

Boice censure removed

New board of commissioners appoints him chair

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS
The Pilot

After a contentious and sometimes heated meeting, Court Boice was elected chair of the Curry County Board of Commissioners and by a 2-1 vote, commissioners removed a censure placed on Boice last year.

With John Herzog taking his seat on the board Monday, Boice nominated himself for chair and Herzog joined Boice in a 2-1 vote. Former chair Chris Paasch voted no. The three board members then chose Herzog as vice chair, even against Herzog's protests.

"I would rather just sit here a

year, but I'm at your wishes," he said.

Later in the meeting, Boice asked the commission to erase the censure he was given in November. At the time, the board voted 2-1 to censure Boice after he responded to some issues at a county park himself rather than involving the park liaison, who was Commissioner Sue Gold.

"If someone really wants to know if that censure was valid, the records are clear," Boice said. "I went through proper channels. I want to start off the year with at least a clear slate. It wasn't reasonable. The censure is really a black eye for this county. Other counties don't work this way. It was a horrible mistake to begin with."

Paasch tried to explain the reasons for the censure to Herzog, explaining while Boice was parks liaison the parks coordi-

nator had issues with Boice and asked for him to be removed. When a new parks director had similar issues, the board made Gold the liaison.

"On several occasions it seemed like Commissioner Boice was acting out of his lane," Paasch said. "He was still communicating with and interacting with people at the parks. We asked Commissioner Boice on several occasions not to interfere. It seemed as though Commissioner Boice had them answer directly to him on issues. The board asked him on two occasions, once in executive session and once in public, to not do that."

Paasch said his concern was the county could be liable in a lawsuit. When he talked to CIS, the county's insurance company, he was told the first step in such occasions is to censure the

offending commissioner.

"The censure was to protect the citizens of Curry County from a potential lawsuit for employees," Paasch explained.

But, of course, Boice disagreed.

"This is tearing our county up," he said. "I begged you to do a thorough review. I'm asking the board to reverse the censure and start over. This is not due process. This is prove yourself innocent."

"If you want to keep me under that cloud, it's not going to work long-term. People will know the truth. Maybe the censure should stick if nobody sees the injustice and I've proven my innocence. It could have been avoided in the beginning."

After listening during the debate, Herzog finally spoke up.

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Curry County Commissioners Court Boice and Chris Paasch during Monday's meeting in Gold Beach.

County seeks candidates for treasurer

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS
The Pilot

Curry County is actively seeking candidates to be treasurer for at least the next two years.

On Monday, commissioners voted unanimously to accept applications through Monday and conduct interviews Tuesday. The person selected will be asked to start immediately, if possible.

The vacancy came after Terry Hanscam, who won the race for treasurer in November, an-

nounced Dec. 30 he was resigning and would not take the seat. The outgoing treasurer, Debbie Crumley, agreed to stay on through the end of January to give the county time to find a replacement.

The county has been considering the possibility that Hanscam might not take the seat for some time. Commissioner Chris Paasch said the county should have acted sooner.

"The treasurer position, I'm going to say four to six weeks to train someone," Paasch said.

"If we wait a long time, I believe we're going to run into a position where she's going to leave and leave the county with a half-trained treasurer."

Paasch said he tried to fix the issue by looking for candidates in December.

"We could have moved to fill this spot weeks ago, and Commissioner (Court) Boice moved strongly to stop it," Paasch said. "We are now in a dilemma to get a treasurer. I think this is something that needs to happen

immediately, if not sooner. How we do that, I don't know."

The person who is chosen by commissioners will hold the seat through Dec. 31, 2022. They would have to choose to run for the office if they wanted to continue.

"It's done, we can't go back," Commissioner John Herzog said. "We have to go forward in the right way. I think you're right we need to go as quick as we can."

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Oregon updates plan for vaccines

Governor's goal is to have 12,000 doses administered daily for next two weeks

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A day after Governor Kate Brown directed the Oregon Health Authority to achieve the benchmark of 12,000 COVID-19 vaccinations administered in Oregon per day by the end of the next two weeks, health officials detailed plans of how they plan to meet that goal.

Brown said, Jan. 4, the 12,000 doses a day goal will "put (Oregon) on track to deploy every vaccine we have in our hands."

"This is an all-hands-on-deck effort, and I have directed OHA to partner as widely as possible to ensure we are using all available resources to ramp up Oregon's vaccinations rapidly," Brown said.

OHA Director Pat Allen spoke with members of the media Jan. 5 along with OHA's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Dana Hargunani. Allen said Oregon currently ranks 36th in the United States in vaccine distribution with 1.2 percent of the population receiving the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

"These COVID-19 vaccines have proven to be safe, and they are the most reliable tool we have to stop the spread of this virus," Hargunani said.

Allen said getting vaccinations done as quickly as possible is a top priority for OHA because Oregon is considered vulnerable to the virus as far fewer people have contracted it compared to other states in the U.S.

Last week, Oregon received 34,000 doses of Pfizer vaccine last week and over 24,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine. Over 51,000 doses have been administered, which has accounted for about 1 in 4 doses administered that Oregon received.

Additionally, 326 people in Oregon have had both doses and are considered fully immune.

With OHA's five step plan, Allen believes Oregon is on pace to reach the 12,000 doses administered per day by next week.

Hargunani detailed the plan that includes expanding partnerships and administration sites. The five steps include:

- Speeding Phase 1a (administering vaccines to health care workers and long-term care facilities) by staging.
- Expanding federal pharmacy partnerships to reach more nursing home residents and staff members.
- Giving Phase 1a workers the ability to get vaccinated at a local pharmacy.
- Leveraging all public health agencies to help with administering vaccines.
- Supporting innovated partnerships.

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Brookings city projects are on track in the new year

BY ZACK DEMARS
The Pilot

Many of Brookings' projects for 2021 are well underway, according to city staff members.

The city's new year is already planned and laid out in the annual budgeting process, which runs from July to June, according to City Manager Janell Howard.

City leaders went into that process with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering economic impacts in mind.

"The effects of the current pandemic will be with us for awhile as

we work through these new challenges, staff will continue to provide the present level or improved level of service," Howard wrote in the city's budget document. "It will be critical for the community and (city) to be flexible and responsive to issues as they arise."

Key changes for the new fiscal year, which extends into 2021, ran the gamut of city services.

A five-year master plan for the Brookings airport, planned to include an airport terminal project and overall infrastructure improvements, is slated to be finalized by the end of June, according to the city's budget.

The city purchased the airport from Curry County in 2018, and intends to fund almost all of the airport with FAA and state grants.

The city also committed to some improvements to the Salmon Run Golf Course. The city council took a major step forward on those efforts when it transferred the management of the course to a private firm, which began Jan. 1.

Other planned capital projects during the fiscal year include improvements to the Azalea Park snack shack, equipment replacements for the public safety radio system and savings for future capital purchases.

Further, city leaders plan to re-open negotiations for the city's agreement with the Coos Curry Electric Cooperative, which is slated to expire in 2021, and to make future plans for reinstating the Ferry Creek water supply after the Ferry Creek Dam was classified as high risk in 2018.

According to Tony Baron, the city's public works & development services director, city staff members are working through the city's budgeted projects as planned.

"Projects so far are on track," Baron said.

There are also a number of infra-

structure projects on the docket in the new year, he said. City staff will be doing cast-in-place pipe repair under Del Norte Lane and doing a pump replacement project at the Ranney groundwater collector near the Chetco River, which supplies the city's water.

The city also has plans for a street improvement project between Oak Street and Arnold Lane. For Fern Avenue near Brookings-Harbor High School, the city's received a \$1.3 million Safe Routes to School grant for road improvements, Baron said.

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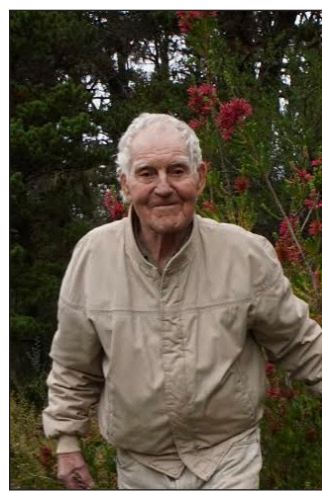
Santa in Gold Beach

On December 19, Gold Beach Main Street successfully held a Drive-Through Santa event that followed COVID guidelines. Volunteers packed and distributed 300 goodie bags to local children, who waited in line in their respective vehicles to greet Santa Claus. The goodie bags included toys, gloves and other treats and were funded by a variety of local organizations and donors, including: Southwestern Oregon Children's Foundation, Town & Country Animal Clinic, Kyle Ringer with Tu Tu' Tun Lodge, Coos Curry Electric Cooperative, Carolyn Cronberger, Bo and Kathy Shindler, Becky Atherton/Umpqua Bank, Bryan and Sandy Grummond, Dewey Powers, Sharon Guinn, Iris Wilson, Cherie McNair, Laurie Van Zante and Kyrsten and Bryan Jones.



