

County drops to moderate risk

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS
The Pilot

With COVID-19 cases falling in Curry County, the county will drop from the extreme risk tier to moderate risk beginning Friday.

Curry County Public Health Administrator Sherrie Ward made the announcement Tuesday after the governor’s updated county risk assessments were released. Curry County is the only county in the state to drop in tiers this week.

There are currently 26 counties in extreme risk, two in high risk, two in moderate risk and six in low risk.

Ward said in the week running from Jan. 5-11, 17 new COVID cases were confirmed in Curry County. Fourteen cases were from south Curry County with three from central Curry County. Most were linked to close contact with previously reported cases.

Since the beginning of the pandemic in March, there have been 313 total COVID cases in Curry

County with three COVID-linked deaths. Ward reported there were 38 active cases countywide.

With the reduction from extreme risk to moderate risk, COVID restrictions will be eased countywide beginning Friday.

In the moderate risk category, indoor gatherings at home are limited to eight people from two households. Indoor dining at restaurants will be allowed with a maximum capacity of 50 percent or 100 people, whichever is smaller.

At restaurants, there will be a maximum of six people per table indoors and eight people outdoors. All restaurants must close by 11 p.m.

Indoor entertainment establishments such as movie theaters, museums and concert halls can open with a maximum capacity of 50 percent or 100 people. Retail stores can open with a maximum capacity of 75 percent. Malls can also open at 75 percent capacity.

Churches can have 50 percent capacity with a maximum of 150

people while indoor gyms can open with 50 percent capacity.

The move to the moderate tier ensures loosened restrictions for at least two weeks. Any change in the tier status will be linked to the number of positive COVID cases and the percentage of positive tests in the community.

Ward urged all residents to continue to practice COVID safety, especially wearing masks, maintaining six feet between yourself and others, washing hands frequently and staying home if you are sick.



Sixth-grade math teacher Megan Strain teaches a cohort class at Azalea Middle School on Thursday, Jan. 7. It was the hybrid sixth-graders’ first day back to in-person face-to-face classes since a pause and shift to distance learning that started Nov. 30, 2020.

More students are back in the classroom

BY ZACK DEMARS
The Pilot

Students in Brookings are finally back in the classroom – well, most of them.

Since Jan. 4, the Brookings-Harbor School District had been phasing in a return for students who’ve opted in to face-to-face classes. By Jan. 14, all of those students are scheduled to be in school buildings for at least a few hours a day.

So far, the return has been going smoothly, said Superintendent David Marshall.

“In general, especially with the kids, it’s worked pretty well,” Marshall said.

The changes were made possible by loosened requirements from state health and education authorities. Just two days before Christmas, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown announced the four-tier risk framework for reopening schools that



Fifth grade teacher Kerrie Phillips (at left) enjoys a moment of sunshine with her students at the end of their first half day back on campus Thursday, Jan. 7

had been imposed in late October was to become only advisory, not mandatory.

At the time, Marshall was a little surprised by the announcement,

dropped on everyone,” Marshall said.

Earlier in December, the district had moved all students back to online classes for the few weeks before winter break due to rising case counts in the county and uncertainty about what future state requirements would allow.

But now with future options more in the hands of local officials, and case counts declining, Marshall said district leaders felt getting as many students as possible back into classrooms would be the most beneficial option.

Now, Marshall said the district is keeping an eye on case counts locally and is better able to make decisions based on what’s going on in the district, not in Curry County as a whole. The goal with the slow phase-in is to avoid having to jostle students and teachers between online and in-person classes.

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Employees air grievances to county commissioners

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS
The Pilot

A discussion about a proposal to get rid of the director of operations in Curry County turned into much more as several county employees aired grievances to commissioners, complaining about a toxic work environment at the county annex.

The workshop was planned to discuss whether Curry County needed a director of operations. The administrative position is designed as the top unelected employee in the county. Commissioners have long

questioned the position, with many claiming the elected commissioners should be doing most of the work the director of operations does.

