on Thursday and Westside Christian, which tops the Class 3A power rankings, held off Marshfield 52-42 on Friday.

Marshfield coach Jesse Ainsworth said the setbacks don't put a damper on what has been a good season.

"This has been a great year," he said after the Marist Catholic loss. "We have over-achieved."

The Pirates are 3-3 in league play with games remaining at top-ranked Junction City on Tuesday and at home against Cottage Grove on Thursday. If the Pirates beat the Lions they will finish third in the Sky-Em League and be in the play-in round for a spot in the 16-team playoff bracket.

Marshfield is 12-9 overall and ninth in the most recent coaches poll for Class 4A.

Ainsworth said Thursday's game against Marist Catholic was a case of the Pirates playing a team with better basketball players. The Spartans have one of the best starting fives in the state and did a great job finding open teammates against Marshfield's speedy defense, often converting the open looks they got.

Marist Catholic jumped out to a 20-9 lead through one quarter and Marshfield was playing from behind the rest of the way.

Kaden Erlenbush had 22 points to lead the Spartans and Peyton Tyner hit three 3-pointers and added 14 points.

Joe Herbert had 17 points and Steel Carpenter added 10 for Marshfield.

BULLDOGS FALL: North Bend lost to visiting Junciton

City 60-43 on Tuesday in their lone Sky-Em League game of the week and remain winless in league play.

North Bend finishes the season with three games this week, at Cottage Grove on Tuesday, at home against Marist Catholic on Thursday and at Junction City on Saturday.

North Bend also received word from the Oregon School Activities Association that the Bulldogs have to forfeit five games from the season because one of the team's players in those five games had not been enrolled in the minimum number of classes for the fall term to participate in sports.

The Bulldogs forfeited games against Gold Beach, Mazama, The Dalles, Colton and Marshfield.

In a different twist, The Dalles also ended up having to forfeit games for a similar reason, including the game against North Bend, meaning both teams forfeited the contest

BANDON WINS AGAIN: Surging Bandon finished the Valley Coast Conference with a seven-game win streak, topping Waldport 55-34 on Monday and winning at Monroe 56-51 on Friday in the regular-season finale.

The Tigers now host Monroe on Tuesday in the first round of the league playoffs, hoping to advance to a second game Wednesday at Lowell and ultimately the league tournament Friday and Saturday at Sutherlin, where all four teams will advance to the state playoffs.

Bandon coach Vince Quattrocchi said the Tigers finished strong Friday, just as they had the final weeks of the season.

"We weathered a storm by Monroe in the fourth," he said. "We were up nine and they cut it to three."

"It was great for us to close out the game the way we did

— learning to win and not lose games."

Peyton Simonds had four 3-pointers and 18 points to lead the Tigers. Sean Ells added 11 points and Tyler Senn 10.

In the win over Waldport, Eli Freitag had 12 points, Simonds 10 and Colton Siewell nine.

Oakland won the league's south division with a perfect 16-0 record and Illinois Valley was second at 10-6. Bandon and Gold Beach both finished 9-7, but Bandon won the tie-breaker based on point differential in their two games. The Panthers beat Reedsport 43-34 on Tuesday and lost at East Linn Christian 62-32 on Friday and open the league playoffs at Central Linn on Tuesday.

In addition to losing to Gold Beach on Tuesday, Reedsport lost at Oakridge 63-53 on Friday and 47-45 Central Linn on Saturday to finish 2-14 in league play and 5-18 overall.

RED DEVILS TOP GLIDE: Coquille beat host Glide 50-43 on Friday, aiding the Red Devils' hopes for a spot in the Class 3A playoffs.

The Red Devils lost to visiting Douglas 57-35 on Tuesday. The Trojans were the north division champions for the Far West League. Coquille, which finishes the regular season with a makeup game at home against Brookings-Harbor on Monday, clinched second in the north division and will host the third-place team from the south division for a spot in the playoffs on Friday. The Red Devils beat that team, North Valley, 43-42 back on Jan. 27.

SKYLINE LEAGUE: Myrtle Point lost its league finale at New Hope Christian 60-56, but still advances to the Skyline League playoffs.

The Bobcats, Camas Valley and Pacific all finished 6-5 in league play, but Myrtle Point beat the Hornets and Pacific.

As the fifth-place team, the Bobcats will travel to Days Creek on Tuesday, with the winner advancing to the league tournament Friday and Saturday in North Bend. The top three finishers at the league tournament advance to the Class 1A playoffs.

Myrtle Point fell to Days Creek at home last week.

Pacific, which lost to first-place Elkton 57-20 on Friday, lost out on the bid for the playoffs because the Pirates lost to both Myrtle Point and Camas Valley.

Powers, meanwhile, beat Glendale 66-36 to finish the season on a two-game win streak. The Cruisers were 2-9 in league play.

GIRLS BASKETBALL BANDON PERFECT: The Tigers finished an unbeaten run through the Valley Coast Conference with a 63-11 win at Waldport and a 57-36 win at Monroe.

Bandon was 16-0 in league play and will be the top seed for the league tournament at Sutherlin on Friday and Saturday. The Tigers also are No. 2 in the OSAA power rankings and will host a game in the Class 2A playoffs regardless of what happens in the league tournament, given their high ranking.

Reedsport also is in the league playoffs after finishing fourth in the league's south division.

The Brave open the playoffs Tuesday at Monroe, with the winner traveling to Oakland on Wednesday for a spot in the league tournament.

SKYLINE LEAGUE: Myrtle Point will host Powers in the Skyline League playoffs for a spot in the league tournament at North Bend after the Bobcats fell to New Hope in the league finale on Friday.

New Hope beat the Bobcats

45-28 and finished third in the league standings at 9-2, with Myrtle Point 8-3. Both also lost to regular-season champion North Douglas and Umpqua Valley Christian. The Bobcats had won six straight before Friday's loss.

Powers beat Glendale 71-32 on Friday for its fourth win in five games and finished fifth in the standings at 7-4. The Cruisers also lost a nonleague game to 56-34 on Tuesday.

Myrtle Point won the regular-season meeting between the schools 34-30 in front of a big home crowd. The rematch will be Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Pacific missed out on the league playoffs but had a strong finish of its own, beating Elkton 41-26 to finish 5-6. The Pirates finished seventh, a game behind Camas Valley, which will visit New Hope in the league playoffs.

COQUILLE WINS TWO: The Red Devils won both their games last week and finished second in the Far West League's north division.

Coquille beat Douglas 52-16 on Wednesday and topped Glide on Friday.

The Red Devils finished the regular season with a home game against Brookings-Harbor on Monday (scores were not available) and will host the third place team from the league's south division in the league playoffs Friday as part of a doubleheader with the boys, with the winner advancing to the state playoffs.

TIGERS TOP BULLDOGS: North Bend lost to Junction City 37-31 on Tuesday in their lone game last week.

The Bulldogs finish the season with games at Cottage Grove on Tuesday and Junction City on Friday, with a home game against Marist Catholic on Thursday. North Bend is 1-4 in league play.

Lakers split games as NWAC playoff race heats up

The Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball team snapped a two-game losing streak with a strong second half in a 74-64 win over visiting Chemeketa on Saturday.

The Lakers trailed 39-34 at the break, but held the Storm to just 25 points in the second half.

Logan Deal had 20 points for the Lakers and Zach Jefferson added 14. Colby Whicker had 11 and Logan Prince 10.

The win was a big one for the Lakers after they lost at home to Portland the previous Saturday when they had a chance to move into a tie for first place, and then fell at Linn-Benton 78-65 on Wednesday.

The Lakers are in a tight race for the South Region's four spots in the NWAC tournament.

