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Council shifts review of North Bend police

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

The North Bend City Council moved away from a 360-degree review of the city's police department, opting instead to have two studies done that will review police operations and a compensation report.

Police Chief Gary Mc-

Cullough and Capt. Cal Mitts addressed the council on steps they have taken since being hired to lead the department.

"There's been some progress we've made since we've been over it," McCullough said. "There's been wonderful support from the department personnel."

McCullough went through a list of items he and Mitts have

done since they were hired earlier this year.

The chief told the council the department is working to get all officers through defensive tactics training.

"I found out today there hasn't been any defensive tactics training in about seven years," McCullough said. "We're currently working for a joint training with

the Coos Bay Police Department in early 2022."

Another area McCullough said he found lacking was in firearms training, something that has already been taken care of.

"It had been quite a while since they'd been up to the range and done some training," McCullough said. "We were able to get up there for two days

in December and got everyone qualified."

The chief said he and Mitts have also reviewed the department's take-home policy for vehicles, realigned some supervisory duties, restructured the records and evidence duties to relieve the officers of some work, took

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Making Christmas bright for students



Contributed photos

Teachers and staff at Madison Elementary School show off the gifts they purchased to help make sure homeless students in Coos County have gifts for Christmas. Below, students in the Marshfield High School Charity Program wrap the presents. They wrapped more than 900 gifts for students.

School employees provide gifts for homeless students

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

Close to 200 children without permanent homes will have a merry Christmas this year thanks to the generosity of employees in the Coos Bay School District.

Melinda Torres, the ARK program manager for the district, explained her program hosted a project to provide gifts to homeless children in Coos County. Torres asked schools if they would like to participate and then sent tags with the names of the children along with three gifts they wanted. The tags were voluntarily selected by staff at the schools, who then bought gifts for the children.

Torres said the program started a year ago with two schools



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Permanent mask proposal takes shape

ZOE GOTTLIEB
Country Media

Oregonians may soon face an indefinite indoor mask mandate.

As the expiration of the state's temporary indoor mask rule draws near, a permanent replacement is under review by state health officials.

The Oregon Health Authority filed a proposed rulemaking notice Dec. 10 with the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, requesting changes to the current rule which expires Feb. 8, 2022.

The proposed permanent rule, if effected, would replace the current 180-day temporary rule with one of "indefinite" duration.

"This is necessary to control COVID-19, reduce hospitalizations and deaths, and provide general health protection to people in Oregon," the proposed rule change states.

The rule generally applies to all businesses in Oregon. The OHA is also proposing a civil penalty of \$500 per person per

day for non-compliance with the rule.

In addition, the rule change would grant the Oregon State Public Health Director or the Oregon State Health Officer "the authority to rescind and reinstate all or parts of the rule,"

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County adjusts homeless camping ordinance

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

Coos County updated its rules regarding removing homeless people camping on county property in an effort to comply with state law.

The biggest change in the new regulations approved this week is a requirement that all property left behind when someone is removed be held for 30 days before it can be disposed of. There are exceptions for trash, weapons, drugs or dangerous items, all that can be destroyed immediately.

The county ordinance gives the sheriff's office the authority to remove almost all homeless camping on county property. That includes those camping in the rights of way along roads other than state highways and city streets.

Once the sheriff's office has determined someone is camping on county property, outside of specific campsites and day-use areas at city parks, deputies can direct those camping to leave. If they refuse, the sheriff's office must post a written notice giving those camping 72 hours to leave themselves. If they still refuse to leave, they can be removed.

Before removing campers, the sheriff's office must also notify agencies that provide services to the homeless, giving those agencies time to reach out to those camping before the 72 hours is up.

If someone is removed, all personal property seized by the sheriff's office must be stored for 30 days. One big change in state law is that the property must now be stored in the same community the camping site was located.

Commissioner John Sweet said he was concerned that would cost the county more money, but county Counsel Nathan McClintock said it could add some expense if a storage unit had to be rented,

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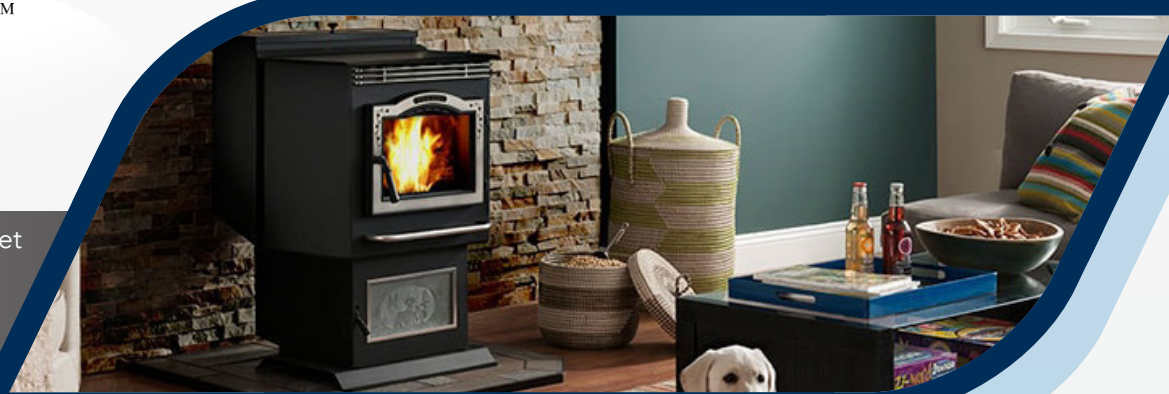


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Whale Watching Week canceled due to COVID

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The COVID-19 pandemic has again canceled the popular winter Whale Watching Week that attracts people to the Oregon Coast.

"Volunteer support and access to the Whale Watch Center in Depoe Bay have been cancelled for both winter and spring whale watches in 2020 and 2021, so the last four opportunities," Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department spokesman Chris Havel said. "We will be back with the volunteer team as soon as it's safe."

The Whale Watching Week is normally held from Dec. 27 through the 31st. Havel said coast visitors wanting to see the whales under the canceled situation have faced limited opportunities since spring 2020.

"You don't need gear, but wide-view binoculars and spotting scopes can help you zoom in after you spot the puff of water vapor from a blow with your naked eye," he said. "After you see the sign, start tracking south to follow the whale's journey."

Havel said morning viewing is best.

"If it's not totally overcast, so you're not fighting the sun while looking west," he said. "There are plenty of tips online for Oregon whale watching."

A map online at <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=things-to-do.whale-watching> shows the best headlands where you can catch views of passing

whales. The beach isn't a good spot for viewing.

Havel urges beach visitors to take additional precautions along the shoreline due to the winter conditions.

Take care to stay well back of cliff edges. There are fences in some places, and respect them, but not everywhere. Be your own best safety coach and be careful. After rain and wind storms, cliff edges are unstable and can give way without warning.

Check the weather and bring the right clothing to stay warm and dry.

Despite the pandemic, the whales continue their annual migration.

"In the winter, we get to enjoy seeing nearly 20,000 gray whales from mid-December through mid-January as they travel south to the warm lagoons of Baja Mexico," he said. "After giving birth, there's a north-bound migration in spring."

According to Havel, people are fascinated by large, wild animals for good reason.

"People are clever and good at inventing and building ways to survive and thrive, and wildlife like whales do the same thing through sheer awesome power," he said. "There's still some mystery about their lives, and seeing them in action is a thrill. Seeing them in real life is also a reminder of how we affect all marine life, and have a responsibility to eliminate pollution and be careful stewards of the planet's resources."

Havel adds that people



Courtesy from OPRD

A gray whale rises out of the ocean near the Oregon shoreline. Below, visitors are encouraged to find safe locations to watch the whale migration.

are naturally attracted to the whales' beauty, mystery and power.

"But we also appreciate being reminded of our place in these natural systems, and it makes us all feel part of the family," he said.

While the cancellation of Whale Watching Week can be an economic impact for coast businesses, Havel said there have been so many other disruptions these last two years, people have adapted.

"Some people may



choose not to participate in whale watching if there aren't volunteers available to help them, but many people have always done it solo, and there are also

private boat tours available," Havel said. "Folks interested in the guided tour experience should check with Travel Oregon and the Oregon Coast Vis-

itors Association for more information."

Learn more about the whale migration at <https://stateparks.oregon.gov> and following the links.



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Guest Opinion

Alternatives to bigger jails aren't a partisan issue

By MATT WITT

If you know someone is a Republican or Democrat, then you might assume you know exactly where they stand on whether local jails need to be expanded. But if recent experience in the rural, southwest Oregon county where I live is any guide, it's not that simple. The economy in Jackson County is dominated by mostly low-wage jobs in tourism, health care, agriculture and forestry, yielding a median income 24 percent lower than the national average. Yet the median home price is 9 percent higher than the national average, and one out of three households pays more than half of what they earn just for housing. Republicans win every county commissioner election, and last year, those commissioners asked voters to authorize a new jail with three times the capacity of the old one. The local newspaper came out in favor, publishing a three-part series and a positive editorial as well. But voters in this "red" county said no by nearly 3 to 1. How did this happen?

It happened because a broad-based community group of volunteers convinced voters that lockups weren't the only answer. The group did intensive public outreach, pointing out that a large percentage of what was considered local crime involved mental illness, addiction, homelessness, and poverty - all underlying issues that a larger jail couldn't help. A study they cited by the independent Vera Institute of Justice examined the experience of 77 counties and found that "larger jails often become overcrowded again because expansion fails to address the root causes of an increased (jail) population." The coalition even brought in police to make their case. They hosted forums, inviting law enforcement leaders from other counties to talk about how they reduced jail bookings instead of expanding jails. In many cases, they said, mental health professionals or social service workers were more effective and less costly than sending in police. Tad Larson, the jail commander from Marion County, Oregon, said his county operates mobile crisis intervention teams that connect individuals with counseling services, alcohol and drug treatment, and peer mentor support.

"Less than 3% of calls the crisis teams respond to result in arrests," Larson said, and the county has reduced annual jail bookings by 20 to 25 percent. A similar program in Lane County, Oregon responds to 24,000 calls per year involving dispute resolution, medical crises, mental illness, substance abuse or homelessness. The program saves \$15.5 million a year by handling calls that would otherwise go to the police. This reduces arrests and diverts patients from emergency rooms, according to program coordinator Tim Black. The Real Solutions coalition also pointed out that crisis intervention alternatives are supported by a national group called Right on Crime, which was founded by well-known conservatives such as Newt Gingrich, Grover Norquist and Mike Huckabee. "Research shows that, especially in regards to low-risk defendants, even brief jail stays can increase the chance of committing another crime in the future," Right on Crime reports. "When someone who has mental health issues is locked up pretrial it can compound their situation," Right on Crime adds. "The same can be said for people who display signs of substance abuse."

While crisis response programs save money once operating, many communities need seed money and technical assistance to get started. Federal grants totaling \$15 million have been awarded to 20 states, including California, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon and Utah, to help local jurisdictions to plan such programs. Meanwhile, the Oregon legislature this year set an example by appropriating \$10 million to expand local mobile-crisis programs throughout the state. In the county where I live, the county commissioners have been silent on this subject since their proposal was soundly defeated. But the voters' decision has prompted discussions among public agencies, nonprofits and community advocates about establishing a crisis intervention system. "With continued population growth and with new fiscal challenges as a result of Covid-19, it will be particularly important to find cost-effective alternatives to continually building bigger jails," wrote four city councilors from local communities in Jackson County after voters turned down jail expansion. "We hope Jackson County officials have learned those lessons too, and we look forward to working with them on constructive and practical alternatives." That would be an example, increasingly rare these days, of a community finding a solution that everyone - no matter their political leanings - can support.

Matt Witt is a contributor to Writers on the Range, www.writersontherange.org, a nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation in the West. He is a writer and photographer in Talent, Oregon.

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Letters to the Editor

Vigilantes unite

It was a dark and stormy night in Empire. One of the Kyle Rittenhouse lookalike vigilantes shot and killed another of the Kyle Rittenhouse lookalike vigilantes while both were investigating a noise. He panicked and ran. A few blocks away a resident grabbed his skateboard running out to threaten the varmint which kept digging up the newly planted landscape. As our Kyle Rittenhouse lookalike vigilante, with screwed up face and a single tear, was later to tell the jury he had tripped on his bootlace and fallen. He was defending himself, as he lay there with AK in hand, from someone running towards him with a skateboard in a threatening manner. Now Empire is being put on notice that the Kyle Rittenhouse vigilantes are planning to form a "visual deterrent" neighborhood watch group. Why just think, if they form up on a corner where tourists drive by on their way to the beach (much as the formed up on a Highway 101 intersection a couple of weeks ago) how proud Coos Bay will be of our very own Kyle Rittenhouse lookalike vigilantes. And the masked intruder who started this whole episode? Most likely washed his hands in the dog's water bowl, finished off the leftover kibble and wondered off to where ever raccoons go on dark and stormy nights.

Charlotte Koepke
Coos Bay

Let's engage publicly

Civil society depends on us hold-

ing in common certain fundamental values or beliefs, among which we (hopefully) cherish personal liberty, freedom, personal property, charity, justice and acceptance. These are the guiding principles of Citizens Restoring Liberty (as well as CRL compatriot, radio host Rob Taylor). Accusations to the contrary are misguided and uninformed, despite several documented attempts by us to bridge the gap of understanding through engaged, open dialog. Each offer has been rebuffed or ignored: "I don't talk to fascists" was one response.

I propose on behalf of Citizens Restoring Liberty that our communities, our county, our state and nation would improve with greater empathy and understanding - and this can only be achieved with effort. Here is the effort I challenge Kamryn Stringfield to put forth: Engage with me publicly, one to one or each with a friend, your call. Come, let us reason together, and through dialog let us edify this community where we all should be able to live as brothers and sisters. Let us discuss questions of economics, philosophy, corruption and communion.

Let us not monologue with missives that overuse the pronoun "I" and persist in the bigotry of our assumptions, but rather grow with the expansion of ideas and forthright debate from a perspective of "we," as in, "regarding one another as more important than your own selves."

Anyone wishing to have this dialog can message me through our website at CitizensRestoringLiberty.com.

