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Coos Bay Council approves sewer rate hike

By ZACK DEMARS
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Coos Bay residents will see a slight increase in their sewer bills at the start of the next fiscal year. The city council May 4 approved a 5.5% increase to the city's sewer

rates, the same rate of increase as the previous year.

The change came after the city conducted a sewer rate study as a part of its annual budget process, and was approved by the city's budget committee, according to City Finance Director Nichole

Rutherford.

City Manager Rodger Craddock told councilors why the city's rates are as high as they are and increase each year — typically around 6.5%.

"We are somewhat of a rare breed when it comes to wastewater," Craddock said. "Most cities

only have one treatment plant.

Many cities have very few pump stations. That is not the case here."

Craddock said the city has annual maintenance to the system it has to fund like repairs or replacements for two treatment plants, 26 pump stations and miles upon miles of

underground pipes.

The city council also approved a contract for one of those repairs: an emergency replacement of the headworks system on the city's west wastewater treatment plant.

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Celebrating Mother's Day with style

By DAVID RUPKALVIS
The World

After being locked inside for 14 months due to COVID, the residents at Ocean Ridge Assisted Living received a welcome reprieve Friday during the second drive-by Mother's Day parade.

Bonnie Hribar, marketing director for Ocean Ridge, said COVID forced Ocean Ridge to make a lot of changes, but the facility felt it was important to continue to honor moms.

The drive-by parade started last year and was such a success, it was brought back in 2021. There was one big difference, though. A year ago, just months in the COVID pandemic, most residents had to watch through the window without any loved ones nearby. Thanks to falling COVID cases in Coos County and vaccines, the 2021 parade was held with residents outside, many sitting with their children and grandchildren.

"Normally we have a Mother's Day tea, and we have mothers and daughters," Hribar said. We have 125 people and we can't do that right now. This is just something to honor our mothers."

The parade was led off by the Coos Bay Fire Department and followed by the North Bend High School band. Classic cars, motorcycles and decorated cars from family members of those living in Ocean Ridge followed. The parade made two full laps around the facility as residents, staff and friends watched.

Seven-year-old Issy Smith joined in the parade, although she has no family in Ocean Ridge. For Smith, many people living at the facility feel like family. Last year, as COVID began raging and forced assisted-living facilities to lock down, Smith began writing letters to residents of Ocean Ridge. She said Friday she had seven pen pals. On Friday, she brought carnations and handed

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Residents and staff at Ocean Ridge Assisted Living wave to motorcyclists who participated in a drive-by Mother's Day parade Friday. Below, Beverly Ringer, left, and Bonnie Hribar play with bubbles before the parade started.



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Marshall appointed to Coquille City Council

By ZACK DEMARS
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Jake Marshall is Coquille's newest city councilor.

Marshall was appointed by the city council May 3 to fill a vacant seat. His term will run through the end 2022.

"Really looking forward to serving on the council. I've been listening and watching a little bit and I think we've got something real special now going, just want to be a part of that," Marshall said in brief comments to councilors.

Marshall told councilors he'd previously served on the Port Orford City Council and has lived in Coquille for 10 years and has been active in the community's youth sports programs.

"I think the direction we're going right now is going to put this city back on top where we need to be, and I'm excited and look forward to helping out with that and helping the people of this great city," Marshall said.

Marshall was sworn in by Interim City Recorder Joline DeLosSantos and took his seat for the remainder of the meeting.

The seat opened after councilor Dave Chappelle resigned last month, citing health reasons. Marshall was the only applicant for the position.

City declines to fund A.J. Sherwood House repairs

Councilors last week also rejected a request to contribute Urban Renewal Agency funds to repairs at the A.J.

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North Bend School District to get its first greenhouse

By JILLIAN WARD
For The World

NORTH BEND — By the end of the school year, a greenhouse will sit between the North Bend School District's tennis courts and the Bridges Alternative Pathways building.

"(Bridges) has been looking for an opportunity for hands-on activities and connecting science in different parts of the program," said Kevin Bogatin, superintendent for the North Bend School District.

According to Bogatin, the Bridges Alternative Program is hiring a science teacher who will often bring classes out to the greenhouse. Chef Frank Murphy, from North Bend High School's culinary program, will also make use of the greenhouse, Bogatin said.

"We were looking for an alternative for our kids at Bridges and thought a greenhouse could be used in several different content areas," said Jake Smith, Bridges Alterna-

tive Pathways principal. "Kids are helping with the construction. We are able to use (the greenhouse) for possible business classes, definitely our science classes, and we talked about having hydroponics, so we'd have fish..."

Smith said administrators plan on holding a Thursday Market for staff, where plants can be sold, and students can have work experience. He said this would also allow for the greenhouse to be self-perpetuating and fund itself, paying for needed potting soil and other items.

"This will give kids credit who want to get outside and have experiences other than traditional classroom stuff," Smith said.

The idea for the greenhouse arose after he, Murphy and Bogatin initially spoke about a "freight farm," which is a 40-foot cargo container that can be used like a greenhouse.

"...But those are very expensive," Smith said. "This is cheaper."

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A greenhouse is being built for the Bridges Alternative Pathways Program in the North Bend School District. It is expected to be finished by the end of the school year.

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Demonstrators ask Myrtle Point schools to buck state mask rule

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MYRTLE POINT — Some Myrtle Point High School students were joined by a small crowd of demonstrators outside their own school Wednesday morning.

A group of around 75 had gathered on the highway nearby and made their way to the high school to protest the school's compliance with state regulations requiring students to wear COVID-19 face coverings.

"I ain't no sheep," said Maddie Nighswonger, an MPHS freshman who says she was disciplined by the school for removing her mask in class last week.

The group of demonstrators had gathered to support Nighswonger and her brother, eighth-grader Kyzer Nighswonger, who said he faced the same discipline for the same action.

Maddie Nighswonger said she removed her mask in class to stand up for what she believes is her right to go to school without a mask, and Kyzer Nighswonger said he took his off to support his sister.

"I wish they understood and gave me my God-given rights," Maddie Nighswonger said, holding a sign on the side of Highway 42. "We're just going to lose them if we don't stand up now."

Leisa Nighswonger, the students' mother, says the two were moved to an isolated classroom and benched on their sports teams for refusing to follow the mask rule.

"They've been isolating them and punishing them, and taking sports away from them," Leisa Nighswonger said.

After sharing the family's story with a group of community members opposed to public health regulations which meets in Bandon weekly, Leisa Nighswonger said the crowd gathered to ask the district to stand up to state officials by allowing students to attend in-person classes maskless.

"The school board and the administration can resolve this issue," Leisa Nighswonger said. "They can step up. But they chose to sell out our children."

But district Superintendent Nanette Hagen said in a statement that rejecting the state's mask mandate just isn't feasible, since ignoring the Oregon Department of Education's guidance could put the school's entire operating budget in jeopardy.

"Our district staff and board members have our own personal thoughts and/or opinions on the mask mandate but have to act in a manner that is in the best interest of the school district we serve," Hagen wrote.

"When all is said and done, we as a district, will not defy the Governor's Executive Order or the guidance from (Oregon Health Authority) and ODE that implements that Executive Order."

Hagen said the district is bound by all the rules state regulators have put in place to prevent the transmission of the virus, like requirements for social distancing and frequent handwashing and improved air circulation.

Still, that didn't stop Wednesday's demonstrators, armed with signs reading "unmask the kids" or "bravery over obedience" and without a face covering in sight, from asking the district to reconsider.

"Justice for kids!" the crowd chanted towards the windows of the high school.

"We the people!" "No more Nazis!" they called. (At least two in the crowd wore the Star of David with the word "unvaccinated" written inside, a reference to the symbols Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust.)

Tanya DePoalo said she didn't know the Nighswongers personally, but felt compelled to attend the rally upon hearing about their choice to take their masks off.

"I'm so thankful that the kids are standing up for



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Maddie Nighswonger, left, says she was isolated from her Myrtle Point High School class after refusing to follow the state's face mask rule. Kyzer Nighswonger, in white, says he did the same to support his sister. Below, a speaker outside Myrtle Point High School Wednesday wears a Star of David with the word "unvaccinated" inside, a reference to the symbols Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust. Another demonstrator holds a sign reading "I can't breathe," ostensibly a reference to the dying words of George Floyd, who was murdered by a Minneapolis police officer last year.



themselves," DePoalo said. "Courage is important and valuable, especially in times

of tyranny." She expressed concern that public health measures put in place to slow the spread of the virus could escalate to

severe violations of citizens' rights. "This is how it started with the Nazis and the Jewish people," DePoalo said of

state mandates. Leisa Nighswonger said she isn't deterred by some of the hateful messages she's received for raising the issue in the community.

She's also removed her other two students from public school, and encourages parents and students to learn their rights.

"It's child abuse, what's being done to my children," she said of the discipline the students faced for flouting the rule. "We do have rights over our children as parents."

Hagen declined to comment on the Nighswongers specifically, but said that, under state guidance, students who exercise a "values-based" decision not to comply with mask rules are to be moved to comprehensive distance learning offsite or in isolated spaces on campus.

"Obviously we cannot force a student to participate in (distance learning) when this occurs but we do at least afford them the opportunity," Hagen wrote. "Repeated acts of defiance such as non-compliance with directives could result in disciplinary action at some point."



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Jake Marshall takes the oath of office from Interim City Recorder Joline DeLosSantos after being chosen to fill a vacant position on the Coquille City Council.

Marshall

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Sherwood House.

Rick and Karen DePreist asked the city to contribute funds for painting the house, repairing the staircases and brick exterior of the home, which was constructed in the early 1900s by Andrew Jackson Sherwood, an early banker in the city.

The DePreists said they've already spent thousands making repairs to the historical home, which they purchased as their residence, and asked the city for support.

"The biggest thing we're trying to do overall, not in detail, is we're trying to give Coquille's house another 100 years," Rick DePreist said. "We're just looking for a

little help to keep the project going because, this proposal is just getting started."

Councilors were split on their support for contributing the funds, which would've totaled around \$8,000.

Councilor Matt Rowe said he didn't think contributing to repairs on a private home — even a notable one — would be an appropriate use of Urban Renewal dollars.

"I think when we're taking money from people on Social Security to give it to people who just bought a house that haven't gone to a bank, I think it clearly violates the spirit of the law. And I can't support it," Rowe said.

Councilor Ann Parker was supportive of the project, saying it would be worth the city's money to help improve a local landmark.

"I think it behooves us

to keep our historic district intact, because I think the long-term effect of our historic district is something that's not measureable," Parker said. "We're talking about developing the downtown into lots of things that would generate tourism and I think that's a spot that people come to look at."

Councilors briefly considered tabling the discussion for further research, but in the end Parker made a motion to contribute the funds, which Mayor Sam Flaherty seconded.

The motion failed 3-2, with Rowe, Councilor John Cooper and Councilor Julie Nighswonger voting no, and Marshall abstaining, saying he didn't yet know enough about the process to make a decision.

procedural steps some permit applications must take to be approved.

Another change would incentivize building affordable housing with exceptions to certain height and density rules.

The changes don't mean the city is building public housing, but making it easier for developers to build new housing, Mayor Joe Benetti said.

"This is just to allow more housing to be done," Benetti said. "We're talking about housing and trying to make it more accommodating, and be able to accommodate more housing per square foot or acreage."

The city council will consider the three ordinances for final approval May 18.

Sewer

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That unexpected cost will run the city up to about \$381,000 from the wastewater system's emergency projects fund.

The headworks — the first part of the treatment plant which filters out the largest debris — no longer works without constant supervision, Public Works Director Jim Hossley told the council.

"The condition of the plant's headworks, we found, was not very good. In fact, the headworks were not functioning properly at all," Hossley said. "Our consulting engineers recommended immediate replacement of the headworks."

The expense leaves around \$4 million in the wastewater system's emergency fund, Hossley said.

The council unanimously approved both the sewer rate increase and the emergency repair expenses.

Housing code changes move ahead

Also last week, the city's planning commission reviewed a lengthy list of proposed technical changes to city development rules in an effort to streamline the process of building housing in the city.

At a joint meeting with the city council, planning commissioners recommended three ordinances to the council, which lay out the expansive changes. They've been in development since housing-related state legis-

lation was enacted in 2019, according to city Community Development Administrator Carolyn Johnson.

"That particular bill direct agencies to provide Oregonians housing choices that people can afford, promote more housing types and update local rules to move housing barriers. The focus of this project has been precisely that," Johnson told councilors and planning commissioners.

A lot of the proposed changes are technical ones: Simplifying language to make the development rules more readable and eliminating outdated references.

Some of the more substantive changes make it easier to develop property in the city, like reducing the



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Bridges Alternative Pathways Program Principal Jake Smith (right) helped dig 24 postholes for the greenhouse this week.

Greenhouse

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The 20x36 greenhouse was purchased for \$15,000, though Smith said once finished the project will cost around \$20,000. He said the extra cost came from getting permits through the City of North Bend and working on the foundation.

This week, Smith said an auger had to be rented to dig 24 postholes that are four-feet deep and filled with concrete.

"For a 20x36 greenhouse, it has seven yards of concrete, so it's not blowing

away," Smith said. "It's rated for 120-plus mile-an-hour winds ... it's not going anywhere."

Once finished, Smith said there will be 4x36 foot shelves "so quite a bit of space."

"There will be a four-foot shelf in the center and racks underneath to store potting soil and fertilizer, anything we need," he said.

The greenhouse will have ventilation on either end that are calibrated with the thermostat. Smith explained if it is 70 degrees outside, it can be 10 or 15 degrees warmer inside the greenhouse.

"The thermostat will be set so when it gets too hot, there

will be cross-ventilation and when it cools down those vents will close off to hold heat in the night," he said.

"The hopes are to start planting things, instead of April or May, we will be able to plant in January or February. We've talked about doing hanging baskets for graduation, some produce, whatever the need comes up, as well as using it for our science classes."

For Bogatin, he said it will be exciting once the greenhouse is finished and can be used.

Until then, he laughed, saying, "It still feels a little distant since I just see a dirt spot right now."

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Mothers

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them out to residents as they came outside to watch the parade.

"I just wanted to make people happy," she said.

Wilma Emerich, who has lived at Ocean Ridge since 2010, had a special parade. During the second loop, her daughter, Tonya, stopped her car and ran and gave her mom a hug.

Emerich said seeing the community come out to honor the moms means a lot.

"It just shows us how the community feels about us," she said. "We're so grateful we have good people taking care of us. I know a lot of people going around are sons and daughters of people in here."

Anne Soll, who will soon celebrate her 102nd birthday, has lived at Ocean Ridge for more than 10 years. A mother of three, she said the parade was special.

"It's emotional," she said. "I want to cry. I've already gotten my flowers from New York."

Soll lived much of her life in New York and has a daughter in Coos Bay. Her son sent his Mother's Day gifts early.

Soll said surviving COVID checks off another victory in



Photos by David Rupkalvis/The World

The North Bend High School band marches during a drive-by Mother's Day parade Friday at Ocean Ridge Assisted Living. Bottom left, family members made signs for their loved ones as part of the celebration. Bottom right, Issy Smith waves to the crowd during the parade. Smith, 7, became pen pals with seven residents at Ocean Ridge during the COVID pandemic, saying she wanted to make others happy.

her life.

"I survived World War II," she said. "I survived Korea and Vietnam and now this."

Two weeks ago, Ocean Ridge was able to open its doors to allow a limited number of guests. Soll said that is

making a difference after 14 months that were very hard.

"It was really difficult," she said. "They tried to keep you as happy as you could, but being inside and not eating in the dining room, it was hard. But it's letting up."

Soll, who was born in 1919 just after the Spanish Flu, said she is grateful for events like the parade, but she worries the COVID threat is not over.

"I have a feeling we have a long way to go," she said. "I think they're anticipating it too fast. We're going to have some more highs and lows."

While Friday was a high, she said a long life is a lot like the pandemic — you just have to persevere.

"You struggle as long and as best as you can and you make do," she said.

Soll will spend Mother's Day with her daughter, but she is expecting a lot of phone calls.

"I have grandchildren and great grandchildren all over the place," she said. "I have one grandson in Hong Kong, and he calls me every Monday."



Man killed in auto accident

A Coos Bay man was killed early Wednesday when he was hit after his car broke down on Ocean Boulevard.

The Coos Bay Police Department confirmed Rex Lawton, 43, was killed after he pushed his stalled his stopped vehicle onto Ocean Boulevard and was hit by a box truck.