Several county employees, or their spouses, asked to speak about the topic before commissioners.

Economic Development Coordinator Summer Matteson told commissioners she took an hour of vacation time to address them Wednesday.

“I assure you, there would be more like me here if they weren’t in fear of losing their jobs or retaliation,” Matteson said. “Security in

the director of operations provides continuity that county employees need to be successful. With the election of a commissioner, there is no required management experience, professional development or administrative skillset. Keeping a liaison between the board of commissioners and departments provides needed consistency and the development of system needs.”

Matteson told the board complaints about a lack of productivity has more to do with commissioners than with staff.

“The lack of efficiency and

productivity is not due to the staff you’ve hired,” she said. “In my opinion, it lends a great deal to the lack of a strong and consistent foundation. Your employees are not a liability. They are assets. When I look at the amount of time an employee is drawn into the politics of the county outside of their job duties, it ends up costing the taxpayers a lot of money, and when I see the fear and doubt of employees because of job security, I am assured their productivity is impacted.”

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National Guard will assist with vaccines

BY MONIQUE MERRILL
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Two of the state’s top priorities are to ramp up vaccinations in Oregon and get children back into classrooms, Gov. Kate Brown announced last Friday.

For the former, Brown said she will be deploying the Oregon National Guard to assist with COVID-19 vaccination efforts to help reach the goal she set earlier this week of administering 12,000 vaccine doses a day.

National Guard members will be providing vaccine support in Oregon starting last weekend at a mass vaccination event at the state fairgrounds in Salem, Brown said. The goal is to vaccinate 250 people per hour and guard members will be providing logistical and nursing support.

The Oregon Health Authority has delivered vaccine doses to 190 sites across the state already and expects to allocate doses to an additional 30 next week, OHA Director Pat Allen said.

The 12,000 vaccine doses per day plan comes on the heels of a raised COVID-19 transmission rate across the state, Allen said. The transmission rate estimates how many people an infected person will spread the virus to; a transmission rate of 1.0 would indicate that a person with the virus passes it to one other person.

The state’s estimated state transmission rate fell in late November to 0.8 and stayed low through mid-December, but the winter holidays brought a sharp increase, Allen said.

The estimate the OHA has, as of Dec. 23, is a transmission rate between 1.14 and 1.45.

“This estimation does not reflect any potential further increase in transmission related to social gatherings over Christmas and New Year’s Eve,” Allen said. “This means we could continue to see a sharp increase in diagnosed cases.”

In-person learning

In the effort to get students back into classrooms, Brown announced in December the state guidance and metrics on when districts can be reopened moved from mandatory to advisory — giving districts more local control. The change took effect at the start of the new year.

“All of our schools will still be required to adhere to health and safety measures,” Brown said. “They must continue to work in close consultation with local public health departments.”

Colt Gill, director of the Oregon Department of Education, said two factors remain important for districts determining when students will return to in-person instruction. The first is to ensure community case rates stay low so COVID-19 is not regularly introduced to the schools and disrupting the learning environment.

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CASA seeks Curry volunteers

BY ZACK DEMARS
The Pilot

Children in need along the South Coast could get a boost if there are volunteers to do it.

A regional nonprofit is looking for local volunteers in Curry County to help speak for children in painful family situations as the organization tries to rebuild operations in the county.

The volunteers are called CASAs — or court-appointed special advocates — and they work with children facing instability at home.

“There’s a missing person — a missing advocate — when you don’t have a CASA on board,” said Greg Dalton, the program director for CASA of Coos and Curry Counties.

Whereas an attorney for a foster child has to advocate for whatever a child wants, and a state case worker is bound by certain agency requirements, Dalton’s trained volunteers give the judge their outside perspective about a child’s best interest, he said. What’s more, a CASA typically only assists one child or family, while attorneys and case workers serve many at a time.

That means appearing in court to speak on the child’s behalf — but it also means spending time learning about the child. That can include speaking with doctors and case workers about a child with special permission granted by a judge and visiting regularly with a child at their foster home (or virtually during the pandemic).