Ben Gardener

September 9, 1925 – December 21, 2020



Ben Gardner was born 95 years ago in Brookings, Oregon to the pioneer Gardner family that settled Pistol River, Oregon. He was raised on the Gardner Ranch 8 miles up Pistol River. He attended a one room school and learned to hunt, fish, farm, and ranch

as a youngster; which taught him valuable traits he used his entire life. He served his country during World War II in France and Central Europe and was a proud veteran.

He married Lola Monroe, the love of his life, in 1954 and they enjoyed ranching, traveling, going to plays, and becoming known worldwide for their expertise in the heather plant industry. They built their home in Pistol River in the sand dunes. They produced acres of beautiful heather gardens in their less than perfect soil and enjoyed giving garden tours.

After years of cattle ranching, he retired. He was a consummate story teller, loved classical music, an avid reader of all literature, did not own a television, and lived to help others, mentor-

ing many youngsters.

Born with a curious mind he had interest in geology, history, and science. The last book he read was on Steven Hawkings theories; And he did disagree with some of them.

Ben is preceded in death by parents Harley and Ruby Gardner (Purdin), wife Lola, brother Raleigh Gardner, and sister Rose Gardner (Walker).

He is survived by many nephews, nieces, cousins, and dear friends worldwide. The family wishes to thank local hospice workers and Curry General Hospital for their efforts the last few months.

A memorial is planned for later this year when appropriate. Contributions to the local historical society in lieu of flowers would be appreciated.

Beverly "Suzie" Etchart



Beverly "Suzie" Etchart, 80, long time resident of

Brookings/Harbor, Oregon went home to be with her Lord and Savior on December 29, 2020. Suzie was born December, 1940 in Kansas to Robert and Dorothea Moore.

Suzie graduated from East Bakersfield High School in Bakersfield, California. Suzie and her family relocated to Oregon where she became a successful real estate agent and later a real estate broker.

Suzie loved life and enjoyed traveling, her favorite destination was Belize, Cen-

tral America.

Suzie is survived by her daughter, Terri Kerr of Grants Pass, her sons John Etchart of Oregon City, Beau Etchart of Bend, daughter in laws, Teri and Marcie and grandchildren Alyssa, Megan, Bradley and Katie of Grants Pass and Raimie and Kaia of Bend, as well as her brother Bobby Moore of Sparks, Nevada and Ann Anderson of Valley Center, California.

Memorial contributions on Suzie's behalf can be made to any cancer foundation of your choosing.

Salvador J. Batalo

April 9, 1931 – December 20, 2020



Born in Sacramento, Cal-

ifornia April 9, 1931, passed away in Gold Beach, Oregon December 20, 2020 at the age of 89 years. Sal was a Seaman 1st class in the Navy from 1950-1953. His passion and dream of living by the ocean was fulfilled at the age of 73 years, when he became a resident in Brookings, Oregon.

Beloved father to Sally C. Batalo and husband Dennis E. Gibson and daughter-in-law Debbie Batalo.

Beloved grandfather to Justin, Sal, Cameron and wife Amanda, Monica, Dustin and 3

great-grandchildren, Jesse, Raygan, & Remington.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara C. Batalo and son, Ricky J. Batalo.

Salvador has been laid to rest and joined his wife at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento, California. There will be no services at this time due to Covid.

David Brock Smith appointed vice chair of Energy and Environment Committee

State Rep. David Brock Smith, who represents parts of Coos and Curry counties,

was named vice chair of the Energy and Environment Committee by House Speaker Tina Kotek.

Kotek released her committee appointments last week, putting Brock Smith on three standing committees, one joint committee and one joint statutory committee.

In addition to serving as vice chair of the Energy and Environment Committee, Brock Smith was named a member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Education Committee.

He was also appointed to the Ways and Means - Natural Resources Subcommittee and the Legislative Policy and Research Committee.

Brock Smith, a Republican from Port Orford, has served in the Legislature since since 2017.

Boomer Wright, who was elected to represent District 9, which includes parts of Coos Bay, in November, was appointed to the Early Childhood Committee, Education Committee and the Veterans and Emergency Management Committee.

provided city staff an opportunity to learn. Baron said that, for future projects, the city plans to "make sure that we have parts available for projects on the horizon and develop alternatives if we have to."

Death Notice

Rod Neal Weir, a Brookings Oregon resident, passed away at the age of 74 on the 24th of October 2020. There will be no services.

Teacher of the Year nominations

The Oregon Department of Education, in partnership with the Oregon Lottery, is pleased to announce the continuation of Oregon Regional Teacher of the Year to honor exemplary educators in every region of the state!

- Nominations are open statewide through January 31.
- Teachers will submit their applications by March 27.
- Oregon Education Service Districts will select a winner from their region.
- Regional Teachers of the Year will be honored across the state in May 2021.
- In September 2021, one of the Regional Teachers of the Year will be named the 2022

Oregon Teacher of the Year!

Regional Teachers of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$500 and will be celebrated across the state. The 2022 Oregon Teacher of the Year will receive a \$5,000 cash prize (with a matching \$5,000 going to their school) and serve as a spokesperson and representative for all Oregon teachers.

Projects

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Another of the city's water projects budgeted for the current fiscal year was completed last year.

"We completed phase two of the UV disinfection project at the wastewater treatment plant," Baron said.

In the new year, Baron said the city's planning to learn from one key challenge it saw in 2020. Throughout the pandemic, manufacturing and supply chains of all kinds were disrupted by stay-at-

home orders and factory closures, and Brookings wasn't immune to the impacts of those changes.

"Material procurement was probably one of our biggest hurdles," Baron said of the last year.

While those supply chain challenges and delays didn't stop any projects, they caused delays and cost increases felt across the board — water infrastructure supplies, wastewater treatment plant materials, catch basins and more all cost the city a bit more, Baron said.

Still, those challenges



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The Curry County Commissioners meet Monday morning in Gold Beach.

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Commissioners back restaurant owners

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS
The Pilot

Curry County commissioners listened intently Monday as several restaurant owners begged for their help in re-opening. When Dr. Henry Ealy made his case for opening Oregon back up, the commissioners were ready to act.

Commissioners said they intend to sign onto a letter that will be sent to Gov. Kate Brown that encourages the state to allow small businesses to open up. The key element, most in attendance Monday agreed, was that COVID is not spread at restaurants and small businesses.

Ealy, a doctor of neuro-pathic medicine, founded the COVID Research Center in 2020. He told commissioners while COVID has been bad, the truth is closing small businesses does not help stop the spread.

In Oregon, Ealy said, more than 56 percent of all fatalities have been in senior assisted living facilities and more than 90 percent of those who died had underlying conditions. The stats, especially in Curry County, do not justify the harsh measures being taken, he said.

For example, across Oregon 1.3 percent of people who have tested positive for COVID have died. In Curry County, with three deaths, 1.1 percent of those who tested positive have died. For another look, 0.033 percent

of all Oregonians have died while 0.013 percent of Curry County residents have died.

“Curry County has had a grand total of three deaths over 11 months,” Ealy said. “In my professional opinion, that is not an emergency. These are not the numbers and statistics that support and emergency situation.”

Ealy said with the vast majority of fatalities occurring in the elderly, the state would be better off opening up the economy and taking massive steps to protect the elderly. Nationally, 99.625 percent of people under the age of 65 with COVID have recovered. Over 65, the percentage is 90.62.

Ealy also questioned whether COVID has had the impact many believe. He explained that in 2020, the federal government reported 2.9 million people died. That includes more than 350,000 people linked to COVID.

In 2019, the government reported 2.85 million people died with 2.839 million in 2018. The reality, he explained, is many of those who died with cases linked to COVID were likely to have died in 2020 anyway.

Jay Trost, who owns the Fat Irish Pub, told commissioners 2020 was hard to fathom for restaurant owners.