According a press release from the police department, numerous 911 calls began

coming into the department at 7:43 a.m. regarding the accident on Ocean Boulevard, near 28th Street. The callers reported the accident was between a small car and a box truck and one person was injured and under the box truck.

Police also learned a female in the smaller car had run from the area. She was described as an adult woman wearing a black hooded

sweatshirt. Police have not located her as of Thursday morning.

Police and medical personnel were dispatched to the scene, where the medical personnel tended to Lawton. Police diverted traffic, closing Ocean Boulevard in both directions for hours. Lawton was transported to Bay Area Hospital, where he died as a result of his injuries.

The driver of the box truck remained on scene and cooperated with police. On Thursday, police said it was determined Lawton pushed his vehicle from 28th Street onto Ocean Boulevard and the driver of the box truck was unable to stop in time. He is not being charged in the accident.

The Coos County Crash Team was notified and representatives from the Oregon State Police, Coquille Tribal Police Department, Coos County Sheriff's Office, Coos County District Attorney's Office and the Coos County Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene to assist. City of Coos Bay Public Works assisted with traffic control. Coos Bay Fire Department and Coos Bay Police Department drone pilots assisted with the investigation as well.

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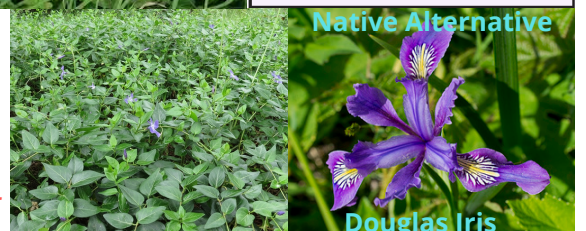
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GUEST COLUMN

About that 'Rules-Based International Order'

BY THOMAS L. KNAPP

The Biden administration has taken to frequently asserting its intention to return - versus the Trump administration's departure therefrom - to something called a "rules-based international order."

What is this supposed "order?" What obligations does it impose, and upon whom? Which governments meet those obligations. Which don't?

Google returns about 197,000 results on the phrase "rules-based international order." The top result leads to a paper from the United Nations Association of Australia, which defines it as "a shared commitment by all countries to conduct their activities in accordance with agreed rules that evolve over time, such as international law, regional security arrangements, trade agreements, immigration protocols, and cultural arrangements."

The U.S. government, on the other hand, usually invokes the term when making unilateral demands of, or militarily intervening against, other governments. Washington defines it as "the U.S. makes the rules; the rest of the world must do as it is ordered."

On the rare occasion that it takes an even slightly broader view, that view - as voiced by an anonymous U.S. State Department official in a recent press briefing - is that a handful of governments (in this case the G7 group) "has a global perspective, which is not true of every country in the world." The (U.S.-dominated) G7 makes the rules; the rest of the world must do as it is ordered.

A major problem with the "rules" in question, in addition to the U.S. government wanting to enforce them pursuant to its own agenda while violating them whenever it pleases, is that the U.S. government can't be trusted to follow the rules even when it makes, and explicitly agrees to, them. Two recent examples:

The Trump administration, in violation of U.S. and international law ("the rules"), began shirking its obligations under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, aka "the Iran



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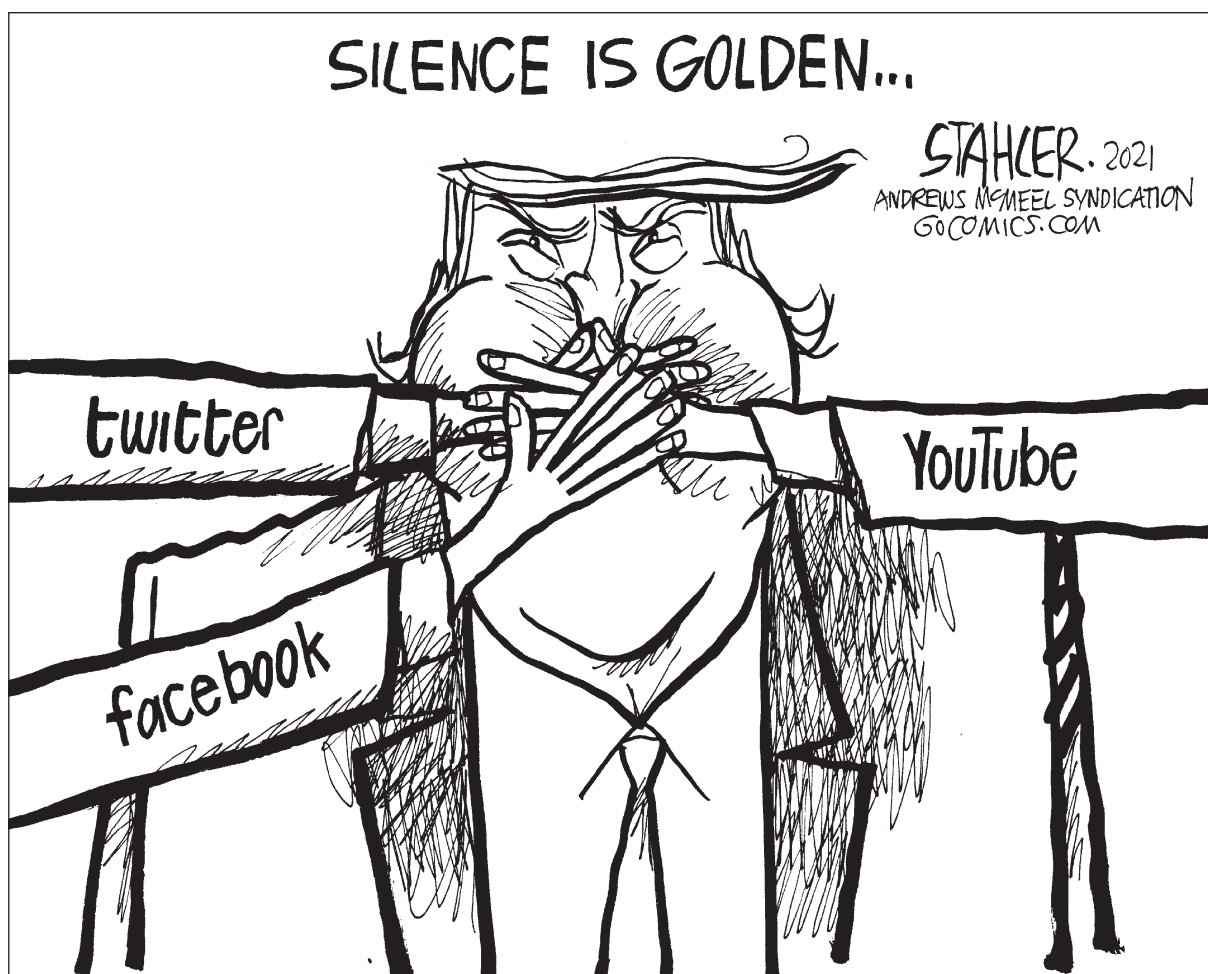
nuclear deal," in 2018. Instead of bringing the U.S. back into compliance as promised during the 2020 presidential campaign, the Biden administration continues to attempt to negotiate new conditions for holding up its end of a binding international deal.

After two decades of war, the Trump administration negotiated an Afghanistan peace deal with the Taliban, under which U.S. troops were required to exit the country by May 1 of this year. The Biden administration hemmed, hawed and reneged on that obligation, pushing the withdrawal back by more than three months.

Absent a powerful referee (the U.S. regime loves to style itself the world's "only remaining superpower," immune to pressure from lesser regimes or even the United Nations), the only possible basis for a "rules-based international order" is trust. And the U.S. regime continually proves itself untrustworthy.

If the Biden administration really wants a "rules-based international order," the first step is to start following the rules.

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GUEST COLUMN

Five punctuation problems even experts can't agree on

BY JUNE CASAGRANDE

A few years back I set out to write a comprehensive punctuation book — one that laid out the rules for proper punctuation in every situation imaginable.

How naïve I was.

You don't have to spend a lot of time digging through reference books to know that, that in some situations, there are no rules. For example, do you put a comma in "What it is is a new house"? Where do you put the apostrophe and S in "Casablanca's" best scene? How many hyphens do you put in "30-day-dry-aged beef"? Would you hyphenate "You can donate tax-free"?

The Associated Press Stylebook and the Chicago Manual of Style lay out lots of basic punctuation rules. But in certain gray areas, they're useless. Lots of academic books and professional style guides have basic rules, but they're no help in tough punctuation situations.

I had an idea: Why not survey a few working editors to ask what they would do? That way, for situations with no clear rules, readers of "The Best Punctuation Book Period" could benefit from experts' own best guesses.

The editors who took my punctuation survey disagreed on how to handle some tricky situations. Here are five punctuation problems my experts couldn't agree on.

1. What it is is a good idea. Two of the editors I surveyed said to

insert a comma after the first "is." Two said don't. So, you can choose either way. My two cents: It's wrong to insert a comma between a subject and a verb: "The dog, is a schnauzer." Seems to me the same logic should apply even if your subject is "what it is" and your verb is "is." So, I'm anti-comma here.

2. "Casablanca's" best scene. In some editing styles, you put movie and book titles in italics. In others, they go in quotation marks. So, when you're using quotation marks style, how do you make the title possessive? If you put the apostrophe and S inside the quotation marks, you're suggesting they're part of the movie title. If you don't, it looks terrible: "Casablanca's" best scene.

Some members of my Punctuation Panel said to put the possessive marker inside the quotes, other said keep it outside. As for me, I got it in my head years ago that aesthetics trump logic in this case. So, I vote for "Casablanca's" best scene.

3. 30-day-dry-aged beef. The reason you hyphenate compound adjectives is to show how different words relate to the noun. In a "small-business conference," the hyphen tells you that the business-ness, not the conference, are small. That's why I vote for three hyphens in our beef example. This isn't 30-day beef that's dry-aged. All four words form a single modifier. Half my Punctuation Panel agreed. The other half preferred "30-day

dry-aged beef" with two hyphens instead of three.

4. What Jones lacks in age she makes up for in intelligence. Three out of four Punctuation Panel members said no comma after "age." I agree. When you parse the syntax of this sentence, you see that "what Jones lacks in age" is actually the object of the preposition "for." Rearranged, it means: She makes up for what she lacks. A comma doesn't belong between a preposition and its object: "I picked flowers for you," not "for, you." But when the object is a long phrase that's moved to the head of the sentence, "What Jones lacks in age," it's structured more like an introductory clause — a unit that's often followed by a comma. Hence the panel's disagreement.

5. You can donate tax-free. Style guides give a lot of advice on how to hyphenate compounds when they modify a noun like "donation" in "a tax-free donation." The rule is to hyphenate whenever it helps the reader understand the relationships between the words. But there are no rules telling you what to do when the compound is describing not a noun but a verb. The Punctuation Panel split on "tax-free"/"tax free" as an adverb. You can choose whichever way you think is clearer. My two cents: I say you donate "tax-free."

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Letters to the Editor

Some helpful garage sale tips

It's spring, and time for garage sales. As a veteran shopper, I have some suggestions for those of you having sales to bring in more customers.

It's helpful if you use bright paper for the signs. The only information we need to see on your signs are the words "Garage Sale," "Yard Sale" or "Estate Sale" and a large directional arrow. An address is OK if you write it large enough for us to be able to read it as we drive by at traffic speeds. However, if your signs have directional arrows, we don't need the address until we get closer to the sale.

Do not list the items at your sale on your sign, because we can't read them as we're driving. We also don't care, because, after all, it's a sale. Then when you are done with your sale, please take down all your signs.

My fellow shoppers and I thank you.

Bruce Tucker
Coos Bay

Barb's the right choice for hospital district

We write this letter of support for Barbara (Barb) Taylor in her re-election to Bay Area Hospital District position 4.

Barb joined our Friends of Shore Acres Board in 1996. She brought her financial skills as an experienced CPA, working with a wide variety of clients.

Through these years Barb has helped the Friends with solid

advice and invaluable leadership that has been the cornerstone of our success.

We believe Barb is an integral asset to the Bay Area Hospital Board in fiscal and institutional issues because she is an accomplished and focused person.

David and Shirley Bridgham
Founding board members
Friends of Shore Acres, Inc.

Which way is it on personal freedom?

I just went by the Unmask Our Kids Rally in Myrtle Point and many of them yelled at me to take off my mask. I find it odd that they are protesting because they do not want to be told what to do while they are telling me what to do.

Don Marinello
Myrtle Point

Vote to save for the North Bend pool

Dear voters in the North Bend Pool area- please vote YES - to keep the NB Pool open for public, high school and swim club use. Safe and low impact recreation, physical rehabilitation for knee and hip-pre and post op therapies begin with water immersion, by water exercises and swimming.

We absolutely need a public pool open year-round, early morning from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. to accommodate a Coos County population who value, need and enjoy water exercise.

The Coast Guard depends on the North Bend Pool to keep their officers fit and trained for water rescue

operations, locally. All children are required by law to have some swim instruction by the 3rd grade in Oregon. We live too close to the ocean, rivers, lakes, bogs not to provide a safe and warm place for every resident of Coos county to learn and know how to swim confidently.

The "free swim" events at NB Pool in the past were an excellent way to enable low-income families to experience the buoyancy and enjoyment of water play and sport. Mental health issues need not only be "solved" by sitting in a counseling session. The soothing and calming waters of a warm pool with rainbows at times percolating thru the water can create much inner peace, which infiltrates a community over time.

Building healthy communities requires recreational activity venues. Swimming has something to offer everybody, for every level of ability. The quality of our lives is not about how much money we have or work we do, although a certain measure of that is necessary.

The quality of our lives is in our own good health and community well being and harmony with our environment.

If the NB Pool wants to save operations money this year and every year, put up a solar roof. The position of it is perfect.

Also get Mary Ainsworth back on staff. She knows how to run the older filtration system and knew the maintenance operations well. Please open the NB Pool as soon as possible.

Astrid Diepenbroek
Bandon

Coos County reports 33rd virus death

THE WORLD

Coos County reported another COVID-19 related death Friday.

The individual, a 74-year old male with underlying conditions, was the 33rd in the county to die with the virus since the pandemic began, according to Coos Health & Wellness. He tested positive for the virus April 11 and died May 6.

CHW officials Friday didn't know whether the individual had previously received a COVID-19 vaccine. A state report of breakthrough cases — cases of the virus in fully vaccinated individuals — noted

the state wouldn't identify from which county the state's eight breakthrough deaths came.

The Coos County man's death came as the virus is slowing in the county with just four new cases of the virus reported Friday. There were just 48 "active" cases of the virus at the time, the lowest rate in months. According to CHW, three were hospitalized at the time.

As vaccinations have risen, virus-related deaths across the state have been in decline. The state reported 16 deaths the week of April 26 through May 2 — 10 fewer deaths than the previous week.

Oregonians reminded to be ready for 2021 wildfire season

In observance of Wildfire Awareness Month and in response to an earlier than normal Red Flag Warning issued by the National Weather Service in April, the Oregon Public Utility Commission is reminding Oregonians to get ready for the 2021 wildfire season and potential power outages.

"If the Labor Day Fires in 2020 taught us anything, it's to be ready for future wildfire events, regardless of where you live in Oregon," said Letha Tawney, PUC commissioner. "The PUC and other state agencies are providing information early to help Oregonians avoid being caught by surprise by wildfires that may require evacuations, utilities to implement public safety power shut-offs, or cause wide-spread power outages."

Prepare for Wildfires Before They Happen

- Register to receive alerts from official sources. Download the FEMA app and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide.

- Also, sign up for emergency notifications with your local city and/or county, as well as outage alerts from your electric utility service provider.

- Develop an emergency plan and make sure everyone in your household knows and understands what to do in the event of an evacuation.

- Create a circle of safety around your home, which is a fuel-free defensible space that can help reduce fire danger. Visit Keep Oregon Green for more information.

Prepare for a Potential Power Outage

Wildfires can cause power outages, or electric utilities may elect to implement a public safety power shutoff. This is a safety measure designed to help protect people and communities in high fire-risk areas by proactively shutting off electricity during extreme and dangerous weather conditions that might result in wildfires. If a PSPS becomes necessary for electric utilities to implement, the service providers will contact their customers directly. Oregonians are encouraged

to do the following to prepare for a potential power outage before the 2021 wildfire season:

- Be two weeks ready — Gather food, medical supplies, batteries, pet supplies, among other things, needed by family members during an outage or evacuation for up to two weeks.