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Guest Opinion

Fund the police and change perceptions of Oregon

By JESSICA GOMEZ

The narrative towards policing has become highly politicized and increasingly negative, resulting in community mistrust and police demoralization. Elected leaders must lead and give police and first responders the tools needed to restore safety in all communities. Defunding police and allowing crime to rise unchecked is no solution. Over 1,000 shootings have occurred in Portland this year. By refusing to prosecute many property crimes, Multnomah County is sending the message there are no consequences for illegal and destructive behavior. There's a national perception of lawlessness in Oregon. Oregon's governor is in a unique position to set the tone and lay the foundation for re-building healthy relationships between law enforcement and communities. Relationships based on trust, transparency, and good communication. It will take leadership to publicly support what must be done to restore Oregon's once great reputation for having safe and vibrant communities. Key elements of my plan to improve public safety and reduce crime: Establish a Crime Reduction Taskforce: Every Oregonian deserves to feel safe at home, work, and in their community. But we cannot make measurable improvements without leadership and coordination. Oregon must establish a Crime Reduction Taskforce that reports directly to the governor. The Taskforce will perform a comprehensive review of our entire

criminal justice system and make actionable recommendations in areas of policy, funding, and strategy. Prioritize Recruitment, Retention, and Wellness: Establish collaboration between higher education and workforce development partners to promote career pathways for those interested in law enforcement, emergency medical technicians, and fire fighters. Provide technical assistance and resources to police and fire departments to develop programs that build positive organizational culture and decrease stress. Facilitate Professional Development: Guidance from the Crime Reduction Taskforce must establish meaningful training and educational standards for first responders. Police and fire departments need time and resources to deliver training on crisis management, mental health, leadership skills, and de-escalation techniques. Focus on Community Partnership and Transparency: Rebuilding trust and improving public perception starts in the community. Law enforcement agencies can help by increasing their non-enforcement presence in communities, working with residents to identify problems, collaborate on solutions, and build awareness. It's important to improve transparency by providing more information about stops, arrests, use of force, reported crime, complaints, and full deployment of body cameras. Establish Behavioral Health Teams: In the last several years, communities have experienced increases in behavioral health related incidents. Although many police officers

Do we need vigilantes in Empire?

"Just Here to Help" was the heading of a December 17 letter to the editor. It described vigilantism, which is defined as the taking of the law into one's own hands. At its worst it is done through self-styled militias, which is becoming quite popular among parts of the right-wing. It is not an innocent movement, and the insurrection against the Capital on January 6, 2021, is the sort of thing it can lead to.

The United States is a nation of laws that insures its domestic tranquility through law and existing law enforcement entities. If, for example, the Coos Bay Police Department felt the need for civilian help in curbing petty burglaries in Empire, I suppose it could legally deputize civilians into a posse for that purpose. I'm pretty sure the Coos Bay Police Department is competent to decide for itself if and when it actually needs such deputized civilian help. Meanwhile, I doubt that undeputized armed militia with military style assault rifles are needed to enforce the law in Empire. As a student of history, I am aware that Mussolini and his Fascist party were helped to power in Italy with a private militia called the Blackshirts, and that Hitler and his Nazi party were helped to power in Germany with a copy-cat militia called the Brown-shirts. Do we have something like that going on in the United States? It sure looks like it.

receive training in how to handle difficult situations, they aren't behavioral health professionals. Every police department should have a behavioral health specialist who's teamed with officers when responding to calls where someone is in crisis. Additional Support for Smaller Agencies: There are many small police and fire departments that do not receive adequate support to carry out their work. They need funding and technical assistance along with access to a wider variety of training, equipment, and technology. As governor, I will insist on accountability for criminal conduct, and will prioritize restoring public safety in our state. Only then will Oregon regain its reputation as an attractive place for businesses to locate and for people to safely live, work and play. Together we can address the most systemic issues around public safety, reduce crime rates, rebuild our relationship with the police and rebuild our state's tarnished reputation.

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Linda Lee Duvall

March 28, 1947 - December 14, 2021



Linda Lee Duvall went home to be with Jesus on December 14, 2021 at the age of 74. She bravely faced her battle with Frontotemporal Dementia with the support of her family and close friends. Those that spent time with Linda in her later years were always greeted with a smile, happy dance, hug, and a profession of her love for them. Her joy and love blessed all who spent time with her.

Linda was born in Springfield, Oregon to Elbert and Virginia Jeans on March 28, 1947. She was the oldest of four children. Linda always spoke fondly about growing up in the Willamette Valley near extended family. Her family moved to North Bend, Oregon during her senior year of high school. She was a loyal Bulldog and Thurston Colt. Her loyalty to Thurston may have inspired her favorite

colors of red and black.

Linda met Roger Duvall, the love of her life, at a dance where he was playing in the band. She was soon hired to be a go-go dancer for the band and the two were married on June 19, 1966. They enjoyed 55 wonderful years together and raised two children, Jeff and Angie. She adored her family, and many cherished memories were made together during yearly vacations, holidays, and family game times.

Linda's favorite job was being a wife and mother, but she was successful in many areas outside of the home. In her early years she was a lab technician. She then helped work at the family businesses of Broadway Builders lumber yard and the Bear Facts and More stove store. One of her dreams came true when she was able to open All Things Created, a Country Victorian gift shop. She loved teaching classes and spending time with her customers. Sadly, this store had to close after she sustained serious injuries from being rear ended by a drunk driver. She handled her loss, recovery process, and constant back pain with grace and poise.

Linda was a kind, generous woman who looked for opportunities to bless those around her in a practical way. She could often be found

buying food, giving gifts, and praying for those in her family and the community. She loved with her whole heart and used every opportunity to express this to others. Linda delighted in sharing the gospel message with anyone that would listen. The phrases "I love you from head to toe" and "Jesus loves you" were expressed often to those around her. May we all be inspired to live our lives with the same love and joy that she expressed daily.

Linda is survived by her husband, Roger; two children, Jeff and Angie; numerous loving family members; and close friends that felt like family.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert and Virginia.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Shoreline Community Church, 1251 Clark Street in North Bend with Pastor Michael J. Barnard presiding. A private graveside committal was held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Cemetery in Coos Bay.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.

Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Robert L. Bateman Sr.

April 27, 1944 - December 15, 2021



Funeral Services were held for Robert L. Bateman Sr., 77, of Myrtle Point at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coquille, burial with military honors was at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens.

Robert was born on April 27, 1944 in Wise, Virginia to Charles and Rusha (Holbrook) Bateman. He died December 15, 2021 at his home in Myrtle Point.

He grew up in Wise and left school early to

join the U.S. Army. He did two tours of duty in Vietnam and served 20 years. He retired in July of 1981 with the rank of 1st Sergeant.

He moved to Myrtle Point in 1980 and after his retirement from the Army he started Bateman Plumbing which he operated until he retired in 2006. Bob was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Myrtle Point V.F.W. Post # 2928, and the Myrtle Lodge # 78 A.F. & A.M. He enjoyed woodworking, doing leatherwork, collecting coins and loving on his grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; sons, Bob Bateman Jr. and his wife, Shelley, Jeff Bateman and his wife, Debi, Harry Welmon and his wife, Elvera; Heidi Moore and her husband, Steve; Michelle Johnson and her husband Todd; brothers, Garland, Don and Fred Bateman;

sisters, Emogene Gilliam and Caroline Southworth; grandchildren, Kandice Tyler, Alex Welmon, Kayla Bateman, Nicholas Isenhardt, Jordan Isenhardt, Sara Moore, Shay Bateman, Ashley Margeta, Tristan Welmon, Johnathan Moore, William Welmon and Destiny Ball; great grandchildren, Michael, Liam, Bethany, Ellie, and Braelyn. He also has numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents and four siblings.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524

Senate confirms Sung to seat on Court of Appeals

The United States Senate recently voted 50-49 to confirm President Joe Biden's, nomination of Jennifer Sung to serve as a U.S. circuit judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Upon taking her oath, Sung will become the first Asian American woman to assume one of Oregon's seats for the Ninth Circuit.

Sung was nominated for the judgeship on July 13 and had her hearing

before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Sept. 14. Following her oath, Sung will fill a judgeship created when Circuit Judge Susan P. Graber assumes senior status.

Sung has been a board member of the Oregon Employment Relations Board since 2017. She was nominated to serve on the board by Governor Kate

Brown and was unanimously confirmed by the Oregon Senate and was reappointed with senate confirmation to a second four-year term.

Previously, Sung joined McKanna Bishop Joffe, LLP, where she practiced from 2013 until she was appointed to the Oregon Employment Relations Board in 2017.

Mary Victoria "Vicki" Mitchell

December 11, 1927 - December 18, 2021



A loving mother, devoted wife and career Registered Nurse, Mary Victoria 'Vicki' Mitchell (née Newmaster), 94, passed away on December 18, 2021 following a stroke in Coos Bay, Oregon.

A longtime Coos Bay/ North Bend and Eugene/ Springfield resident, Vicki was born in Neodesha, Kansas, on December 11, 1927 to parents Henry and Ruth Newmaster. The family moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where Vicki grew up with her three brothers. After graduating high school in Bartlesville, she attended college in Oklahoma City where she earned a bachelor's degree in Nursing ... a

profession she settled on after determining a flight attendant career wasn't in the cards.

Vicki met her first husband, Sam Ellis, in Portland, Oregon, during her first professional nursing stint. They married in 1949 and moved to Richland, Washington, where Sam ran a branch of the Kennell-Ellis Studios, Inc. portrait photography chain. The couple had all four of their children (daughter, Kris; son, Aaron; son, Ted; and daughter, Terri) in Richland before moving to Eugene in 1958.

Vicki and Sam divorced in 1968. Later, Vicki met and married Everett "Mitch" Mitchell, a professional land surveyor for Lane County, Oregon.

Vicki retired in 1976 as Head Nurse of Neurology at Eugene's Sacred Heart Hospital (now PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center), after which she and Mitch built their retirement home near North Bend. Living there, Vicki enjoyed volunteering at Coos Bay's Bay Area Hospital.

Mitch, who

affectionately named the couple's fishing boat the Vicki M., passed away in 2011.

In 2012, Vicki sold her home to daughter, Terri and Terri's late husband, Rusty Unglesby and moved into Evergreen Court Independent Senior Living Center in North Bend. She lived at Evergreen Court until June, 2021, when she was admitted to the Life Care Center of Coos Bay after a fall.

Vicki is survived by three of her children, Kris Easter, Aaron Ellis and Terri Unglesby (son, Ted Ellis passed away on May 31, 2021); as well as grandson, Kalani Nolasco; and two great-grandchildren, Gabriel and Emma Nolasco. Also surviving Vicki are four nephews and two nieces, the offspring of her three late brothers.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Vicki at a location and date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, friends and family are encouraged to make a memorial donation in Vicki's name to the American Stroke Association at www.Stroke.org.

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Raymond Arthur Dunn, 78, of Coos Bay, passed away December 5, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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DEAR ABBY
By Abigail Van Buren

RELATIVE OBSESSED WITH BOY'S PARENTAGE

DEAR ABBY: I am married to a wonderful man who has a teenage son, "Teddy," from a previous relationship. I have no children of my own. I love them both and have no resentments about or issues with having stepped into the role of stepparent.

My issue is one of my relatives. This person will not stop questioning Teddy's legitimacy. There was infidelity in the prior relationship, and a DNA test was never done. While it's true the boy looks mostly like his mother, everyone else can see his resemblance to my husband -- except this relative. They constantly harp on how they "just don't see it," how Teddy actually looks like a mutual friend, and that I should demand a DNA test or do one on the sly.

I have tried repeatedly to gently and firmly shut this down by stating that I do see the resemblance and that a DNA test at this point would be pointless because Teddy has been his son for over a decade and it will never change, but they still will not stop. I feel like they somehow think they are "helping" by attempting to relieve us of parental duties, but I SIGNED UP to be a stepmother.

I don't know what this person is thinking or how to get through to them that this is extremely hurtful and damaging and needs to stop. They are starting to be less subtle about it and will say these things when my husband and stepson are in the next room. Help! -- SAD STEPMOM IN ILLINOIS

DEAR STEPMOM: Gladly! Warn this toxic relative that if they mention this subject again, they will no longer be welcome in your home. And if the person persists in trying to cause doubt and pain, I URGE you to follow through!

DEAR ABBY: My question con-

cerns my partner's use of Facebook. He spends much of his time on it. He has it on his desk while he's working, looks at it first thing in the morning and throughout the day when he's home on weekends, and for up to 20 minutes before going to bed. I have told him it makes me feel left out and have asked if he can leave it off for a day, but he refuses. He accuses me of "monitoring" him and says it's not my business and he only does it while not busy with something else. However, he will participate in holiday family dinners or when we are watching a movie two or three times a week.

What do others think or do about their partners spending inordinate amounts of time on FB? He's very dismissive of me and my feelings in many other ways, but this is so devaluing. Should I pack my bags? -- OVER SOCIAL MEDIA

DEAR OVER: Whether your partner is addicted to Facebook (it has happened to others), insensitive or self-centered, I can't opine. But since you mentioned that he's dismissive of your feelings in "many other ways" as well and unwilling to change, explain that you need more attention than he's giving you, and if he cannot compromise, you will be leaving. After that, if nothing changes, act on your ultimatum.

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



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## Foundation raising funds for school nurse in Bandon

Southern Coos Health Foundation is committed to promoting healthcare opportunities throughout the community of Bandon. Recently, a SCHF board member, Roger Straus, found out that the Bandon School District did not have a school nurse available on a regular basis. He coordinated the development of a program to install a school nurse to serve the schools of BSD, including Ocean Crest Elementary, Harbor

Lights Middle School and the Bandon High School. The School Nurse Program at Bandon School District is a collaboration between the Bandon School District, the Southern Coos Health Foundation, and Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center. The program launched in November 2020 with the hiring of a nurse practitioner who split time between the school and SCHHC's Multi-Spe-

cialty Clinic. After 10 months of providing health care services and education to the students of Ocean Crest Elementary, the foundation began preparations in summer 2021 to expand services to Harbor Lights Middle School. It also realized it needed to reframe the school nurse position to be primarily focused on providing healthcare services to the Bandon School District

rather than splitting time between the school and the Multi-Specialty Clinic. The foundation is now raising funds to support the ongoing services of a school nurse who will be tasked with the following:  
\* Offering onsite healthcare for medical issues  
\* Overseeing required health programs such as monitoring children's vaccination  
\* Developing, in collaboration

with BSD educators, a comprehensive, district-wide health education program  
Please consider donating to the Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds School Nurse Program at Bandon School District, sponsored by the Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center. One hundred percent of the funds raised goes to bringing quality healthcare to the children of Bandon.