Portland is 9-1 and Linn-Benton is 5-3, with several games still to make up. SWOCC is 8-4, Umpqua 7-4 and Clackamas 6-4.

This week is huge for SWOCC, with games Wednesday in Roseburg against Umpqua and at home Saturday against

Clackamas. The Lakers finish with road games against Mount Hood on Feb. 19 and Clark on Feb. 24.

WOMEN SWOCC's women saw a fourth-quarter rally come up just short in a 71-67 loss to the Storm on Saturday.

Chemeketa led 54-41 entering the final quarter and held on.

Jaci Powers had 14 points, Kailina Hamilton 11, Skylar Willey nine and Raegan Bruner eight for the Lakers in the loss. Bree Peters had 32 points and was a perfect 10-for-10 from the line for the Storm.

Saturday's loss came on the heels of a one-point setback Wednesday to Linn-Benton, which edged the Lakers 52-51.

SWOCC erased a fourth-quarter deficit in that game, but Linn-Benton took the lead with a minute to go on two free throws by Katelynn Weaver and then survived as the Lakers missed a couple of shots in the final seconds.

Willey had 14 points, Powers 11 and Cloee McLeod nine in the loss.

SWOCC fell to 2-10 in league play.

Pirates earn all-state honors for volleyball

Marshfield's Bridget Gould was co-player of the year with Marist Catholic's Giana Elgarico. Marist Catholic's Shari Pimentel was named coach of the year after the Spartans beat the Pirates in a five-set thriller for the state title.

Marshfield's Tatum Montiel joined Gould on the first team, while Paige Macduff was on the second Preteam and Ava Ainsworth and Gracie Peach received honorable mention recognition.

A trio of North Bend players also received honorable mention — Lennon and Mirra Riddle and Emma Spalding. The Bulldogs finished fourth at the state tournament in Springfield.

FOOTBALL Marshfield's Lucas Folau was

named to the first-team defense for Class 4A and a handful of teammates also received recognition in voting by the state's coaches.

Folau was recognized on the defensive line. Linebacker Canyon Niblett and defensive back David Bouska both were named to the second team.

On offense, running back John Lemmons, offensive lineman Aidyn Barnhart and Niblett (at receiver) all received honorable mention recognition.

Henley's Logan Whitlock was the offensive player of the year and Marist Catholic's Aiden Hazen was defensive player of the year.

La Salle Prep's Dustin Janz and Henley's Alex Stork were co-coaches of the year.

OBITUARIES

Dr. John Flaxel

September 13, 1936 – October 26, 2023

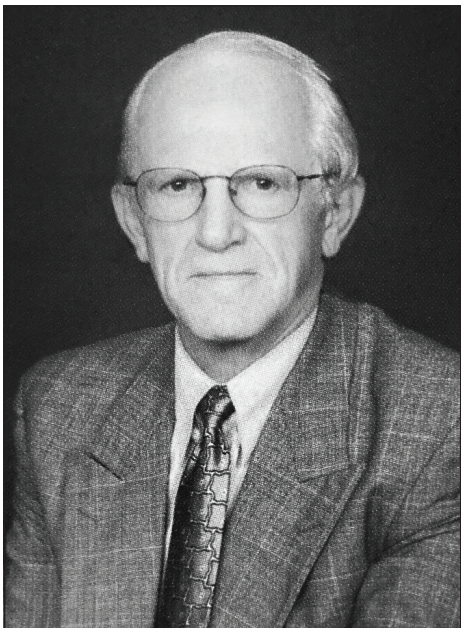
John Thad Flaxel, born September 13, 1936, in North Bend, Oregon, passed away peacefully at home in Portland, surrounded by his family, on October 26, 2023, at the age of 87, after a courageous battle with cancer. He would have happily lived 100 years or more if left up to him.

John is lovingly remembered by his wife and sweetheart of 61 years, Joy Merelli, whom he married in 1962, just three months after their blind date. Together, they raised their six children, Christina, Bill, Kathy, Teresa, Gina, and Johnny, and were blessed with ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who treasured every memory and moment with him. His happiest times were in the chaos and mayhem accompanied by an extended family this size. He is survived by his sisters Kay, Geri, and Linda and their children, whom he loved dearly and enjoyed spending time with. His parents, Ben and Agnes Flaxel, and his brother, Benton Flaxel, preceded him in death.

John lived a life of excellence, loyalty, love, and steadfastness and put his heart and soul into all endeavors he sought to pursue. He graduated in 1954 from North Bend High School as Valedictorian and Senior Class President, a role he diligently served until the end, organizing and attending their 69th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023. He obtained a degree in chemistry from the University of Oregon and was a proud member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He graduated in 1958 Summa Cum Laude and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. Continuing his pursuit of knowledge, John graduated from medical school at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in 1963, followed by a one-year Master’s in Pathology. He completed a three-year internship at Chicago Medical School before being called to serve two years as a medical doctor in the U.S. Army at Fort Moore (formerly Fort Benning), Georgia. From there, they returned to Portland, where he completed his residency in Ophthalmology at OHSU and served one year on the OHSU Staff.

Recognizing the need for an Ophthalmologist on the Southern Oregon Coast, in 1970, he returned to his hometown of North Bend, Oregon, where he founded the Bay Eye Clinic and Optical Lab. John played an active and vital role in the medical community throughout and beyond his practicing career. Upon retirement, John and Joy relocated to the Portland area, where he remained engaged in education and service through OHSU Casey Eye Institute, volunteering his time and expertise to their outreach program and as a Cataract Surgical Instructor to senior residents, for which they honored him with a teaching award for this contribution.

An avid and recognized philanthropist, John’s passion and commitment to helping others led him to organize numerous medical missions to Ecuador, where he performed free eye surgeries and supported local orphanages. He was an active and proud Bay Area Rotary and Lions Club



member. Locally, he co-founded and supported the Lions Annual Eye Care Program, providing free eye exams to Coos and Curry County schoolchildren. As a purveyor of lifelong learning, he supported various foundations and educational programs to enrich others and was a lifelong Catholic and devoted member of the Church. Despite retiring in Portland, he maintained his local engagement, serving on the Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) Foundation Board and establishing the SWOCC Flaxel Family Scholarship fund to assist others in pursuing higher education.

Outside his professional life, John was curious and open to everything. He said he would do anything once and twice if he liked it. Together with Joy, they loved to travel, they passionately supported the Oregon Ducks as alumni and were avid sports and tailgating fans. Above all, he cherished spending time with family and friends on annual hunting trips or family vacations to Palm Springs, Black Butte Ranch, and North Bend. He made it a priority to be present at all family gatherings, whether here or abroad and was deeply engaged in the lives of his immediate and extended family. John loved the arts, expressing his creativity through his life-long love of photography and recently acquired enthusiasm for gardening and the art of attracting hummingbirds.

John will be remembered as very generous, humble, and curious. A mentor to many and an advocate for all. His memory will forever inspire those who were fortunate to know him. John is deeply missed but would take great solace and comfort in the fact that he enriched the lives of so many others on his worldly journey.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday February 28th at 12pm at Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Portland, OR.

In place of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the OHSU Knight Cancer Research Institute, local Rotary, Lions Club, or a charity of choice.

Diane Verger

August 11, 1950 – January 20, 2024

Diane Louise Burton passed away on January 20, 2024. She was born in 1950 to Dudley and Mary Burton/Browning (Randles) in Portland, Oregon. She was the oldest of four and her childhood was spent in Oregon with memorable times with family and friends. After graduating from Holy Child Academy, she continued her education at Portland State University before moving to Santa Barbara, California in her early twenties.