“It’s just about sitting and being present,” Dalton said.

Until October, the program in Curry County had been

run through the program in Douglas County.

But when the Douglas County program let go of some staff in Curry County early last year, and volunteers’ ability to meet with staff and youth became more challenging with the COVID-19 pandemic, the program began to struggle.

“The volunteers down there, with the pandemic going on, not having staff, were kind of isolated,” Dalton said.

At the time, he was heading the CASA program in Coos County through Oregon Coast Community Action.

Community members would reach out to Dalton and ask if his organization could help fill the need to the south — but since volunteers have to be sworn in by a county’s judges, the Coos County CASAs couldn’t help kids in Curry County.

So he and his staff began conversations about taking over Curry County’s operation. Eventually, he took it to ORCCA’s board, which has been looking for ways to expand its support in that county.

“It was just like a big, ‘Yes, we need to do that. We need to be there for those kids,’” Dalton said.

And in October, ORCCA took over the operation of Curry County’s CASA program — and Dalton started looking for volunteers.

“I got on the phone and called every number I had,” Dalton said.

Before the county’s CASA office closed, Dalton estimates that the county had around 18 advocates to serve around 35 youth.

But now?

“We have four amazing volunteers in Curry Coun-

ty,” Dalton said. “We need more.”

The need could become even greater soon, according to Dalton. The number of children coming into care has actually decreased since the pandemic began.

That’s not necessarily because fewer children need help — instead, they’re just not in school, where teachers and other mandatory reporters can raise red flags about possible abuse or home issues. So when schools eventually reopen for in-person instruction, Dalton anticipates there could be an influx of children in need.

Retired teachers and former social workers often make ideal CASA volunteers, but there’s no requirement for prior experience, since “volunteers come from all walks of life,” according to Dalton.

“It’s about having that passion, empathy and an open mind to be able to do this work,” he said.

Volunteers can make a big impact on foster children. Dalton still gets phone calls from kids he volunteered for a decade ago.

The process to become a volunteer begins with an interview. After a 30-hour training session, background checks and continual review by staff, CASAs are sworn in by judges in the county they’ll serve in.

Dalton said those who are interested in becoming CASAs — or becoming foster parents, a group of volunteers he said is even more needed — should contact him at casacoos@orcca.us or 541-435-7103.

“One for every child is what we need,” he said of the ideal scenario.



On the thirteenth of December, 2020 we lost our beautiful Lori.

Lori existed for her family and friends. She wanted nothing more in life than to be surrounded by people and to share her love with them.

She was most proud of being Mom to her four daughters and Gramma to her five, and soon-to-be six, grandchildren. Before retirement, Lori worked for the Paradise Unified School District and considered her work as an instructional aide for special needs children an act of love and one of the most rewarding things she ever did. Lori had a smile that would light up any room. She loved a good game of Scrabble and was usually the winner. She loved to cook and sew. She helped organize an annual camping trip that has been on-going for 25 years where all of her family and friends gather for a week of fun on

Lori Canney June 9, 1959 – December 13, 2020

the beach. This was her idea of heaven.

Lori was a fighter and battled cancer for almost nine years, enduring countless treatments with grace and dignity. Even through all of this she looked for the beauty in life every day. She believed that, if you looked for them, God would “plunk” things down in your path. These could be things like a phone call from an old friend just when you needed it or a puppy that adopted her in Baja that turned into the best furry friend ever.

Lori was born in Santa Monica, CA on June 9th, 1959, the third of four children to Joseph and Phyllis Siegfried. She met the love of her life, Pat Canney, in Riverside, CA. They were married on March 24, 1979 and lived in Riverside for several years before moving with two young children to Paradise, CA.

Lori and Pat lived in Paradise for over 30 years where they raised their four daughters and enjoyed a wonderful community where they lived among many family and great friends. They were blessed to have found Hope Christian Church there where they made many Forever Friends.