## Winners from Bandon Lights Parade announced



Contributed photos

The December 11 Holiday Lights Parade was a shining success. Shout-out to all the participants for their wonderfully decorated rigs. The winners were the Bandon Fire Protection District, bottom left, in first place. In second, R.L. Excavation, bottom right, and in third place, Zippy Fiber, pictured above. Thank you again for showing up and showing out despite the rain. The Bandon Fire Protection District donated its winning prize to the Coos County Sheriff's Office K-9 program. The Holiday Lights Parade would not be what it is without community sponsors: Arcade Tavern, Bandon Card and Gift, By the Sea Treasures and Billy Smoothboards.





# AS I SEE IT

By **MARY SCHAMEHORN**

In 1943 the tug Port of Bandon and the tug Klyhyam were taken over by the federal government for use in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. The two Bandon tugs were instrumental in saving a large merchant ship loaded with supplies, and the captains, including Martin Guchee, were the first civilians cited for meritorious service in the Aleutians.

The Port of Bandon photo I am sharing today was loaned to me by Bob Richardson of Coos Bay.

After the war, the Port of Bandon went to great lengths to get the tug returned to Bandon, but it wasn't without a battle and the assistance of several Oregon congressmen.

According to an article in the April 25, 1946, Western World, the Port of Bandon commissioners had been negotiating for a number of months with the War Shipping Administration for the repurchase of the tug. At the outset, the port offered \$45,000. This offer was not submitted to the shipping board because the appraised value had been set at \$65,000. However the shipping board decided to call for bids ... and the highest offer was for \$30,000 made by a Seattle firm.

Through the assistance of Congressman Harris Ellsworth and Senator Guy Cordon the port protested sale of the tug at the high bid and all bids were declined. Eventually the original offer of the port of Bandon was accepted.

Less than three months later, the tugboat Port of Bandon arrived in the local harbor to a heroes welcome from local citizens. Mill whistles, fire sirens and church bells heralded the homecoming.

"Captain Guchee, who holds a responsible position with a large towing concern in Seattle, brought the tug to Bandon as a token of loyalty for the old home port; also to have a visit with his twin sons before they are assigned to sea duty," said the article.

Four Bandon men went to Seattle to return as crew members, including Jack Nyross, Stan Tucker, Eugene Stearns and Arnold Foster. Stearns was my cousin and I did not know until I found the article Sunday that he had been on the tug when it returned to Bandon.

As a result of the Port obtaining the tug, Moore Mill was once again able to return to water shipping for their products, which during the war had been trucked for shipment to rail and vessel at Coos Bay.

In 1960, the tug was purchased by the Upper Columbia River Towing Company. Soon after that, the tug sprang a leak and sank in Kure Island Channel in the South Pacific.

The second photo is a great picture of Moore Mill & Lumber Co., which was Bandon's number one employer for many years.

An item in the March 1946 Western World explained that the Moore family sold control in its three Coos County mills to D.H. Miller Sr. and associates. The Miller family continued to operate the mill until it was closed down and dismantled in the mid-1980s.

The article says that "D.H. Miller Sr. is known to the industry as one of its ablest operators. He came to Moore Mill in 1937 after holding executive positions with several major lumber firms in the northwest. He managed the mill for eight years before purchasing it.

"Two of his three sons, David H. Jr. and Walter, are associated with their father in the Moore industries. The third son, Robert S., is a junior partner in the law firm of King and Wood, Portland.

"The Moore industries were founded in 1900 by George W. Moore, a Michigan banker and lumberman. With his old logging partner, L.J. Cody, he became

# World War II tugs

interested in the Coach Timber Co. tract on Lampa Creek near Bandon. Cody Lumber Co. was formed to log this tract. Lacking market for logs it built a mill on the present site in Bandon in 1906. This mill burned in 1909 and after this disaster Cody retired. Moore rebuilt the mill and formed the Geo. W. Moore Lumber company, which operated until 1916 when it was succeeded by Moore Mill and Lumber company. Moore's brother, F.T. Moore of Port Huron, Mich., was involved with him in the latter venture."

F.T. "Fred" Moore Jr. and his brother-in-law Carl Lorenz later owned and operated M&L Grocery for many years.

The Miller family continues to own the former Moore Mill site, and a large office building on the south side of First Street to operate their extensive timber business.

In the same March 1946 issue of Western World, I saw the headline, "Dress Shop to Open in Remodeled Building."

The building, which is pictured here behind my grandmother, Grace Felsheim, was known as the Topping building after the fire. It adjoined the Bank of Bandon, formerly the First National Bank building and today owned by the Masonic Lodge.

The building had been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Philpott, who remodeled it into a modern, up-to-date dress shop, which was known as The Style Shop.

Today that building is owned by Chip and Jean Salmon, who operate two clothing stores in the building, including The Loft on 2nd. The Salmons also own Sweet Peas on Baltimore.

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A Bandon woman posted on her Facebook page the other day asking for prayers for her friend, Lynnelle Kummelehne, who is hospitalized and is very ill, having had to be intubated to help her breathe. Saturday she was still being intubated, so I do not know what her prognosis is.

My heart goes out to Lynnelle and her husband, Dino, who have made their position against vaccinations well known, with Lynnelle appearing before both the city council and the school board in recent months to talk about the dangers of the vaccine.

I know how strongly people feel about the vaccines, both for and against, but when I hear that full of life, healthy people like Lynnelle have been stricken, I pray that when she recovers, they will urge people to get vaccinated.

My prayers are with Lynnelle and Dino during these trying days. We have been friends for years and I wish only the best for both of them.

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The list of the 2021 Top 25 taxpayers for Coos County came out recently, and just as I expected,



Photos contributed by the Mary Schamehorn collection

The Port of Bandon tug returned to Bandon after serving in World War II. Middle, Moore Mill & Lumber Co., which was Bandon's number one employer for many years. Bottom, The Style Shop in Bandon.



Bandon Dunes was the top taxpayer at just over a million dollars.

Roseburg Forest Products was second at \$922,356, followed by Pacificorp at \$755,654 and Charter Communications, fifth at \$538,086.

Other top taxpayers with Bandon ties include North Bend Medical, No. 7; First Community Credit Union, No. 10; Ron LaFranchi, No. 14; Moore Mill & Lumber Co., No. 20, and Hardin Optical, No. 22.

There were only two individuals named in the Top 25, including LaFranchi and Howard Willett.

LaFranchi paid \$212,732 in taxes, based on his property holdings in Coos County assessed at \$15,987,729 and with a real market value of \$22,562,122. Among his businesses are Ron's Oil in Coquille and Bandon.

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People are becoming more and more concerned about the number of vandals, burglars and drunk drivers in Coos County who are not being jailed. At first, it was just a little murmur but as more and more people read anecdotal evidence about repeat offenders who are not being jailed, they are becoming more and more concerned. And rightfully so.

It may be time for Coos County leaders to get together and meet with Sheriff Craig Zanni to lend our assistance and determine what it will take to get the jail fully opened.

Having talked to Craig myself twice in recent weeks, it does not seem

to be financial problems as much as staffing; either people have left, are out on Family Medical Leave or they have been out sick.

But someone needs to assure the people of Coos County that the jail will soon be open and that they don't have to fear that the person coming toward them is still driving .... after three drunk-driving tickets and no jail time.

Portland already has a reputation as being one of the most lawless big cities in the country; we do not want the same for Coos County. My sister has family members who live in Empire, and although they recently purchased a large home, they are very concerned about the increasing crime in that area and are looking at their options.

Time for some answers.

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I was sorry to learn of the death of former Coquille High School football coach, Andy Klemm, who died recently at the age of 81. He and his wife, Bits (Marian), who died last spring, lived in Albany. He was a true gentleman in addition to being a great coach. He coached the Red Devils from 1966 to 1985 and in 20 seasons, his record was 115-67-2.

I found an item on the Internet about the 25 most dominant high school foot-



ball teams in Oregon's second-highest classification, and I found both Coquille and Bandon on the list.

The picture that accompanied the article was taken after Bandon won the state championship in 1950, and I could pick out then superintendent Keith Goldhammer and Chuck Hess.

In 1970, Coquille was the 20th top dominant team with a 12-0 record under Coach Klemm. That year the Red Devils scored 377 points and allowed only 67. Coquille won the state championship by beating Junction City 10-7. The article points out that after the 1970 football championship, Coquille did not win another playoff game until 2015 .... until 2021, when they once again won the state championship.

The South Umpqua team of 1977 (No. 15) went 12-0 under Coach Kent Wigle, who left in 1988 for Marshfield where he won the

big-school title in 1992. I was friends with the Wigle family and stayed in their home one weekend when I was dating then Riddle coach Gene Forman.

The Bandon Tigers of 1950 were the 8th most dominant team when they went 10-0 under coach Harry Therkelsen. They beat Union 19-18 in the state final, with Art Dornath scoring all three of Bandon's TDs. In the semifinal 50-0 win over Garibaldi, Dornath and Dean Van Leuven each scored three touchdowns, while Ed Wehner returned an interception for a 95-yard TD and Darrell Ward scored a 47 yard TD.

It was the first year for Therkelsen, who compiled a record of 22-6 in three years before being replaced by Dick Sutherland, who won 168 games in 28 seasons (1953-80) at Bandon, including the 1968 state title.

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# Bandon boys capture home tourney

**JOHN GUNTHER**  
For The World

BANDON — Preseason tournaments are supposed to help basketball teams get better.

The Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational proved an ideal learning ground for Bandon's boys, as the host Tigers took home the title by blowing out Lakeview 55-30 in the championship game.

"This tournament brought us together as a team," said Bandon senior Cooper Lang, who was named to the all-tournament team along with teammate Owen Brown.

The best game was the semi-final contest, when the Tigers outlasted East Linn Christian in overtime 47-39, but it was the first game, a 43-24 win over Alsea the proved the catalyst.

"I thought the boys progressively got better after Game 1," Bandon coach Vince Quattrocchi said.

The Tigers were outplayed early by Alsea before pulling away. Then they found a way to beat the Eagles in the tense semifinals.

"We grew a lot in the East Linn Christian game," Quattrocchi said.

The championship game was close for a quarter, but Bandon blew it open by outscoring the Honkers 19-2 in the second quarter.

A big key was shooting — particularly long-range shooting.

"We hit some shots tonight," Lang said.

The Tigers made six 3-pointers in the first half and nine for the game, including three by Andrew Robertson and two each by Brown, Hunter Angove and Anthony Hennick.

"The offense is starting to groove," Quattrocchi said.

But, he pointed out, "It's our defense that separates us from everybody else."

That defense limited the Honkers to 24 points until late in the fourth quarter and held East Linn Christian to two points in the overtime session a night earlier.

"Tonight, the defense was phenomenal," Quattrocchi said of the championship game. "It's good to see them talking to each other and trusting each other."

Bandon completed a stretch of five wins in six nights, all without one of its starters, injured Trevor Angove.

"I'm proud of the effort they put in for three days with no practice," Quattrocchi said of the Tigers, who had Sunday off after



John Gunther, For The World  
Bandon's Cooper Lang goes to the hoop against Trevor Owens of Lakeview during the championship game of the Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational on Wednesday.



Andrew Robertson scores against Lakeview during the Tigers' win Wednesday.

wins the previous two days.

The nature of the tournament, and especially the win over previously East Linn Christian, will pay off for the Tigers in the long run, Lang said.

"It will help us be confident against better teams," Quattrocchi said.

East Linn Christian had entered the tournament unbeaten and finished third by topping Waldport on Wednesday.

For Lang, the championship win was a little sweeter since the opponent was Lakeview, which several weeks earlier knocked Bandon out of the football playoffs.

"It was a little personal," he said. "It (feels great) beating Lakeview."

Lang had nine points, all inside or at the line, against the Honkers in a game that saw Bandon have very balanced scoring.

Robertson had 11 points, Hennick and Brown had 10 each, Eli

Freitag scored seven and Hunter Angove six.

In the win over East Linn Christian, Brown had 14 points, Lang 10 and Angove nine. The three hit seven of 10 free throws in overtime to seal the victory.

Against Alsea, Freitag and Lang had 11 points each and Robertson nine.

Bandon improved to 8-2 heading into the annual Oakland Holiday Tournament, which starts Wednesday with a game against Glide.

The Tigers were one of two South Coast teams in the boys bracket along with Myrtle Point, which fell to Lakeview 60-58 in the final seconds of their opening-round game before beating Mapleton in the consolation semifinals and 57-30 and Colton in the consolation final 54-38.

Andreas Villanueva had 20 points and Logan Backman and Daniel Tolman 13 each for Myrtle Point against Lakeview.

In the win against Colton, Trace Edwards had eight 3-pointers and 24 points for the Bobcats. Villanueva added 11 and Howard Blanton nine.

Myrtle Point is 4-7 heading into a trip to face Lost River on Dec. 29 and Lakeview on Dec. 30.

## Lakeview girls hand Tigers first setback

**JOHN GUNTHER**  
For The World

BANDON — Bandon's girls basketball team hasn't had a lot of losses to learn from in recent years as the program has ascended to new heights.

But it does now, after the Tigers fell to Lakeview 42-31 in the championship game of the Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational on Wednesday.

"The goal was never to go through the year undefeated," Bandon coach Jordan Sammons said. "The goal was to play hard teams and get better."

The Tigers now have that chance to get better from a rare loss — only their second in a regular season game in the past three seasons.

"I told our girls our goal is to get better every day, and we are going to get better," Sammons said.

The Tigers had moved up to No. 1 in the Class 2A coaches poll after starting the season with nine straight wins.

But they couldn't generate enough offense against the tough defense of the Honkers and Lakeview used a second-half run to pull away after leading 16-

14 at the break.