- For individuals with a medical condition that requires power, please contact your service provider in advance of an outage to register a medical certificate. This certification provides added benefits and helps the utility ensure they meet your needs in the event of an outage. Also, consider a backup generator or alternative location for power needs.

- Keep cell phones fully charged in anticipation of an outage. Consider a car-charger for cell phones and other electronic devices.

- Make sure your utility service provider has current contact information for no-

tifications by updating your account online.

During a Power Outage

- Contact your electric utility service provider to inform them of an outage. If uncertain which utility serves your area, visit <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/pages/find-your-utility.aspx>.
 - Portland General Electric — 800-544-1795
 - Pacific Power — 877-508-5088
 - Idaho Power — 800-488-6151
- Avoid downed power lines at all costs.
- Stay clear of utility crews working to restore service in your community.
- Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns for emergency lighting. Do not use candles or other potential fire hazards.
- Turn off lights and unplug electric appliances except for the refrigerator and freezer to help avoid a surge to the system when service is

restored. After turning off all the lights, turn one light on to know when power has been restored.

- Use generators safely — Do not run the generator inside the home or garage or anywhere near a window or vent, as these spaces can capture deadly levels of carbon monoxide.

- Check on elderly neighbors or individuals with special needs who might need additional assistance.

Natural Gas Tips

- If required to evacuate, no need to shut off natural gas.

- If natural gas appliances do not operate properly once electricity is restored, call your natural gas service provider.

- If natural gas service is shut off, do not turn on yourself. Call your natural gas service provider to restore service.

- If you smell natural gas, evacuate immediately and call 911.

Unemployment fix passes Oregon Senate

On Friday, House Bill 3178 passed the Oregon Senate. It will provide immediate relief to workers and employers deeply impacted by COVID-19 and help get more Oregonians back to work without losing money.

"This is a common-sense policy that will make a big difference," says Val Hoyle, Oregon labor commissioner. "As Oregon's economy continues to reopen, we must do everything we can to support workers and businesses.

Oregonians are still juggling disrupted childcare, part-time school, financial challenges and the continued risk of COVID-19 — everyone can't simply go back to work as if it's February 2020. Now, workers will have support to get back to work part time without losing money each

week and businesses can slowly open up."

The bill will increase the weekly total Oregonians can make from work hours without impacting unemployment benefits to \$300. It will let people work without losing money and help employers put people to work when part-time work might be all they have to offer. Many Oregon employers believe this policy will help support their workforce needs.

"Oregon's hospitality industry needs a helping hand to assist our workforce willing to pick up extra shifts on a part time basis while keeping baseline benefits in place to help workers make ends meet," said Jason Brandt, president and CEO of the Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association.

DEATH NOTICES

Rex Alan Lawton III, 43, of Coos Bay, passed away May 5, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Floraine Johnson, 81, of Myrtle Point, died May 4, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction

of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service-Myrtle Point, 541-572-2524. www.westrumfuneralservice.com

Betty Jane Justrom, 85, of Coos Bay, passed away on May 3, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Zoom basics for attendees class offered

Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Dennis Dater of Bay Area Seniors Computer Club, will co-host Zoom Basics: For Attendees on Tuesday, May 25 from noon to 1 p.m. via Zoom (virtual meeting software).

In this informal class, attendees will learn how to: control audio (mic and speaker), use video camera, see who is attending, send live messages to other guests, change view (speaker and gallery), record session, respond

to host's questions and ask your own questions.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own questions. We will have a couple experienced Zoomers available for Q&A at end of session.

This free event is open to all and intended for anyone interested in getting the most out of being a Zoom guest. Register by going to <https://is.gd/YgsDGK>



Hugh and Jaci Pinkston

SMART Reading announces South Coast Volunteer of the Year

SMART Reading has announced the Volunteer of the Year for the South Coast Area, serving Coos and Curry counties. We are proud to share that longtime volunteers Jaci and Hugh Pinkston have taken the honor for 2021.

The Pinkstons were selected from among 186 dedicated local volunteers who are committed fostering a love of reading and learning in local kids. They were ultimately

selected due to their longstanding dedication as 15-year volunteers who have served as volunteer readers, site coordinators, leadership council members and ambassadors.

"We are so grateful to Jaci and Hugh for the time and talent they bring to SMART Reading," says Cheryl Brown, SMART Reading area manager. "Our work to ensure that all kids in Oregon can realize their full poten-

tial through reading simply wouldn't be possible without our community of volunteers who dedicate time to helping kids build the skills and confidence they need to read and succeed. Jaci and Hugh are outstanding volunteers whose passion for helping young readers is evident in everything they do."

In addition to their work with SMART Reading, the Pinkstons are also active in other community organizations including the Coquille Food Bank, Coquille Friends of the Library, 4H and Kiwanis International. Hugh also served on the Coquille City Council.

As part of SMART Reading's Volunteer of the Year award program, local volunteers, educators and partners in each of SMART Reading's 10 regional areas across Oregon were invited to submit nominations for outstanding volunteers. Each local winner was honored at Oregon Reads Aloud, SMART Reading's statewide virtual event in February.

SMART Reading is a statewide children's literacy nonprofit that serves kids in Oregon's highest need schools with two ingredients critical for literacy and learning success: one-on-one reading time and access to books. We mobilize volunteers to read with PreK through third-grade children, building confidence, literacy skills and a love of reading. Since 1992, we have paired over 139,000 volunteers to read with 222,000 children, and have put 2.8 million books in the homes of the children we serve. Visit www.SMARTReading.org or call 541-266-7476 to learn more.

DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

DISABLED SON IS LEFT OFF WEDDING GUEST LIST

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my second husband for more than 15 years. My 30+-year-old son from my first marriage, who was born disabled, lives with us. He walks and talks, but cannot be left unattended. He also needs medication. He cannot read or write, but looks like he has no medical issues at all.

I have no extended family members in the state. My husband and I were invited to a family wedding. However, my disabled son was not. Bride's rule: No children allowed. I pointed out that he is older than she is. He sees this relative several times a year.

Child care is hard to find and expensive. I do not know if others tried to get the bride to change her mind. My husband attended alone while my son and I spent the evening with friends and had fun. He didn't say anything to cause a confrontation.

Please share your thoughts. I get very sad whenever family events come around and she is there. Life is different when you have a family with special needs. -- HURT IN THE EAST

DEAR HURT: I agree, life is different for families in which someone has special needs. If you haven't already, I think you have the right to express your feelings to the bride. It would be better than silently nursing a grudge and fuming when you see her.

While it would have been nice if she had included your son in the invitation, she was within her rights to invite -- or exclude -- anyone if she had concerns.

Because your husband was able to represent the family while you and your son had fun elsewhere, from my perspective, everything turned out well.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend never gets off his phone -- like ever! The first thing he does in the morning is wake up

and grab his phone. He was off one day last week and -- I'm not exaggerating -- he didn't put it down for 13 hours.

He plays this one particular game, and it's all he does. It's affecting our relationship, but if I say anything about it, he laughs, gets mad or ignores me. I don't know what else to do. Help! -- WOMAN VS. PHONE IN OHIO

DEAR WOMAN: Was your boyfriend always like this? If the answer is no, he may have become addicted to gaming, which, as of 2020, had become a multibillion-dollar industry. According to The Addiction Center, the "average" gamer spends six hours a week glued to his or her cellphone. That your boyfriend went on a 13-hour binge is cause for alarm. One sign of addiction is when it interferes with daily life or relationships. That he blows you off when you try to discuss it tells me he is deep in denial.

There is treatment for gaming addiction, but only if the addict is willing to admit there's a problem. Treatment may involve private counseling or, in some cases, inpatient care. However, if this is unaffordable, On-Line Gamers Anonymous (olganon.org) may be a helpful alternative. It is a 12-step program based on the principles of AA. If you go online, you will find there is a fellowship of friends and family members of gaming addicts. You might want to check it out. If you intend to continue this romance, get out of the house when he binges and do something YOU enjoy.

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State board reverses two more Jordan Cove permits

ZACK DEMARS
The World

Two more permits related to the Jordan Cove Energy Project are facing barriers from state regulators.

The state Land Use Board of Appeals on Tuesday issued two decisions reversing authorizations from the city of Coos Bay and Coos County to dredge portions of the Coos Bay estuary.

According to the decisions, the navigation channel dredging would have been necessary for deep-draft liquefied natural gas tankers to enter the estuary and access the proposed LNG terminal on the bay's north spit.

Both the city and the county in late 2019 and early 2020 approved exceptions and changes to planning and zoning rules to allow for the dredging at four points along the bay's navigation channel.

The dredging would have taken portions of the estuary, which is usually around 10 feet in depth, down to the channel's 37 feet in depth, expanding the channel at corners along the route. Both the city and county agreed with the project's argument

that the dredging would have improved the reliability and safety of the channel.

But in parallel appeals filed by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Citizens for Renewables and Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition, a three-member state appeals board disagreed with the city and county.

"We agree with petitioner and Oregon Shores and conclude that the city failed to demonstrate that there is a need for the (exception)," LUBA chair Michelle Gates Rudd wrote in the decision on the city appeal.

The board's opinion was largely the same in the county appeal, saying in part the county improperly applied state law in allowing the dredging permit.

Both decisions by the state board provide another significant hurdle for Pembina, the Canadian company behind the proposed terminal and associated pipeline, to cross. Unlike previous LUBA rulings, the city and county findings were reversed, not remanded.

That means they don't go

back to the city and county for reconsideration, and the company's only option for overturning the rulings is to go to court.

Representatives for Pembina did not return a request for comment about the decision or any plans to seek judicial review.

The groups which appealed the rulings to the state board and have consistently opposed the project were quick to laud the decision.

"It was so good to see that the high standards necessary to protect the integrity of the Coos Estuary were upheld and maintained by the LUBA," wrote Jody McCaffrey, executive director of Citizens of Renewables, in a press release Wednesday. "Our fishing, crabbing, clamming and oyster industries can now breathe a sigh of relief that critical habitat areas necessary for their vitality will not be destroyed for the speculative and unnecessary Jordan Cove LNG project."

The rulings come after the company announced a pause in the development of the project in April and the removal of the company's project-specific website.

Coos Art Museum decides to participate in Blue Star Museums

Coos Art Museum announced it will join museums nationwide in the Blue Star Museums initiative, a program that provides free admission to currently-serving U.S. military personnel and their families this summer. The 2021 program will begin on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 15, and end on Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

The free admission program is available for those currently serving in the United States Military — Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard as well as members of the Reserves,

National Guard, U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps and up to five family members.

Blue Star Museums is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in collaboration with Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and participating museums nationwide. Blue Star Museums include children's museums, art, science and history museums, zoos, gardens, lighthouses and more, and hail from all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Blue Star Families is the nation's largest grass-roots military family support organization, with a mission to support military families to improve military readiness. For information, visit bluestarfam.org.

Coos Art Museum has been a cultural focal point of Oregon's scenic Southern Coast since 1966. It occupies an historic 1936 Art Deco U.S. federal building. The museum offers a wide range of arts activities including exhibitions, classes and lectures. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Bipartisan bill from Legislature would fully reopen schools

On Friday, a bicameral, bipartisan bill was introduced that would ensure access to full, in-person instruction for the 2021-22 school year.

HB 3399 from Representative Vikki Breese-Iverson (R-Prineville) would direct the Oregon Department of Education to provide 100 percent in-person instruction for the next school year. Chief sponsors include Senator Fred Girod (R-Stayton), Representative Christine Drazan (R-Canby), and Representative Shelly Boshart Davis (R-Albany).

"This past year and a half has been really hard on kids in Oregon, I have seen it first hand with my own boys."

said Breese-Iverson. "We have all the facts showing us it's safe for them to be in school, so we can't wait any longer. Hybrid learning has been a start, but fully reopening schools will give them the consistent and dependable schedule of in-person instruction that is so valuable for their learning."

"We know it's safe to attend school, and we know the negative side effects of distanced learning are unacceptable, so what are we waiting for?" added Girod. "We should have made this promise to kids months ago. We have to draw a line in the sand and let parents know they can depend on the pub-

lic school system next year."

"We've had more than a year of at-home learning and it's time to get kids back in school," said Drazan. "My family and my community need their schools fully reopened, and our students need schools fully reopened. Their mental health and academic futures depend on it."

"As a parent I've seen first-hand how the past year of learning has hurt my kids," added Boshart Davis. "If we don't take action now, the long-lasting negative consequences for our kids will only get worse and could last their entire lives. This is our opportunity to stop that from happening."

Gun safety bill clears final vote

The Oregon Senate re-passed Senate Bill 554 on a concurrence vote — approving modifications made in the House to add storage and safety requirements among the bill's components. The bill passed 17-7.

"Gun violence is a public health crisis. We've lost far too many loved ones to shootings and today we took a meaningful step toward preventing these unspeakable tragedies," said Senator Ginny Burdick (D-Portland) who introduced Senate Bill 554.

Senate Bill 554 changes Oregon's firearm laws in a variety of ways.

As previously approved by the Senate, the bill allows school districts and public higher education institutions to prohibit the carrying of a firearm even if the individual possesses a Concealed Handgun License.

Senate Bill 554 also requires firearms to be stored safely.

The gun can be stored using a cable lock, a storage

container or safe or in a gun room. A storage container or cable lock must also be utilized when transferring a firearm.

In addition, the bill includes reporting requirements for an owner of a firearm when the firearm is lost or stolen.

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Coquille's Thrash wins third-place award in scholarship contest

International Cultural Exchange Services has selected Erica Thrash, 15, of Coquille, as a third-place winner of the 2021 Bridging Cultures Scholarship. Thrash is a sophomore at Coquille High School.

The scholarship included a contest in which applicants shared their thoughts in an original 400-600-word essay on the topic: How can we build cultural bridges and positive relationships with people who think or believe differently than we do? The scholarship was open to high school students nationwide who competed for seven scholarships totaling \$10,000. As a third-place winner, Thrash will receive \$1,000 toward her college education.

Regarding her thoughts on building bridges of cross-cultural understanding, Thrash says, "In order to build cultural bridges and positive relationships with people who differ from you, you must be willing to accept and appreciate their diversity." Thrash's full essay can be seen below.

After completing high school, Thrash plans to attend Oregon State University and major in Environmental Policy and Economics.

Her career aspirations are either to be an environmental scientist or a marine wildlife bio-conservationist.

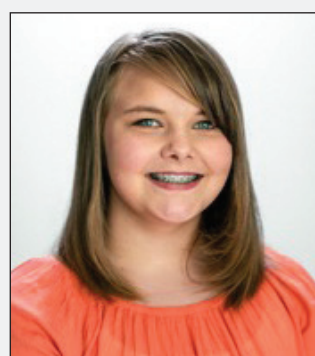
ICES is a non-profit youth exchange organization that provides high school students the opportunity to study abroad. Each year, ICES brings students from over 30 countries to the U.S., as well as offering study-abroad opportunities to American students. ICES is

currently accepting applications for host families and study-abroad applicants for the 2021-22 academic year. For information, visit www.icesusa.org or call 800-344-3566.

Erica Thrash's entry

To build cultural bridges and positive relationships with people who differ from you, you have to be accepting. I do not have much experience with other cultures, as I could not travel due to foster care, but there are always people who have different views all around you. To connect with somebody who may not be of the same religion, ethnicity, culture, or mindset, you have to be willing to accept and appreciate their diversity. Going through foster households, I always felt I had to mold myself to what the foster family expected of me. I tried to be the perfect version of what they had in mind, instead of being myself. Only lately have I begun to understand that diversity is an important thing.

My experiences show me that to maintain positive relationships with others, you should recognize both peoples' similarities and differences. After being adopted and living in a household that encourages diversity, I notice the many differences and see that every difference makes the person who they are. No one is the same; we always have some differences between us, but also similarities. I felt alienated when I moved home to home because I always had to develop new relationships. I didn't know people, but it helped me recognize and see the many



Erica Thrash

different ways I could relate to people.

Cultural bridges can be built through questions and trying to show people that you embrace their culture. As you learn about their culture, you can try to experience it and show them you are willing to try new things. For example, you could try foreign food from their country or cultural area. This gesture will help them understand that you appreciate them and their culture, in turn building a cultural bridge between you. Even if you don't know much about someone's culture, you can always try to learn more. Typically, it is the thought that counts.