“I appreciate the courage it takes to even consider this subject. This subject is controversial on so many levels,” Trost said. “It’s been such

a long year. On March 12, Oregon had its first COVID death. On March 16, it was announced we were shutting down the next business day. What did that mean for us? It meant the night of March 16 we had to let everyone go. That was the most difficult day in my career.

“We started to feel our way. But we were on board. It was two weeks to flatten the curve. By April, we were supposed to be back in business. That’s what we told our staff. When April came, it’s extended another 30 days. You have the sense of helplessness and there’s nothing we could do. May 15, we’re given the framework. Curry County is in Phase 2. We’re excited, we’re ready to move on. Curry County is in Phase 2 from May until just before Thanksgiving.

“That’s a significant amount of time to extrapolate a significant amount of data with restaurants open. OHA tracks workplace outbreaks. This should be staggering if we are an industry that has to be closed that employs 9 percent of Oregonians. There were 5,351 counted in workplace outbreaks. Of those, 27 came from restaurants. It proved we were doing all the work we needed to be doing to keep each other safe and employed.”

Trost said his restaurant and virtually all restaurants were going above and beyond to clean and sanitize

and keep guests and employees safe. He said over the Fourth of July, the governor sent out state workers to audit restaurants. Of 800 inspected, nine had violations.

“We don’t want stimulus money, we want to work,” he said. “We want our people to work.”

George Rhodes, who owns his own restaurant, said the government lockdowns have been almost impossible to keep up with.

“I think it’s best for the community to consider the options, especially since the governor has made some threats recently against counties that go against her rules,” he said. “But I’ve given up my freedoms enough. I don’t need who can’t get the unemployment department to send unemployment checks to my employees.

“The first shutdown, we had 26 employees. When we opened back up, we opened with 12 because we could only seat 25 percent of our seating capacity. Last time we closed down, we only had eight come back. I may be running my restaurant with just myself and my wife if we ever open up. This is critical.”

After hearing the reports, commissioners agreed to vote Wednesday on joining with Jackson, Douglas and Yamhill counties in urging the state to change its rules.

“We’re going to stand with all of our restaurants,” Chair Court Boice said.

Boice

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“I will make a motion to do away with the censure on the basic fact we have a new board, a new board member,” Herzog said. “I want to start off with a clean slate. It didn’t have to be brought up in an open meeting, but it is. That’s my motion, that we start off with a brand new slate, there is no censure.”

But Paasch objected and refused to second the motion.

“This isn’t about starting off a new year,” he said. “This is about something that happened last year. This is

about protecting the county.” Boice then second the motion, before Herzog added some more thoughts. “Concerning liaisons, you know the rules,” he said. “I’m not a liaison yet, and I understand it. As long as we understand that, I’m OK with getting rid of it. We’ve got to work together, the three of us.” “You may just be the person to do the impossible and pull this board together,” Boice said before calling for a vote. The vote passed 2-1 with Paasch voting no. “I told Commissioner Boice I did not want to do this, but it was absolutely necessary,” Paasch said.

Treasurer

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Boice, who was named chair of the board earlier in the meeting, said he was not concerned and called for a 10-day application period.

“We’re in a 10-day process, and think we’re in very good shape,” he said. “A lot of treasurers, CPAs don’t like going through elections. I think we’ll get some very good applications that come in. If we had treated him a little better, I think he’d still be here.”

County Assessor and Tax Collector Jim Kolen told the board it is not uncommon to have assessors elected with no experience. In that case, the state and neighboring counties often assist the new assessor.

Kolen then accused Paasch of saying he wanted to be treasurer.

Paasch strongly denied that, saying he had volunteered himself to serve because of his financial background, but he denied ever saying he “wanted” the job.

David Barnes spoke to commissioners, saying it was, in fact, an emergency situation.

“I am a financial professional,” he said. “I’ve trained and learned over a dozen different financial software packages. I’ve mastered many. I cannot strongly enough encourage you this is an emergency, this is a hair on fire emergency. For you to wait until Jan. 14 to accept applications, if you hire someone, the earliest they could start is probably Jan. 25. That gives five days to train. That is unfair to this person.”

Boice said he understood the deadline and would move up his timetable to speed up the process.

“This is a small county.

Vaccines

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Hargunani said the COVID-19 vaccine has proven to be a little more difficult to distribute compared to the flu shot. Some issues OHA has had to overcome includes: Adapting to distribution during a pandemic, which provides challenges like finding a controlled, safe space for administration; the Pfizer vaccine requires ultra-cold storage; OHA is currently working to get more storing units in more hospitals; and Oregon does not have enough doses for everyone right now, which has caused the need to prioritize who gets access to it first.

To overcome some of these challenges OHA is hoping to rely on partnerships

with local agencies. One of these new partnerships was announced by Joe Ness, chief operations officer of OHSU Healthcare.

Ness said OHSU is currently OHSU administering about 1,000 doses of the vaccine per day and is expecting to expand next week thanks to a partnership with SEIU 503, Oregon’s Public Services and Care Provider Union. The partnership will focus on getting vaccines to long term care facilities.

“We are a community of healers and we care deeply about our most vulnerable populations,” Ness said.

Melissa Unger, board member of SEIU 503, stressed the importance of getting vaccine doses to long-term care facilities because they have been

susceptible to the virus and care facility workers are also often overlooked. Unger said they are “excited to collaborate to expand vaccine distribution to more frontline workers.”

Allen closed out OHA’s update by announcing 1,059 new cases for Jan. 5 and 44 new COVID-19 related deaths. Allen also emphasized that OHA and other state agencies are working day and night to get the vaccine out to Oregonians.

“As we roll out the vaccine, all of us need to keep doing our part... wash your hands, keep your physical distance and stay home if you are sick,” Allen said.

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What to know about vaccines and COVID-19

By DR. CHARLES HURBIS

My public battle with COVID took a personal turn last month. My 87-year-old father, who lives at home in Ann Arbor, Mich., was diagnosed with COVID. As I write this column, I am having him admitted to the University of Michigan Hospital. Just this morning, nearly two weeks into his infection, his condition abruptly changed, that's COVID. It's very unpredictable. I don't think that any single person will get through this pandemic without some personal toll. I was hoping to be an exception, clearly that won't be the case.

Here's an eye opener for you. Historically, we've had some pretty horrific days on our continent, The Civil War, Pearl Harbor, The Trade Towers, etc. Still, the statistics from these tragedies are soon to be buried by COVID data. Listed are the 12 most deadly days on our continent (and these will be beaten come press time):

- 1) Galveston Hurricane (August 1900) - 8,000 deaths
- 2) Battle of Antietam (September 17, 1862) - 3,600
- 3) Trade Centers (September 11, 2001) - 2,977
- 4) Pearl Harbor (December 7, 1941) - 2,404
- COVID:
- 5) Dec 16 - 3,611
- 6) Dec 17 - 3,293
- 7) Dec 22 - 3,239
- 8) Dec 23 - 3,411
- 9) Christmas Eve - 2824
- 10) Dec 29 - 3,629,
- 11) Dec 30 - 3,809



Dr. Charles Hurbis

12) New Year's Eve - 3,460
I've been writing a monthly column on COVID now since March. I've given very specific safety guidelines to my family members. Still, families always feel safer around each other (which makes any situation even more dangerous). This virus does not allow you to let your guard down, not for a second. It takes only one mistake to change the course of your, or someone else's life, possibly forever.

Seemingly safe behavior is now even more necessary since the new, much more infectious strain of COVID from the UK has reached our shores. This new variant of the coronavirus can spread much more quickly than prior strains of the virus. The mutation represents a variation in the virus spike protein which controls viral replication.

A collection of evidence suggests the new strain "has a significant, substantial increase in transmissibility," says Professor Chris Whitty, England's chief medical officer. "But, there's no evidence so far to suggest it causes more severe disease, a higher risk of hospitalization or limits coronavirus treatments and vaccines", he said. This new strain has already been detected in places as far flung as Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Iceland and Australia. Now it has also surfaced in Colorado, San Diego and New York.

So how do we protect ourselves at this juncture in the Pandemic? At the risk of being horribly repetitive the old safeguards are masking and social separation. We know these can be almost 100% effective when used properly. Doctors and nurses work daily with COVID patients. Their properly fitted high quality masks (no you cannot wear it under your nose), eye protection and strict hygiene protocols keep the risk of infection relatively low, even with the huge exposure. Also, consider Melbourne, Australia. Melbourne

(a city of five million) underwent an economically painful prolonged shutdown, enforced masking and separation policies with teeth and had a vigorous contact tracing program. The results, near the end of 2020 Melbourne had a 50-day stretch without one single case. Ponder that for just a second, not one case. Yes, it is possible to control a pandemic.