Diane’s good looks shined with her style and flair. She had a sweet and friendly personality which assured she always had a large circle of friends. She relished the California lifestyle and was active with windsurfing, competitive racquetball, and softball. Diane worked in bookkeeping and accounting. She was a perfectionist with great organization skills, always performing with excellence at whatever she did. Diane made sure to visit family in Oregon at least once a year, usually at Christmas, which would make it a special time for family.

Diane returned to Oregon, first living with her mom and stepfather in Cannon Beach for a period. She soon moved to Portland where she worked for Harsh Property Management and Shearson Brokerage - which is where she met Jim Verger. Jim and Diane married on November 22, 1986. They then moved to Coos Bay where Jim joined the family business Verger Chrysler Dodge Jeep.

Diane utilized her skill set in many ways during her years in Coos Bay. She kept books for Jim at Bargain Corner for many years. Diane enjoyed entertaining a great deal and for twenty years hosted members of the Coast Guard monthly during their week-ends here. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed sharing her culinary skill ...especially making cookies! She made the best!

Diane was very active in her community. She was a member and Past President of Soroptimist International of the Coos Bay Area; of Chapter AS of PEO; her book club; more than one bridge group; and Garden Club. She looked forward to the monthly luncheons celebrating friend’s birthdays. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles; word games of all kinds, and was a news junkie!! Diane’s love of clothes continued throughout her life. She always had the perfect outfit for any and all occasions.



Diane was a very thoughtful, caring person...every holiday, birthday, and anniversary brought a card in the mail from Diane to those she loved. Get Well cards, Thinking of You cards were always being sent as well. She was known for her beautiful, thoughtful thank you notes. Diane loved her fur-family members; her dog Buddy brought her great joy as did her cats Ity and Wilson.

Diane had a keen eye for decorating and art. She was Jim’s sounding board, his confidante, and they shared decades of friendship.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; her brother, David Burton (Sylvia); sister, Denise Burton and stepmother, Dolores Burton. Diane was a beloved sister-in-law and aunt as well, truly loved by the entire Verger family. Even as her health failed, her spirit and zest for life continued to be strong. She will be deeply missed.

Diane was preceded in death by both of her parents; her stepfather, Everett Browning and her brother, Damon Burton, as well as her in-laws, Lawton and Joanne Verger.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Food Cupboard at First Presbyterian Church, 420 Highland, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

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

Beveraly Dukovich-Nulf

July 26, 1932 – September 30, 2023

Memorial services for Beveraly A. Dukovich-Nulf, 91, of Reedsport are as follows: Internment of ashes, hosted by St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, will be held Friday, February 23 at 2:00 PM at Ocean View Memory Gardens, 1525 Ocean Blvd NW in Coos Bay Oregon. Celebration of Life will be held February 24 at 1:00 PM at Reedsport Church of God 2191 Birch Ave, Reedsport, OR.

She was born July 26,1932 in Mill City, Oregon and died peacefully at her home in Reedsport, Oregon on Sept 30, 2023.

She married George L. Dukovich June 3, 1950. He passed in 1996. Survivors include George E. Dukovich of North Bend, Charles Dukovich of Reedsport, and Kristina Sell of Gresham, grandchildren Ronald Dukovich, Rachelle Barcus, and Trinity Sell and many other greats.

Beverly was active in the community. At Sunny Hill School: PTA, Room Mothers, scouts, Hillbilly plays, and 4-H. At Blue Pacific Breakers C.B. club she spent many hours on their annual jamboree and coffee stop activities and was inducted into their Hall of Fame.

She was always optimistic, a friend to many and remained joyful even in the face of a lung cancer diagnosis in 2019. She loved to bake and can and shared it freely with others.

She was outgoing and for several years enjoyed working as a Door Greeter at



Coos Bay Walmart. After retirement she often said she would love to return as she missed seeing and chatting with everyone.

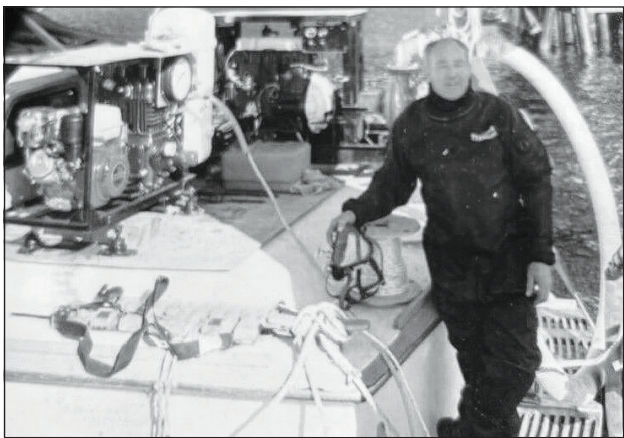
She married Raymond Nulf in 2005 and moved from North Bend to Coquille. He preceded her in 2011 and in 2015 she relocated to Reedsport.

The family would like to thank those who helped care for her after her cancer diagnosis, especially Bay Area Cancer Center, Lower Umpqua Hospital, and Dr. Jason Sargent.

SERVICE NOTICE

Spud “The Legend” Murphy

A traditional Coquille Indian Ceremony for Spud “The Legend” Murphy, 84, of Coos Bay, who passed away January 28, 2024 in Coos Bay, will be held from 2:00pm - 3:30pm, Saturday, February 17 at the Coquille Indian Tribe Community Plank House, 1050 Plankhouse Road in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com



DEATH NOTICES

Burial, Cremation & Funeral Services

Coos Bay Chapel
Cremation & Funeral Service
541-267-3131
685 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay

North Bend Chapel
Cremation & Funeral Service
541-756-0440
2014 McPherson Ave., North Bend

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Cremation & Burial Service
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Cher E. Walker 79, of Coos Bay formerly of Winston died January 18, 2024 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131.

Ronald S. Hammond, 76, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 3, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com 541-756-0440.

Frank J. Cardoza, 79, of North Bend died February 3, 2024 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Jodie D. Fuller, 37, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 5, 2024 in Springfield. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Mary Jane Starks, 66, of Coquille, died January 16, 2024 in Salem. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

James Michael Schreader, 65, of Bandon, died February 1, 2024 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

Brycen J. Creamer, 20, of Coos Bay died February 5, 2024 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131.

Larry LaFranchi, 73, of Myrtle Point, died February 5, 2024 in Myrtle Point. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524

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Announcements

BUNKER HILL SANITARY DISTRICT regular monthly meeting - Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the office of Dyer Partnership Engineers & Planners, 1330 Teakwood, Coos Bay, Oregon.

Fleet Deli will be closed from February 12th - March 13th. Cheryl is having surgery. See you on the 13th.

Roseburg's Rod and Gun Club Gun and knife show. Douglas County Fairground Feb 17-18. \$10 for weekend admission. 541-530-4570 for more information.