In conclusion, building cultural bridges and positive relationships with others is something nearly everyone can do. It may take time and effort, but it is worth all the hard work. You will grow and learn throughout your relationships with others, especially if they differ from you. You may become more tolerant and understanding. You may learn to appreciate the diversity in the world, or see differences in the faces you go. Everyone has their own culture, and there is always more to learn and new things to try.

Annual Charleston 'Blessing of the Fleet' cancelled

Due to COVID-19 and for the safety of attendees, the annual Blessing of the Fleet and memorial service, which is normally held Memorial Day at the Charleston Fisherman's Memorial Garden will again be cancelled in 2021.

The service is usually held annually in the Charleston Marina, and honors local men and women involved in commercial fishing and the fishing industry who have died since 1941. Military and veterans are also honored.

The Charleston Fisherman's Memorial Committee has, at family's requests, added names to plaques in the Charleston Fisherman's

Memorial Garden for 2020 and 2021.

Five names will be added to the "In Memory of Charleston Fisherman": Bill Ainsworth, "Killer" Kent Atwater, Philip J. Gray, Mark A. Gray and Jack L. Hutchens.

Three names will be added to the "In Memory of Charleston Fisherman's Industry" plaque: Wayne James Clemens, Joe Clifton and Olaf Hornstuen.

Names will be added by May 31. These eight names will be included and honored at a full Blessing of the Fleet annual ceremony next year. If you have a loved one who

has passed that was involved in the fishing industry in Charleston, you can request an application from the Port office in Charleston or the below address for the 2022 ceremony. Please send in the completed request application by March 31, 2022.

Anyone can go to the garden to respectfully ring the brass bell or leave flowers in honor of those who have passed.

For information about the Charleston Fisherman's Memorial or if you would like to volunteer, contact the Fishermen's Memorial committee, PO Box 5882, Charleston, OR 97420.

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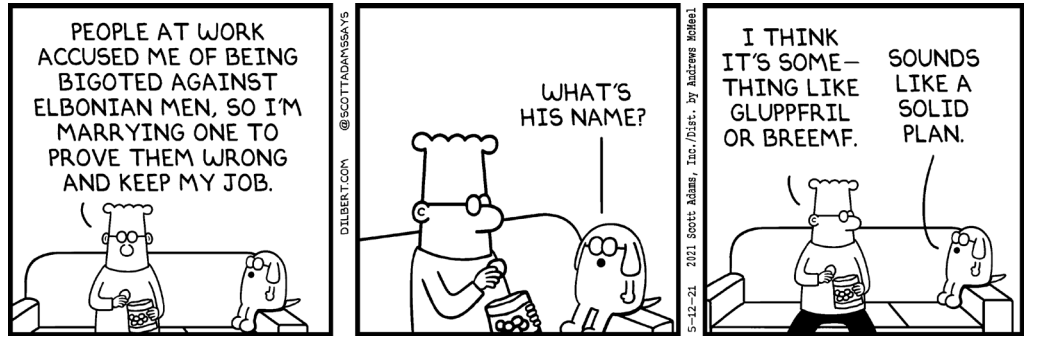
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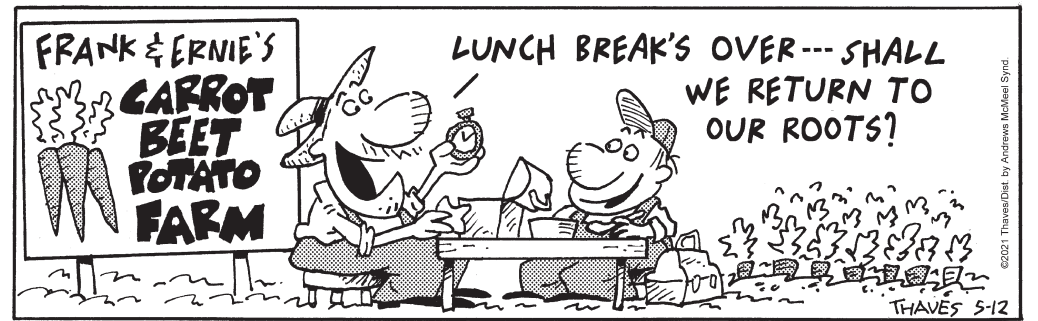
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FRANK AND ERNEST



SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
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ACROSS

- 1 Chocolate morsel
- 5 Large green parrot
- 8 Nosegay holder
- 12 Former science magazine
- 13 Chicago's st.
- 14 Troop truant
- 15 Tokyo menace
- 17 Skater Lipinski
- 18 Chimp abode
- 19 Laundry holder
- 21 Amazon, for one
- 24 Long-faced
- 25 Before
- 26 California's Fort —
- 27 Motion detector
- 30 Lad's sister
- 32 Willard's pet
- 33 "The Best" singer

DOWN

- 1 Gear
- 37 Bolt
- 38 Banjo kin
- 39 Romantic deity
- 40 Electrical unit
- 43 Annoy
- 44 Truckers' radios
- 47 Rockies, e.g.
- 48 Havana houses
- 50 The Aloha State
- 52 April 15 org.
- 53 Do as told
- 54 In a slow-witted manner
- 59 Boat's bottom
- 60 Society column word
- 61 Malaria symptom
- 62 This, in Barcelona
- 63 Private eye — Spade
- 64 Guru's practice

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ORLY	AFT	FEZ						
LEIA	FROM	OBI						
DUNK	LIFE	RON						
PEKOE	UN Sung							
ERA	ARMY							
GEODE	FACT							
OLE	ROSE	ANNE						
VIRGINIA	IFS							
LOSE	APPLE							
LOAD	ALE							
BADDIE	SPRIG							
ADD	NEAT	MOAT						
REL	ELLE	ITLL						
EDY	SIR	TALC						

- 2 Med. plan
- 3 Gary's st.
- 4 Popular takeout
- 5 About 2.2 pounds
- 6 Pipe fitting
- 7 Fine white stone
- 8 Big tubs
- 9 Fully aware
- 10 More achy
- 11 Bring cheer
- 16 Smoke detector output
- 20 Flurry
- 21 Gobble down
- 22 — hygiene
- 23 Inventory wd.
- 24 Twists and turns
- 28 Volcanic activity
- 29 Road map no.
- 31 Neptune's kingdom
- 34 Bearded flower
- 35 Director — Ephron
- 36 Seeks info
- 41 2,001, to Augustus
- 42 Light tan
- 44 Clog
- 45 Toyland visitors
- 46 Sugary
- 49 Test, as ore
- 51 Auel heroine
- 52 Account entry
- 55 Maude of TV
- 56 "I" trouble
- 57 Strain, as an engine
- 58 Bleachers shout

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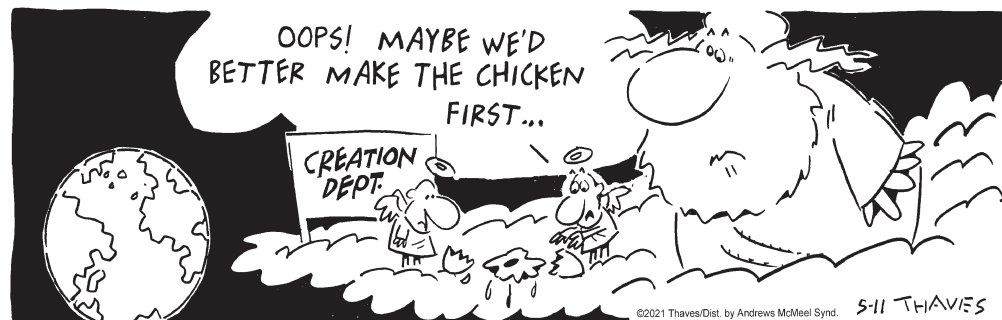
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ACROSS

- 1 Wild guess
- 5 Cubed
- 10 — Aires
- 12 Tiny
- 13 Steep gulch
- 14 Trust account
- 15 German
- 16 Kept out of sight
- 18 Pullet
- 19 Outspoken
- 21 Free to roam
- 25 Inelegent solution
- 29 Let out a skirt
- 30 Pharaoh's amulet
- 32 Customer
- 34 Accustom
- 35 Fall upon
- 37 Furniture buy
- 38 Car dealer's option
- 40 Trouser part

DOWN

- 43 Rx giver
- 44 Mild oath
- 48 Infrequently
- 50 Do a favor for
- 52 Monaco neighbor
- 53 Seal cousin
- 54 Went with
- 55 Mock fanfare (hyph.)
- 9 Lawn cover?
- 10 Forbid
- 11 London district
- 12 Awards
- 17 "Ugh!"
- 19 Springlike
- 20 Plexiglas

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CHIP	KEA	VASE						
OMNI	ILL	AWOL						
GODZILLA	TARA							
	ZOO	BASKET						
WOMAN	SAD	ERE						
ORD	SENSOR							
LASS	RAT	TINA						
FLEE	UKE	EROS						
	AMPERE	IRK						
CBS	MTS	CASAS						
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OBEY	OBTUSELY							
KEEL	NEE	AGUE						
ESTA	SAM	YOGA						

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- 21 Shellac resin
- 22 Earthen jar
- 23 Elevator man
- 24 Witnesses
- 26 Elcar or Wynter
- 27 Root around
- 28 Peer of the realm
- 31 Hairy insect
- 33 Wild T-shirt (hyph.)
- 36 Mekong native
- 39 Trash hauler
- 40 Pasternak heroine
- 41 QED part
- 42 Astry of oaters
- 44 "Mack the Knife" singer
- 45 Encompass
- 46 Water, in Madrid
- 47 — Plaines
- 48 Rural addr.
- 49 Digital watch readout
- 51 Winged mammal

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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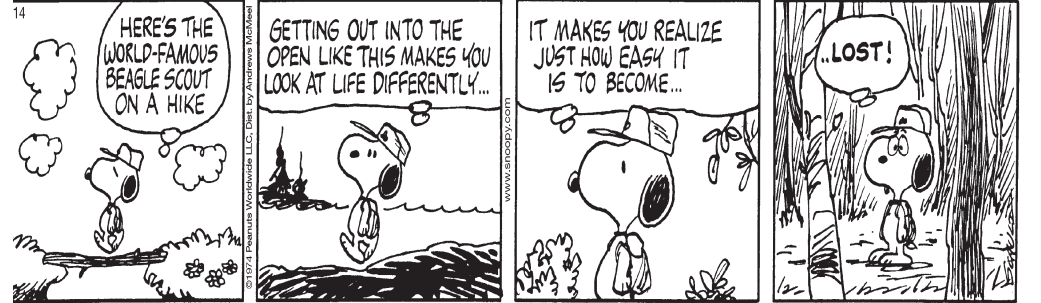
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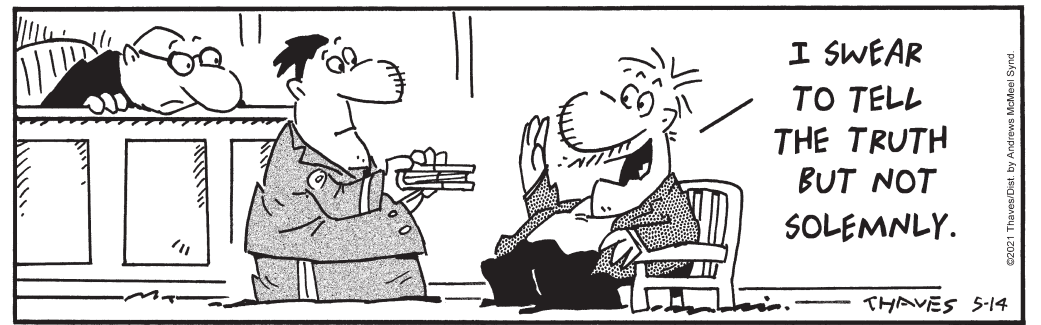
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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HOW TO PLAY:
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ACROSS

- 1 Cried
- 5 One of two Spice Girls
- 8 Diminutive being
- 11 Pleasure boat
- 13 Ms. Hagen
- 14 Potpie veggie
- 15 Outlandish
- 16 Low-lying island
- 17 Fleming of spydom
- 18 Per
- 20 Fastens the door
- 22 Crisp
- 24 Rabbit's foot
- 25 Ova
- 26 Gael republic
- 28 Draw on glass
- 32 Startled cries
- 33 Go over rapidly
- 34 Loafer
- 35 Slide downhill
- 37 Verdi masterpiece
- 39 Get wrong

DOWN

- 41 Tiny fly
- 42 Ticked off
- 43 Prizm maker
- 45 Coveted prize
- 47 Nutritional supplement
- 50 Sicilian landmark
- 51 Search engine find
- 52 At the boiling point
- 54 Piano composition
- 58 Estuary
- 59 Rower's need
- 60 Tendon
- 61 Agent's percentage
- 62 Sault — Marie
- 63 Cabbage cousin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

COMP	DAH	HIKE
ALEE	ESA	IDOL
SEAR	FUR	CEOS
HONCHO	DECAL	
AUG	TAU	
ADULT	RASPED	
YORE	FACE	YAM
NOD	NECK	ERMA
MUTATE	INEPT	
UPC	KLM	
MARSH	NEARBY	
SILK	IRESIRE	
ACME	NIL	STAN
OKAY	GOT	EATS

- 5 — Ado About Nothing
- 6 Letter after zeta
- 7 Eric Clapton classic
- 8 Grand in scope

DOWN

- 1 Mont. neighbor
- 2 French water
- 3 Interest amt.
- 4 Midafternoon

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- 9 Ooze out
- 10 Engine parts
- 12 Ribs
- 19 The Windy City
- 21 Has bills to pay
- 22 Turkeys and ducks
- 23 Turn back the clock
- 24 Locket
- 25 Santa — Calif.
- 27 Summer forecast
- 29 Subject
- 30 Reef material
- 31 What sheepdogs do
- 36 Uses a shovel
- 38 Makes amends
- 44 Social mores
- 46 Hand-dye with wax
- 47 Mongol dwelling
- 48 Canal of song
- 49 Mr. Alda
- 50 To be, to Henri
- 53 Breakfast grain
- 55 Ms. Merkel
- 56 Costa — Sol
- 57 Bleater

ACROSS

- 1 Freebie
- 5 Telegraph syllable
- 8 Summer camp activity
- 12 Nautical position
- 13 That, to Juanita
- 14 Statue of a god
- 15 Singe
- 16 Animal's protection
- 17 Company VIPs
- 18 Big shot
- 20 Colorful transfer
- 22 Summer mo.
- 23 Sigma follower
- 24 Former teen
- 27 Spoke hoarsely
- 30 Distant past
- 31 Confront
- 32 Edible tuber

DOWN

- 34 Go-ahead
- 35 Guitar part
- 36 Ms. Bombeck
- 37 Change genetically
- 39 Clueless
- 40 Mdse. bars
- 41 Dutch airline
- 42 Fen
- 44 Close at hand
- 48 Chinese textile
- 49 High dudgeon
- 51 Racehorse parent
- 52 High point
- 53 Aught or naught
- 54 Hockey's — Mikita
- 55 Thumbs-up
- 56 Caught on
- 57 Sign on a diner

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 3 Stingy
- 4 Sheet fabric
- 5 Clear the windshield
- 6 Tempe inst.
- 7 Ship biscuit
- 8 Diner's gaffe
- 9 Concept
- 10 — & the Gang

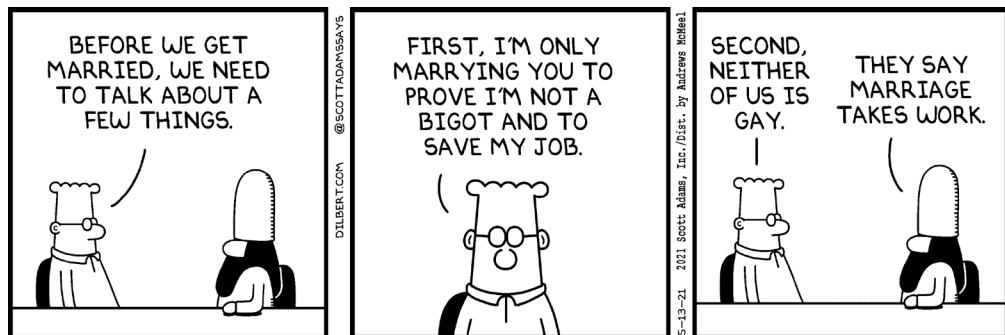
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- 19 Lean-to
- 21 Leisure
- 24 Rand of "Atlas Shrugged"
- 25 Ensure failure
- 26 Pakistan's language
- 27 Compete at Indy
- 28 Rochester's Jane
- 29 Soggy
- 31 Attractive
- 33 Wrestler's pad
- 35 Dozes off
- 36 As a group (2 wds.)
- 38 No-star movie
- 39 Henri's landmass
- 41 Lowered oneself
- 42 Jagger of the Stones
- 43 — mater
- 45 Coolidge or Moreno
- 46 Misbehaving one
- 47 Desires
- 48 — Paulo
- 50 "Road movie" locale