But, we live in America, right? We can't be expected to sacrifice, give up our civil liberties or have our rights restricted like the Aussies. Unfortunately, because of who we are, we'll clearly never control the virus the same way. Our only option out of this is mass vaccination.

Here's what you need to know about the available vaccines:

1) Current U.S. population survey: 4 of 10 Americans are not planning on being vaccinated (that's not going to work).

2) Four companies are currently producing a COVID vaccine: Moderna, Pfizer, AstraZeneca and Novavax.

3) Vaccines function by targeting the virus spike protein, a surface protein which determines how contagious the virus is (depending on its stickiness to target cells). All COVID variants are similar enough to allow vaccines to still be effective thus far.

4) Vaccination protocol - the currently available vaccines require 2 doses separated by 4 weeks to be effective. Interestingly though there are thoughts of switching to a one dose regimen because of overall shortages. Two is better.

5) Time to immunity will be about 2 weeks after the second dose or about 6 weeks.

6) Side effects - as with all vaccines we can expect some mild immediate side effects. These include fatigue 36%, headache 36%, muscle aches 20% and chills 10%. These tend to be worse after the second injection and are not as bad in the elderly. There have been rare severe

allergic reactions. These have occurred in people with a propensity for anaphylaxis and are more common with severe shellfish allergies. There have been reported cases of Bell's palsy (or temporary facial paralysis) at a rate of 1/7000. There was some initial concern about the vaccine temporarily affecting fertility due to similarities between the spike protein and placental proteins. This has not panned out. Serious side effects would occur within the first few weeks. So far, the safety profile has been better than other vaccines of the same type over a similar time period.

7) The vaccine is currently designed for those over the age of 16. Those with the following conditions shouldn't be vaccinated: pregnancy, during lactation, people with severe allergies (OK with monitoring), HIV or other forms of immunosuppression. Also, there should be no other simultaneous vaccines given.

8) The vaccines are known to impart a 95% protection to COVID infection. They produce a strong IgG antibody and cellular immunity response, but less of an IgA response. IgA is the antibody secreted by mucus membranes which protects against initial viral surface colonization. Without IgA induction, the vaccine doesn't necessarily prevent people from carrying and spreading the virus even though they personally are protected. The vaccination may protect only the vaccinated. Therefore, masks will still be needed initially to prevent spread. The vaccine is another arrow in our quiver towards controlling the pandemic, but not likely the bazooka we'd hoped for.

One question that arises is: Should I refuse inoculation now hoping for a better vaccine in the future? The answer is no, at 95% effectiveness to you it's unlikely anything better will be developed in short order, and with this new strain

out there you need protection.

During this pandemic many COVID treatments have been touted as "effective," but in reality, only a few have any real value. I'm listing these below:

Within the first 14 days

Antivirals: Remdesivir +/- Baricitinib (an anti-inflammatory) - reduce recovery time and accelerate improvement in clinical status among patients with Covid-19, notably those receiving high-flow oxygen or noninvasive ventilation.

Monoclonal antibodies: REGN-COV2 antibody cocktail Casirivimab/Imdevimab (Regeneron), Bamlanivimab (Eli Lilly) - reduce viral load. These have a greater effect in patients whose immune response had not yet been initiated or who had a high viral load at baseline.

After 14 days

Decadron - steroid treatment, modulates excess immune response lessening complications.

Convalescent Plasma - plasma pooled from blood type matched donors that have recovered from COVID and show high antibody titers. These extrinsic antibodies speed overall resolution in more chronic cases.

I have a very good friend who is a professor of cardiology at the University of Michigan. In the early days of the pandemic he volunteered to work as an intensivist in the understaffed, expanded intensive care units during the last peak. He said that all of his patients were elderly, exceptionally sick and most with multiple co-morbidities. Many required intubation with ventilator assist at some point. During those 2 months, every single one of his patients eventually walked out of the hospital. Here's where luck may have a place. Also, you need a damned good doctor and a good dose of faith.

Doc H

Coastal observation and Seabird Survey Team plans training Jan. 31

On January 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team will deliver a virtual training session for the residents of Southern Oregon. COASST participants help make a difference for the environment by collecting data on beach-cast carcasses of marine birds on a monthly basis to establish the baseline pattern of beached bird mortality on North Pacific beaches.

Through an interactive workshop held via Zoom, trainees will become acquainted with COASST survey protocols and have a chance to learn more about the seabirds that live in their area. The COASST training provides participants with the tools to monitor for potential changes in the marine environment and promote stewardship of local marine resources.

COASST is a citizen science project of the University of Washington in partnership with state, tribal and federal agencies, environmental organizations and community groups. COASST believes citizens of coastal communities are essential scientific

partners in monitoring marine ecosystem health. By collaborating with citizens, natural resource management agencies and environmental organizations, COASST works to translate long-term monitoring into effective marine conservation solutions. Currently, nearly 1,000 participants survey beaches in Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska.

The training session will be held at online via Zoom; attendees will need a computer or mobile device with a strong internet connection to stream a Zoom Webinar, with audio and/or video streaming capabilities. Participants need NO prior experience with scientific data collection, just a commitment to survey a specific beach at least once a month.

Reserve your training spot by registering in advance at: https://washington.zoom.us/webinar/register/9716083122261/WN_13fr_uOTO25mgjL4DqHGw

Learn more by calling COASST at 206-221-6893, emailing coasst@uw.edu, or visiting our website at coasst.org.

Wyden plans town halls next week

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden recently announced he will have his first live on-line town halls of 2021 next week hosted by Town Hall Project for residents of Coos, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Lane, Sherman, Washington and Wheeler counties

A two-time winner of Town Hall Project's MVP award as well as a winner of Town Hall Project's Democracy Defender award, Wyden has held 970 in-person town halls statewide in fulfillment of his pledge to hold at least one town hall each year in each of Oregon's 36 counties.

Wyden has postponed in-person town halls until there are clear-cut public health guidelines that a large open-to-all public meeting poses no unusual health risk for Oregonians.

After the pandemic in March 2020 required Wyden's town halls to go virtual, he held multiple regional and statewide virtual town halls hosted by Town Hall Project.

"With the start of a new year, a new Senate and a new administration, I am eager to continue the conversations with Oregonians to hear firsthand about their views and priorities," Wyden said. "While the coronavirus public health crisis puts in-person town halls on a temporary hold, these first virtual town halls of 2021 channel the best of the 'Oregon Way' to figure out solutions that allow these civil conversations to continue."

The virtual town hall for Coos and Curry counties will be at noon PT, Friday, Jan. 15. To watch, go

to <https://www.facebook.com/events/153733416268850>

For Oregonians in all these counties who want to submit questions for Senator Wyden, go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCXIX5k5CgPAjFrQE-hk9vAUm0PutCdpz4FFEEWhkl-GlJp0Q/viewform>.

"Town Hall Project was founded on the conviction that in-person town halls are essential to our democracy," said Nathan Williams, Executive Director of Town Hall Project. "But during this global pandemic, we strongly encourage all lawmakers to prioritize the health of their constituents and to suspend indoor in-person gatherings."

Letters to the editor

Trump has accomplished a lot during his term

According to your restrictions on letters to the editor, no Irresponsible allegations or personal attacks will be published. You sure did not follow your own restrictions when you published Trisha Vigil's letter. Here is my response to her.

Trisha Vigil, who does not even live here, had her letter published last week. It was full of allegations and viscous name calling of our President Trump. Her insane hatred comes through with almost every sentence she writes. She obviously has been drinking too much of the liberal Kool Aid.

Our President Trump has raised the standard of living for many different people, Hispanic, Black Americans, Latinos and more. Did more to get a vaccine available than any other president did and is pushing very hard to get it out to everyone. President Trump has the stock market at it highest lever ever and that sure helped a lot of American's portfolios and IRAs. President Trump kept us out of any new wars, established peace in the Middle East, worked hard to level the playing field with tariffs and so much more. President Trump is trying to negotiate another allotment of

money to (used to be) hard working Americans to help keep their heads above water. The liberals want to send \$7 BILLION overseas while our people go hungry and are losing their homes. Keep our money here!

These are just a very few of the things that President Trump accomplished while fighting against a rigged impeachment.