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Employment Opps

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

T.S. No.: OR-23-966858-RM Reference is made to that certain deed made by, LORIE L FISH AND DOYLE A FISH, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INS CO, as trustee, in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, dated 7/11/2005, recorded 7/19/2005, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/ volume No. and/or as fee/ file/instrument/microfilm/ reception number 2005-10658 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 1/24/2017 as Instrument No. 2017-000648 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 7289900 25S1327-BA-13000 LOT 31, BLOCK 8, MINGUS PARK HEIGHTS, AMENDED, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1530 N 19th Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$12,421.48 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$184,656.44 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to- wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 5/1/2023, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/ or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees

owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, the undersigned trustee will on 5/21/2024 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, At the Main Entrance to the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest Lorie Fish 1530 N 19th Street Coos Bay, OR 97420 Original Borrower Doyle Fish 1530 N 19th Street Coos Bay, OR 97420 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-280-2832 or Login to: www.auction.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against

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the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-23-966858-RM Dated: 1/5/2024 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0190320 2/6/2024 2/13/2024 2/20/2024 2/27/2024 The World and ONPA (ID:382586)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SELF STORAGE
AUCTION

Storage Auction For Coos Bay Stor-N-Lok 1330 Newmark Avenue Coos Bay, OR 97420 Auction Online At: www.storage-treasures.com February 20, 2024 Tuesday at or after 10:30am A26 Pricilla Koesger, G284 Baylee Campo, E216 Matthew Morgan, G275 Analee Razo, G315 Sandra Brooks, G292 Danelle Erm, G293 Misty Jones \$200 Minimum Deposit Published: Tuesday 6 and 13, 2024 The World & ONPA (ID:383360)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Colleen Katherine Fitzpatrick, deceased. All claims against the estate (case: 23BP02675) duly verified by statutory declaration with particulars and valuation of security held, if any, must be filed with the undersigned on or before March 12th, 2024. After which the estate will be distributed. Jennifer Lipscomb 3107 Cliveden Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Published: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, and 19, 2024. The World & ONPA (ID:384459)

Auction Notice

Storage Auction for Midway Storage, Coos Bay, OR. Auction at www.storage-treasures.com, Ends February 29th @ 6pm, Richard Walker A-9. \$100.00 min deposit. Published: February 13 and 20, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:384532)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLEEN A. WINTER, Deceased.

Case No. 24PB00514

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nadine Frazier 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, P.O. 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: February 13, 2024.

Nadine Frazier
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 571
Myrtle Point, OR 97458 (541) 297-6876
Published: February 13, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:384543)

REQUEST FOR QUOTE

CITY OF COOS BAY
500 Central Ave
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

The City of Coos Bay is requesting quotes for:

THE MINGUS PARK POOL & WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT 1 BOILER REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

Quotes will be received by the City of Coos Bay until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

The Request for Quote is available from the City of Coos Bay's website www.coosbayor.gov.

All questions can be directed to gghamblet@coosbayor.gov, 541-269-1181 ext. 3541.

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STORAGE AUCTION

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2075 Sheridan Ave, NB Feb 16, 2024:

B-13, C-50, Sarah Diane Harper, gaming/ restaurant equipment. Feb 16, 2024:

C 52-D, Jose Santos Martinez

Household goods

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

In the Matter of the **Estate of Patricia Ann McKillip** Estate No. **23PB08152**

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **October 17, 2023, China Lunde Shaw** has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at 225 Oakway Center, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or they 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, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Date and First Published: January 30th, 2024

by: GREG ALLEN HUNT, Attorney for Personal Representative.

Published on January 30, February 6 and 13, 2024

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On MARCH 18TH, 2024, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 93730 BAY PARK LANE, COOS BAY, OR 97420. The court case number is 23CV14048, where MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, is plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DENIS EIGE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/> Published: 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, and 3/5. The World & ONPA (ID:384423)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Leo Francis Grandmontagne, Decedent.

No. 23PB06044

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Mark A. Sanchez** has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Alexander M. Bluestone, Alex Bluestone Law LLC, 4742 Liberty Road S., #550, Salem, OR 97302-5037, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Dated and first published on August 8th, 2023.

Alexander M. Bluestone, OSB No. 183071:

Alex Bluestone Law, LLC Attorney for Personal Representative

4742 Liberty Road S., #550 Salem, OR 97302-5037 503.383.1304 alex@salemprobate.com

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NATIONAL FOREST
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NATIONAL FOREST

The Bugle Decks Sale is located within T. 40 S, R. 12 W, Sections 19, 30, 32; Willamette Meridian, Surveyed, Curry County, Oregon. The Forest Service will receive Sealed and Oral bids at Gold Beach Ranger Station before or at the time of public bid opening at 10:00 AM local time on 03/05/2024 followed by oral bidding for an estimated volume of 1594 ton of Douglas-fir & Other Coniferous Species sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is within the sale area an unestimated volume of Miscellaneous green biomass convertible that the bidder may agree to remove at a fixed rate. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from our website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/rogue-siskiyou/landmanagement/resourcemanagement/> or Karl W. Smith, Contracting Officer at karl.smith@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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<p>NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL Ts No. 169865 APN No. 1913500 Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Joseph L. Beebe and Londa L. Beebe, Husband and Wife, as grantors, Fidelity National Title Insurance, as trustee, in favor of U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as beneficiary, dated 02/02/2022 recorded on 02/07/2022, Inst No. 2022-01187 in Book xx Page xx in the records of Coos County, Oregon, covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See: Lot 21 and 22, Block 51, First Addition to Empire, Coos County, Oregon.</p> <p>COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 312 S. Wall St, Coos Bay, OR, 97420 The current beneficiary is U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION pursuant to deed of trust recorded on 2/7/2022 as Inst No. 2022-01187 The Mortgage Law Firm, LLC, Successor Trustee, whose address is 650 NE Holiday St., Suite 1600 Portland, OR 97232 hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary and no appointments of a successor-trustee have been made except as recorded in the mortgage records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, that no action, suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the said trust deed, or, if such action or proceeding has been instituted, such action or proceeding has been dismissed except an action to appoint a receiver pursuant to ORS 86.010, or the foreclosure of another trust deed, mortgage, security agreement or other consensual or nonconsensual security interest or lien securing repayment of this debt. There is a default by the grantor or other person owing an obligation, or by their successor-in-interest, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of default of such provision; the default for which foreclosure is made is non-payment of the installment of principal and interest which became due 05/01/2023, together with all late charges, advances, interest, insurance, taxes and assessments, if applicable, along with subsequent payments and charges in the total amount</p>	<p>of \$16046.06By reason of said default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: 1. Principal balance of: \$289757.01 2. Interest through 1/9/2024 in the amount of \$8,107.99 3. Accum Late Charges in the amount of \$472.15 4. Recoverable Balance in the amount of: \$1831.00 5. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.6250000% per annum from until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Notice is hereby given that the beneficiary and trustee, by reason of said default, have elected and do hereby elect to foreclose said trust deed by advertisement and sale pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes Sections 86.705 to 86.795, and cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash funds the interest in the said described property which the grantor had, or had the power to convey, at the time of the execution by him of the trust deed, together with any interest the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after execution of the trust deed to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and the expenses of the sale, including the compensations of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. Said sale will be held 05/29/2024 at 1:00 PM, Standard of Time as established by Section 187.110 of Oregon Revised Statutes at the following place: At the front entrance to the Coos County Courthouse located at 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423 which is the hour, date and place fixed by the trustee for said sale. Other than as shown of record neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to the grantor or of any lessee or other persons in possession of or occupying the property, except: Joseph Beebe 312 S. Wall St Coos Bay, OR, 97420 Londa Beebe 312 S. Wall St Coos Bay OR, 97420 Joseph L. Beebe 312 S. Wall St Coos Bay, OR, 97420 Londa L. Beebe 312 S. Wall St Coos Bay, OR, 97420 Occupant 312</p>	<p>S. Wall St Coos Bay, OR, 97420 Joseph Beebe 1751 Milligan Ave Coos Bay, OR, 97420 Joseph L. Beebe 1751 Milligan Ave Coos Bay, OR, 97420 U.S. Bank National Association 4801 Frederica St. Owensboro, KY, 42301 Synchrony Bank 965 Keller Rd. Altamonte Springs, FL, 32714 Michael P. Corwin Patenaude and Felix, A.P.C. 1618 SW 1st Ave., Ste. 205 Portland, OR, 97201 Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee's "reinstatements/Payoffs - ORS 86.786" either by personal delivery of by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee's address shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, personals having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Notice is further given to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exits, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance necessary to cure the default by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's fees and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic.</p>	<p>Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 05/29/2024. The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement.. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: • 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A FIXED TERM LEASE; OR • AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A MONTH-TO-MONTH OR WEEK-TO- WEEK RENTAL AGREEMENT. If the new owner wants to move in and use this property as a primary residence, the new owner can give you written notice and require you to move out after 30 days, even though you have a fixed term lease with more than 30 days left. You must be provided with at least 30 days' written notice after the foreclosure sale before you can be required to move. A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property</p>	<p>owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: • Is the result of an arm's-length transaction; • Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and • Was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent you paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that the sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: • You do not owe rent; • The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf; and • You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new</p>	<p>owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak with a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 684-3763, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: http://www.oregonlawhelp.org The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 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OBITUARIES