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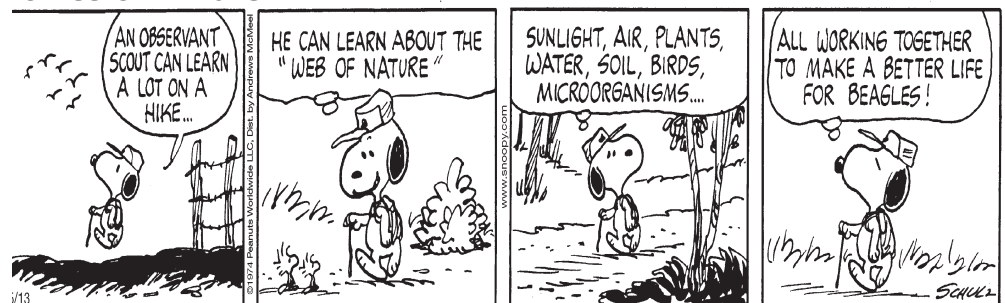
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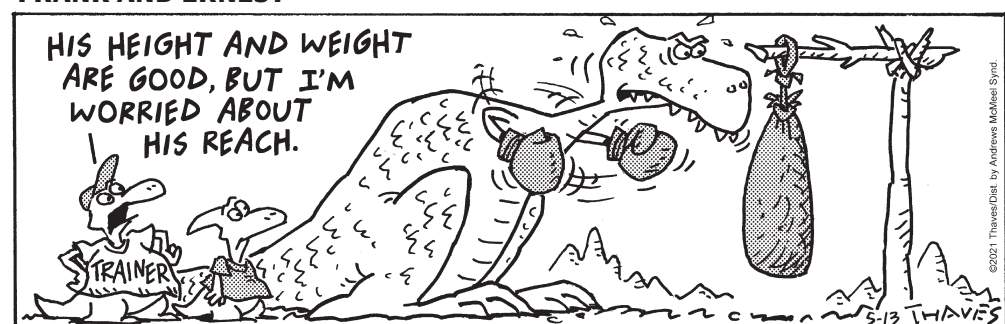
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• Manage Public record in compliance with State and Federal regulations
• Adhere to all local, State and Federal law
• Perform other office tasks (replenish office supplies, distribute mail, custodial duties, etc.)
Qualifications:
• Previous experience in administrative services or other related fields
• Ability to prioritize and multi-task
• Strong organizational skills
• Deadline and detail-oriented
• Ability to communicate professionally, both verbally and in writing
• Bachelor's degree in public or Business Administration or related field and/or five years of office managerial experience. In depth knowledge of public administration, governmental accounting policies and procedures, or comparable budgeting and accounting experience.
• Proficient with Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, Dropbox, and QuickBooks

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515 Employment Opps

Help Wanted! Cashier/Line Cooks. Tony's Crab Shack, Bandon. Call 541-290-2293 for interview.

Part-time head housekeeper wanted. Apply at the Bandon Beach Motel. References required. 541-347- 9451.

Sunset Lodging has Immediate openings for: Head Housekeeper, Laundress, Housekeepers and Front Desk Agents. Must be able to work weekends, holidays and have dependable transportation. All jobs start at \$15 minimum wages D.O.E. Apply in person 1865 Beach Loop Drive.

620 Import Autos

2005 VW Passat 2.0 TD \$4600.00 Very good condition Auto trans. No accidents. Runs well..Wt/Grey leather., Cd/Radio. All elec windows, sunroof. New water pump, fresh coolant, new oil pump oil change+filter. Like new tires. 541 373 7396

702 Garage Sales

Garage Sale! Something for everyone and a little more for less money. 2445 N. 16th St. Coos Bay. Next to hospital. Fri & Sat, May 14th & 15th, 9am-5pm.

736 Pets

ANIMAL CREMATORY The Bay Area's only pet crematory with COOS BAY CHAPEL. 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com

741 Nursery & Garden

STILLWATER NATIVES' NURSERY. Wildflowers, shrubs, trees, all native. Garden veggie 6 packs, tomato starts. Biodynamic methods. Fri-Sat 10 am - 4 pm. Beach Loop Rd, 4 mi South of Bandon. www.stillwaternativesnursery.com 541-260-2182

900 Real Estate/Trade

For Sale By Owner. Newly updated. 3 bd, 2 bath, 2 car garage, plus large shop. 1 acre +. \$425k. 47482 Hwy 101 S Bandon, OR 97411. 541-297-3781.

Two rental units for sale. One with bay view in North Bend, the other closer to the bay in Coos Bay. Both with space to add additional unit. Call for more info 541-267-3704

950 Real Estate Wanted

Attention: For Sale By Owners! Couple looking to purchase a house in Bandon. Single story preferred. 530-391-7522

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the **City of Coos Bay - 891 Front Street Building Demo** will be received by Jennifer Wirsing, PE, City Engineer, until 2:00 PM local time on **June 10, 2021** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and results will be posted on QuestCDN. The City has implemented online bidding using the QUEST Construction Data Network. Only electronic bids will be accepted through www.questcdn.com. No bids will be accepted after this time. The Project is for construction of: The building at 891 Front Street will be demolished, all material to be removed to a minimum of 1 ft depth, foundation stabilization, and fencing.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **City of Coos Bay, Jennifer Wirsing, PE** Bidding Documents may be viewed at www.QuestCDN.com. To be qualified to submit a Bid the Contractor **must** obtain the bidding documents and submit their bid electronically at www.questCDN.com. QuestCDN Project No. **7820521**. All pre-Bid questions and responses will be posted on QuestCDN. All pre- qualifications for this bid are to be turned in by June 3, 2021 5pm in order for bidder to be deemed responsive. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time **May 19, 2021** at City Hall 500, Central Ave, Coos Bay OR, with a site visit after. This contract is for public work and is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 regarding prevailing wage rates. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in connection with the bids. No Bidder may withdraw their bid until thirty (30) days after the bid opening. By order of: **City of Coos Bay - Jennifer Wirsing, PE, City Engineer** Published: May 11, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315714)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Libby Drainage District will meet Saturday May 29th, 2021 at Jack Chaney's home located at 62948 Red Dike Road at 10:00am
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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
Probate proceedings in the Estate of Richard Homer Wagner, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, Case No. 21PB03485, and Constance Wagner Davidson has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingin LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 11th day of May, 2021.
Published: May 11, May 18 and May 25, 2021
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
A public meeting of the Powers City Council will be held on June 1, 2021 at 7 PM at 120 Fir Street, Powers, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as approved by the City of Powers Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained by contacting City Hall Monday - Thursday from 9 AM - 4 PM. This budget is for an annual period and was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.
Contact: City Recorder Stephanie Patterson **Telephone:** 541-439-3331 **Email:** admin@cityofpowers.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts 2019 - 20	Adopted Budget 2020 - 21	Approved Budget 2021 - 22
1. Beginning Fund Balance	665,856	661,400	682,600
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	557,219	569,600	575,600
3. Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	64,884	1,070,850	6,828,450
4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt	0	0	0
5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	10,000
6. All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	2,874	2,550	1,650
7. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	303,636	283,000	290,800
8. Total Resources...add lines 1 through 7	1,594,469	2,587,400	8,389,100

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
9. Personnel Services	388,462	483,900	533,500
10. Materials and Services	381,609	567,200	5,704,600
11. Capital Outlay	4,507	1,109,424	1,786,424
12. Debt Service	100,852	105,850	98,900
13. Interfund Transfers	10,000	10,000	20,000
14. Contingencies	0	55,000	42,050
15. Special Payments	0	0	0
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance & Reserved for Future Expenditure	709,039	256,026	203,626
17. Total Resources...add lines 9 through 16	1,594,469	2,587,400	8,389,100

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: REQUIREMENTS & FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUND			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program (Fund) FTE for that unit or program			
Name General Fund	442,409	445,800	572,400
FTE	2.64	2.25	2.25
Name Library Fund	182,276	183,400	207,100
FTE	1.78	1.73	1.73
Name Ambulance Association Fund	36,648	38,900	31,900
FTE	0	0	0
Name Streets Fund	128,193	1,028,200	1,202,700
FTE	0.65	0.65	0.65
Name Historical Preservation Fund	12,495	8,000	7,800
FTE	0	0	0
Name State Revenue Sharing Fund	67,267	73,500	76,300
FTE	0	0	0
Name Water Fund	310,647	292,700	307,600
FTE	1.3	1.4	1.4
Name Sewer Construction Fund	0	38,000	5,000,000
FTE	0	0	0
Name Sewer Fund	240,679	245,300	251,700
FTE	1.25	1.4	1.4
Name Sewer Systems Development Charge Fund	11,326	14,900	16,650
FTE	0	0	0
Name Water Systems Development Charge Fund	14,545	17,100	19,750
FTE	0	0	0
Name Sewer Reserve Fund	28,945	35,900	43,000
FTE	0	0	0
Name Water Reserve Fund	74,626	111,400	575,600
FTE	0	0	0
Name City Hall Building Reserve Fund	44,413	54,300	65,000
FTE	0	0	0
Name Utility Deposit Reserve Fund	0	0	11,600
FTE	0	0	0
Total Requirements	1,594,469	2,587,400	8,389,100
Total FTE	7.62	7.43	7.43

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *
Grant funding is included in the budget for streets, storm water, and wastewater projects scheduled. American Rescue Plan funds are also included for response to the COVID-19 pandemic and related projects. Expenditures have been budgeted for a part-time Code Enforcement Officer and full-time Police Chief. No other significant changes in activities are expected.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 7.3946 per \$1,000)	7.3946	7.3946	7.3946
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	0	0
Other Bonds	0	0
Other Borrowings: Water Fund Loans Y96002, S03005, & S08001	\$785,638	0
Other Borrowings: Sewer Fund Loans R74350 & R74351	\$114,213	0
Other Borrowings: Sewer Project Loans R74352 & R74353	\$1,182,986	0
Total	\$2,082,837	\$0

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FORM LB-1 Port of Umpqua Notice of Budget Hearing FY 2021-2022

A public meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Port of Umpqua will be held on May 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Port Annex building 1841 Winchester Avenue Reedsport OR. The Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 as approved by the Port of Umpqua Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the Port offices; 1877 Winchester Avenue Reedsport OR between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Charmaine Vitek **Telephone:** 541-271-2232 **Email:** portofumpqua@portofumpqua.net

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount June 30, 2020	Adopted Budget This Year 2021	Proposed Budget Next Year 2021 - 2022
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working	1,249,817	667,150	1,287,211
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines	98,967	86,868	84,732
Federal, State and All Other Grants	0	50,000	125,000
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	-	-
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service	0	446,734	-
All Other Resources Except Property	66,913	50,815	639
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	207,268	215,703	230,690
Total Resources	1,622,964	1,517,270	1,728,272

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	145,954	182,000	188,200
Materials and Services	84,991	158,165	250,200
Capital Outlay	14,280	364,007	820,159
Debt Service	0	-	-
Interfund Transfers	0	446,734	-
Contingencies	0	271,364	344,713
Special Payments	90,549	95,000	125,000
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	1,287,191	-	-
Total Resources	1,622,964	1,517,270	1,728,272

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
Port of Umpqua	1,622,964	1,517,270	1,728,272
FTE	2.25	2.25	3
Total Requirements	1,622,964	1,517,270	1,728,272
Total FTE	2.25	3.75	3

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *
No changes as of this time.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 0.3441 per \$1,000)	0.3441	0.3441	0.3441

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
Total	\$0	\$0

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Bay Area Hospital District 1775 Thompson Rd, Coos Bay, OR 97420

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/ GENERAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES

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

BOARD NOTICE
An Executive Session of the Board of Directors of Central Lincoln PUD will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday May 19, 2021 at 2129 N. Coast Hwy. Newport in accordance with ORS 192.660(2) (f) "to consider records exempt by law from public inspection". A regular board meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m. In addition to regular business, the Board will review various Governance Policies, hear an energy efficiencies update report and wildfire mitigation plan update. The Board will also consider adoption of a resolution to approve a proposed Five-Year Financial Plan and FY22 Budget, approval of contract awards for a line digger truck and transmission right of way tree-trimming project, authorization of a sole-source procurement for the next gen SS telecom network phase 4, and may discuss other business as it arises. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clpud.org. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, attendance is limited to board members and very few staff. Customers interested in attending virtually should email info@clpud.org to make a request. Published: May 11, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315733)

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COQUILLE VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the Coquille Valley Hospital District, Coos County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1st, 2021 through June 30th, 2022, will be held at Coquille Valley Hospital, 940 E. Fifth Street, Coquille, OR, in the South Fork Conference Room. The hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 16th, at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the budget and receive comments on with/from interested persons. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Coquille Valley Hospital during normal business hours beginning on May 17th. Please direct any questions to Michelle Reyna, CFO, at 541-396-3101. Published: May 11 and May 14, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315518)

COQUILLE VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT FIRST PUBLIC NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 8th at 5:00 p.m. at Coquille Valley Hospital, 940 E. Fifth Street, Coquille, OR, in the Board Room for the purpose of hearing the budget message, receiving the budget document and for taking questions and comments from the public regarding the proposed budget for the Hospital District for fiscal year July 1st, 2021 through June 30th, 2022. This proposed budget shall also be subsequently presented in a Public Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 16th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Hospital. The proposed budget will also be presented to the Hospital District Board for review and approval at a Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 24th, at 7:00am. A copy of the proposed budget may be obtained from the Finance Department at Coquille Valley Hospital during normal business hours beginning on May 17th. As well as online, via the Coquille Valley Hospital website at: www.cvhospital.org, along with a schedule of these meetings and general hospital events. Please direct any questions to Michelle Reyna, CFO, at 541-396-3101. Published: May 11, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315513)

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BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the **Summer Rural Fire Protection District**, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, will be held at Sumner Fire Department Station #1, 60817 Selander Road. The meeting will take place on Monday, May 24th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. In keeping with COVID-19 restrictions, a copy of the budget is available for review on Sumner's Facebook page, facebook.com/sumnerffpd. Public comments for committee consideration can be emailed to srpd@coosnet.com. Published: May 11 and May 14, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:315686)

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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 BARBARA E. STRATTON Decedent.
Case No.: 21PB03300 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Coffey, P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459. Dated and first published May 4, 2021.
Georgia Stratton
Personal Representative
Published: May 4, May 11 and May 18, 2021
The World & ONPA (ID:315280)

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

Sealed bids for the construction of the HWY 101 Inversion Lining Project for the Bunker Hill Sanitary District (Owner) will be submitted by electronic means only and must be received by 2:00 p.m. PDT June 8, 2021. The Bunker Hill Sanitary District will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing GoToMeeting™. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The project must be substantially complete 60 days after issuance of Notice to Proceed. Estimated construction cost for the Basic Bid is between \$140,000 and \$180,000. The project consists of the following major items of construction:
1. Basic Bid
a. Install inversion lining in approximately 940 lineal feet of existing 8-inch sewer lines at various locations within the District's sanitary sewer collection system.
b. Internally reinstate approximately one (1) sewer service lateral. Install approximately one (1) cleanout for termination access of new T-Liner for lining of sewer service lateral. Install inversion lining in approximately 15 lineal feet of existing 4-inch sewer service laterals.
c. Repair and rehabilitate approximately 53 vertical lineal feet of manholes with cement lining at various locations as shown on the Plans.
d. Install one (1) new sanitary sewer manhole.
e. Provide approximately 480 lineal feet of additional television