"A lot of our weaknesses were exposed," Sammons said. "They are bigger, faster and stronger than us."

"We saw a lot of good things and things we need to work on."

Sammons wasn't surprised about the tough game.

Bandon and Lakeview met in the fourth-place game of the Class 2A title week in June after the short spring season, with the Tigers winning 40-27.

But while Bandon graduated high-scoring seniors and team leaders Kennedy Turner and Sterling Williams, Lakeview got everyone back, including an injured player who missed that game.

"We knew they were going to come back and be a good team," Sammons said.

The Tigers have the potential to be a really good team, too.

"Lakeview is a good team, and we're pretty young," Sammons said.

The core of the Tigers includes four sophomores and a freshman along with seniors Carlee Freitag and Angie Morones.

Two of the sophomores — Katelyn Senn and

Olivia Thompson — led the Tigers with 14 and 10 points, respectively, against Lakeview.

Tyler McNeley had 13 points and Kenna Stratton 11 for the Honkers, who harassed the Tigers into turnovers on one end and pounded the ball inside for baskets on the other.

Lakeview beat all three South Coast teams in the tournament while winning the title.

They topped Myrtle Point 53-29 in the opening round Monday and Pacific 48-23 in the semifinals.

The Honkers face Myrtle Point again on Dec. 30.

Bandon, meanwhile, will try to bounce back when they face Glide in the opening round of the Oakland Holiday Tournament on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

The Tigers opened the tournament with a 73-10 win over Alsea. Senn scored 20 points, Thompson 17 and Freitag 10.

Bandon had a much better test in the semifinals against Sheridan, when they overcame an early deficit for a 48-33 victory. Thompson had 24 points and Makiah Vierck nine.

"We got down 10 to start and made a great run," Sammons said after the win.



John Gunther, For The World  
Olivia Thompson moves toward the basket as Lakeview's Breanna Stubel defends during Wednesday's championship game.

"I'm proud of their heart."

Pacific was a late entrant to the tournament, but had a great run of its own, beating Mapleton 29-22 before the loss to Lakeview in the semifinals and a 63-22 loss to Sheridan in the third place game.

Audrey Griffith had nine points against Mapleton and Wiley Lang and Serenity Selvy six points each.

Pacific coach Amanda Carlton said she was thrilled with how her team played against the Honkers, who didn't pull away until keeping Pacific scoreless in the third. Griffith had nine points in that game.

Against Sheridan, the Pirates just came up against a better team, Carlton said. But she was pleased with the overall performance of her club, which started the season with just two experienced

players.

Griffith and Lang had seven points against Sheridan for Pacific, which is 3-5 heading into its Skyline League opener at Powers on Jan. 4.

Myrtle Point bounced back from its loss to Lakeview in the opening round by beating Mapleton 47-6 in the consolation round and East Linn Christian 44-36 in the consolation final. Maddi Reynolds had 14 points and Hayden Weekly nine for the Bobcats in that win.

Coach Jennifer Sproul said the Bobcats didn't shoot well against the Honkers in the opening game. Reynolds had 10 points in that loss for the Bobcats, who are 7-4 heading into a game at Lost River on Dec. 29 and the rematch with Lakeview the next day.

## NB girls get win in MWL opener

North Bend's girls basketball team opened Midwestern League play with a 33-23 win at North Eugene on Tuesday, the lone league game before the new year for the Bulldogs.

"Our girls played a really smart game tonight," North Bend coach Mike Forrester said.

The Bulldogs took control by shutting out the Highlanders in the second quarter and maintained the lead in the second half.

"We handled their pressure and made really good decisions in the fourth quarter."

Adrianna Frank had 19 points and Trinity Barker 12 as North Bend improved to 6-2 on the season.

"Adrianna Frank is playing really well, providing great senior leadership," Forrester said.

North Bend's boys fell to the Highlanders 63-29, dropping to 2-6 on the season.

North Bend's squads are at Cottage Grove on Jan. 4 before heading into the bulk of the league schedule with a game at Eagle Point on Jan. 7.



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## 311 Announcements

### IT'S THAT TIME

The Coos County Fair Board is looking for the public's help! Please send us your ideas for the upcoming 2022 Fair Theme. Additionally, the Coos County Fair is looking for candidates for the Grand Marshall. To submit an application for Grand Marshall, please send in the name of the candidate and "why" this person should be the Grand Marshall. Please submit your 2022 Fair Theme Ideas and Grand Marshall candidates via email to: [coosfair@co.coos.or.us](mailto:coosfair@co.coos.or.us) or to PO Box 332, Myrtle Point, Oregon 97423. Deadline for Grand Marshall Applications and 2022 Fair Theme ideas are Friday, January 14, 2022. Decisions will be made at the monthly Fair Board Meeting on Monday, January 17, 2022.

**Haines Tackle Co. is offering FREE fishing equipment, rods & reels to children 6-14 yrs.**  
1212 Ohio Ave NE Bandon.  
541-329-0188.

## 515 Employment Opps

**CAREGIVERS/ELDER CARE/COMPANIONS** - job is for 5 Days a Week - 5 Hours per Day - Salary is \$20 per Hour. Clean record, good recommendations, mobile, with many skills. For more details about the position, email me [george-primov147@gmail.com](mailto:george-primov147@gmail.com)

The Coos County Circuit Court, is looking for a new Treatment Court Coordinator (Program Coordinator 2). To find out more and apply, please follow this link by January 4, 2022: <https://tinyurl.com/y7u39m7d>

Hiring DSP's ASAP Full Benefits, Medical, Dental, Vision and Life Insurance Employer pays! Hiring Swing shift 3pm-11pm and NOC shift 11pm- 7am. Full time, \$15/hr. Send your resume to [Phall@southcoasthorizons.org](mailto:Phall@southcoasthorizons.org). Application url: <https://scho-rizons.org/job-opportunities/>

## 515 Employment Opps

Tidewater Contractors, Inc. is looking to hire a Shop Supervisor to join its Brookings, Oregon crew.

### Requirements:

At least 3 years supervision experience  
At least 5 years work experience in a heavy equipment/truck repair role

Apply with resume:  
Tidewater Contractors, Inc.  
16156 Hwy. 101 S., PO Box 1956  
541-469-5341/Phone  
541-469-5543/Fax  
Email: [info@twcontractors.com](mailto:info@twcontractors.com)

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## 860 Storage

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**BANDON E-Z STORAGE.** Affordable plus Boat/RV. 370 11th St. SE, 541-347-9629.  
**BANDON MINI-STORAGE,** temp controlled, 88371 Hwy. 42S, 541-347-5040.  
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## 900 Real Estate/Trade

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541 290 9444  
D L Davis Real Estate

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**COASTAL SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY**  
Located only minutes to Coos Bay at a Rural Subdivision, COHO Estates. Location offers views of the Valley distant hills, possible views of Isthmus Slough, underground cable, electric utilities, two wells and an approved Septic Evaluation. This parcel is an excellent partially cleared home site that is ideal for your get-away vacation abode or permanentscaled down lifestyle residence.  
**Listed at \$110,000.**  
**Contact Dan Cirigliano at 541-297-2427**

## 900 Real Estate/Trade

**MLS # 21200111 Help me make a family's holiday look bright!**  
Looking for a 5+ acres with two residences, small barn and/or outbuildings on the southern Oregon coast. Trudy Holmen Centry 21 Best Realty, Inc. 541-217-9395

## 999 Legal Notices

Estate of Steven Dale Roe  
**Notice to Interested Persons**  
(Case No.: 21PB10356)  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of Steven Dale Roe, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Tim Nay, of the Law Offices of Nay & Friedenberg LLC, has been appointed as personal representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them in the care of the undersigned attorney at: 6500 S. Macadam Avenue, Suite 300, Portland, OR 97239-3565 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding in the estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published December 10, 2021. Tim Nay. Law Offices of Nay & Friedenberg LLC.  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
6500 S. Macadam Avenue, Suite 300 Portland, Oregon 97239-3565  
Telephone: (503) 245-0894  
Fax: (503) 245-1562  
Email: [tim@naylaw.com](mailto:tim@naylaw.com)  
Published: December 10, December 17 and December 24, 2021  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
**In the Matter of the Estate of: PHILIP RAYMOND LOCKHART, Decedent. Case No.: 21PB09952 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Coffey, P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459. Dated and first published December 17, 2021. Lori L. Ring  
Personal Representative  
Published: December 17, December 24 and December 31, 2021  
The World & ONPA (ID:332297)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of: MICHAEL SISSON, Decedent.  
Case No.: 21PB10370  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alex Polito has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amy L. Muenchrath, attorney for the Personal Representative, at MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423, 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 probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amy L. Muenchrath, MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423. Dated and first published this 17th day of December, 2021. Published: December 17, December 24 and December 31, 2021  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
In the Matter of the Estate of: MAYBLE F. McLARRIN, Deceased.  
Case No. 21PB10307  
**INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KIMBERLY ANDERSON has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of MAYBLE F. McLARRIN are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 95308 Lillian Slough Ln., Coos Bay, OR 97420, or through her attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, 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 lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock. Dated and first published on December 17, 2021.  
/S/ Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
**Personal Representative:** Kimberly Anderson 95308 Lillian Slough Ln. Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 404-1694  
**Lawyer for Personal Representative:** Nathan McClintock PO Box 1178 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Phone: (541) 269-1123 Fax: (541) 269-1126 Email: [nmccintock@epuerto.com](mailto:nmccintock@epuerto.com)  
Published: December 17, December 24 ,December 31, 2021 and January 7, 2022  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY  
In the Matter of the Estate of: DUANE KEITH ECKHOFF, Deceased.  
Case No. 21PB10108  
**INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JENNIFER KOMANECKY has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of DUANE KEITH ECKHOFF are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 1373 Cedar Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or through her attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, 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 lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock. Dated and first published on December 17, 2021. Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
**Personal Representative:** Jennifer Komanecky 1373 Cedar Ave Coos Bay, OR 97420 503.753.6922  
**Lawyer for Personal Representative** Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520  
Corrigall & McClintock P.O. Box 1178 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Telephone: (541) 269-1123 Fax: (541) 269-1126 Email: [nmccintock@epuerto.com](mailto:nmccintock@epuerto.com)  
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Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title and County Measure Election, Coos County.  
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, a measure election will be held in Coos County, Oregon. The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters on this date:  
**Caption:** Measure authorizing Charleston Area tax on short-term lodging.  
The complete Ballot Title may be viewed at the Coos County website, [www.co.coos.or.us](http://www.co.coos.or.us) or by contacting the Coos County Clerk for a copy. In accordance with ORS 255.155(1), any elector dissatisfied with the ballot title may petition the Coos County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. December 30, 2021.  
Debbie Heller, CCC, Coos County Clerk and Election Officer for the District.  
Published: December 24, 2021  
The World & ONPA (ID:332909)

## 999 Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
Case No: 21DR19826  
**SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**JANINE MCBRYAR:**  
Plaintiff/ Petitioner  
v.  
**ABRAHAM DE la BARRERA:**  
Defendant/ Respondent  
Date of First Publication: December 17, 2021 (response must be filed within 30 days of this date)  
JANINE MCBRYAR has filed a divorce/dissolution petition asking the court to order a divorce from ABRAHAM DE la BARRERA.  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ CAREFULLY!  
You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear," you must file a legal Response, Answer, or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at [www.courts.oregon.gov/forms](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/forms). Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion. Your response must be filed with the court named above within 30 days of the date of first publication (noted above), along with the required filing fee (go to [www.courts.oregon.gov](http://www.courts.oregon.gov) for fee information). It must be in proper form. You must show that the other party's lawyer (or the party if they do not have a lawyer) was formally served with a copy of your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9. If you have questions, see a lawyer immediately. If you need help finding a lawyer, you can call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll free in Oregon at 800.452.7636, or go to [www.oregonstatebar.org](http://www.oregonstatebar.org).  
Date 12/9/21 /S/ Name (printed) Janine McBryar  
Published: December 17, December 24, December 31, 2021 and January 7, 2022  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS  
PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of WAYNE ERVIN ESSIG, Deceased  
No. 21PB10541  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LONNIE ESSIG and MARY CAROLYN FITCH filed a Petition for Probate of Testate Estate and Appointment of Co-Personal Representatives in the estate of WAYNE ERVIN ESSIG. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned, STEPHEN H. MILLER, PO BOX 5, REEDSPORT, OR 97467, within four months of 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, or the attorney, STEPHEN H. MILLER. Date of first publication: 24th day of December, 2021.  
Stephen H. Miller, OSB #691189  
[shmill@reedsporthlaw.com](mailto:shmill@reedsporthlaw.com)  
Published: December 24, December 31, 2021 and January 7, 2022  
The World (ID:332896)