John J Pedro

March 23, 1946 - February 3, 2024

Coos Bay, Oregon

A Christian celebration of life service for John J Pedro, 77, of Coos Bay will be held at 2pm on February, 17th at the Coos Bay Chapel at 685 Anderson Ave, Coos Bay with Pastor Mark Schiro officiating

Directly after, an interment service will be held with Military Honors at the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery at 63060 Millington Frontage Rd, Coos Bay, Oregon.

John was born on March 23, 1946 to Joe Sylva and Rose (Dutra) Pedro in Escalon, California

He died on February 3rd, 2024 at his home in Coos Bay.

John attended McSwain Elementary School in Merced, California. He was in attendance until he went into the workforce, working in the cannery industry as a maintenance technician along with the dairy industry as a milker in the San Jaquin Valley region of his native California.

John later, in his early 20's relocated to Coos Bay working in the timber industry starting with Coos Head Timber and later landing a job with Weyerhaeuser company at the North Bend lumber facility.

In May of 1967 John was drafted into the Vietnam War for the United States Army 39th Combat Engineers Division A company (CBT). While in country he was assigned to Forward Base LZ Ross and later reassigned to Forward Base

LZ Young. It was at LZ Young that John was seriously injured. He was part of a forward relief party to support engineers that had been pinned down in an ambush. This battle became known as "The Hook" which occurred on Sept 17th 1968. John was medivaced to Chu Lai Army hospital that following morning. Later to Tokyo hospital and finally to Fort Ord Army Hospital in Monterey California for further treatment and rehabilitation that required over 2 years of hospitalization.

John received the following accommodations for his service in the Vietnam War: The Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Metal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal and a Sharpshooter Badge (M14 service rifle).

John was later permanently retired (Honorable) by the U.S Army for injuries sustained from combat in the Vietnam War.

John met the Love of his Life, Marlene Fertuna in Gustine, California at a local Portuguese Celebration prior to him leaving for Vietnam in 1967. John and Marlene courted through mail while John was overseas and they would later marry in June of 1969 in Hayward, California.

They settled in Seaside, California and had four children, Joe, Lloyd, Cordelia and Joann. While John resided in Seaside he acquired his Student Pilots License, High School Diploma and a College Associates Degree at Lasell University as

a personal goal for himself to accomplish after the war. The family would live in Seaside until early 1981. John and Marlene wanted to relocate to an area to raise the children in a more rural setting, choosing to move back to Coos Bay, OR.

John enjoyed many facets of life including his tractors, reloading, hunting and fishing, gardening, flying, camping, Amateur Radio (operator KB7NTJ), his 1964 Ford pickup restoration project, and dirt work projects on his property. He most enjoyed taking care of his wife, Marlene and their four children. Together, as a family they lived rooted in the Christian teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

John is survived by his children Joe Pedro of Coos Bay, son and daughter-in-law Lloyd and Tina Pedro of Coos Bay, daughter Cordelia Pedro of Coos Bay, daughter and son-in-law Joann and Rob Dyer of Bandon, sister Delores Dickey of San Jose, CA, sister and brother-in-law Josephine and Tim Schmit of Corn, Oklahoma, brother and sister-in-law Tony and Sue Pedro of Atwater, CA along with seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, ten nieces and seven nephews.

John passed away on the Sabbath Day of Our Lord just before Sunrise on February 3, 2024.

He was proceeded in death by his beloved mother Rose Pedro, father Joe



Sylva Pedro, beloved wife Marlene Pedro, beloved sister & brother-in-law Olivia & Don Lencioni and beloved brother-in-law Steve Dickey.

Memorial contribution can be made in John's memory with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (vvmf.org) or by mail to 3033 Wilson Blvd Ste 300, Arlington, VA 22201.

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

Crossword Puzzle 2/12

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
15				16					17			
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24	25					26				27	28	29
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39			40						41			
			42					43				
44	45	46					47				48	49
50						51	52			53		
54						55				56		
57						58				59		

ACROSS

1 Light -- feather
4 Traumatize
8 Serv. branch
12 Crimson
13 Timbre
14 Facial feature
15 -- de cologne
16 Tel --
17 Judge
18 Assert without proof
20 Chef -- Lagasse
22 Wizard
23 Son of Seth
24 Old invader of Rome
26 Horse
30 Self-evident truth
32 Drone
33 Female animal
34 Star sign
35 In days past
37 "-- says ..."
39 Bothered

41 Have a meal
42 Sheltie
43 "Ad astra -- aspera"
44 "The -- Strikes Back"
47 Oil type
50 List
51 Fat
53 Feather scarf
54 Spiked club
55 About (2 wds.)
57 Coaster
58 Blubbers
59 Print measures

8 Turmoil
9 Fly high
10 -- spumante
11 Texture
19 Lover of Narcissus
21 Exodus leader
23 Personify
24 Black tie event
25 Farm workers
27 Worthy of esteem
28 Midday

29 Actor -- Wilder
31 Municipal VIP
36 Origin
38 -- of March
40 Expressed a belief
43 "For -- sake!"
44 Shade-givers
45 Refection
46 Speed
47 Eastern European
48 Complain
49 Diner sign
52 Numero --

DOWN

1 Region
2 Close tightly
3 Hero worship
4 Put on a show
5 Inlet
6 Black cuckoo
7 Taxes collected

Puzzle Answers

S	N	E		S	B	O	S		D	E	L	S
I	V	E		E	R	E	N		E	C	E	M
A	O	B		T	E	U	S		N	A	V	E
E	A	M		S	E	S	E		R	E	P	E
		R		P	E	R	Y		N	O	P	O
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		N		O	I	M	S		O	A	G	O
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Crossword Puzzle 2/13

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
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		41	42				43				44	45
46						47					48	49
50						51					52	
53						54					55	

ACROSS

1 Hatchback
4 Pointy tooth
8 Gas station device
12 Writer Tarbell
13 Inter --
14 On the bounding main
15 Axlike tool
16 Where to watch a movie (2 wds.)
18 Google
20 Sleep
21 False report
22 Farm bird
23 Medieval sword
26 Royal residence
29 Enticement
30 Attic
31 Stat. in baseball
33 Banking charge
34 Fastener
35 Flexible armor
36 Vanquish
38 Juan -- de Leon

39 Inc., abroad
40 No seats sign
41 "You're the One -- I Want"
43 Piano pieces
46 Went across
48 Microwave
50 Car
51 Concerning (2 wds.)
52 Actress -- McClanahan
53 Keg filler
54 Scouting groups
55 Swiss mountain

11 Woodland deity
17 Toothpaste brand
19 -- vera
22 Handle
23 Tolkien creature
24 Petitioned
25 "A -- Grows in Brooklyn"
26 Horse
27 Thin
28 Guitarist Clapton
30 Put cargo aboard
32 Porter