Get over your hate or keep it in the Valley with you!

Dianna Blazo
Brookings

Thank you to 2020

Dear 2020,
Today I bid you farewell. You kneecapped me a few times, but you also embedded marvelous memories deep within my heart.

For example, the memory of my last hug with another human on March 22. It was a playful, joyful hug with a laughing, 3-year-old little girl as we played with her toy cars. (Her yellow Corvette overtook and totaled my red Mustang.)

The deep feelings of accomplishment and marvel as I watched the growth of the spindly little flowers that I planted in my flower boxes last Spring.

By the end of June, they'd burst forth in wild abandon. Their ca-

cophony of colors and scents many times brought tears of joy to my eyes as I lounged on my porch, enjoying the color coordinated sunset.

Somehow, those flowers and the colors of the evening skies magnified each other's beauty, as if they were lovers, sharing a tender "good night."

Oh, and the walks on the beaches. The sheer volume of odd and beautiful agates that I came across. It was as if ocean pushed her gentle waves up to my feet and then slowly retreated, leaving handfuls of beautiful treasures right where I stood.

You allowed me to have a last conversation with someone extraordinarily dear to me, Sister Elaine DesRosiers, two days before she died from COVID-19 on December 16. It was a kind of a miracle, actually. She was hooked up to so many machines that were helping her to breathe. Sometimes, it was really hard to hear her over the mechanical sounds, but she was lucid. She was forward thinking. (She reminded me that she owes me a painting.) We reminisced about the past 40 years. We laughed A LOT!

All in all, 2020, you've been most beautiful and kind. I just want to say, "thank you."

Susan Kelly
Brookings

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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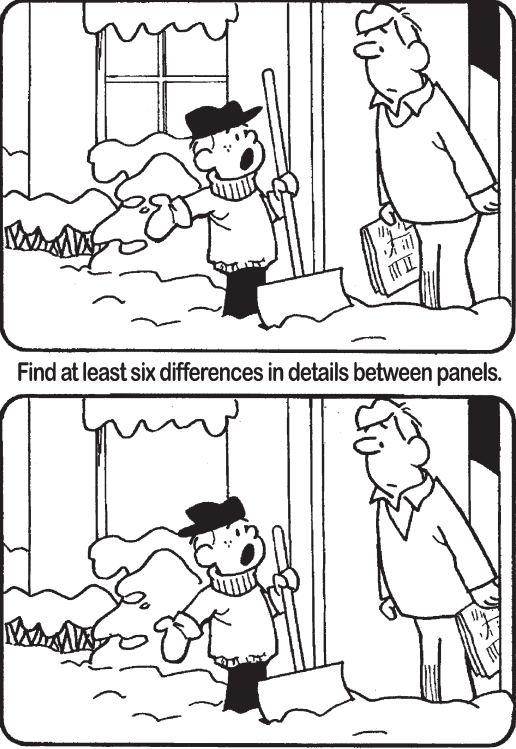
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The solution to the Sudoku puzzle is on Page A10

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Panes are missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Handle is shorter. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Paper is moved.

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Sunday Fellowship...Noon

Thursday Eve. Bible Study...7 p.m.

Pastor Carl Smith

541-659-9352

Facebook: christiancommunity-church-harbor

Brookings-Harbor Christian Church

777 Fifth Street, Brookings

Sunday Service...10 a.m.

Weekly Communion

Small Group Ministries

Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Sunday

541-469-2531

Pastor Lance Knauss

Church of Christ

17222 Passley Rd., Brookings

Sunday Morning Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning

Worship Assembly...11:20 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class...7 p.m.

Evangelist: Michael Wilk

541-469-6453 or 541-469-0191

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1200 Easy St., PO Box 1199 Brookings

Sunday Bible School

All Ages...9 a.m. (Sept.-May)

Sunday Worship Service...10 a.m.

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541-469-3411

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Worship Services...9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Group...Wed. 6:30-8 p.m.

Women's Bible Study...Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery...Tues. 6:00 p.m.

brookingsnaz.org 541-469-2571

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429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings

Sunday Service...11 a.m.

Sunday School...11 a.m.

Wednesday Testimony Mtg...6 p.m.

Reading Room:

Monday & Wednesday...1-3 p.m.

or by appointment

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541-469-2398 or 469-3333

Safe Harbor Christian Fellowship

15786 Hwy. 101 South, Brookings

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541-469-0260 or 541-661-5557

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Wednesday

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Sr. High Youth Group 4:30-7:00 p.m.

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First Baptist Community Church

607 Pacific Ave., Brookings

Sunday School-PreK-12th...9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study...9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship...10:45a.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study...6:15 p.m.

Awana Clubs...Wed. 6 p.m.

(Sept.-May) Grades Pre-K-8th

Youth Group...Sun. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Dr. Ken Whitted 541-469-2014

Grace Bible Church

302 North Hazel, Brookings

Sunday School Hour...9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship...11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship. 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting.. 7 p.m.

Thursday Bible Class... 11 a.m.

Friday Fellowship... 6 p.m.

Virgil Frazier, Pastor

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Father Justus Alaeto, Pastor

820 Old County Rd., Brookings

541-469-2313

Dec. 24th Christmas Vigil Mass

English Mass...4:00 p.m.

Spanish Mass...5:30 p.m.

Dec. 25th English Mass...8:30 p.m.

Dec. 26th English Mass...4:30 p.m.

Spanish Mass...6:30 p.m.

Dec. 27th English Mass...8:30 p.m.

Dec. 31st Adoration...4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Jan. 1st English Mass...9:00 a.m.

https://staroftheseastcharles.org/

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409 Hillside Ave. Unit C, Brookings

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Brookings Police Blotter

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change. The Brookings Police Department provides emergency dispatch services for the City of Brookings as well as Southern Curry County 9-1-1 calls, dispatching for state, county, and local law enforcement, five fire departments, and Cal-Ore ambulance. Excerpts from the BPD call logs:

Wednesday, Dec. 29

- At 12:28 a.m., an officer found a disabled vehicle at Chetco and Fern. The vehicle was towed at the owner's request.
- At 12:46 a.m., a female was arrested on a warrant at Rush Eye Center and released with a citation.
- At 6:13 a.m., police responded to a business on Pacific Avenue to investigate

an attempted burglary.

- At 7:44 a.m., police responded to Carquest Auto Parts to contact a customer who was disorderly. The man completed his transaction and left.
- At 8:43 a.m., police responded to Chetco Appliance after a neighboring business owner called report criminal mischief to the building.
- At 9:28 a.m., officers conducted a welfare check at North Bank Chetco River Road.
- At 11:25 a.m., a vehicle reported stolen out of Gold Beach was located.
- At 2:15 p.m., police arrested a man for an outstanding warrant in the 400 block of Chetco Avenue. The man was released with a citation.
- At 2:22 p.m., a transient man was arrested for an outstanding warrant. The man was released with a citation but was warned if he does not appear for court, he will be put in jail.
- At 2:27 p.m., officers responded to the emergency

room to help with a disorderly patient.

- At 3:23 p.m., police responded to Highway 101 and Carpenter Road for an accident. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.
- At 4:27 p.m., officers told transients who had set up camp on the north end of the Chetco Bridge that they had to move.
- At 4:39 p.m., officers responded to the 800 block of Pioneer to investigate harassment among juveniles. The report was forwarded to the juvenile department.
- At 6:23 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted in the area of Chetco and Center and the driver was warned for driving without lights when required.
- At 8:02 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted at Chetco and Willow and the driver was warned for speeding.

Thursday, Dec. 30

- At 4:33 a.m., officers responded to the 1000 block of Ransom to investigate a theft from a motor vehicle. More

than \$1,000 in personal items were stolen.

- At 8:54 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Mill Beach Road to a report of illegal dumping.
- At 11:26 a.m., a traffic crash was reported on Highway 101 at West Benham.
- At 11:37 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Pine Street to help a property owner remove an abandoned transient camp from his property.
- At 1:28 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 500 block of Chetco Avenue.
- At 6:02 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted in the area of 5th and Easy and the driver was warned for failure to obey a traffic control device.
- At 6:15 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted at Chetco and Oak and the driver was warned for driving without lights when required.
- At 9:54 p.m., officers were called to Carpenterville Road to remove a traffic hazard.