**Legal Notice: Public Auction**  
EZ STORE 1293 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public Auction, January 12, 2022 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees:  
Stacey Robeson #04, Stacey Robeson #06  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
Case No: 21DR19826  
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Plaintiff/ Petitioner  
v.  
**ABRAHAM DE la BARRERA:**  
Defendant/ Respondent  
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You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear," you must file a legal Response, Answer, or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at [www.courts.oregon.gov/forms](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/forms). Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion. Your response must be filed with the court named above within 30 days of the date of first publication (noted above), along with the required filing fee (go to [www.courts.oregon.gov](http://www.courts.oregon.gov) for fee information). It must be in proper form. You must show that the other party's lawyer (or the party if they do not have a lawyer) was formally served with a copy of your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9. If you have questions, see a lawyer immediately. If you need help finding a lawyer, you can call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll free in Oregon at 800.452.7636, or go to [www.oregonstatebar.org](http://www.oregonstatebar.org).  
Date 12/9/21 /S/ Name (printed) Janine McBryar  
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THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
In the Matter of the Adoption of: CARSON ALPHONSE PARADIS,  
a minor child, Case No. 21AP00800  
**SUMMONS**  
TO: NATHEN ALPHONSE PARADIS  
PETITIONERS have filed a petition for the adoption of Carson Alphonse Paradis in the above-entitled court. The court has entered an order requiring you to show cause why an order should not be entered dispensing with your consent to adoption, granting a General Judgment of Adoption, and terminating your parental rights. You must file with the Court a written Answer to the Motion for Order to Show Cause and Order within 30 days after the date on which you are served with this summons or, if service is made by publication or posting under ORCP 7 D (6), within 30 days from the date of first publication or posting which occurred on December 3, 2021. If you fail to file a written Answer to the Motion for Order to Show Cause and Order within the time provided, the Court, without further notice and in your absence, may take any action that is authorized by law, including but not limited to entering a General Judgment of Adoption of the child if the Court determines, on the date the Answer is required or on a future date, that your consent is not required and that the adoption is in the child's best interests. In your Answer, you must inform the Court and the Petitioners of your telephone number or contact telephone number and your current residence, mailing, or contact address in the same state as your home. If you file an Answer to the Motion for Order to Show Cause and Order, the court will schedule a hearing to address the Motion for Order to Show Cause and Order and, if appropriate, the Adoption Petition, order you to appear personally, and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and may order you to appear personally.  
NOTICE:  
You have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you wish to be represented by an attorney, please retain one as soon as possible to represent you in this proceeding. If you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. To request appointment of an attorney to represent you at state expense, you must contact the Coos County Circuit Court immediately. Please call (541)396-7500 for further information. You are responsible for maintaining contact with your attorney and keeping your attorney advised of your whereabouts. Dated: November 29, 2021 /S/ Amy L. Muenchrath  
Amy L. Muenchrath, OSB 973463  
Muenchrath Law, LLC  
280 N. Collier  
Coquille, OR 97423  
(541) 396-4529  
[amy@muenchrathlaw.com](mailto:amy@muenchrathlaw.com)  
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**Public Notice**  
Coquille Valley Hospital is taking public bids for a new 3D Mammography.  
Contact Frank Garcia, CVH Materials Manager at [frankg@cvhospital.org](mailto:frankg@cvhospital.org) or at (541)396-1065 for complete bid specification packet. Bids are to be received in accordance with the bid specification packet no later than December 27, 2021  
Published: December 3, December 7, December 10, December 14, December 17, December 21 and December 24, 2021  
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WISHING YOU  
**Happy Holidays**  
AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR  
Hope your holiday sparkles and shines, bringing joy and contentment to your heart and home.  
**With Our Sincere Thanks,**  
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ALLEY VACATION

Notice is hereby given that Bandon City Council passed Resolution No. 21-23 on December 6th, 2021, which initiated proceedings by the Council's own motion - and, pursuant to ORS 271.080 and ORS 271.130 - for the vacation of a portion of an unimproved alley between "Spyglass Drive and Windcrest Drive", as described below, within the corporate limits of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon: A 20'-wide alley way created and dedicated by Ocean Terrace Subdivision -Phase 3. Recorded in Coos County records, Volume 14, Page 2, Cabinet c-470. Being located in the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section One (01) Township Twenty-Nine (29) South, Range Fifteen (15) West, w.m., Coos County, Oregon. Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot 26 of Ocean Terrace Subdivision, Phase 2, as recorded in Volume 14, Page 3, Cabinet c-474, records of Coos County, Oregon, said point being located on the Easterly line of Spyglass Drive; thence, along the Southerly line of said Lot 26 of Ocean Terrace Subdivision Phase 2 and along the southerly line of Lots 77 thru 70 of Ocean Terrace Subdivision Phase 3, as recorded in Coos County records, Volume 14, Page 2, Cabinet c-470, inclusive, South 89°58'16" West a distance of 587.25 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 70, this point being located on the Westerly line of

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Windcrest Drive; thence, along said Westerly line of Windcrest Drive, South 00°01'44" West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence, leaving the Westerly line of Windcrest Drive and along the Southerly plat line of said Phase 3 of Ocean Terrace Subdivision, North 89°58'16" West a distance of 587.25 feet to a point located on the Easterly line of Spyglass Drive; thence, along said Easterly line along a curve to the right having a radius of 75.00 feet and a central angle of 03°49'21", (whose long chord bears N 01°52'52" E, 5.00') an arc distance of 5.00'; thence, North 00°01'44" East a distance of 15.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.27 acres, more or less. The resolution to initiate the vacation of the above described alley is available for inspection from the City Recorder at City Hall, 555 Hwy 101, Bandon, Oregon 97411 or on the website www.cityofbandon.org. The City Council of the City of Bandon has fixed the hour of 7:00 P.M., on January 3, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 555 Hwy 101, Bandon, Oregon, as the time and place for the Hearing. Any and all objections/claims concerning said proposed vacation must be filed by email at jhinojosa@cityofbandon.org or in writing with the City Recorder of the City of Bandon by December 29, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. will be heard and considered. Published: December 17 and December 24, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:332522)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the Matter of Amending the Coos County Code To Create Provisions for Administrative Enforcement and for Code Compliance Hearings Officers

Notice is hereby given that the Coos County Board of Commissioners will hold public hearings on January 4, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. and January 18, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the large conference room of the Owen Building, in Coquille, Oregon. The purpose of these hearings will be to consider an ordinance amending the Coos County Code to add a new Division Two to Article Eleven. The ordinance would create an administrative process allowing violations of the County Code to be cited to a County hearings officer with the authority to conduct hearings on alleged violations. The hearings officer would have the authority to rule on violations of the County Code, and assess civil penalties and other remedies upon a finding that the County Code has been violated. The new Division would not preclude the County from taking any other enforcement action already allowable by law, including citations to appear in Circuit Court for violations of the County Code. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Coos County board of Commissioners' Office, located in the Coos County Courthouse at 225 N. Adams St., Coquille, OR 97423. Date: 12/16/2021 Bob Main, Chair, Board of Commissioners Published: December 24, 2021 The World & Online (ID:332835)

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

ESTATE OF DOLORES DILS COOS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 21PB10532

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEANNINE GUICH has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative, c/o Mark M. Williams, Attorney at Law, 160 West Sixth Avenue. Junction City, Oregon 97448. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative, named above. Dated and first published December 24, 2021 Personal Representative: JEANNINE GUICH c/o Mark M. Williams, OSB#821404 Attorney at Law 160 West Sixth Avenue Junction City, Oregon 97448 Published: December 24, December 31, 2021 and January 7, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:332847)

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTERSTATE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 279A.220, notice is hereby given that the City of North Bend intends to enter into a contract with Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$575,000.00 for the purchase of one (1) new Pierce Saber FR Pumper NH839. The contract is based on the terms of an interstate cooperative procurement administered by Sourcewell (Previously National Joint Powers Alliance or NJPA) in accordance with ORS 279A.220. The purpose of this notice is to provide information to the public and invite interested persons and opportunity to submit written comment. Written comments and protests must be delivered to the City of North Bend at the address below no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, January 3, 2022. Written protests received after this deadline will not be considered. Submittals should be addressed to Fire Chief Jim Brown North Bend Fire and Rescue, City of North Bend, 835 California Ave., North Bend, OR, 97459, and shall provide a detailed factual and legal basis for the comment complaint and the relief requested. Protests will be handled pursuant to ORS 279A. 225. DATED THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021 Jim Brown, Fire Chief Published: December 24 and December 28, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:332842)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of CORY ALLEN YOCKEY Deceased

Case No. 21PB10330 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Deborah L. Rogers has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published December 17, 2021 Published; December 17, December 24 and December 31, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:332321)

AA Daily Meetings

For those interested in Bandon AA meetings call or visit:

(541) 347-1720 aa-district30-area58.org/bandon.htm

# Philomath’s Kramer repeats as 3-point shootout winner

By JOHN GUNTHER  
For The World

COOS BAY — Sage Kramer won the 3-Point shootout at the Les Schwab South Coast Holiday Basketball Tournament as a sophomore, but didn’t get a chance to defend her crown as a junior when the tournament was never held because the season was moved to the spring. Kramer made the most of another chance this year, though, as the Philomath senior won her second shootout, beating North Bend’s Adrianna Frank in the final at Marshfield High School on Friday. “I’m so glad they do

this,” Kramer said of the event, which starts with two players from each team and plays out over halftimes for two days. “It’s a fun opportunity. “I get so excited for it.” Kramer kept a hot hand each halftime, beating Redmond’s Dylan Chaney in the semifinals to set up the battle with Frank for the final. She knew Frank also was shooting well as she heard fans yelling out the number each time the North Bend senior made a shot on the other end of the court. “At the end I was just trying to get up as many shots as I could,” she said.



Philomath's Sage Kramer accepts congratulations from Brianna George after winning the 3-point shootout at the Les Schwab South Coast Holiday Basketball Tournament. Below, Redmond's Yoshi Saito takes aim on his way to winning the 3-point shootout.

“It’s special (to win again). I don’t know that I go out to practice for this, but I do practice 3s.” Frank reached the final by beating Hailie Couture of Philomath in the semifinals, but couldn’t keep up with Kramer in the final. Two Bay Area sharpshooters made it to the semifinals, but neither

reached the championship match, an all-Redmond battle between Yoshi Saito and Colton Horner. In one semifinal, Horner set an all-time boys record for the 18 years of the tournament by making 24 shots from behind the arc in a minute, including 18 in a row at one point, to beat Marshfield senior Mason

Ainsworth. Saito, meanwhile, needed overtime to beat North Bend sophomore Paolo Flores after both made 14 in the first minute. They were excited to go against each other in the final, where Horner cooled off and made 13, one fewer than Saito. “I just wanted us both in

the championship,” Horner said. Redmond was in the tournament for the first time this year, so the experience was a new one for the players. “It was fun, especially beating my teammate in the finals,” Saito said, adding, “We shoot in practice a lot.”

# Benefits of wetlands restoration extend far beyond the scope of project

By MICHELLE KLAMPE  
Guest Article

A 443-acre tidal wetland habitat restoration project in Oregon’s Tillamook Bay designed to reduce flooding and improve salmon habitat also brought a host of other socioeconomic benefits to the community, a new report from Oregon State University researchers shows. Since the \$11.2 million project was completed in 2017, the restoration has led to water quality improvements; flood mitigation; salmon habitat improvements; increased carbon storage; added recreation opportunities; and increased home values, the researchers found. “This study provides strong evidence that ecosystem restoration is beneficial to communities as well as the environment,” said Steven Dundas, the report’s co-author and an environmental and resource economist in Oregon State University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and

the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station in Newport. “The positive impact on housing values near the restored site alone likely justifies the investment in this project.” The report’s lead author is Graham Shaw, who recently completed his master’s degree in marine resource management at OSU. The Tillamook Estuaries Partnership and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Restoration Center, two of the partners in the restoration project, commissioned the economic impact report. The primary aim of the wetlands restoration was to reduce severe and disruptive flooding in the city of Tillamook and on U.S. Highway 101 as well as improve habitat for salmon, some species of which are considered threatened or endangered. NOAA and the Federal Emergency Management Agency were the primary funders of the project. The goal of the new

report was to better understand the breadth of economic benefits a tidal restoration project might produce, said Lauren Senkyr, a biologist with the NOAA Restoration Center. “This kind of information helps us to be able to talk about the community benefits of restoration projects,” Senkyr said. “Projects like this have ripple effects. Not only do they help the fish, they also help people.” A concurrent NOAA economic impact analysis showed that during the four years the restoration work was underway, the project supported 108 jobs and \$14.6 million in total economic output for the state of Oregon. Shaw worked with Dundas to identify and quantify additional socioeconomic benefits of the project. They reviewed data from before and after the restoration, made comparisons to spot changes and conducted an analysis of the housing market to identify changes to home values

near the restoration area. Among their findings: Homes within three-quarters of a mile of the restoration site increased in value by 10%, or an average of \$19,000, compared to homes further away. Modeling estimates the total benefit of the project on housing values to be approximately \$19.1 million. Reductions in flooding on Highway 101 in Tillamook’s business corridor may lead to reductions in costs associated with travel delays of up to \$7,200 per flood event. The number of juvenile chinook salmon and staghorn sculpin using the affected wetlands has increased since the restoration was completed. Sediment from the Wilson and Trask Rivers is likely to be trapped in the restoration area, improving water quality in Tillamook Bay and potentially reducing the frequency or need for dredging. That latter impact could save anywhere from \$1,500 to

\$8,000 per year. The restored wetlands may store as much as 27,000 tons of carbon, at a value of up to \$736,000 based on current social costs of carbon. The publicly accessible restoration site offers increased opportunities for recreation, including walking, fishing, kayaking, birdwatching and educational activities. Activities such as kayaking and wildlife viewing have an estimated value of \$60 to as much \$471 per person per day. “The restoration project created a large area for increased recreation that wasn’t there before,” Shaw said. “It wasn’t accessible for people in the community the way it is now.” Anecdotally, the project so far is meeting its intended goals of improving salmon habit and reducing flooding. Since the restoration project was completed, Tillamook has only experienced two minor, five-year flooding events, and in both cases, the

flooding was less severe than previous floods. “In both cases, the amount of flooding was 9 inches less than previous floods. It took two to three hours longer for the city to flood and the floodwaters receded two to three hours sooner than it would have previously,” said Kristi Foster, executive director of the Tillamook Estuary Partnership. More study is needed to better understand the impacts of the restoration project over time, the researchers said. They also suggest engaging in socioeconomic analysis work early in a project, rather than waiting until the project is complete. “There were some challenges associated with trying to study the socioeconomic changes after the fact,” Dundas said. “Starting earlier in the process would allow researchers to collect more before-and-after data and better understand people’s perceptions about the value of a project in advance.”



## Students

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participating. It was so popular, the program spread to any school in the district this year with a record 177 students in need.

Torres said gifts were purchased from staff members at Madison, Eastside, Millicoma, Marshfield Junior High, Marshfield High School and Destinations Academy.

“It was a really big hit,” Torres said. “The staff enjoyed it. They knew it was going for kids in their schools.”

In addition, the Marshfield High School Charity Program agreed to wrap each gift, wrapping more than 950 gifts for the students.

“They enjoyed it,” Torres said. “It was helping local students. I always emphasized with them that it’s probably helping some of their friends and their families.”

To make things even better, 37 families are receiving Christmas meals after the ARK program partnered with the Knights

of Columbus to deliver 37 food boxes along with the gifts that were delivered to the children and their families.

“With COVID and everything, we really wanted to decrease contact, so with our families, we delivered,” Torres said.