34 Singer -- Midler
35 Frame of mind
37 Variety
38 Prigs
40 Back of a boat
41 Actual
42 Loathe
43 Old laborer
44 Poet -- Pound
45 "Better Call --"
46 Bar bill
47 Clear
49 Vim

DOWN

1 OSS successor
2 Appends
3 Flatten
4 Material
5 "Honey mooners" wife
6 Close
7 Driving need
8 Dad or mom
9 Exploits
10 Come upon

Puzzle Answers

P	L	A		S	N	E	D		R	E	E	B
E	U	R		E	R	E	N		O	L	U	A
P	A	Z		D	S	R	E		A	V	A	T
		S		E	D	U	E		T	A	H	T
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		E		N	O	P			A	T	D	E
		L		C	A	I			B	O	F	E
		A		E	R	A			F	O	T	E
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Sudoku Puzzle 2/12

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

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

Puzzle Answers

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

Sudoku Puzzle 2/13

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

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

Puzzle Answers

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

Sudoku Puzzle 2/14

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

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

Puzzle Answers

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

OBITUARIES

Diana Gaines

December 21, 1953 to January 19, 2024

After a lifetime in Coos County, Diana Gaines passed away at home in Coos Bay January 19, 2024. She was born at Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point December 21, 1953, to Keith and Delores Neal. She would often say no child could be born to more loving parents.

Diana married Russell Gaines spending 47 years in Coos Bay. Diana spent her lifework as a beautician in the Bay Area. She had a passion for horsemanship, often riding with her cousin, Sharon Brickey, at the beach or ranch. Her days were spent filled with laughter while she enjoyed cooking, riding her UTV, and tending to her horse. Her wonderful sense of humor and laugh will be missed by many friends and family in the local community.

Diana is survived by her husband Russel Gaines, daughters with extended families, Dolores Gaines Tyvoll of Coos Bay, OR and Patricia Gaines Clifton of Oklahoma, her loving mother Dolores Modrall and her husband Bob Modrall of Myrtle Point, his daughter, Michelle Jacobs of Coquille, Di’s brother Dana



Neal of Powers, and several nieces and nephews.
Rest in Peace Sweets!

Price Robison Parsons

June 17, 1953 – December 28, 2023

Price Robison Parsons was born on the 17th of June 1953 in Myrtle Point, Oregon, and passed away peacefully on December 28, 2023, in North Bend, Oregon, after a short illness. Price is the son of Eugene Donald and Patricia Bell Parsons. Price grew up in Myrtle Point until his junior year of high school when his family moved to Coquille. Price attended Coquille High School and played on the 1970 State championship football team. In 1972, Price joined the United States Navy and served honorably for 21 years, rising to the rank of Yeoman Chief Petty Officer. In September 1981, Price married the love of his life, Nelia Ignacio Calaguas. Nelia and Price have two wonderful children, Richard and Patricia. Price is preceded in death by his parents, his son Richard, and his brothers Paul and Steven Parsons, Ricardo & Estela Calaguas, and Laura Calaguas Delos Reyes. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Nelia, daughter, Patricia and son-in-law, Andrew Crampton, sister Nancy and David Bordeaux, and many cousins,



nieces, and nephews. Services will be Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 11am at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend, Oregon.

Donna Darlene Bosselman

September 24, 1932 - February 1, 2024

Donna Darlene Bosselman, nee Beebe, died in Scottsdale, AZ on February 1, 2024. A memorial service will be held for Donna in Coos Bay later in the year. Arrangements are pending with the Coos Bay Chapel.

Donna was born and raised in Salem, Oregon. She graduated from Salem High School in 1950. In 1954 she graduated from Willamette University with a degree in Art History. She then attended the University of Colorado to complete her teaching qualifications in Elementary Education.

After completing her education Donna moved to the Coos Bay area where she met her husband of 55 years, Herb. During her teaching career she taught at Charleston and Blossom Gulch Elementary Schools. She was involved in PEO, on the Mingus Park Swimming Pool Board, and volunteered at Blossom Gulch Elementary school after she retired from teaching. Donna resided in Coos Bay until 2020.

Donna is survived by her four children, Julia Bosselman-Edwards and her husband, Paul, Heidi Bosselman and her husband, Tom, Gretchen Bosselman-May and her husband, David, and Kurt Bosselman and his wife, Barb and two granddaughters, Ellyn Edwards and Jemma Bosselman.



Donna is preceded in death by husband, Herb; brother, Bill Beebe and his wife, Dot, and grandson, Alex Bosselman.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the PEO Star Scholarship Fund for the CS\OR chapter, <https://donations.peointernational.org/peo-donation-star>, in Donna’s memory. Please send any notifications of donations to the Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Timothy Stellatino

August 20, 1983 – January 27, 2024

Timothy Joseph Stellatino, 40, of North Bend, OR, passed away peacefully on January 27, 2024 following a very short illness.

Devoted husband of Angela, loving father to McKenna and Devin Stellatino, and stepfather to Sarah Fiorelli, son of Christina and Tim Stellatino, brother of Jenna Niehoff and Zachary Stellatino.

Family was everything to Tim. He was a doting father, had a very close relationship with his parents and sister, and had married the love of his life, Angela, just last year. He is deeply missed by all.

Tim was an active member of the community, always willing to lend a helping hand. With a passion for cooking, he reveled in delighting loved ones with his culinary skills. He was an entrepreneur, and many knew him from The Grounds Café and Stellatino’s Auto Detail, or recognized his red Chrysler 300 Hemi with the TANQ plates. He had a wonderful sense of humor, and with his outgoing nature, he made friends wherever he went. His sense of joy, his gentle nature



and kindness touched the lives of many. As a lifelong bible student, he found strength and guidance in God’s word. His faith never wavered, even in his final moments.

John Michael “Mike” Flynn, Jr.

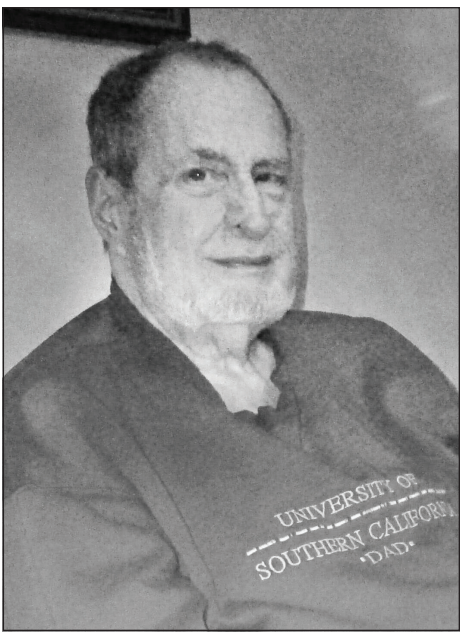
December 13, 1941 – December 23, 2023

Former Coquille School District teacher Mike Flynn passed away peacefully with family by his side on December 23, 2023. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 13, 1941 to John and Mary Flynn. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1959 and in June 1964 he received a B.S. degree in Biology from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1977 he earned a M.S. in Science from California State University Northridge.

After his retirement in 1999, he and his wife Kathy moved to Bothell, WA. He joined the Northshore Senior Center where he became an accomplished colored pencil artist eventually achieving the honor of placing CPSA on his art pieces.

He is survived by his wife and two children: Monica (Ray) Pfaff, Beaverton, OR., and John (Dana) Flynn, Madison, AL; and seven grandchildren; brothers Patrick (Karen) Mentor, OH., Tim (Jennifer), Riverside, CA., and sister Denise (Denny), Thompson, OH. and 1981-82 AFS exchange student Raffaele Luise, Italy and several nephews and their families.