Friday, Jan. 1

- At 3:44 a.m., police responded to the 15900 block of Highway 101 to a report of a fight.
- At 8:49 a.m., a fire was reported at the south side of the bridge.
- At 8:57 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted Highway 101 and Goldilocks.
- At 10:29 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted at Fern and Chetco.
- At 2:24 p.m., officers responded to the 98000 block of Riverdell to a report of a fight.
- At 2:39 p.m., an animal complaint was received in the 600 block of Hassett.
- 3:10 p.m., police responded to the 99300 block of South Bank River Road after a caller said there was a fight in progress.
- At 3:48 p.m., police received a report of a disabled vehicle on 5th Street.

Saturday, Jan. 2

- At 1:21 a.m., police received a report of a fight in progress in the 900 block of Easy.
- At 2:05 a.m., police responded to the 15900 block of Oceanview to a report of a fight in progress.
- At 2:36 a.m., a report of a dispute in progress was received in the 600 block of 5th Street.
- At 5:15 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted at Chetco and Lucky.
- At 10:46 a.m., officers responded to the 700 block of Chetco Avenue to a report of criminal mischief.
- At 12:17 p.m., a report of a dispute in progress was received in the 300 block of Matot.
- At 12:32 p.m., officers responded to the 600 block of Old County Road to investigate a report of illegal camping.
- At 3:06 p.m., a theft

report was received from the 16500 block of Highway 101.

- At 6:18 p.m., a traffic crash was reported a Fred Meyer.
- At 8:37 p.m., a welfare check was conducted in the 1200 block of Moore Street.
- At 9:59 p.m., a welfare check was conducted in the 1100 block of Chetco Avenue.

Sunday, Jan. 3

- At 2:10 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted at Chetco and Easy.
- At 9:17 a.m., officers investigated at criminal mischief complaint in the 400 block of Pacific.
- At 9:50 a.m., police received a report of suspicious conditions at Grocery Outlet.
- At 2:49 p.m., officers received a complaint regarding a minor in possession of marijuana.
- At 5:33 p.m., officers conducted a welfare check in the 16200 block of Highway 101.

Monday, Jan. 4

- At 3:19 a.m., police responded to Blue Coast Inn regarding a dispute between a mom and an adult child. They were both warned for disorderly conduct and separated for the night.
- At 8:39 a.m., officers received a call regarding a prowler in the 1400 block of Seacrest Lane.
- At 9:03 a.m., police conducted a traffic stop at Chetco and Easy and warned the driver for speeding.
- At 11:09 a.m., officers received a complaint regarding a hit and run in the 1100 block of Chetco.
- At 11:47 a.m., a traffic accident was reported at Chetco and Subway.
- At 1:38 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of Fern Avenue after a caller reported his tools were stolen.



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Sunday, Dec. 27

• At 8:39 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop at milepost 318 on Highway 101.

• At 10:59 a.m., deputies investigated after receiving a disorderly conduct complaint on Elk River Road.

• At 2:57 p.m., deputies responded to the 98100 block of West Benham after receiving a criminal trespass complaint.

• At 5:21 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on Court Street.

• At 6:01 p.m., deputies responded to the 15600 block of Campbell after receiving a complaint about a dispute in progress.

• At 10:29 p.m., deputies responded to the Langlois Mountain after receiving a harassment complaint.

Monday, Dec. 28

• At 7:04 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 16200 block of Dixie.

• At 8:46 a.m., deputies responded to the 17000 block of Ferry after receiving a criminal trespass complaint.

• At 9:52 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 15600 block of Campbell.

• At 11:20 a.m., deputies responded to the 47500 block of West after a caller reported a theft.

• At 12:13 p.m., deputies investigated a criminal trespass complaint in the 17000 block of Ferry Creek.

• At 3:18 p.m., deputies responded to the 18300 block of Oak after receiving a threats complaint.

• At 5:12 p.m., deputies received a complaint of illegal dumping on Hunter Creek Road.

• At 7:09 p.m., deputies responded to the Northbound Rogue River for an auto accident.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

• At 8:12 a.m., deputies responded to milepost 325 on Highway 101 after receiving a suspicious conditions report.

• At 10:33 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop for unsafe passing near Humbug.

• At 10:45 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 99100 block of Winchuck River.

• At 12:19 p.m., deputies responded to the 28400 block of Highway 101 after receiving a criminal trespass complaint.

• At 2:43 p.m., deputies responded to the 15700 block of Winriver to investigate a criminal mischief complaint.

• At 4:34 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop.

• At 7:21 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop at Highway 101 and Cape Sebastian.

• Between 8:08 p.m. and 10:55 p.m., deputies conducted five traffic stops on Highway 101.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

• At 12:40 a.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on Highway 101 at Floras Lake.

• At 6:13 a.m., deputies responded to the 93800 block of Boulder after receiving a disturbance complaint.

• At 9:23 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 94200 block of First Street.

• At 11:53 a.m., an auto accident was reported at Speedy Mart.

• At 1:59 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was received from Six Rivers Road.

• At 11:38 p.m., deputies responded to the 95600 block of Saunders after receiving a report of a suicidal subject.

Thursday, Dec. 31

• At 2:57 a.m., a report of suspicious conditions was received from the 15700 block of Upper Benham.

• At 7:54 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted.

• At 9:25 a.m., deputies responded to the 16100 block of Lower Harbor after receiving a complaint of unlawful entry into a motor vehicle.

• At 10:12 a.m., a theft report was received from the 95600 block of Cape Ferrelo.

• At 2:46 p.m., deputies responded to the 19900 block of Whaleshead after receiving a criminal

trespass complaint.

• At 2:52 p.m., deputies received a complaint about illegal camping on Jerry's Flat.

• At 4:29 p.m., an auto accident was reported at Nesika and Ophir Road.

• At 4:36 p.m., an auto accident was reported at Oceanview and Sandpiper.

• At 5:18 p.m., deputies received a complaint about illegal fireworks in the 99200 block of South Bank Chetco River Road.

• At 9:19 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 92600 block of Silver Butte Road.

Friday, Jan. 1

• At 1:39 a.m., deputies responded to the 98000 block of Riverdale to a report of a dispute in progress.

• At 2:06 a.m., deputies responded to the 15900 block of Oceanview to a report of a dispute in progress.

• At 2:41 a.m., deputies received a complaint regarding an assault.

• At 3:44 a.m., deputies responded to the Harbor Inn after receiving a disturbance report.

• At 9:32 a.m., deputies responded to the 97900 block of Shopping Center after receiving a criminal trespass complaint.

• At 10:44 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 19300 block of Carpenterville.

• At 1:50 p.m., deputies responded to the 94700 block of Jerrys Flat after receiving a complaint of public indecency.

• At 3:11 p.m., deputies received a report of a dispute in progress from the 99300 block of South Bank Chetco River.

• At 7:02 p.m., an auto accident was reported on Elk River.

Saturday, Jan. 2

• At 7:35 a.m., suspicious conditions were reported in the 96300 block of Wildwood.

• At 7:39 a.m., deputies received a complaint regarding disoriented subjects on Vista Hills.

• At 9:53 a.m., a report regarding a dispute was received.

King Crossword

ACROSS

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5 Cistern
8 Sprint
12 Guitarist
Atkins
13 — -de-France
14 Formerly
15 Antelope's playmate
16 Its days are numbered
18 Degree of excellence
20 Endures
21 "Nova" aier
22 Lass
23 Regions
26 Volcanic crater
30 "Entourage" agent
31 Branch
32 Felon's flight
33 Trinidad music
36 Fountain drinks
38 Fine, at NASA
39 Marry
40 Dishonor
43 Actor Rory
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52 Peruse
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55 Tolkien creatures

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23 Efron of "Parkland"
24 Man-mouse link
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26 — -Magnon
27 Right angle
28 Squealer
29 Early hrs.
31 Request
34 Motorcycle maker
35 "The Raven," for one