Outside of the district, the program received donations from the Coos Bay Garden Club and Banner Bank to assist and Gibbs RV paid for hygiene bags to be included to help students over the long Christmas break. The Judith Ann Mogan Foundation also contributed to purchase the hygiene bags.

“A lot of families were super thankful,” Torres said. “We found a lot of families we didn’t know about. We were taking names up to two days ago (before the Christmas break.) We always set a deadline, but I never say no.”

While the ARK program worked to provide a merry Christmas to homeless students, Torres said it works year-round to help those in need. At Marshfield High School, ARK hosts a drop-



The staff at Marshfield Junior High, above, pose with some of the gifts they purchased for homeless students in Coos County. Left, the staff at Eastside show off the gifts they purchased.

in center that has a clothes closet, hygiene items, showers, laundry facilities, social services assistance, homework help, transportation and more.

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# Mask

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according to the notice.

The rule can be repealed if “on the ground” conditions approve, which are currently not tied to any metrics, according to State Epidemiologist Dr. Dean Sidelinger.

Before the filing, an administrative rules advisory committee met Thursday, Dec. 2, to review the need for the OHA’s proposed rule and receive the input of small businesses and organizations, the notice states.

The proposal comes shortly after the Omicron variant’s arrival to the United States on Dec. 1, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Through Dec. 8, the OHA reported that 22 U.S. states had detected at least one COVID-19 case attributed to the Omicron variant.

Among 43 cases with initial follow-up, one hospitalization and no deaths were reported.

As of Monday, Dec. 13, there were three confirmed cases of Omicron in Oregon.

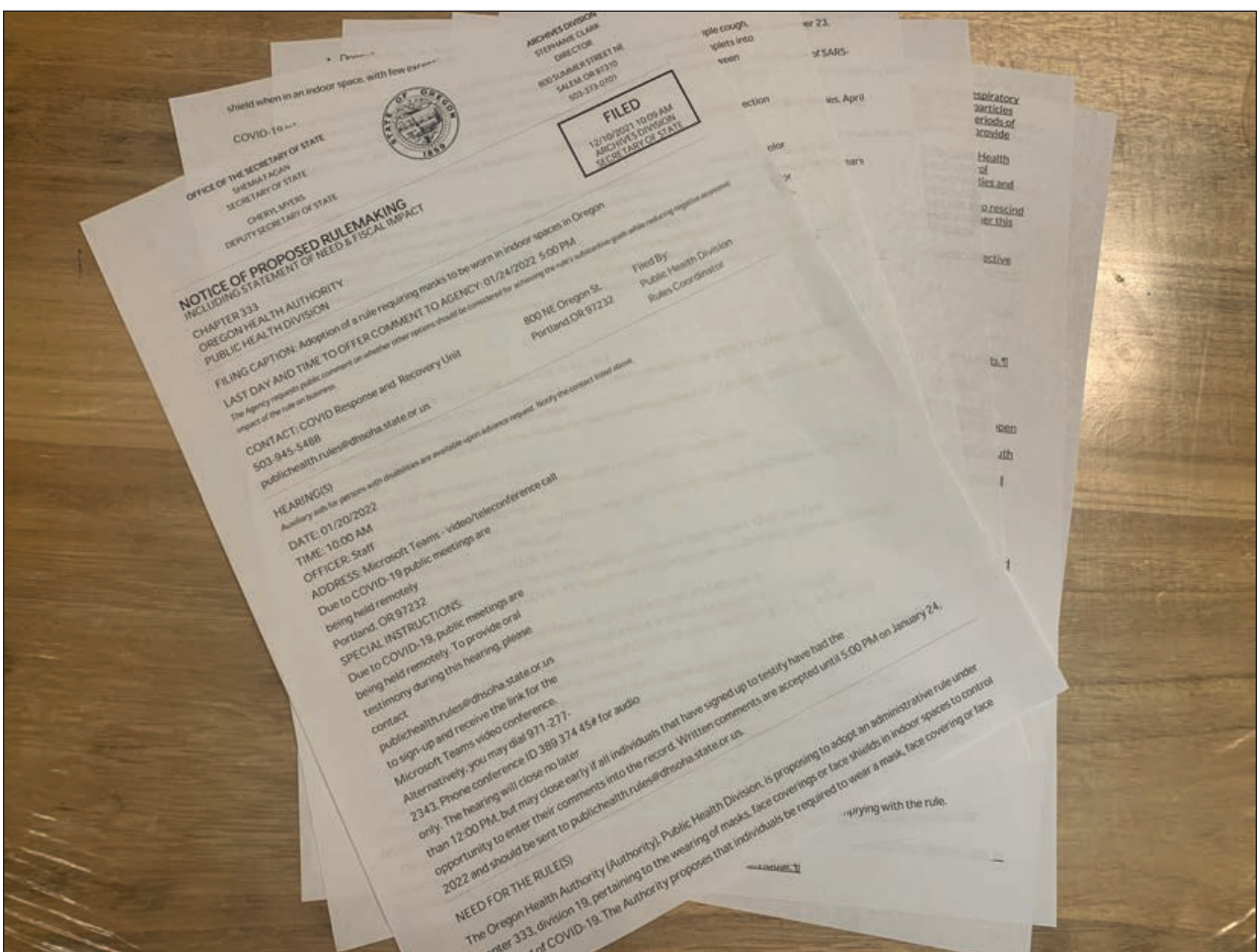
At a virtual press conference held Friday, Dec. 17, Gov. Kate Brown reaffirmed the importance of responsible masking practices amid news of the new variant.

“As Omicron is spreading, more states are starting to follow Oregon’s lead in reinstating mask requirements,” she said. “Thank you to every Oregonian who continues to mask up. You are making a difference.”

“Science shows that masks work,” OHA Lead Communications Officer Jonathan Modie told The World. “They save lives. That’s why OHA issued the temporary rule requiring indoor mask use and why OHA plans to issue the permanent rule with this requirement.”

Modie said the OHA’s decision to move forward with the proposal was data-based.

“OHA reviewed several studies related to COVID-19 transmission



This six-page proposed rule change would make Oregon’s indoor mask mandate indefinite.

Zoe Gottlieb/Country Media

and masking, including national data on the effective-

ness of masks in preventing the transmission of the virus,” Modie said. “OHA continues to monitor scientific data with regard to masking and control of COVID-19.”

Data from the CDC shows a 1-2% reduction in COVID case growth and death rates associated with state-issued mask mandates in a study of 2,313 U.S. counties up to 81-100 days after implementation.

Oregon is one of eight states to retain a mask mandate nearly two years into the pandemic, according to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Modie said the OHA’s approach is to continue to look at the impact of the virus on Oregonians and Oregon’s health care system.

“And make recommendations based on what we see on the ground, and either increase control of the pandemic because things are getting worse or relax the current precautions we have in place because the disease rate has gone down significantly,” he said.

“We want hospitals to be at a point where they are able to handle the volume of patients they see from COVID-19 and other conditions without needing

the tremendous additional staffing they have in order to provide that quality of care to all Oregonians.”

Members of the public will have the opportunity to comment on the proposal, according to Modie.

The OHA is accepting comments on the proposed rule until Jan. 24, and a public hearing will be conducted Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The location of that meeting was pending at press time.

Email [publichealth.rules@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:publichealth.rules@dhsosha.state.or.us) to be added to the interested parties list and to submit a comment.

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## Confederated Tribes announce 2021-22 charitable giving cycle

The Three Rivers Foundation, the giving arm of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians has announced their next grant cycle began December 1.

The Foundation, established in October 2011 and funded by proceeds from the Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence, is interested in supporting innovative ideas, collaborative approaches, and grassroots efforts in the following areas: education, health, public safety, problem gambling, the arts, the environment, cultural activities and historic preservation.

Interested parties are invited to review grant criteria and access an electronic application at the foundation’s website, [www.threeriversfoundation.org](http://www.threeriversfoundation.org).

Grant applications for this giving cycle will be made available and accepted through December 31.

Nonprofit organizations with 501(c) (3) designations and government organizations located in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane or Lincoln Counties are encouraged to apply. Additionally, applications from other Oregon non-profit organizations with projects specifically important to Native American populations, projects that have “statewide impact” in Oregon, or other federally recognized tribes are also welcomed.

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## Reedsport looking for person who dumped motor home

The Reedsport Police Department is asking for assistance in locating the individual or individuals responsible for the dumping of a motor home on public property.

On Saturday, December 18, at about 11 a.m., a Ford F-350, quad cab, duel wheeled vehicle towed and dumped a Chevrolet C-30 motor home on public property. The truck is white in color with a matching white canopy on the bed. The motor home is registered to a gentleman out of Florence who is deceased.

This type of crime costs all the citizens of the city of Reedsport. The tow companies do not remove motor homes for free; those tow and disposal fees are inadvertently passed on to the citizens. On average the cost to dispose of a motor home is well over a thousand dollars.

The person or persons responsible for this could face a multitude of charges with fines well over \$4,000. If you have any information regarding this incident, contact the Reedsport Police Department's non-emergency line at (541) 271-2100.



Contributed photo

The Reedsport Police Department is asking for help in identifying the person who drove this truck and dumped the attached motor home on city property. The motor home was dumped December 18.

## Second black rhino moves in at Oregon Zoo

King, the Oregon Zoo's male black rhino, will have some company soon: Jozi, a 9-year-old female rhino from the Milwaukee County Zoo, is now settling in at Rhino Ridge too. Caregivers hope the rhino pair will hit it off and perhaps eventually add to the population of this critically endangered species.

"Jozi's been settling in well behind the scenes and enjoying some rhinoceros spa time," said Michelle Schireman, senior keeper in the zoo's Africa area. "She likes facials and loves warm showers."

Although Jozi has yet to spend time together with King, she has started making some public appearances.

Jozi, who weighs around 2,400 pounds, was born Sept. 8, 2012, at the Pittsburgh Zoo. Keepers named her after her parents: "Jo-" from her father, Jomo, and "-zi" from her mother, Aziz. She moved to the Milwaukee County Zoo in 2016.

Caregivers say the two rhinos will continue to live apart for the time being, but they have had visual access to each other and seemed very curious.

"There was a lot of back-and-forth vocalizing between them at first," Schireman said. "They were like, 'Hey, you! What's going on over there?'" Just really nice, positive interactions. They'll get to be in closer proximity soon and see what they think of each other."

Jozi and King belong to the eastern subspecies of black rhinoceros, which is considered critically endangered. In 2011, the western subspecies of



Photos by Michael Durham, courtesy of the Oregon Zoo

Jozi, a 2,400-pound eastern black rhinoceros, explores the Oregon Zoo's new Rhino Ridge.

black rhino was declared extinct. Their transfer to Portland was recommended by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Species Survival Plan for black rhinos.

"These two represent a species that's among the most endangered on the planet," said Kelly Gomez, who oversees the zoo's rhino area. "Poaching and the illegal wildlife trade have wiped out 96% of the world's black rhino population. In South Africa alone, we're losing almost a rhino a day. Hopefully, we can help inspire a new chapter in the conservation of this incredible species."

"We've gone from half a million to a few thousand rhinos left in the blink of an eye," noted U.K. naturalist Steve Backshall.

"While those left in the wild are ludicrously precious, the rhinos that are in zoos (which were bred there, born there and cannot ever be released into the wild) are of disproportionate importance to their



kind."

Rhino Ridge is one of eight major projects made possible by the community-supported zoo bond measure passed in 2008, and was financed entirely through donations to the

Oregon Zoo Foundation. Members, donors and corporate and foundation partners help the zoo make a difference across the region and around the world. To contribute, go to [oregonzoo.org/donate](http://oregonzoo.org/donate).

## Tim Freeman re-elected as AOCC president

Douglas County recently announced that Commissioner Tim Freeman has been re-elected for his sixth term as the president of the Association of O&C Counties. The AOCC unanimously re-elected its leaders for 2021 at the AOCC annual meeting held on Friday, December 17. In addition to Commissioner Freeman, Polk County Commissioner Craig Pope was re-elected as secretary/treasurer and Coos County Commissioner Bob Main was re-elected as vice president.

"I am truly honored to be re-elected and I am thankful to have the support of the members of the AOCC, who trust me in leading this crucially important work," Freeman said. "Together with my colleagues and the staff at AOCC, we will continue to work hard to secure solutions to manage our unique congressional designated lands."

AOCC represents the O&C lands in 18 western Oregon counties, the 18 counties host 2.1 million acres of O&C timberlands managed by the Bureau of Land Management. AOCC advocates for sustained yield management of O&C lands, as required by federal law under the O&C Act, to protect and support jobs and local economies, county services, and healthy timber land.

During its annual meeting, AOCC members discussed the latest decision filed by Judge Richard Leon of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. On November 19, Judge Leon continued to validate the claims made by the AOCC Counties, most notable being, that the Bureau of Land Management must explicitly follow the terms of the 1937 O&C Act, in which all O&C lands classified as timber land shall be managed for permanent timber production under the principle of "Annual Sustained Yield Capacity." He also ordered the BLM to expedite the completion of its rewrite of their 2016 management plan.

The 1937 O&C Act is widely regarded as the first congressional conservation act. It regulates the management of the federal timber resource. The O&C Act signaled an end to the cut and run policies in the early years of the 20th century. By requiring management under the principle of Sustained Yield, timber harvest cannot outpace the annual growth of the forest, resulting in a perpetual supply of timber while concurrently providing quality habitat for wildlife, watershed protection, and recreational opportunities for the public. Judge Leon's decision not only reaffirms the principles and requirements of the O&C Act, but also provides the foundation to create new job opportunities throughout the entire economic sector.



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# Community Calendar of Events

## Don't Miss

**What: Coos County Odyssey 2022**  
When: Ongoing starting January 1  
Where: Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OR/CoosBay/CoosCountyOdyssey2022>  
You Should Know: Coos County Odyssey 2022 is a virtual fitness challenge that takes you 216 miles through Coos County, passing ‘virtually’ through many county towns and scenic locations. Each time you complete an exercise activity such as walking, running, biking, swimming, yoga, dance, paddling, golf, and more, you will advance along the route map, starting on New Year’s Day at Sunset Bay, and ending at Coos Health & Wellness by the end of April.