There will be a Celebration of Life on



April 13, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Brightwater Center in Woodinville, WA, 22505 Woodinville-Snohomish Rd. (WA-9). Remembrances may be made to the Northshore Senior Center or the American Heart Association.



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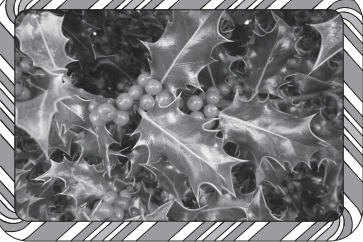


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Opinion: If You Don’t Think We’re Equal, Look Elsewhere

By FRED FRANSEN
InsideSources.com

Every culture has words and phrases used as insults or put-downs. In our own, few sting quite as much as calling someone “stuck up” or saying they “think they’re better than everyone else.”

That’s because most Americans don’t visualize things that way. We don’t have royalty, a class of people considered better than others. When we stand in line to vote — as many of us will this year — we stand and vote as equals, rich and poor, doctor and dropout, all together.

That’s one of the distinguishing characteristics of our country: “We hold these truths to be self-evident,” the Declaration of Independence proclaims, “that all men are created equal ...”

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., in his iconic “I Have a Dream” speech, declared the Declaration of Independence a “promissory note” inherited by all people that everyone, Black and White, would be “guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty

and the pursuit of happiness.”

Of course, in 1776, as today, it was in part aspirational rather than literal. It nevertheless speaks deeply to one of the core beliefs of Americans. And when our country comes up short, we demand better.

February looms large in America’s struggle to make good on its promissory note — and make things better. President Abraham Lincoln, born on February 12, celebrated his final birthday 11 days after Congress approved the resolution, sending the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery to the states for ratification. He was assassinated two months later. Five years after that, on February 3, 1870, the 15th Amendment was ratified, guaranteeing the right to vote regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

While recent discussions of American egalitarianism have focused mostly on racial equality and the rights of those outside the mainstream of society, America’s founding generation was more concerned about claims of birthright superiority.

This was not an idle fear.

Alexander Hamilton, among others, argued that the United States should have an elected king instead of a president, believing that royalty was necessary for the good of society. The idea was soundly rejected.

Indeed, the drafters of the Constitution sufficiently feared the return of a monarchy that they included language prohibiting the federal government and the states from granting titles of nobility.

The idea of some individuals being “better than” others just because they were born into the “right” family or have more-prestigious jobs is anathema to most Americans. We don’t judge people that way.

I’ve spent long periods of my life in Europe and around Europeans. One of the things that always astounds me is the importance of rank there. In the United States, I rarely call myself “Dr. Fransen,” despite having a doctorate. We typically refer only to physicians as “doctor.”

In Europe, academics are addressed with their full range of titles: I have a friend who was always called “Mr. Professor Dr. Dr. so-and-so.” He was

a university professor with a medical degree and a Ph.D.; he expected to be addressed with all three honorifics.

As an American, I’m less perplexed at why Europeans want to be addressed with titles than why those of “lower” ranks not only tolerate it but insist upon it — taking pride in their “betters.” They appear to enjoy being commoners in a world of royals.

Consider something familiar: driving on a highway in which a lane is closed and traffic merges from two lanes to one. Inevitably, someone who “thinks they’re better than everyone else” will try to cut to the front of the line and, soon enough, someone else will block the open lane — not to get ahead, but to send a message to those who think they’re entitled to special privileges.

In Brussels, where I lived for several years, the opposite would happen: Expensive cars would routinely cut to the front of the line, and other drivers would let them! Happily.

Our self-anointed “elites” are just as eager to crown themselves with special privileges as elites elsewhere. We just don’t let them.



Fred Fransen

It’s un-American.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Jane Starks

November 11, 1957 – January 16, 2024

Mary Jane Starks, age 66, passed away on January 16, 2024, in Salem, Oregon. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend. Mary Jane was a wonderful presence in the lives of her family and friends. She was a Coquille High School Class of 1976 graduate and earned her Bachelor’s degree in Business at Southern Oregon University.

Mary Jane was always there for her loved ones, providing support and care whenever it was needed. Whether it was helping with school projects, driving her children to various activities, or simply being a listening ear, she was available. Her enthusiasm was contagious, and she celebrated every achievement and milestone with joy.

Mary Jane loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved camping at Powers County Park, where she would whip up her famous brownies and Rice Krispie treats. Her Christmas fudge was a highlight of the holiday season. She was thrilled whenever her family brought home a fresh catch of salmon or crab. Her dedication to her family extended to her grandchildren as well. She took great pleasure in attending their soccer games, baseball games, basketball games, dance

performances, and school activities.

In addition to her roles as a devoted mother and grandmother, Mary Jane had a successful career. She worked as a Teacher’s Aide in the Coquille School District, where she made a positive impact on the lives of many students. She also served as the Methodist Church Secretary and was a valued member of the office staff at the Coos County Sheriff’s Office. Later, she worked as a Farm/Forest Appraiser at the Coos County Assessor’s Office. Her dedication to her work and her colleagues was evident throughout her career.

Mary Jane is survived by her children, Aaron and Megan Starks, Zach and Hailey Starks, and Kyal Starks. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Savannah, Harper, Izabella, Izacc, and Saylor. She is survived by her brother, Mike Willis. She was preceded in death by her parents, Preston and Barbara Willis.

A memorial service to honor her life will be held at a later date. Mary Jane will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her love, kindness, and unwavering support will be remembered and cherished by her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Anne Edwards

February 17, 1929 – December 30, 2023

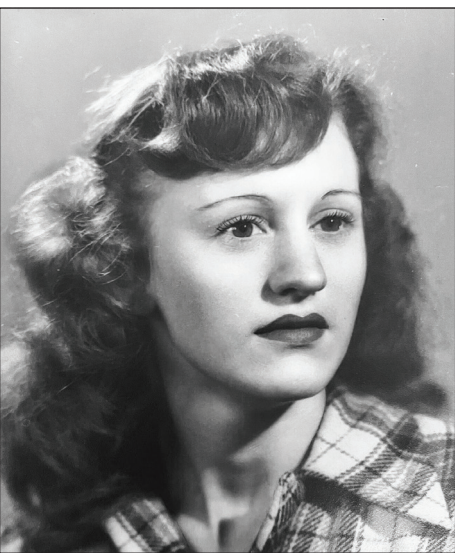
Anne drove off into sunset, leaving this life at 94 years young. She was a true lover of life, an optimist filled with wonder and questions nobody had the answers to. Her laugh was infectious and her wit was sharp. She will be remembered as a loving matriarch, wonderful friend, mediocre cook and terribly impatient. Waiting for anyone or anything was simply not her style.

Anne was born February 17th, 1929 in Hiawassee, Georgia as the 4th of 7 children to parents Truman and Stella Holmes. She is survived by her sister Imogene, her 4 children: Stan, Vicki, Rod, and Amy, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and many loving extended family members. She is preceded in death by many adored family and friends whom she missed dearly.

Anne was an independent spirit, living alone into her 90s. In her childhood, “Annie Ruth” could be found running barefoot in rural Georgia with her siblings and expertly evading farm chores. As a young adult, Anne began her most treasured adventure, becoming a mother after marrying Basil “Ed” Edwards. She loved their early travels around the country, birthing each of her children in a different state. After settling to raise her children in southern California, she retired in Oregon to immerse herself in the role of “Nana”.