- 36 Actor Gibson
37 Stick
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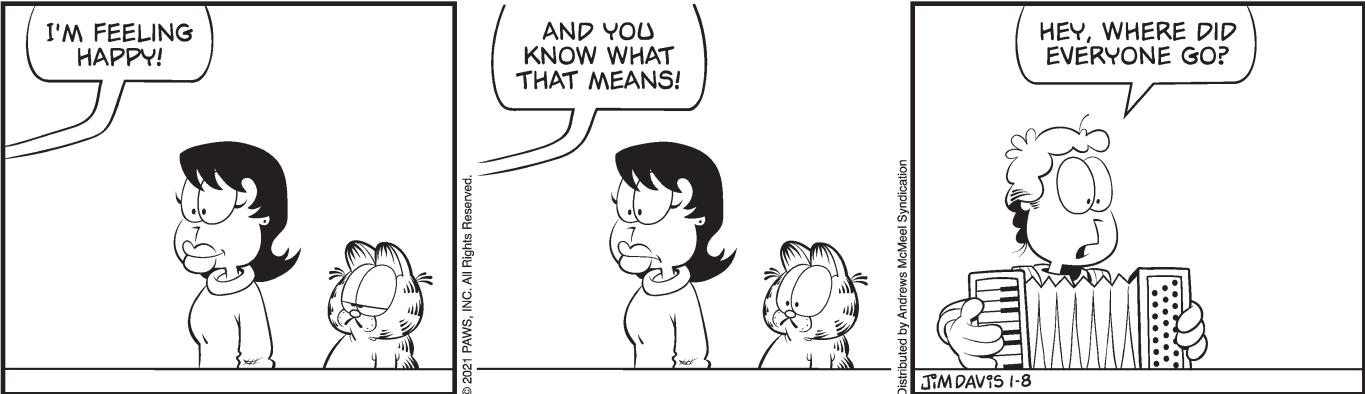
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Even though our marriages ended, mine wasn't an ordeal. My ex and I both knew it wasn't working anymore, and we still get along pretty well. But Andy and his ex-wife never got along and argued for 18 years, and herein lies the problem. He gives me no space -- ever.

I have discussed it with him numerous times, and his response is, "Well, I have never been this happy, and I love spending time with you." I enjoy our time, too, but



I feel controlled without him acting controlling. He wants to be with me every minute. I look forward to going to work to escape! How can I get him to listen? -- JOINED AT THE HIP

DEAR JOINED: The next time you have "the conversation," and he tells you he has to be with you every minute because he loves spending time with you, remind him that there are two of you in this relationship. Then inform him

that with no time for yourself or friends, you feel claustrophobic, which isn't healthy for you or the relationship.

Healthy relationships are those in which both parties allow each other the space to be individuals. If you don't draw a line and insist that he accept it, he will smother you.

DEAR ABBY: You always give great advice on how to respond to people. My husband had a stroke 2 1/2 years ago. We ventured out for the first time to a store. He was holding onto the cart and stopped to rest. A man behind us, who was obviously following too close, threw up his hands in disgust. Evidently we weren't moving fast enough for him, so he made a snide remark; I replied that my husband is recovering from a stroke.

Unfortunately, a week ago he

suffered another stroke. How can I respond to people who are rude to those who might be slow or disabled? -- PATIENCE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR PATIENCE: I think you handled the situation beautifully. All you can do is hang on to your temper and try to calmly educate people like the impatient (and rude) individual you encountered that day.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancée and I will be moving in together soon, and we're looking forward to a pet-filled life. The concern we both share is that my mother and hers are allergic to animals and will probably never be able to visit because of it. We love each other's parents and would like to have them in our lives as much as possible. Are there rules of etiquette for pets and families

with allergies? -- PET LOVER IN GEORGIA

DEAR PET LOVER: If your parents are highly allergic, putting your pets in another room or outside won't work because their hair and dander would be in your carpets and on your furniture. In a case like this, your parents should talk to their doctors and ask if they can get vaccinated to lessen or alleviate their allergies. If that isn't an option, you and your fiancée may have to visit THEM, wearing freshly laundered clothes so you won't bring any allergens with you.

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Researchers study effect of algal bloom on crab fishery

An unprecedented marine heat wave that led to a massive harmful algal bloom and a lengthy closure of the West Coast Dungeness crab fishery significantly altered the use of ocean resources across seven California crab-fishing communities.

The delayed opening of the 2015-16 crab-fishing season followed the 2014-15 North Pacific marine heat wave and subsequent algal bloom. The bloom produced high levels of the biotoxin domoic acid, which can accumulate in crabs and render them hazardous for human consumption.

That event, which is considered a "climate shock" because of its severity and impact, tested the resilience of California's fishing communities, researchers from Oregon State University, the University of Washington and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Northwest Fisheries Science Center found.

The study is the first to examine impacts from such delays across fisheries, providing insight into the response by the affected fishing communities, said James Watson, one of the study's co-authors and an assistant professor in OSU's College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences.

When the Dungeness

season was delayed, roughly two-thirds of all vessels stopped fishing temporarily while others switched to different fisheries or moved to more favorable locations.

Understanding these impacts and adaptations is critical because the fishing industry is expected to be tested further in the future as the climate warms and climate shock events increase in frequency and intensity, said Watson, who specializes in marine social-ecological systems and understanding complex adaptive systems.

"This work is really about understanding how fishing communities can adapt to climate change," he said. "We found that West Coast fisheries are highly adaptive. Generally, they can take a hit and bounce back, though some communities are more resilient than others."

The findings were published this week by the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. The study's lead author is Mary C. Fisher, who did the work as a research scientist at the Northwest Fisheries Science Center and is now a doctoral student at the University of Washington. Fisher was supported by a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Internship fellowship. Additional co-authors are Stephanie Moore and

Jamael Samhouri of NOAA's Northwest Fisheries Science Center and Sunny Jardine of the University of Washington.

The Dungeness crab fishery is vital to many West Coast communities; it accounts for about 26 percent of all fishery revenue in California and supports more than a quarter of all commercial fishing vessels.

To better understand the industry's resilience and adaptability to adversity, the researchers studied the impacts of the marine heat wave and harmful algal bloom on more than 2,500 fishing vessels across seven fishing communities along the California coast, from Crescent City to Morro Bay.

"We wanted to examine the extent to which the Dungeness crab fishery delays affected participation in other fisheries and the duration of those changes,"

Fisher said.

The researchers found that 71 percent of the California Dungeness crab fishing vessels stopped fishing all together during the season delay. The remainder either moved to locations unaffected by the delay or switched to other types of fishing. Larger vessels fared better during the closures because they were able to more easily travel to new locations.

Fisheries in Central California were more resilient to the closure in part because they had shorter delays and were generally less dependent on Dungeness crab. The fishermen in those communities were typically more flexible in how they fished prior to the 2015-16 season, giving them more options during the closure period.

Vessels in northern California are potentially more prone to falling into a "gilded trap" for Dungeness

crab, meaning their deep commitment to Dungeness crab fishing may make it harder for them to adapt if needed to other types of fishing, Watson said.

The delayed opening of the 2015-16 commercial Dungeness season had a significant economic impact on Dungeness crab fishermen and their communities, with the average catch at about 52 percent of the average over the previous five years.

The researchers did not observe any significant, lasting changes to the Dungeness crab fishing community after the closures were lifted, suggesting that fishing community may mostly return to "normal" fishing practices relatively quickly after a



short-term disturbance such as a climate shock.

The most resilient fishermen in the industry leverage strong networks of contacts in different fisheries and have the skills and equipment to fish for different species, Watson said.

"What we don't know is if there is a tipping point, at which fishing communities can no longer adapt or bounce back," Watson said. "If they get hit again and again, at what point do they permanently change or leave the industry?"

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Curry County, Oregon January 8, 2021-Public or private 501©3 nonprofit volunteer agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funds for Curry County must apply through Brookings Harbor

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Community Helpers and Food Bank by February 1, 2021.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chose to receive funds must:

1.) Be private voluntary non-profits or units of the government.
2.) Be eligible to receive Federal funds
3.) Have an accounting system
4.) Practice nondiscrimination
5.) Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs
6.) If they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board.

Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Individuals cannot apply for the funding. Agencies interested in applying for funding in Phase 38 should contact Pamela Winebarger at the Brookings Harbor Community Helpers and Food Bank office. Paper copies can be requested/submitted but must be typed; handwritten applications will not be accepted. To request a paper copy, please contact Pamela Winebarger at mail@brookingsharborfoodbank.org or 541-469-6988. APPLICATIONS must be received or postmarked by Monday, February 1, 2021. For additional information, contact Pamela Winebarger EFSP Board Chair.