**What: Tiny art program**  
When: Registration open now  
Where: Hosted by North Bend Public Library  
You Should Know: The program consists of a kit for creating tiny art distributed in January, and a public showing and competition in February. All ages are welcome to participate, and available craft kits vary by age. Children ages 4 to 9 can request a clay kit, and those 10 and up can request a kit with a tiny canvas and easel, a paintbrush and tempura paints. Supplies are limited for both clay kits and paint kits. Artists are also welcome to use other materials besides the paints to create their masterpieces. Artworks made with Legos will be accepted in any age group, but must be tiny, with dimensions of 3-inch by 3-inch by 3-inch or less.

**What: Read and Craft Book Club**  
When: Books available now  
Where: Initial meetings via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85870526888>.  
You Should Know: The Coos Bay and North Bend Public Libraries are teaming up to offer a monthly Read and Craft Book Club for young people in grades 4-8. Beginning December 1, participants can pick up a free copy of a book and a themed craft at the Coos Bay or North Bend Library. The first Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m., the libraries will jointly host an online book discussion and craft time on Zoom. Young people can participate in one or all of the discussions. Limited kits and books are available, but additional copies of the titles are available at the library for checkout.

**What: UnBook Club**  
When: 1 p.m. every fourth Thursday  
Where: North Bend Public Library  
You Should Know: The UnBook Club is a book club without assigned reading. Come tell us what you’ve been reading



**What: Free Christmas dinner**  
When: Noon-1:30 p.m., December 25  
Where: South Coast Gospel Mission, 1999 N. 7th St., Coos Bay  
You Should Know: South Coast Gospel Mission is opening its doors for anyone who needs a Christmas meal. The mission will also be giving away gifts such as jackets to those in need.

and leave with new ideas for your next book.

**What: Little Bites**  
When: Every Tuesday  
Where: Coos Bay Library via YouTube or Facebook  
You Should Know: Every Tuesday, Miss Laura presents songs, rhymes, and flannel stories for children 6 or under. Little Bits can be viewed on the library’s Facebook and YouTube channels.

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**What: Volunteer training for VITA**  
When: Dec. 29 and January 8  
Where: Cedar Room and Coos Bay Public Library  
You Should Know: The library is partnering with NeighborWorks Umpqua

to recruit volunteers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. VITA’s recruiting volunteers of all ages to assist low to moderate income families prepare their taxes for free. No experience necessary.

**What: Happy, Healthy Drinks**  
When: 3 p.m., January 4  
Where: Hosted by North Bend Public Library, the event will be on Zoom. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2p962pty>.  
You Should Know: Cheryl O’Dell of Natural Grocers will talk about mocktails, shrubs, and other vinegar-based drinks to show the health benefits of vinegar. Focusing on apple cider vinegar, Cheryl says it “provides a laundry list of health benefits. You can even do your laundry with it. Learn how to use apple cider vinegar to support blood sugar regulation, a healthy body weight, heart health and more.

**What: Local history class with Coos History Museum**  
When: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays from January 5-March 9  
Where: Coos History Museum  
You Should Know: This year’s class will focus on 10 different days on the

Southern Oregon Coast that had an extraordinary impact on our local history. These historical local events often also made state and national news. Using a narrated slide show, volunteer Steven Greif will present a timeline of the event, exploring the “before” and “after” of each momentous day. Members will have the first chance at registration for a discounted fee of \$60 until December 19. Non-members will have a fee of \$70.

**What: Spanglish**  
When: Noon-1 p.m., January 5, and 10:30-11:30 a.m., January 15  
Where: January 5 class via Zoom. January 15 class at Coos Bay Public Library. Register for Zoom class at <https://bit.ly/3bihvqB>  
You Should Know: The program is for those who wish to practice their Spanish conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to converse in Spanish as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is not a class, but leaders will provide ideas for conversational topics. Beginners are welcome.

**What: Little Theatre on the Bay auditions**  
When: 6:30 p.m., January 6  
Where: Little Theatre on the Bay, 2100 Sherman Avenue, North Bend  
You Should Know: The theater will be doing auditions for Shakespeare’s Henry the Fourth, Part One. Those interested in auditioning are asked to prepare a comedic or dramatic presentation for any era. There will be some additional scene work at the audition.

**What: Intro to PowerPoint Classes**  
When: 11 a.m.-noon, January 8 and January 22  
Where: Virtually via Zoom. Register at <https://bit.ly/3prbgY9>  
You Should Know: Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Dennis Dater of Bay Area Seniors Computer Club, will co-host Intro to PowerPoint. The goal of the free class is to be able to create a PowerPoint presentation. It is for beginners or those who need to be refreshed.

**What: Community Yoga**  
When: 6 p.m., January 12  
Where: Virtually via Zoom. Register at <https://bit.ly/3CbG1VR>.  
You Should Know: This virtual Community Yoga class will be a foundational group practice that includes guided instruction of basic postures, simple movements guided by the breath, and accessible exercises to build strength and flexibility.

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# MONDAY

# DILBERT

## CLASSIC PEANUTS

# FRANK AND ERNEST

## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

## HOW TO PLAY:

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Aquarium  
5 Big burger  
8 Unslightly  
12 Small bird  
13 Future fish  
14 Piped up  
15 Ess molding  
16 Hardened, as  
ciment  
17 Make like a  
snake  
18 Unwritten  
tests  
20 Whiff  
22 24-hour  
period  
23 Duffer's goal  
24 — -craftsy  
27 Rescue price,  
maybe  
30 Settle up  
31 Stun  
32 Woosnam of  
golf  
34 Pants  
problem  
35 Pen brand

- 37 Strong soap  
38 Vandalize  
40 Rodeo gear  
42 Barely get by  
43 Phoenix cager  
44 Hard sell,  
maybe  
46 Utah city  
49 Lowly laborer  
50 Jackie's  
second  
52 Road map  
nos.  
54 Enthralled  
55 Goalie's org.  
56 Draw on glass  
57 Assayers'  
samples  
58 Big parties  
59 Stop sleeping

**DOWN**

- 1 Telephone  
ABC  
2 Ship of myth  
3 "Faint heart  
— won ..."

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| I | D | A |   | C | H | A | R |   | V | A | S | E |   |   |
| M | I | L |   | I | E | U |   | E | L | E | N | A |   |   |
|   |   |   | N | T | H |   |   | I | R | K | S |   |   |   |
| T | R | E | V | I |   | D | I | P | S |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | I | R |   | C | O | O | L |   | E | T | O | N |   |   |
| J | O | G | S |   | A | L | L | Y |   | N | U | B |   |   |
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# DILBERT

## CLASSIC PEANUTS

# FRANK AND ERNEST

THAVES 12-25 51

## ACROSS

- 1 Diagram  
5 Game or  
season  
opener  
8 Young goat  
1 Resembling  
2 Made with  
butter  
4 “Entourage”  
agent  
5 Pass over  
6 Vacation  
destination  
7 Not hither  
8 Longed for  
10 Rectangular  
12 Part of UCLA  
13 Overdecorat-  
ed  
14 Loafs  
17 Rain hard  
19 — Paulo,  
Brazil  
20 Cookout  
24 Current  
(hyph.)

**DOWN**

- 1 Make a furrow
- 2 Andean capital
- 3 Quite similar
- 4 Irritate

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| T | A | N | K |   | M | A | C |   | U | G | L | Y |
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59 Ancient harp

**DOWN**

1 Make a furrow  
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3 Quite similar  
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5 Cattle movers  
6 Estuary  
7 Resound  
8 Prizefight  
events  
9 Wry humor  
10 Minor dent  
13 Noise

19 Selene's  
sister  
21 Bait  
24 Ames inst.  
25 Fish, in a way  
26 Parcel of land  
27 Goose liver  
delicacy  
28 Natural  
resource  
30 "Ka-pow!"  
31 Spies' org.  
32 Large vase  
33 Cry of  
surprise  
35 Switch  
positions  
36 Tidied up  
39 Kind of quiz  
40 Abolish  
41 Persian Gulf  
sight  
42 Hartford  
competitor  
43 Kitchen  
gadget  
44 Under lock  
and key  
45 Keen  
47 Band together  
48 Perjurer  
49 Narrow street  
52 Get with great  
effort

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DOONESBURY

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

HI, Y'ALL, AND WELCOME TO "ASK JIMMY CROW," YOUR CHANCE TO ASK ANY QUESTION ABOUT VOTER SUPPRESSION!

WHO WANTS TO KICK US OFF?

YEAH, JIM, OUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL REFUSES TO CONFIRM THE BIG LIE. SHOULD I SEND HIM AND HIS FAMILY A DEATH THREAT?

WELL, YES, OF COURSE.

BUT THE THING IS, THE FAKE MEDIA ALWAYS HAS A COW OVER DEATH THREATS, SO YOU HAVE TO GET IT RIGHT!

DO A COUPLE OF ROUGH DRAFTS BEFORE YOU COMMIT TO CRAYON! TAKE YOUR TIME!

AND HAVE SOMEONE CHECK YOUR GRAMMAR AND SPELLING! IF YOU DON'T SHOW PRIDE IN YOUR WORK, NO ONE WILL TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY!

OKAY. WHEN DO I ADD THE F-BOMBS?

IN THE FINAL POLISH. BUT REMEMBER, DON'T SIGN IT - YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY!

Hank Ketchum's Dennis the Menace On Borrowed Time

Mort Walker's beetle bailey

I'LL TELL THE BOSS

WE'RE ALL READY

GROWL!

ARRRR!

YOUR SLEIGH IS ALL PACKED AND READY TO GO

I'VE GOT A PROBLEM. I KEEP CHECKING MY LIST

BEETLE AND SARGE HAVEN'T BEEN VERY GOOD THIS YEAR

I DON'T THINK THEY DESERVE ANY PRESENTS

GROAR!

YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR TOYS, DENNIS.

DONNER AND BLITZEN'S FEET ARE GETTING FROZEN

BEETLE AND SARGE KEEP FIGHTING AND CUSSING AT EACH OTHER

THERE'S A STORM COMING!

BEETLE'S ALWAYS GOOFING OFF AND SARGE IS TOO MEAN

YOU DON'T WANT TO BREAK THEM!

DON'T WORRY, MOM.

THESE AREN'T MINE.

BUT I HAVE TO GO!

I'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING WHEN THEY BEHAVE

I DIDN'T KNOW SANTA GAVE I.O.U.'S

MERRY CHRISTMAS SOMETIME LATER!

GARFIELD

HOW CUTE!

I LOVE IT WHEN YOUR MOM MAKES YOU MATCHING (SNICKER) SWEATERS FOR CHRISTMAS

WHAT'S THAT?

FOR YOU

HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE BY DIK BROWNE

WOODS - GETTING DARK! TIME TO GO HOME!

YOU THINK HE'S ILL?

MAYBE AFRAID OF THE DARK?

OLE'S BARN GRIL

AFRAID OF HIS WIFE!

IT'S SCARY!

DON'T LOOK AT IT THAT WAY!