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

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with Owner as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, five (5) days prior to Bid opening. Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form to the Owner within two working hours of the time for receipt of Bids in accordance with ORS 279C.370. Each Bidder must also submit Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid. The Contractor and every subcontractor on the project shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in a manner that is consistent with state law and regulations adopted or guidelines issued in accordance with related acts. No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains:
1) a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of 40 USC 276a and ORS 279C.840 and 2) a statement as to whether the Bidder is a resident Bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive all informalities, and to accept such Bids that in the opinion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw or modify this Bid after the hour set for the receipt of Bids, and thereafter until the lapse of 70 days from the Bid opening. Dated this 6th day of May 2021.
Owner: Bunker Hill Sanitary District
By: Dan Hinrichs
Title: District Attorney
Published: May 11 and May 18, 2021
The World & ONPA (ID:315722)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BANDON I & I REMOVAL PROJECT

Sealed bids for the construction of the I & I Removal Project for the City of Bandon (Owner) will be submitted by electronic means only and must be received by 3:00 p.m. PDT June 8, 2021. The City of Bandon will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing

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GoToMeeting™. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The project must be substantially complete 90 days after issuance of Notice to Proceed. Estimated construction cost for the Basic Bid is between \$860,000 and \$1,050,000. The project consists of the following major items of construction:
1. Basic Bid
a. Install inversion lining in approximately 3,820 lineal feet of existing 8-inch to 10-inch sewer lines at various locations within the City's sanitary sewer collection system.
b. Internally reinstate approximately 53 sewer service laterals. Install approximately 44 cleanouts for termination access of new T-Liners for lining of sewer service laterals. Install inversion lining in approximately 1,032 lineal feet of existing 4-inch, 6-inch, and 8-inch sewer service laterals.
c. Repair and rehabilitate approximately 122 vertical lineal feet of manholes with cement lining at various locations as shown on the Plans.
d. Remove and replace two (2) existing manholes.
e. Provide temporary pumping and bypass sewer lines as required for construction.
f. Other work includes manhole frame adjustments, removal of protruding taps, removal and replacement of existing curbs and gutter, removal and replacement of concrete pavement, removal and replacement of asphalt concrete pavement, and landscaping.
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. No Bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the Instructions to Bidders, and accompanied by a Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the Bid. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurance certificates, bonds, and other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership,

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1330 Teakwood Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 269-0732. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office or online at www.questcdn.com. Complete digital project Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. To be considered a Planholder for bids, you may download the digital documents for \$30.00 by selecting Requests at the top of the QuestCDN search page and inputting the **QuestCDN Project No. 7821738**. A Contractor must register with QuestCDN.com and download the request documents in digital form. Registering as a Planholder is recommended as Planholder's will receive automatic notice of addenda and other updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital request information and vBid online bid submittal questions. To access the electronic bid form, download the request documents and click on the online bid button at the top of the bid advertisement page. For this project, prospective bidders must be on the Planholder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com.
A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held. All Bidders must be "equal opportunity employers" and comply with the appropriate provisions of state and federal law. In addition, all Bidders are required to comply with ORS 656.017 regarding Workers' Compensation. Bidder, Contractor, and subcontractors are required to be registered with Construction Contractors Board. Pursuant to ORS 279C.505(2), all Bidders must certify with their Bids that they have an employee drug testing program in place. If awarded a Contract, Bidder must provide proof of such drug testing program when executed Agreements are returned to Owner. Bidders must prequalify with Owner as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, five (5) days prior to Bid opening. Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form to the Owner within two working hours of the time for receipt of Bids in accordance with ORS

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279C.370. Each Bidder must also submit Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid. The Contractor and every subcontractor on the project shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in a manner that is consistent with state law and regulations adopted or guidelines issued in accordance with related acts. No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains:
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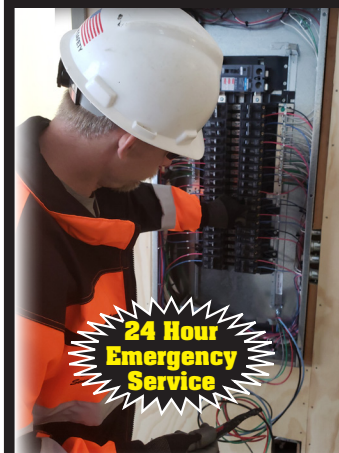
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Lakers come up short in volleyball

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The Southwestern Oregon Community College volleyball team had a couple of four-set losses to Chemeketa last week as they dealt with COVID-19 protocol involving a few players for the first time.

In the loss in Salem, Akayla Young had 11 kills and two blocks and Claire Maghan had eight kills and five blocks.

"We had different lineups due to COVID protocols with a few players, but the setters stepped up and distributed the ball well," SWOCC coach Stephanie Willett said.

In Saturday's match, Tayler Parks had 12 kills and eight digs and Halen Riness had 29 assists and four blocks. Cianna Jorgenson had five blocks and four kills, Amanda Clark had 24 digs with two aces and Young had six kills and four blocks.

The Lakers hadn't played a match in nearly three weeks before the first match at Chemeketa.

BASKETBALL

SWOCC's men lost a pair of close games to Chemeketa, falling at home 83-79 and then on the road 87-82.

In the home loss, Kareem Rowe had 21 points, De'Shawn Keperling and Tige Voorhees 16 each and Dacian Spotted Elk 10.

SOFTBALL

SWOCC's women edged Clackamas 10-9 and 6-4 in a doubleheader last Tuesday.

Brittany Bye, Samantha Mansfield and McKenna Marshall had doubles in the 6-4 win and Bye and Mansfield each drove in two runs. Alyssa Smokey and Rheanna Russo scored two runs each.

The Lakers are 14-2 in league play.

BASEBALL

The Lakers split a doubleheader with visiting Lane last Wednesday, winning 7-6 and losing 12-6.

SWOCC scored three in the eighth and three in the ninth to rally for a win in their victory. Chandler Stocking had two hits and four RBIs and Noah Sumibcay had a run and two RBIs.

Micah Del Rio had two hits and two runs, Stocking scored two runs and Jerin Po'opa'a'Adaro had a hit and two RBIs.



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Marshfield first baseman Luke Rhodes catches a throw from a teammate to get Siuslaw's Henry Rankin out at first base during Friday's doubleheader.

Marshfield earns emotional sweep

JOHN GUNTHER

The World

COOS BAY — Marshfield's baseball team started Friday's doubleheader against visiting Siuslaw with an emotional tribute and ended it celebrating a sweep of the Vikings.

The Pirates won 9-4 and 7-5 to maintain second place in the Sky-Em League heading into the final week of the season.

Before the first game, Marshfield honored former teammate Blake Crane, who died from the flu in early 2020, by naming the bullpen after him in a ceremony attended by his family.

"It was an emotional day," Marshfield coach Floyd Montiel said.

The team unveiled a sign that will be posted on the team's pitching building. The sign has a silhouette of Crane's pitching motion, along with his uniform number (55) and the words "Blake's Pen."

Crane's birthday would have been Saturday.

"We paid tribute to Blake and his family and then pulled out a couple of wins," Montiel said.

It capped an important week for the Pirates after the lost all three of their games the previous week.

"I'm glad," said Drake Rogers, who had the save in the second game after Siuslaw got the tying run to second base in the seventh inning. "It's only right we bounced back for Blake."

The sweep didn't come easily.



Marshfield's Riley Murphy, left, and Drake Rogers hold up a new sign that will go on the bullpen, now named for Blake Crane.

The Pirates trailed the first game 3-2 in the bottom of the fifth inning before scoring seven runs.

"We started a little slowly," Montiel said.

Rogers had two hits and two runs in the win and Dom Montiel had two hits and an RBI. Wyatt Peck scored two runs, while Cobin Bouska drove in and Luke Parry and Miguel Velazquez two each.

In the second game, the Pirates and Vikings were tied at 3 when Peck had an RBI single to bring in Rogers.

The Pirates added runs in the fifth on RBI singles by Dom Montiel and Bouska and then got an RBI triple by Rogers in the sixth to

build a 7-3 lead that turned out to be enough.

Bouska and Montiel each had two hits and two RBIs in the nightcap and Peck had two hits, two runs and an RBI. Luke Rhodes had two runs.

"I felt like we were a little cleaner defensively (than last week)," Rogers said. "We stepped up when we needed to at the plate."

One consistent element for the Pirates during the week was pitching.

Landon Croff and Dom Montiel combined to strike out 11 in the opener, with Croff pitching the first five innings and Montiel following with two scoreless innings.

In the nightcap, Parry pitched the

first four innings, giving up just one earned run. Rogers pitched the next two and then came back in to get the final two outs of the seventh when Siuslaw threatened to tie the game.

"We got good outings on the bump all week," Floyd Montiel said. "The guys are getting the bats going, too."

Marshfield, which has just one senior (Merrick Henderson), improved to 8-4 for the Sky-Em League season.

It's made for a fun year, Rogers said.

"While I've grown up, we've never been known for baseball," he said. "This year I expected us to be good. Next year we'll be even better."

Bandon scores 25 in doubleheader sweep at Waldport

THE WORLD

Bandon's baseball team picked up a pair of high-scoring wins at Waldport on Saturday. The Tigers topped the Irish 11-1 and 14-6.

The Tigers had 17 hits in the first game, spread among the entire lineup. Johnny Helms had three hits and three RBIs and Dylan Kamph had three hits, including a pair of doubles. Bandon coach Jay Ferrell said Conner Devine was solid on the mound in relief.

In the second game, Wyatt Dyer had three hits, including two triples, and drove in four runs. Kamph had two more hits and three RBIs.

"All in all, 28 hits and 25 runs is an outstanding doubleheader," Ferrell said. "Plus we threw seven different guys trying to grow our pitching staff."

Bandon improved to 7-5 in league play with the wins.

BULLDOGS WIN ONE: North Bend got one win while playing back-to-back doubleheaders in Springfield against Springfield and Thurston on Friday and Saturday.

The Bulldogs won the opener against Springfield 8-6 before falling 11-6 in the nightcap. The two games against the Colts ended with Thurston winning 10-8 and 15-3.

Hunter Wheeling had a strong start for the Bulldogs in their win, pitching into the seventh inning. Bridget Holmes had a two-run home run and picked up the save on the mound.

North Bend led the second game by five runs but couldn't hold on.

Against Thurston, Wheeling had four hits over the two games,

including two doubles.

Carter Brock and Chase Platt both had two hits in the opener and Coleman Compton had two hits in the nightcap.

"We got solid innings out of Jake Newsum and David Roberts in the first game," North Bend coach Brad Horning said, adding that the defense let the pitching down.

North Bend will play at home for the first time in almost a month when the Bulldogs host Sweet Home for a doubleheader Wednesday. The final scheduled regular-season game is Saturday at Roseburg.

TOLEDO SWEEPS COQUILLE: The Boomers topped the Red Devils 17-5 and 10-2 to keep their lead in the Sunset Conference standings.

Toledo improved to 11-1 and Coquille is 5-5.

REEDSPORT TAKES TWO: The Brave beat Myrtle Point 11-0 and 14-1 to stay just behind Toledo in the league standings at 10-2. Myrtle Point remained winless in league play.

SOFTBALL

BULLDOGS SPLIT: North Bend split a doubleheader at Thurston, winning the opener 5-3 and losing the nightcap 13-10.

In the win, Sara Shore allowed just five hits and walked three, striking out seven.

"It was probably one of her better games of the year," North Bend coach John Olson said.

Bria Hood scored two runs and Keira Young and Emma Spalding each had two hits. Young had an RBI and a run. Katie Holmes had a

hit, a run and an RBI.

In the nightcap, Hood added three more hits and Holmes went 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs. Shore also had two hits, two runs and an RBI in the second game.

Rachael Snyder made a couple of great plays in center field, saving the Bulldogs a couple of runs, Olson said. Thurston had one big inning, scoring seven runs in the sixth inning of the second game to deny North Bend a sweep.

"Our trajectory is in the right direction," Olson said. "The girls are excited. We are going to keep rolling."

The Bulldogs visit Sweet Home for a doubleheader Wednesday before hosting a twin bill against Douglas on Friday and a single game against Roseburg on Saturday.

MARSHFIELD TAKES TWO: Marshfield swept visiting Siuslaw 14-5 and 12-2 on Friday to improve to 9-3 in Sky-Em League play entering the final week of the regular season.

The Pirates, who have won five games in a row, visit Cottage Grove on Tuesday before hosting first-place Marist Catholic on Friday.

They currently hold second place in the league standings.

BOOMERS EDGE RED DEVILS: Coquille came close to handing Toledo its first Sunset Conference loss but ended up falling in both games of a doubleheader Saturday as the host Boomers completed a perfect league season.

Toledo won the opener 2-1 and the nightcap 6-3 to finish a perfect

12-0 in league play. Coquille fell to 5-4 with a home game against Myrtle Point on Tuesday and a home doubleheader against Waldport still on the schedule.

TIGERS SWEEP IRISH:

Bandon scored at least 20 runs for the third straight game and pounded host Waldport 23-3 and 20-0 in a doubleheader Saturday to wrap up second place in the Sunset Conference.

The Tigers improved to 9-2 with just a Tuesday game at Gold Beach remaining in league play. The Tigers also visit Elkton on Friday.

TRACK & FIELD

REEDSPORT MEET: Gold Beach, Reedsport and Pacific each had winners in the May Showers track meet at Reedsport on Friday.

The meet included eight teams. Gold Beach's Gianni Altman won the 1,500 meters in 4 minutes and 45.4 seconds while teammate Jake Westerman won the long jump (17-1 1/2). Nelson Wilstead was second in the javelin (135-10).

Pacific's Hunter Jordan won the 3,000 in 10:34.8 while teammate Jordan Walker won the shot put (37-10).

Zac Roelle won the pole vault (10 feet) and tied for first in the high jump (5-6) for Reedsport.

Natalie Hammand won the girls 3,000 for Reedsport (12:54.8) and was second in the javelin (83-0). Samantha Klier won the discus (84-5) and was second in the shot put (28-8 1/2).

Gold Beach's Kailina Hamilton won the javelin (95-11) and teammate Gabby Perez won the 100 hurdles (18.0).

Reedsport also hosts its district meet this coming weekend as members of the Brave squad seek spots in the Class 2A state meet.

TENNIS

BULLDOG GIRLS WIN: North Bend's girls topped host St. Mary's 6-3 in Medford on Saturday.

North Bend got singles wins by Adrianna Frank, Molly Richcreek, Chelsea Gould and Madeline Groth, as well as a pair of doubles wins by the duo of Trinity Barker and Chloe Moore.

North Bend's boys fell to the Crusaders 4-2. The Bulldogs got a singles win by Kaileb Pickett and a doubles win by Pickett and Kade Spini.

GIRLS

North Bend 6, St. Mary's 3
SINGLES: Adrianna Frank, NB, d. Pratheeka Weerakoon, 6-1, 6-0; Nicola Chmelir, SM, d. Molly Richcreek, 6-3, 6-3; Vanessa Fuentes, SM, d. Fernanda Gonzalez, 6-1, 6-2; Molly Richcreek, NB, d. Dalia Ibarra, 8-4; Chelsea Gould, NB, d. Liliana Castillo, 6-3, 7-5; Madeline Groth, NB, d. Morgan Lopiano, 6-3, 6-3.
DOUBLES: Sofia Castillo and Mia Castillo, SM, d. Chelsea Gould and Madeline Groth, 6-2, 6-1; Trinity Barker and Chloe Moore, NB, d. Ella Weston and Annabelle Mayerle, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5); Trinity Barker and Chloe Moore, NB, d. Emily Hauser and Lila Doherty, 8-3.

BOYS

St. Mary's 4, North Bend 2
SINGLES: Aidan Flaherty, SM, d. Brody Ault, 6-2, 1-6, 10-5; Kaileb Pickett, NB, d. Tom Wang, 6-4, 7-5; Nathan Lemely, SM, d. Kade Spini, 3-6, 6-4, 10-7; Matthew Possain, SM, d. Beau Parrott, 6-1, 6-1.
DOUBLES: Kaileb Pickett and Kade Spini, NB, d. Matthew Poisson and Alex Wilk, 8-6; Logan Diaz McNeal and David Noble, SM, d. Brody Ault and Beau Parrott, 6-2, 6-4.

North Bend sweeps titles at Coos County Meet

JOHN GUNTHER
The World

COOS BAY — North Bend swept the team titles in the Coos County Meet on Saturday at Marshfield High School, when athletes from all six county high schools put up strong marks in the state's oldest annual high school meet.

Saturday marked the 113th running of the meet, which in the year marked with multiple changes due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic saw the competition on Saturday afternoon instead of Friday night.