She taught us so many things: to parallel park, to find humor in any situation, to be painfully honest when someone cooks something you dislike, to be ever curious, find beauty where others might not think to look, and to never leave the house without a pocket full of tissues. She taught us all how to love.

Anne will be forever missed and



impossible to forget. Let’s keep Anne’s spirit alive by cherishing her memory, indulging in awe, and sharing love with wild abandon. Bless her heart. oxoxox

Coos County man arrested after assaulting pregnant woman

On January 29th, 2024, around 11 a.m., Coos County Dispatch received a report that a woman was at Bay Area Hospital for injuries sustained during an alleged domestic violence incident with Trevar Reed (27). Deputy B. Freerksen responded to the hospital to speak with the victim.

Deputy Freerksen reports that the victim was pregnant and Mr. Reed had physically assaulted her and threatened her with a loaded rifle earlier in the morning. Mr. Reed is a convicted felon who is on Post-Prison Supervision (Parole) and is not permitted to have firearms or other weapons in his possession per the supervision order.

Around 2:45 pm, Deputy Freerksen

and Sergeant J. Boswell located Mr. Reed at a residence on Centennial Road in Coos Bay. Deputy Freerksen interviewed Mr. Reed and other witnesses before finishing his investigation. Deputy Freerksen contacted Mr. Reed’s Parole Officer to report the situation. The Parole Officer requested Mr. Reed’s arrest for a Parole Violation.

Mr. Reed was arrested and transported to the Coos County Jail for the Parole Violation, Assault 4-Felony, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Menacing, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Mr. Reed was booked, processed, and remains in custody on these alleged charges.

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OBITUARIES

Lyle Tripp

May 21, 1929 – January 28, 2024

Lyle Albertus Tripp, 94, of Coos Bay, Oregon passed away on January 28, 2024.

Lyle was born on May 21, 1929 to Loren and Emma Tripp in Mabel, Minnesota. He was the middle child of 7 children, “the pickle in the middle”, he had three older brothers, all pre-deceased, Arden Tripp, Mervin Tripp, Norris Tripp and his three surviving sister’s Phyllis (Arlyn) Vigeland, Allene (Glen) Buxenguard, and Janice (Wordean) Welper.

Lyle was the first boy in his family to graduate from Mabel-Canton High School (Go Cougs!). Dad was a Yell Leader for his Alma Mater. After high school, he headed west, first to California and then ultimately making it to Alaska, where he began his career in construction. While in Fairbanks he was drafted into the Army during the Korean war. He served his country as a Private 1st Class until his honorable discharge. He returned to Alaska and worked in construction as a heavy equipment mechanic. He joined the 302 Operating Engineers Union, a proud member for over 55 years. He was a very talented, mechanically minded man who could just about repair and build anything that came his way. Just ask Lyle and he could fix it or build it.

Lyle married JoAnne Harrop and they started their family in Fairbanks. During the mid-sixties he moved his family down to Seattle. He worked for several years for Continental Baking Co, the home of Wonder Bread. However, his career path for better pay and the work he really liked to do took him back up to Fairbanks. He worked on the Alaska Pipeline project from 1969 – 1972. In 1976 he moved his family to Ferndale, Wa. He purchased a 20-acre hobby farm and built a new home. When the pipeline was completed, he seasonally worked for Fairbanks Sand and Gravel and eventually became the Superintendent until the company was sold. He returned to Prudhoe Bay working on generator maintenance for all the pump stations on the north side of Atigun Pass until retiring. He was instrumental in creating electrical charged barriers around the garbage dumps at the stations to keep the



bears and other wild creatures out of the garbage. He saved many polar bears from an early demise. Our Dad was a good storyteller with many stories about his time on the North Slope!

After retiring, he moved to Coos Bay, Oregon. Lyle was intent on becoming a Snowbird and bought an RV. He traveled back and forth from Oregon to Arizona for several years with his second wife Noreen Lundy.

He was well known at the Coos Bay Eagles where he was a lifetime member, joining the organization in his twenties in Fairbanks. He was also a member of the VFW as a lifetime member.

Lyle leaves behind his four children, Theresa Tripp of Bellingham, Wa., Todd (Susan)Tripp of Coos Bay, Or., Robert Tripp (pre-deceased), Kristen Tripp of Lynden, Wa. He also leaves behind his four beloved grandchildren Zachary Tripp, Kaila Tripp, Lauren Valenti, Lauren Tripp and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Lyle asked that any donations made on his behalf go to the Coos Bay Chapter of the Eagles Aerie 538, 568 S. 2nd St., Coos Bay, OR 97420

At this time no memorial service is planned; however, his son may do a small memorial for him this summer at the Coos Bay Eagles Club.

Kathleen Larsen

December 15, 1941 – January 27, 2024

Kathleen Louise (Spires) Larsen, 82, of Myrtle Point died January 27, 2024. She was born December 15, 1941 in Myrtle Point to Roy and Kathleen (Marsters) Spires.

A beloved wife and devoted mother, Kathy’s love and patience extended to all who knew her. She was quick to hug and would always make time for friends, new and old.

Kathy’s life came full circle on the Echo Valley Century Ranch, homesteaded by her grandparents Lloyd and Emma Spires. She died surrounded by loving family in the house where she was born and raised her own children.

Growing up on the homestead, everything was tied to family. Kathy and her sister Avis lived for summers when older siblings Stan and Eileen would return to the farm with their children. This summer tradition would continue even after Kathy and Avis had their own families, providing strong bonds between cousins who were much like siblings themselves. As a member of the Twin Oaks 4-H Club, Kathy raised animals, including Polk-a-Dot, a favorite jersey heifer.

Kathy began her education in the two-room Norway School and graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1960. Many classmates became lifelong friends, including Gary Larsen, who invited her to a track meet at age 16. The rest is history. The two married in 1961 and raised three children during their 62-year marriage – Aaron, Laura and Debra. They lived in Corvallis and Albany where Gary began a teaching career, before returning to Myrtle Point and the Echo Valley homestead in 1968. Kathy worked at Myrtle Point High School for 20 years, first as attendance secretary and later in the counseling office. She and Gary retired in 1998.

Kathy loved the beach and visiting new places. She traveled to Europe, Uruguay, Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia and around the United States, to name a few locations. She hiked the Rogue River trail and was the Coos County Fair apple pie winner. An avid gardener, she instilled a love of plants in her children and grandchildren who looked forward to starting seeds with her in the greenhouse.

Kathy was adored by countless friends and family. Her sincere thoughtfulness



and kind servant’s heart set her apart. She was a member of the Myrtle Point First Christian Church and volunteered at the Coos County Logging Museum and Myrtle Point Senior Center.

Even as she battled sickness, Kathy’s faith and trust in Jesus remained strong.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; sister Eileen (Johnnie) Franich; and grandchildren Isabel and Samuel McCormick. She is survived by her husband Gary; brother Stan (Helen) Roberts of Eureka, California; sister Avis (Ron) Cribbins of Bridge; her children Aaron (Carlene) Larsen of Myrtle Point, Laura (Randy) Davis of Carlton, and Debra (Tony) McCormick of Elizabeth, Colorado; grandchildren Cassidy (Jordan) Benn, Kyle (Taylor) Davis, Maximilian Larsen, Raphael Larsen, Jonathan McCormick, Gabriel McCormick and Sophia McCormick; great grandson Jameson Benn; and numerous adoring nieces, nephews and extended family.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Myrtle Point First Christian Church, 511 6th St., Myrtle Point, Oregon 97458. Private burial was held at Catching Creek Cemetery, not far from where she was baptized in Catching Creek as a young girl. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Kathy’s honor to the Myrtle Point First Christian Church.

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