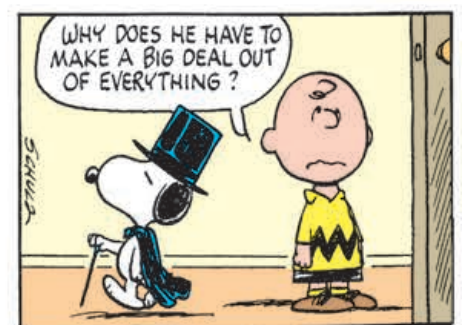
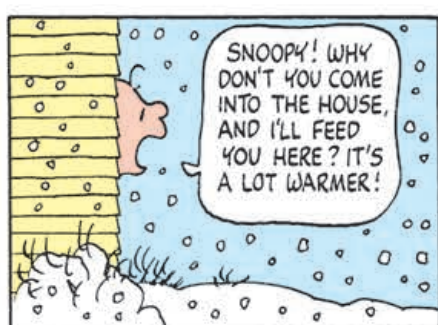
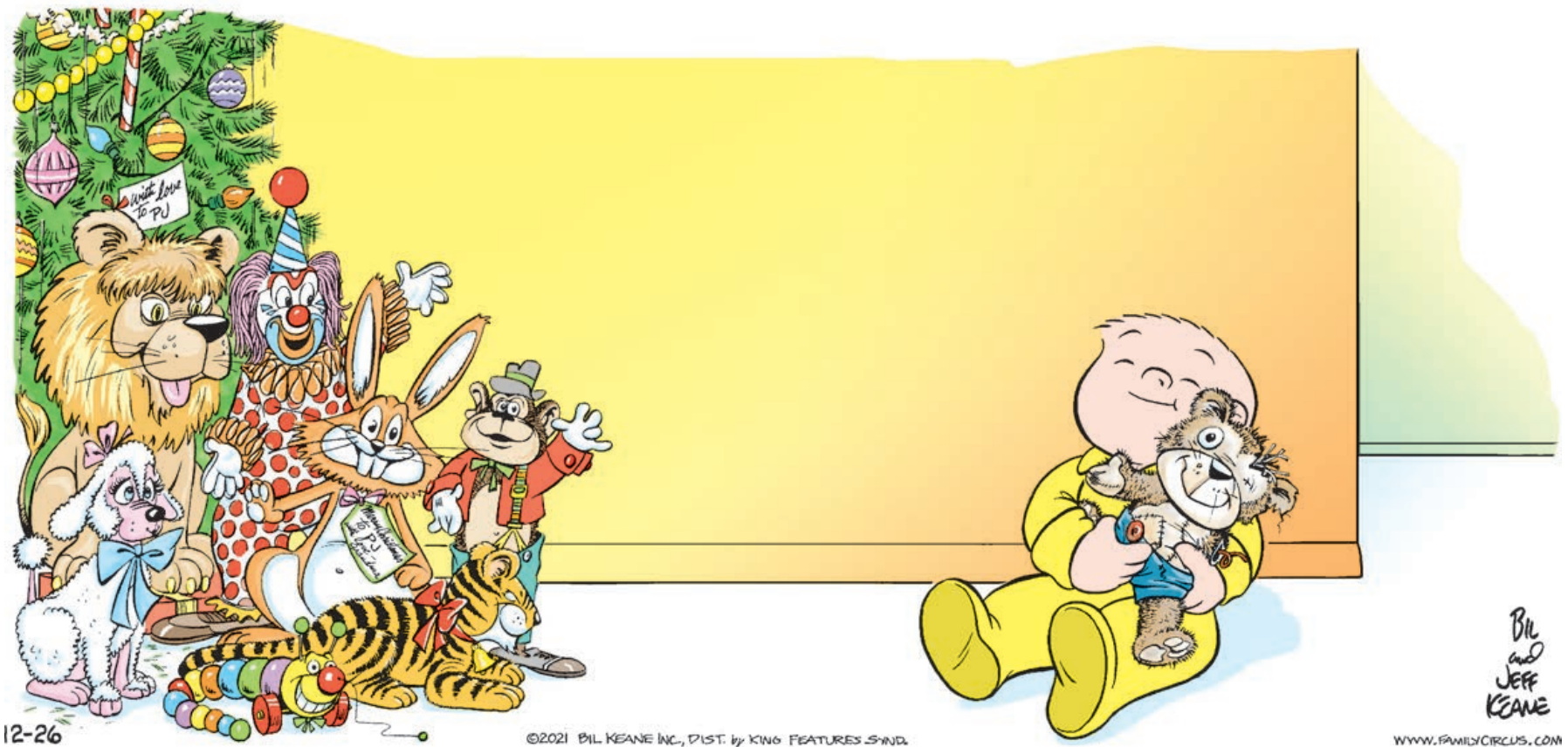
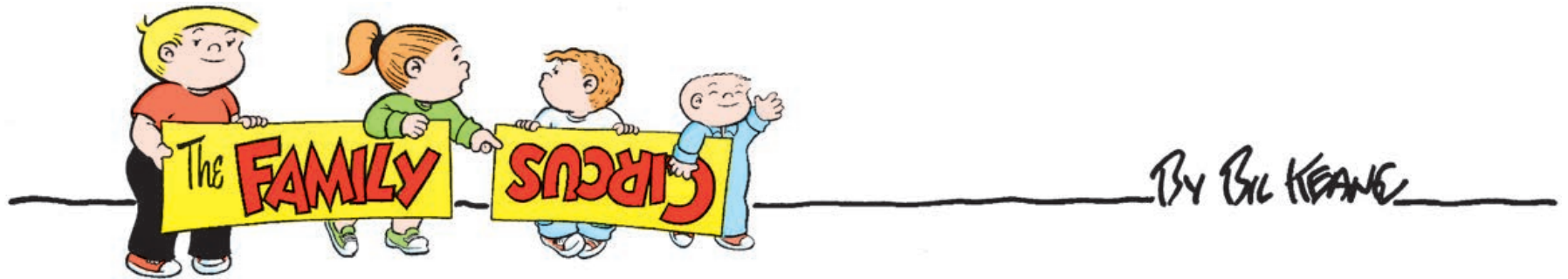
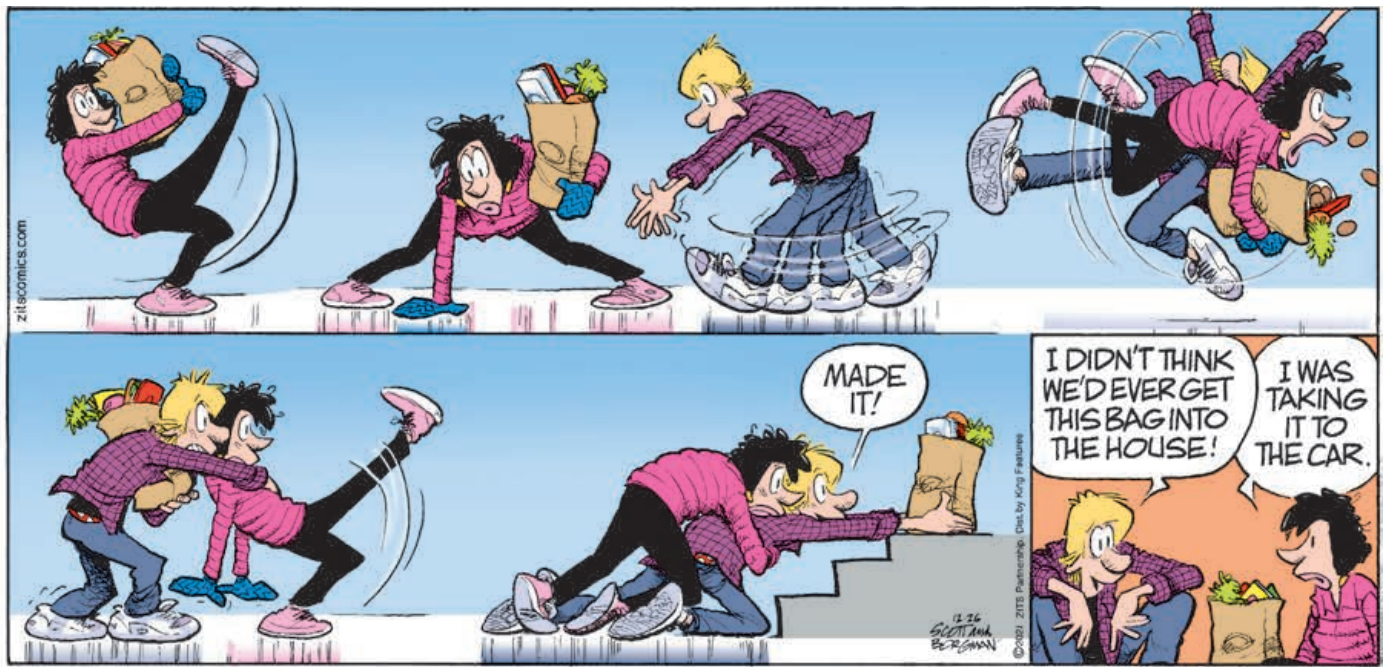
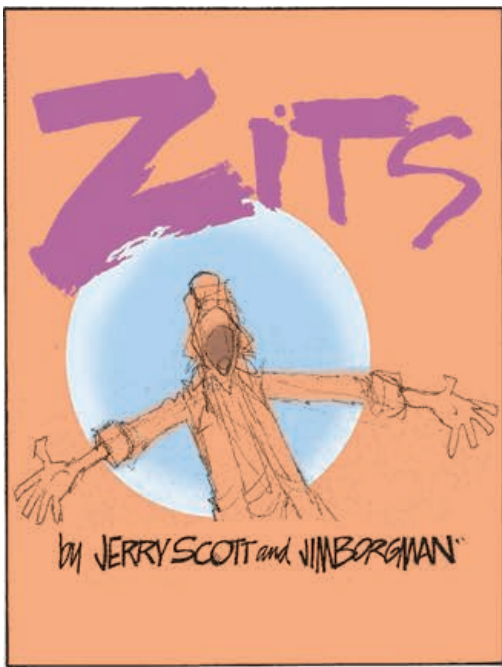
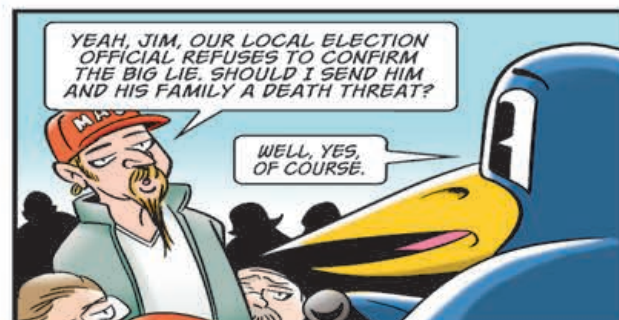
THINK ABOUT WHAT WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT OURSELVES!

THAT WE'RE ANOTHER YEAR OLDER?

THAT WE LOVE EACH OTHER MORE THAN EVER!

YES, WE DO!



**DOONESBURY**



# The Chamber Minute: Change your course



The Chamber Minute: Change your course  
Let me share a special story with you this holiday week.  
After several days of maneuvers in bad weather, a U.S. Navy battleship confronted problems in the dark. A lookout reported to the bridge, describing a light he saw off the starboard bow. When the captain realized the two vessels were cutting a collision course, he sent a message, “we are on a collision course. Advise you change course 20 degrees.” The

distant light flashed a return message, “advisable for you to change course 20 degrees.” The battleship captain sent, “I am a captain! Change course 20 degrees.” “I am a seaman second class, you had better change course 20 degrees.” The enraged captain sent, “I am a battleship, change course 20 degrees.” Came the reply, “I am a lighthouse.”  
The battleship immediately changed course. Effective leaders know how to change course in the face of those lighthouse realities.

You are all leaders, whether it is in the family, business or community. Leaders who were faced with change and opportunity this past year and will see more challenges in 2022. The main opportunity is the mutual support of our friends and neighbors.  
In the chamber, we call that networking. So as we face lighthouse realities together, how can you help? What is your unique talent? Your chamber has a spot where you, and only you, have the ability to make things happen. If

it’s not to be you, then whom are you willing to let determine our community’s future? Personally, I’d rather be part of the solution and I believe you would too.  
  
Remember our business is helping your business. And like us on Facebook.  
  
*(Timm Slater is executive director of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information on your Chamber, email timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org.)*

# Rudolph song, movie are nothing like the original

By TOM EMERY

Think Rudolph is a funny name for a reindeer? It could have been Reginald, Rollo or Rodney.  
Eighty years ago, those were a few of the names considered for the red-nosed reindeer by Robert May, an Illinois copywriter whose creativity brought Rudolph to life in a 1939 storybook for Chicago-based department store giant Montgomery Ward.  
Today, the hit song and iconic television special overshadow the original, as the first Rudolph told a different tale.  
Rudolph became a turning point in the life of May, who had hailed from a comfortable New York background and graduated from Dartmouth in 1926 before the Depression wiped out his family’s wealth. In 1937, his wife, Evelyn, was diagnosed with cancer, adding to his woes.  
He ended up taking a low-paying job at Montgomery Ward, where he wrote the company’s

famous catalogs. The company traditionally distributed free books to children as a Christmas promotion, and in early 1939, May began work on that season’s selection.  
Though May dreamed of writing the Great American Novel, his job at Ward came first, and he threw himself into the Christmas project. His wife died in July 1939, leaving him a single father with a pile of medical bills. Still, May refused an offer from his boss to take him off the project.  
May conceived a lengthy poem on an outcast reindeer, shunned because of his strange red nose, who ended up as the hero when Santa needed him to “light the way” on a foggy Christmas Eve.  
He considered a variety of names for the little reindeer, all beginning with the letter “R.”  
\*\*\*\*\*  
As May worked, he consulted with his 4-year-old daughter, Barbara, to see if she understood and appreciated the verse. One

change she suggested was to change the word “stomach” to “tummy.”  
In a 1975 interview, May remarked that “Rudolph and I were something alike. As a child, I’d always been the smallest in the class...I was never asked to join the school teams.”  
He completed the poem in August 1939, and his superiors were less than impressed. In 1975, May recalled his boss said, “Can’t you come up with anything better?” One account reports that the brass worried that red noses are associated with heavy drinking, and would not reflect well on the company.  
May, however, was persistent, and kept trying. He recruited a friend from the Ward art department, Denver Gillen, to go to the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago to look at the deer. Gillen drew an image of Rudolph that, May hoped, would sway his bosses.  
Finally, the project was approved and Rudolph was destined, as the TV show says, to “go down in

history.” Some 2.4 million copies of the storybook were given away at the 620 Ward stores in 1939.  
  
\*\*\*\*\*  
There is quite a difference in the plot of the 32-page storybook as compared to the song and the TV show. In the storybook version, Rudolph is the subject of scorn by others, but he lives with his parents in a “reindeer village,” not at the North Pole.  
Santa is struggling with the fog, and can barely read street signs and house numbers. As May writes, in one instance he “barely missed hitting a tri-motored plane.”  
As he enters Rudolph’s darkened room to leave a Christmas gift, Santa sees the red nose and realizes that could be a solution. He wakes Rudolph from his slumber and the little reindeer, surprised and flattered, accepts Santa’s offer.  
Hearing the news, Rudolph’s “handsomer playmates” are regretful, and greet Rudolph’s return

with cheers. Santa credits Rudolph with saving his journey, and wants him “on future dark trips as Commander-in-Chief.”  
  
\*\*\*\*\*  
May subsequently remarried in 1941, but was still having financial difficulty despite Rudolph’s runaway success. Incredibly, the president of Montgomery Ward, Sewell Avery, signed the entire rights to Rudolph over to May in January 1947, which proved a life-changing event.  
Soon, May licensed a commercial version of the storybook, as well as merchandise such as puzzles, clothing, and View-Master reels. May wrote two sequels to Rudolph, who made his on-screen debut in a cartoon short in 1948.  
The next year, popular songwriter Johnny Marks, who was May’s brother-in-law, wrote the famous song. Hollywood and singing star Gene Autry recorded the song, which sold 2 million copies in its first year.

In 1951, May left Ward to manage the Rudolph enterprise, a full-time operation. He returned to the company several years later, working until his retirement in 1971.  
The beloved Rankin-Bass “animagic” television special premiered on Dec. 6, 1964, with many variations from May’s original. Several sequels, including a New Year’s show in 1976, were since produced, and Rudolph and his fellow characters have become an enormous part of American Christmas culture.  
The original Rudolph storybook has been reprinted several times, and some of the original copies remain in private collections and public libraries.  
Robert May died on Aug. 10, 1976 and is buried in River Grove, a Chicago suburb.  
  
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Emmanuel is open for in-person worship services with Rev. Dr. Patti Hale. Masks are required, social distancing is observed and vaccinations are strongly recommended for all.  
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Wednesday: Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM in the chapel.  
Saturday: Holy Eucharist, no music, at 5pm in the sanctuary.  
Sunday: Holy Eucharist with music at 9:00 AM  
Services are LiveStreamed on Youtube: "Emmanuel Parish Coos Bay"  
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#### United Methodist

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Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay  
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www.pcfoursquare.org

#### Reedsport

**Reedsport Christian Church**  
  
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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 am  
  
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Glorifying, Proclaiming and Showing Christ to all  
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