What didn't change was the high level of competition at Marshfield's Prefontaine Track facility as the athletes tuned up for what they hope will be spots in their respective state meets.

Since the Oregon School Activities Association isn't sponsoring any sports championships during the current season, each classification is left to hold its own events.

For Marshfield, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point, it means qualifying for state at district meets this weekend — the Pirates at Siuslaw High School in Florence and the others at Bandon High School. For North Bend it means having marks in the top 16 in the state for Class 5A, which will pick its participants in the showcase meet purely based on rankings rather than through district qualifying.

Several Bulldogs made strong cases to be included in their meet as North Bend used the three throwing events by the boys and wins in 10 of the 17 girls events, including both relays, to beat the host Pirates and the other teams in the race for the trophies.

North Bend's boys scored 185 points, for a relatively comfortable margin of victory over Marshfield (147) with Bandon third (81), Myrtle Point fourth (54) and Coquille fifth (41).

The Bulldogs scored 150 points in the girls meet, which was closer. Marshfield had 132, Bandon 107, Myrtle Point 51, Coquille 50 and Powers 12.

North Bend also had three of the six outstanding athlete award winners — Eli Bogatin (boys runner), Roman Fritz (boys thrower) and Rande Cunningham (girls jumper). The others were Marshfield's Mira Matthews (girls thrower) and Jonathon Parks (boys jumper) and Bandon's Holly Hutton (girls runner).

Fritz had one of the top marks in the meet with his winning effort of 184 feet, 10 inches in the javelin.

"I've been trying to break 180 and I finally did," he said. "On my very last throw, I got it all together."

Fritz ranks third in Class 5A and teammate Keegan Young fifth after Young's second-place effort of 164-7 Saturday. Teammate Wyatt Smith was third.

Fritz thinks he can throw better. "I wasn't as snappy as I could have been because I did shot before javelin," he said.

But that was OK because he also had a personal best in the shot put of 43-3 1/2 to win that event as well. Josiah Jensen was second for North Bend in that event, and in the discus Jensen won with teammate Sam Mickelson second and Fritz third.

The 66 points from the three throws gave the Bulldogs a big lead before the track events even started and they won five of those as well to easily stay in front of Marshfield.

Bogatin took both the hurdles races, winning the high hurdles in 17.18 and the 300 hurdles in 44.37, efforts which gave him outstanding runner honors. The only other double-winner on the track for the boys



Trinity Blanton of Powers follows through on one of her javelin attempts. She won the event for the Cruisers.

was North Bend's Jason Padgett in the 100 (11.86) and 200 (23.99) and the Bulldogs also won the 4x100 relay in 45.75 — they rank fifth for Class 5A in that event.

Parks won the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, one inch better than Myrtle Point's Troy Warner, and also finished second in the pole vault to Marshfield teammate Trent Summers by clearing 13-6.

"I was trying to get the freshman record for Marshfield," Parks said of his effort to clear 14-2, the winning height Summers hit.

He has better marks this year in the long jump, but was pleased with that effort as well, along with being named outstanding jumper.

"I think it's awesome," he said. "I definitely had to work for it."

Summers, meanwhile, was happy to clear 14-2, and after Parks was eliminated had the bar raised to 14-7, his next goal.

"I'm trying to beat my dad's old record," he said of his father, Cory's, career-best of 14-6. "I came close."

Summers is looking forward to the district and state meets.

"I'm hoping for 15 feet within the next couple weeks," he said. "The sky's the limit. I've been putting in a lot of work."

Sam Grayson won the high jump for the Pirates by clearing 5-8.

Marshfield also got wins by Aaron Hutchins in the 400 (54.70) and Ismael Rodriguez in the 800 (2:08.98).

Bandon, meanwhile, had big efforts in the distance races and one field event.

Ansen Converse won the 1,500 for the Tigers (4:30.67) with teammate Carter Brown second (4:46.50) and Charlie Ells won the 3,000 (10:07.57) again with Brown second (10:13.48). Trevor Angove had a solid mark of 42-11 to win the triple jump for the Tigers and Bandon also won the 4x400 relay (3:45.51).

Unlike the boys, North Bend's girls did most of their work on the track in holding off the Pirates and Bandon for the team title. But they did get a pair of wins by Cunningham in the horizontal jumps, leading to her outstanding jumper honor.

She had personal bests while winning the long jump (15-8) and triple jump (33-8 1/2), easily taking each event.

"I'm happy," she said, noting she got over a mental block that had been holding her back in the triple jump and set her PR.

Cunningham was particularly happy since even though she is a senior, she hasn't been able to

compete since her freshman year because of a back injury that hampered her sophomore year and the pandemic which denied the chance for a junior season.

She was happy for herself and all the athletes.

"It's a super nice day," Cunningham said. "It's good track weather. 'I love track and field. I love the people supporting everyone.'"

Cunningham also ran the second leg on North Bend's 4x100 relay team, which won in 53.71 seconds to jump-start the Bulldogs' surge to the team title in the running event.

Lennon Riddle, who won the pole vault by clearing 10 feet, also won the 400 for North Bend (1:05.43) while Celeste Lee took the 100 (13.80) and 200 (28.25). Sierra Bell won the 100 hurdles (18.12).

Celeste Sinko easily took the 800 for North Bend (2:32.85) and also was part of a strong 1,500 that saw the top four runners post impressive times.

Bandon's Hutton won that race in 5:07.86, outkicking North Bend's Sara Slade over the final 100 meters. Slade finished in 5:09.37, while Sinko crossed the line in 5:14.21 and Myrtle Point's Sarah Nicholson in 5:18.52. Nicholson, who is building up for her district meet also was second in the 400 and 800 in a difficult triple.

North Bend capped the meet with a win in the 4x400 relay (4:29.22).

Hutton doubled back from her win in the 1,500 to also take the 3,000 in 11:52.32 and was named outstanding runner.

"The 1,500 was a good race," she said before the longer race. "It was good to get out there and get ready for district."

It's already been a big year for Hutton, who led Bandon to the first girls state title in a sport when the Tigers won the cross country championships.

"It was exciting," she said, noting that Bandon's top six runners all will be back next fall.

"I will be happy to go back next year with the same team and get faster," she said.

The other winner on the track was Marshfield's Charlie Dea in the 300 hurdles (51.16).

Cunningham was the only double-winner in the girls field events, but Marshfield's Matthews had a win and two seconds to take outstanding thrower.

She said she was more frustrated to get only one win than she was happy to win the award, but that she was pleased overall.

"I think I did pretty good," she said.

Matthews won the discus with a throw of 114-4, and said she has been improving in that event.

She also had a personal best with an effort of 34-2 3/4 in the shot put, but finished second to Coquille's Hailey Combie, who threw 34-7 3/4.

And Matthews was second in the javelin with an effort of 104-2 that she expects to improve on during the district meet.

"I've been changing the way I hold it," she said of the javelin. "I'm looking forward to district."

Trinity Blanton of Powers won the javelin with an effort of 108-11.

Combie said she was spurred on by a substandard effort in the discus, where she finished second to Matthews, to set her own best and win the shot put.

"I'm trying to throw 35, but 34-7 is all right," she said, adding it isn't her favorite event.

"Discus is my main thing," she said. "I love discus."

But after failing to get a new best in that event (she threw 103-8), she said she took out her aggression in the shot.

The other winner Saturday was Marshfield's Aryana Mill, who took the high jump by clearing 4-10.

Coos County Meet BOYS

Team Scores: North Bend 185, Marshfield 147, Bandon 81, Myrtle Point 54, Coquille 41.

Shot Put — 1. Roman Fritz, NB, 43-3 1/2; 2. Josiah Jensen, NB, 39-8 1/2; 3. Matthew Allen, Mar, 38-4; 4. Mason Detzler, MP, 34-2 1/2; 5. Kenneth McMillen, Ban, 33-9 1/2; 6. Kross Miller, Ban, 33-2 3/4.

Discus — 1. Josiah Jensen, NB, 120-4; 2. Sam Mickelson, NB, 111-3; 3. Roman Fritz, NB, 107-11; 4. Nate Little, MP, 106-10; 5. Tommy Vigue, Coq, 97-7; 6. Tom Riley, Coq, 92-11.

Javelin — 1. Roman Fritz, NB, 184-10; 2. Keegan Young, NB, 164-7; 3. Wyatt Smith, NB, 140-11; 4. Robert Kliewer, Mar, 123-6; 5. Jes-c Tessman, MP, 120-10; 6. Chance Browning, Mar, 114-5.

High Jump — 1. Sam Grayson, Mar, 5-8; 2. Brock Willis, Coq, 5-6; 3. Sam Mickelson, NB, 5-2; 4. Keegan Young, NB, 5-2; 5. Kenneth Page, Mar, 4-10; 6. Sean Wells, Ban, 4-8.

Long Jump — 1. Jonathon Parks, Mar, 20-0; 2. Troy Warner, MP, 19-11; 3. Sam Grayson, Mar, 19-8 3/4; 4. Brock Willis, Coq, 18-8; 5. Aaron Hutchins, Mar, 17-9 1/2; 6. Drew Phillips, NB, 17-8 1/2.

Triple Jump — 1. Trevor Angove, Ban, 42-11; 2. Troy Warner, MP, 40-1 1/2; 3. Drew Phillips, NB, 37-9; 4. Danner Wilson, Mar, 36-3; 5. Gabe Swan, MP, 35-4 1/2; 6. Talon Thomas, Mar, 35-3.

Pole Vault — 1. Trent Summers, Mar, 14-2; 2. Jonathon Parks, Mar, 13-6; 3. Brody Justice, NB, 13-0; 4. Hunter Angove, Ban, 12-6; 5. Danner Wilson, Mar, 12-0; 6. Owen Brown, Ban, 11-6.

100 — 1. Jason Padgett, NB, 11.86; 2. Sam Grayson, Mar, 12.15; 3. Sebastian Montenero, Coq, 12.22; 4. Troy Warner, MP, 12.25; 5. Jaden Sperling, Coq, 12.53; 6. Gage Looney, Ban, 13.04.

200 — 1. Jason Padgett, NB, 23.99; 2.

Sam Mickelson, NB, 24.16; 3. Troy Warner, MP, 24.51; 4. Jaden Sperling, Coq, 25.80; 5. Orlando Avalos, Ban, 26.03; 6. Gage Looney, Ban, 26.15.

400 — 1. Aaron Hutchins, Mar, 54.70; 2. Andrew Robertson, Ban, 55.64; 3. Brody Justice, NB, 55.71; 4. Jonathon Parks, Mar, 56.20; 5. Nathaniel Folsom, NB, 58.05; 6. Benjamin Swank, NB, 58.96.

800 — 1. Ismael Rodriguez, Mar, 2:08.98; 2. Gabe Swan, MP, 2:10.69; 3. Gavin Schmidt, NB, 2:11.57; 4. Robert Kliewer, Mar, 2:12.40; 5. Jossen Delosantos, Coq, 2:34.39; 6. Julian Hernandez, NB, 2:36.53.

1,500 — 1. Ansen Converse, Ban, 4:30.67; 2. Carter Brown, Ban, 4:46.50; 3. Aidin Wilson, NB, 4:51.27; 4. Aidan Lillenthal, MP, 4:51.36; 5. Brogan Markel, NB, 4:58.57; 6. Derek Bell, NB, 5:07.74.

3,000 — 1. Charlie Ells, Ban, 10:07.57; 2. Carter Brown, Ban, 10:13.48; 3. Jacob Calvert, Mar, 10:14.73; 4. Aidan Lillenthal, MP, 10:25.31; 5. Robert Kliewer, Mar, 10:32.78; 3. Aidin Wilson, NB, 10:33.58.

110 High Hurdles — 1. Eli Bogatin, NB, 17.18; 2. Sebastian Montenero, Coq, 19.59; 3. John Lemmons, Mar, 20.33; 4. Kenneth Page, Mar, 20.76.

300 Intermediate Hurdles — 1. Eli Bogatin, NB, 44.37; 2. Trent Summers, Mar, 46.60; 3. Trenton Parrott, NB, 48.12; 4. Sebastian Montenero, Coq, 48.55; 5. John Lemmons, Mar, 54.34; 6. Kenneth Page, Mar, 56.56.

4x100 Relay — 1. North Bend, 45.75; 2. Marshfield, 46.21; 3. Coquille, 47.40; 4. Bandon, 47.97.

4x400 Relay — 1. Bandon, 3:45.51; 2. Marshfield, 3:47.80; 3. North Bend, 3:48.09; 4. Myrtle Point, 3:59.65.

GIRLS

Team Scores: North Bend 150, Marshfield 132, Bandon 107, Myrtle Point 51, Coquille 50, Powers 12.

Shot Put — 1. Hailey Combie, Coq, 34-7 3/4; 2. Mira Matthews, Mar, 34-2 3/4; 3. Gia Faith, Coq, 32-10 3/4; 4. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 30-10; 5. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 30-2 1/2; 6. Tori Cox, Mar, 30-0.

Discus — 1. Mira Matthews, Mar, 114-4; 2. Hailey Combie, Coq, 103-8; 3. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 102-5; 5. Tori Cox, Mar, 96-3; 5. Alexis Hampton, NB, 92-5; 6. Gia Faith, Coq, 84-3.

Javelin — 1. Trinity Blanton, Pow, 108-11; 2. Mira Matthews, Mar, 104-2; 3. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 102-8; 4. Katelyn Senn, Ban, 93-3; 5. Callie Millet, Coq, 92-8; 6. Daphne Scriven, Mar, 83-5.

High Jump — 1. Aryana Mill, Mar, 4-10; 2. Maddi Reynolds, MP, 4-6; 3. Analiese Miller, Ban, 4-6; 4. Makiah Vierck, Ban, 4-4; 5. Kaydence Stewing, Mar, 3-8.

Long Jump — 1. Rande Cunningham, NB, 15-8; 2. Maddi Reynolds, MP, 14-4 3/4; 3. Lennon Riddle, NB, 14-4; 4. Hayley Brophy, MP, 14-1 3/4; 5. Lupita Trujillo, NB, 13-11; 6. Aryana Mill, Mar, 13-3 1/4.

Triple Jump — 1. Rande Cunningham, NB, 33-8 1/2; 2. Roxy Day, Mar, 29-2 1/2; 3. Aryana Mill, Mar, 28-9; 4. Sydney Trendell, Mar, 27-5; 5. Reagan Krantz, Coq, 26-10.

Pole Vault — 1. Lennon Riddle, NB, 10-0; 2. Olivia Thompson, Ban, 8-6; 3. Reagan Rhodes, Mar, 8-6; 4. Lupita Trujillo, NB, 8-6; 5. Roxy Day, Mar, 8-0; 6. Callie Millet, Coq, 6-6.

100 — 1. Celeste Le, NB, 13.80; 2. Keia Morris, NB, 14.53; 3. Amanda Cross, Mar, 14.73; 4. Willow Etienne, Coq, 14.91; 5. Grace Ficher, Mar, 15.15; 6. Hayley Brophy, MP, 15.30.

200 — 1. Celeste Le, NB, 28.25; 2. Grace Ficher, Mar, 31.16; 3. Amanda Cross, Mar, 31.34; 4. Ayla Riddle, NB, 31.47; 5. Bailey Krantz, Pow, 32.42.

400 — 1. Lennon Riddle, NB, 1:05.43; 2. Sarah Nicholson, MP, 1:06.19; 3. Olivia Thompson, Ban, 1:06.98; 4. Analiese Miller, Ban, 1:07.53; 5. Ayla Riddle, NB, 1:10.44; 6. Allison Storts, MP, 1:11.55.

800 — 1. Celeste Sinko, NB, 2:32.85; 2. Sarah Nicholson, MP, 2:52.11; 3. Dani McLain, Mar, 2:52.22; 4. Callie Millet, Coq, 3:01.72; 5. Grace Wright, Coq, 3:37.10.

1,500 — 1. Holly Hutton, Ban, 5:07.86; 2. Sara Slade, NB, 5:09.37; 3. Celeste Sinko, NB, 5:14.21; 4. Sarah Nicholson, MP, 5:18.52; 5. Dani McLain, Ban, 5:44.80; 6. Cassie Kennon, Ban, 5:51.17.

3,000 — 1. Holly Hutton, Ban, 11:52.32; 2. Cassie Kennon, Ban, 12:39.71; 3. Allison Storts, MP, 12:54.41; 4. Erica Thrash, Coq, 18:02.11; 5. Carlee Smith, Coq, 18:18.70.