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Notice of Public Meeting

The Port of Brookings Harbor Board of Director's will hold a Workshop Meeting January 12, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. For meeting agenda and packet please visit Port website: www.portofbrookingsharbor.com
Published: Jan. 8, 2021
Curry Coastal Pilot P306309

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Del Norte County Board of Supervisors** shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom for the purposes of presenting certain findings, taking public comment, and approving a Resolution adopting the findings and approving an Energy Services Contract with Aircorn Energy, Inc. for the implementation of certain energy related improvements to County facilities in accordance with California Government Code Section 4217.10 to 4217.18. This Public Hearing can be accessed via Zoom. You can find the link to the Zoom session on the County website at the following link: <https://media.co.del-norte.ca.us/> to consider the following:

The Del Norte County Board of Supervisor's findings shall provide and the Energy Services Contract shall require, that the cost to the County to implement the energy related improvements will be less than the anticipated marginal cost to the County of thermal, electrical, or other energy that would

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have been consumed by the County in absence of purchasing the energy improvements. Published: Jan. 8, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T306299

Notice of Public Meeting The Winchuck Rural Fire Protection District will hold its next Board of Director's meeting on Wed., January, 13 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Winchuck Fire Hall, 363 Winchuck River Road.

Agenda:
1.Call to Order and Roll Call
2.Reading of the Minutes
3.Chief's Report
4.Treasurer's Report
5.Old Business
6.New Business
7.Adjourn Meeting

Respectfully Submitted
Jan Loren, Secretary
Publish: Jan. 8, 2021
Curry Coastal Pilot P306291

Proposed Agenda for the regular meeting of The Harbor Water P.U.D January 14, 2021
1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of the minutes from Dec 10, 2020

OLD BUSINESS
4. Bills payable
5. Superintendent Report

NEW BUSINESS
6. Disclosure of Financial Statements including approx. monthly expenses, bank statements, ect.
7. Vote of new ordinance, Board of Directors, to obtain financial assistance in form of loans or grants from any State, Local or Federal agent.
8. Public Input/District Business.
9. Adjourn Regular Meeting

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Curry Coastal Pilot T305599

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT F/V WILLIE K

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
F/V WILLIE K
101 Citizens Dock Rd.
Crescent City, CA 95531
This Business is conducted by: an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 10/01/2020

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Signed: Carl Wakefield

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/29/2020
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20200151
Publish: Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T305626

Notice of Public Meeting The Harbor Sanitary District Board of Directors will hold a Regular Meeting January 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harbor Sanitary District Building 16408 Lower Harbor Rd. Brookings OR. Subjects to be considered:
1. Discuss Engineering review of Port RV Park
2. Discuss District Personnel Restructure
Published: Jan. 8, 2021
Curry Coastal Pilot P306219

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE Benner Mini Storage 1600 Breen Street Crescent City, CA 95531

Notice of Lien Sale on the following listed Units:

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 017 Patrick Carson
1085 U.S. Hwy 101 N. #209
Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
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Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 309 Jessica Huston
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Unit No. 338 John Fuery
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Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 412 Carol Stout
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Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 770 Katy Daniels
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Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 909 Teea Ramsey
2400 Railroad Avenue
Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 1017 Melisa Clevenger
1963 Blankenship Road
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Lien sale will be held: Date: January 16, 2021 Time: 9:30 AM
Location: Benner Mini Storage 1600 Breen Street Crescent City, CA 95531
Publish 1/1/21, 1/8/21, & 1/15/21
Del Norte Triplicate T305594

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS - The County of Del Norte Department of Health and Human Services is requesting proposals for Construction Management Services.

Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services office located at 455 K Street, Crescent City, CA 95531, or from the County's website at co.del-norte.ca.us under Bid Opportunities.

For additional information, contact Shiann Hogan at 707-464-7224 ext. 2853.

Proposal process opened December 22, 2020 and closes January 21, 2021 at 5:00 pm.
Published: Jan. 1, 8, & 15, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T305118

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Re: Union Summit

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
RE: Union Summit
145 Azalea Ln
Gasquet, CA 95443
This Business is conducted by: limited liability company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on:

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Signed: WINNR DIGITAL LLC
Michael Winner, Sole owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/7/2020
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20200141
Publish: Dec. 25, 2020, Jan. 1, 8, & 15, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T304630

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant
457 Highway 101 South
Crescent City, CA 95531
This Business is conducted by: an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: not applicable

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Signed: Robert J. Herrera

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/15/2020
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20200148
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Del Norte Triplicate T304627

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Gasquet Artisan Market

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name(s):
Gasquet Artisan Market
145 Azalea Ln.
Gasquet, CA 95543

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Fictitious business name above was filed on: 5/14/2019.
Original file # 20190060

This business is conducted by: an individual

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Signed: Michael Winner

This statement was filed with County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/7/2020
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20200140
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Del Norte Triplicate T304631

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Skyline Marketing

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Skyline Marketing
1680 Elk Valley Rd.
Crescent City, CA 95531
This Business is conducted by: an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 12/16/2020

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Signed: Colin Wakefield

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/16/2020
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
Claire Landay, Deputy
File No. 20200149
Publish: Dec. 25, 2020, Jan. 1, 8, & 15, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T304701

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Gracie's Care Coaching

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Gracie's Care Coaching
255 Lynch Rd.
Crescent City, CA 95531
This Business is conducted by: an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 12/14/2020

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Signed: Amanda Toreson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/14/2020
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
Claire Landay, Deputy
File No. 20200146
Publish: Dec. 18, 25, 2020, Jan. 1, & 8, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T304357

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Babich Trucking LLC

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Babich Trucking LLC
200 Standard Veneer Rd.
Crescent City, CA 95531
This Business is conducted by: limited liability company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 01/01/2016

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Signed: Babich Trucking LLC
Henry T Babich Jr., Managing Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/9/2020
Alissia D. Northrup

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County Clerk-Recorder
Claire Landay, Deputy
File No. 20200145
Publish: Dec. 18, 25, 2020, Jan. 1, & 8, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T304161

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Babich Construction

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Babich Construction
200 Standard Veneer Rd.
Crescent City, CA 95531
This Business is conducted by: an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 1/1/1989

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Signed: Henry T. Babich Jr.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/9/2020
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
Claire Landay, Deputy
File No. 20200144
Publish: Dec. 18, 25, 2020, Jan. 1, & 8, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T304160

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Notice Inviting Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DEL NORTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as "District," will receive prior to January 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., sealed bids for the award of a Contract for the following Project:

DEL NORTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - HVAC REPLACEMENT

Bid Package 3:
a. Bess Maxwell Elementary School
b. Mary Peacock Elementary School.

The Del Norte Unified School District will accept Base competitive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021. Each Bid must conform and be fully responsive to the Bid Criteria, Plans and Specifications.

Bids will be submitted to Del Norte Unified School District Office in care of Maintenance and Facilities, 301 W Washington Blvd, Crescent City, CA 95531. The bids will be read aloud and in person in the Business Office Conference Room at 2:01pm. All COVID-19 Measures will be in force including face mask, social distance, and wash your hands.

Feel free to call Steve Morgan at (831)236-7757 for any questions.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Walk for HVAC Replacement to be held on January 15, 2021, 9:00 a.m. starting at Bess Maxwell School. Contractor will be required to attend both sites.

Copies of the Bid Documents will be available for download Thursday, January 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. from the PBK website: <https://pbk.exavault.com/share/view/2b3vq-59sw4had-fhk41okr>

Document will also be available at the, Humboldt Builders Exchange, Shasta Builders Exchange, and Medford Builders Exchange.

On January 15, 2021, bidders will be expected to make a mandatory site visit to each of the sites, starting at Bess Maxwell School @ 9:00 a.m. Each contractor's personnel will comply with District policy to the COVID-19 procedures. Each contractor must provide PPE for themselves of facemask, gloves and glasses. Any Contractor bidding on the Project who fails to attend the entire mandatory job walk will be deemed a non-responsive bidder, and the bid will be returned unopened.

Any questions regarding the mandatory site visits contact:

Paul Cahill @ PBK Architects Ph: 209.684.3432
paul.cahill@pbk.com

This is a NON-DSA Project.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

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999 Public Notices

SUMMONS - AMENDED (CITACION JUDICIAL)
Case Number: (Número del Caso): CVUJ-2020-1267

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
Sassan Karim Panahi, an individual, and Does 1-10

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
Del Norte County, a political subdivision of the State of California

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard, unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Del Norte Superior Court
450 H Street, Crescent City CA 95531

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Autumn E. Luna, Assistant County Counsel, 981 H Street, Suite 220, Crescent City CA 95531 (707) 464-7208

Date (Fecha): October 29, 2020
Esperanza Esparza, Clerk (Secretario), by H. Fleshman, Deputy (Adjunto)
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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