100 High Hurdles — 1. Sierra Bell, NB, 18.12; 2. Roxy Day, Mar, 18.95; 3. Sydney Trendell, Mar, 19.08; 4. Makiah Vierck, Ban, 19.23; 5. Maddi Reynolds, MP, 20.03; 6. Hayley Brophy, MP, 20.07.

300 Low Hurdles — 1. Charlie Dea, Mar, 51.16; 2. Sierra Bell, NB, 54.53; 3. Makiah Vierck, Ban, 54.99; 4. Kennedy Turner, Ban, 55.35; 5. Sydney Trendell, Mar, 56.90; 6. Kaydence Stewing, Mar, 57.70.

4x100 Relay — 1. North Bend, 53.71; 2. Marshfield, 54.06; 3. Bandon, 57.04; 4. Coquille, 59.56.



North Bend's Kevin Bogatin clears one of the hurdles during the 110-meter race Saturday at the Coos County Meet. Bogatin also won the intermediate hurdles and was named the outstanding runner for boys for the meet.

Local Schedule

Tuesday, May 11

High School Baseball — Marshfield at Cottage Grove, 5 p.m.; Waldport at Reedsport, 4:30 p.m.; Myrtle Point at Coquille, 4:30 p.m.; Bandon at Gold Beach, 4:30 p.m.

High School Softball — Marshfield at Cottage Grove, 5 p.m.; Waldport at Reedsport, 4:30 p.m.; Myrtle Point at Coquille, 4:30 p.m.; Bandon at Gold Beach, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

High School Baseball — Sweet Home at North Bend (2), 3 p.m.; Coquille at Waldport (2), 2 p.m.; Bandon at Umpqua Valley Christian, 6:30 p.m.

High School Softball — North Bend at Sweet Home (2), 3 p.m.; Waldport at Coquille, 4:30 p.m.

Women's College Basketball — Linn-Benton at SWOCC, 5 p.m.

Men's College Basketball — Linn-Benton at SWOCC, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14

High School Track & Field — Marshfield at Sky-Em Meet, Siuslaw High School, 11 a.m.; Bandon, Myrtle Point and Coquille at district meet, Bandon, 10 a.m.

High School Baseball — Marist Catholic at Marshfield (2), 3 p.m.

High School Softball — Marist Catholic at Marshfield (2), 3 p.m.; Douglas at North Bend (2), 3 p.m.

College Baseball — SWOCC at Umpqua (2), 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 15

High School Track & Field — Marshfield at Sky-Em Meet, Siuslaw High School, 11 a.m.; Reedsport at district meet, Glide, 10:30 a.m.

High School Baseball — North Bend at Roseburg, noon; Siletz Valley at Coquille (2), noon.

High School Softball — Roseburg at North Bend, noon.

College Women's Soccer — Lane at SWOCC, TBA.

Women's College Basketball — SWOCC at Linn-Benton, 1:30 p.m.

Men's College Basketball — SWOCC at Linn-Benton, 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 16

College Baseball — Umpqua at SWOCC (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, May 17

High School Girls Basketball — Powers at North Bend, 7 p.m.

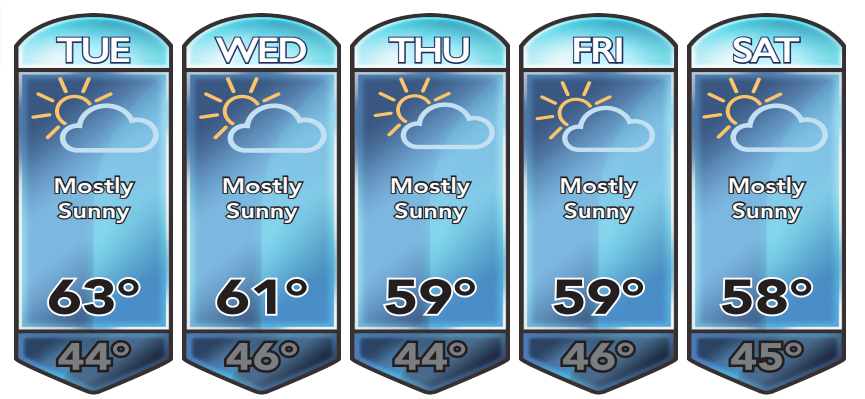
High School Boys Golf — Marshfield at Class 4A state tournament, Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis.

NORTHWEST STOCKS

Last Friday's opening and closing quotes			Xerox	24.61	24.14
Stock	Open	Close	Levi Straus	29.11	28.86
Intel	58.28	57.53	Dow Jones opened at 34,060.36		
Kroger	37.03	36.54	Dow Jones closed at 33,874.85		
Microsoft	252.51	252.18	NASDAQ opened at 14,082.55,		
Nike	133.27	132.62	NASDAQ closed at 13,962.68		
NW Natural	53.86	53.92	S&P 500 opened at 4,211.47		
Skywest	50.95	49.66	S&P 500 closed at 4,181.17		
Starbucks	114.63	114.49			
Umpqua Hldgs	18.95	18.64	Provided by Coos Bay Edward Jones		
Weyerhaeuser	39.64	38.87			

LOTTERY

MegaMillions	Powerball
April 30	May 1
8-19-26-48-49	35-36-47-61-63
Megaball: 5	Powerball: 3
Multiplier: x3	Multiplier: x3
Jackpot: \$345 million	Jackpot: \$142 million
Megabucks	Win For Life
May 1	May 1
27-34-35-39-40-42	8-28-33-54
Jackpot: \$2.2 Million	



This week in Coos County history: May 9-11

100 YEARS – 1921

Will have new potatoes soon

Frank Rogers expects to market on June 5 Has three acres of hill land planted which will be among first on market

Frank Rogers of Coos River will probably have the first local new potatoes on the market this year. He has three acres planted which he will harvest and put on the market June 5.

The potatoes are the Guptil and Beauty Hebrun and were planted in January. They are on bench land where they got plenty of sun, when there was any this year. Mr. Rogers says that with some sunshine and fair weather from not on the potatoes will grow rapidly and he expects to beat every grower in this locality to the market.

Noble theatre cuts prices

Admission reduced to 30 cents for lower floor

Balcony prices now 25 cents and matinee charge is cut from 35 to 20 cents

Managers Marsden and Noble of the Noble theatre announced today that starting Wednesday night the admission prices at the Noble theatre would be greatly reduced. Mr. Marsden stated today that the prices of films rental had taken a big drop and the admission prices were being lowered accordingly. The prices arranged to start Wednesday night will be: Lower floor, 30 cents, balcony 25 cents, children 10 cents.

All matinee prices will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The prices heretofore have been 35 for adults both on the lower floor and the balcony and the matinee prices were 35 cents.

The quality of pictures will be the best that is obtainable on the market and as soon as the big Wurlitzer pipe organ is completed the best music in the country will be provided for the patrons of the Noble theatre.

Governor sees need of roads

Doing good boosting for this section of state Was enlightened as to real conditions by recent visit to Coos and Curry counties

Governor Olcott on his recent visit to this section of the state saw the real needs in the way of road work and it made him a good booster for road development in Coos and Curry counties. On returning to Salem the governor told of the difficulties encountered going over the road from Myrtle Point to Roseburg and of the necessity of improvement. The governor is quoted as follows:

"Both Coos and Curry counties will probably vote on a further bond issue June 7 to provide for further highway development. The sentiment in both counties is highly favorable to the success of this election, for they are real road boosters and enthusiasts there.

"These people have been shut out from access to the outside world so long that there is but one opinion with the average citizen and that is to go the limit in the building of roads and the early completion of a highway to the outside. One thing I have observed is that no matter how good a roads booster you are when you go into that country, you cannot but come out a better one, not only because you hear so much good roads enthusiasm, but from the evidence of the benefits of it every time you attempt to travel."

50 YEARS – 1971

Pirate Cindergirls claim District 5AAA track title

SPRINGFIELD — Marshfield, with Fran Auer pulling down three firsts and Karen Banks one, followed through true to form Saturday by capturing the District 5AAA girls

track and field championships at Springfield's Silke Field.

Five meet records were broken and one state mark was bettered in the meet which saw the favored Pirate cindergirls score 79 ½ points to 63 for runnerup South Eugene.

Sheldon's Arlene Platt was the state record-breaker as she bettered her own mark with a 145-10 toss in the javelin.

Miss Auer bettered her meet record in the long jump with an 18-2 effort, Churchill's Debbie Roth posted two meet marks in the 800 (2:16.8) and mile (5:12.2) and the Churchill 880 medley relay team broke Marshfield's record of 1:58.3 with a 1:57.9 clocking.

Miss Auer, in addition to winning the long jump, captured the 100 in 11.4 and the 220 in 26.2.

Miss Banks with her winning mark of 5-0 in the high jump, established a new Marshfield school record for the event. The old mark was 4-11, set by Kathy Elroy in 1969 and tied by Marilyn Wilson in 1970. Miss Wilson leaped 4-11 for fifth in the meet.

Pacific gals win 3-AA track title

REEDSPORT — Pacific, getting a pair of first-place finishes from Leta Moore and its 440 relay team, claimed the team title Saturday in the District 3-4 AA girls track and field championships at Reedsport High School.

The Pirate cindergirls were a one-point victor as they nudged Siuslaw 71-70 for the crown. Host Reedsport was third with 53, Bandon had 52, Brookings 51, Toledo 46, Coquille 26, Newport 25 and Myrtle Point 22.

Miss Moore claimed the discus and javelin for Pacific which qualified six girls for this Saturday's Oregon State AA girls championships in Springfield. Diane Haga, Lois Lang, Carol Tope, Linda Moore and Jennifer Wilcox will make the trip.

Reedsport, meanwhile, qualified four girls for the state meet, as did Bandon. Linda Long doubled in the sprints for Reedsport while Roseann Miller won the long jump. Kathy Brannan and Karen Poague will join the aforementioned pair.

Peggy Curran won the 440 to lead the Bandon quartet to state — the other three including Michelle Goodbrod, Clara Gardner and Suzanne Deos.

Robin Tyre won the high jump and Randi King the 880 for Myrtle Point, and Jeanette Hatcher is Coquille's lone representative with a second in the shot put.

Crime rate in Coos Bay shows increase

Officer Schrunk resigns, woman laid off

Coos Bay police are operating under a reduced force following the resignation of officer John Schrunk, according to the monthly report by Chief of Police Rollie Pean.

Schrunk's position will not be filled "due to the city's present financial condition," the chief reported. In addition, Lillian Sheryeh, matron-dispatcher on the midnight shift, was laid off because of the financial crisis. Some reassignment of personnel was made to cover the most critical time periods.

This reduction was made necessary at the same time that major crimes in Coos Bay were showing an increase, from 273 by the end of April in 1970 to 324 so far this year.

Cases of auto theft reported to the police jumped from 17 to 37, larceny from 187 to 192, burglary 61 to 74 and assault from 1 to 18. The only major offense to show a decrease was robbery (theft from a person), from 6 down to 3.

NY choreographer is part of MHS musical

A professional choreographer, James Erickson of New York City, is working with members of the Actors Guild of Marshfield High school on the spring musical, "Celebration," to be presented May 13-16 in the Marshfield Auditorium. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Advance ticket sales are being conducted at the high school. Tickets may also be purchased at the door at each evening performance. There are no reserved seats and ticket prices will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students through high school.

Erickson will stage all of the dances and musical numbers in the presentation. With a strong cast of over 25 students, the stage is being set for the high school premiere of the rock musical in Oregon.

Curry may come into SWOCC district

Brookins to explain study Monday; Board extends president's contract

Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) board of directors Tuesday night voted unanimously to extend college president Jack Brookins' contract for an additional four years. Brookings' current four year contract had another year to run.

Brookins, SWOCC president since 1965, is currently receiving an annual salary of \$25,200. SWOCC board chairman Ralph Stuller, Reedsport, said terms of the new four year contract will be worked out at the next board of directors meeting.

Brookins told board members he will meet Monday with Gold Beach school board members to report on recent study findings concerning the feasibility of bringing Curry County in the Southwestern Oregon Education District.

Brookins noted, however, a need to have Curry County residents take the lead in seeking inclusion in the district. Brookins said Monday's meeting in Gold Beach would be limited to informing school board members of the study findings. "I don't intend to be on a selling trip. The people of Curry County should make the decision on whether or not to petition for entry into the SWOCC district."

20 YEARS – 2001

Johnson sets MWL record

Golf: Bulldog senior shoots 66 at Tokatee

The Midwestern League boys district golf meet's final day couldn't have ended any better.

North Bend's Kyle Johnson shot a 66 on his way to set a two-day scoring record and the Marshfield team eliminated South Eugene on the first hole of a playoff at Tokatee Golf Club in Blue River.

Johnson and the Marshfield team advance to next week's state tournament at Trysting Tree Golf Course in Corvallis.

Johnson's two-day total of 137 (71 on the first day) set the record previously held by South Eugene's Jeff Quinney, who shot 139 in 1997. Quinney is the reigning U.S. Amateur champion.

"Those are the rounds that you will remember for awhile," said Johnson on his second-round 66. "I didn't worry about the other guys where were shooting. I stuck to my gameplan and it worked out."

The Pirates ended South Eugene's run of six straight league titles and state tournament berths. Marshfield was ahead by one stroke after the first day and ended tied after 36 holes.

All five golfers from each team went to the first hole, and the Pirates won the coin flip and decided to shoot first. The top four scores are recorded, and all five Pirates finished with par.

Two Axemen ended with bogeys to give Marshfield the not in front of a gallery of the rest of the teams and coaches.

"It was all five guys, it was a total team effort," said Marshfield coach Casey Matthews. "They really played under the pressure of that situation."

Scherer fastest in Pre run

Sixth-grader Logan Scherer took first place in the spring Pre Run for Kids on Saturday in downtown Coos Bay.

Scherer covered the 3-mile course in 18 minutes and 47 seconds. He was followed across the line by Norm Holcombe and Spenser Lyness.

Sixth-grader Lacy Looney was the first girl across the line in 20:03, good for fifth place overall.

Powers High School seniors help maintain history

POWERS — It is one of the best-kept secrets in this small town. Nestled in a group of trees on a piece of property about a mile on the outskirts of town, the Hayes Cemetery is lit by sunlight filtering through the branches on to gravesites that have become overrun with weeds and are in need of repairs.

But for the last few weeks, the cemetery has been getting a facelift from members of Powers High School's senior class. For the past month, students have been pulling weeds, clearing away debris and creating walking paths with gravel around the gravesites.

The activity is part of a service learning project with SOLF for civics students, said social studies teacher Kurt Hagen. The students also secured a \$500 grant for the project.

"They organize, implement and do everything," Hagen said. "The students did all the planning and applied for the grant."

The cemetery is significant to Powers. Not only are some of the early residents buried there, there also are a few American Indians' graves, too, he added. Most of the graves in the cemetery are from the 1800s to 1930s.

Bay Area arsons costly in repairs and lost business

Trio of fires: Two blazes in Coos Bay, one in North Bend under investigation

Arsonists destroyed more than \$1.5 million in property and businesses in the Bay Area in the past 12 months.

Some of those who were hit by set fires say it could have been much worse.

A March arson fire that caused approximately \$850,000 damage to 20 rooms at the former Pony Village Lodge — which recently became the Ramada Inn — could have injured a customer, said general manager Larry Zimin.

It could have struck at the peak of the tourism season. It could have spread into the dining hall and other construction.

It did do a lot of damage, however.

While the Ramada faced its own turmoil, it wasn't the only business affected by arsonists this year.

More than \$600,000 went up in smoke in Coos Bay. In North Bend, with a hefty ticket from the Ramada Inn, the figure is close to \$1 million.

That's the amount arson fires have gobbled up in the past 12 months in the Bay Area — and that's not counting lost wages and other losses businesses and people have suffered due to arson.

Bay Area tennis players fall short in bids for state

The Bay Area tennis teams came up empty in efforts to qualify for the state tournament Thursday.

Only one Bay Area singles player and one doubles team reached the quarterfinals at the Midwestern League meet.

Marshfield freshman Suzanne Massie lost to third-seed Shannon Mosely of South Eugene 6-3, 6-3 in the girls quarterfinals, while the North Bend duo of Max Bernstein and Mike Laport won two doubles matches before falling to Joe Dunham and Cal McBean of South Eugene 6-1, 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

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