Lori and Pat relocated to Brookings, OR after the Camp Fire in Paradise, CA where they fulfilled their dream of living on the coast. They have many great friends and wonderful neighbors there that have helped make it feel like home.

Lori will be incredibly missed by her family and a multitude of friends whom she considered family. Her husband, Pat, of 41 years, daughters and son-in-laws: Heather and Gabe Lund of Novato, CA, Eileen and Andrew Linnehan of Chicago, IL, Stacy Canney of Portland, OR, and Alanna and Mikey Rademacher of Chico, CA; grandchildren: Ruby and Leo of Novato, CA, Lila and Parker of Chicago, IL, Arlo of Portland, OR, and Piper of Chico, CA, brother Daniel Siegfried and sister-in-law Katie of Oroville, CA, sisters: Rebecca and brother-in-law Gregg of Brooklyn, NY, and Christina Krieger of Paradise, CA, sister-in-law Kelly Fitch and husband Dennis of Red Bluff, CA, brother-in-law Sean Canney of Roseville, CA, and brother-in-law Gary Beatty and wife Colleen of Riverside, CA.

There was no better feeling than to be loved by Lori. If she were still with us, she’d say to never miss a chance to say I love you, offer a smile or kind word and hold those you love close. In this way Lori will live on in all of us.

Pat and the family would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of prayers, well wishes, food, and lodging during this difficult time. Bless you all.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date when everyone can gather together safely. Donations may be to the Special Olympics.

Sharon Elaine Warner October 2, 1936 – December 19, 2020



Sharon Elaine Warner fell asleep in death on December 19th, 2020. Sharon was born on October 2, 1936 in Peoria, Illinois to Russell Warner and Evelyn Keena. At an early

age her family, along with her younger brother Mike, moved to Gardena, California. Sharon lived in the Los Angeles and Palmdale areas until settling in Brookings, Oregon in 1995.

Sharon had a full and colorful life and a great sense of humor! She was an avid photographer, an award-winning artist and lover of music, especially jazz. Everyone who knew her knew how much she loved all animals! She found joy with her 3 kitties and her adopted a one-legged seagull named Bing.

Sharon loved Brookings. She enjoyed going to the Art and Kite festivals, she loved visiting Harris Beach, one of her favorite places. Sharon attended Tai Chi classes at the Chetco Activity Center and she met wonderful friends there.

In her later years when she needed assistance, Sharon had some lovely caregivers,

which without a doubt she cherished. As her family, we are grateful that she had them in her life.

The main thing Sharon treasured was her friends old and new. She had many friends from all over that she had for many decades. She always remembered special dates with calls and cards. She often said that she had the most wonderful friendships.

Sharon is survived by her niece Michelle DiMarzio and family of Brookings, nephew/grandnephew and family of Brookings, nephew Jeremy Warner of Brookings, nephew Tim Threw and family of Illinois, and Brother Sandy Wade and family of Palmdale, CA.

She was preceded in death by her son Michael Charles Ward and brother Michael C Warner.

There will be a private family memorial. No services due to the pandemic.

Ben Gardner September 19, 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.

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The second is the district’s ability to implement health and safety protocols and requirements for the schools.

The department has over 160 health and safety protocols that need to be in place at schools that reopen and remain mandatory, he said. Some of the requirements include entry screening

protocols, use of facial coverings, physical distancing, cohorting and frequent hand washing.

“These protocols are mitigating the risk of transmission in schools in Oregon and across the country, and really around the world, when they are implemented with fidelity,” Gill said.

The state’s COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee met for the first time Jan. 7 and approved teachers and staff at K-12 schools to be next in line for the vaccine after the phase 1-A group which includes emergency responders, healthcare

workers and residents and staff at long-term care facilities.

“I know the impacts for our children — having to learn online — have been very, very challenging,” Brown said. “Not just from an educational standpoint, but from a social and emotional standpoint, also from a social interaction standpoint. It’s been really challenging for our children, so this needs to be a priority.”

Further decisions about which groups of people will next be prioritized for vaccinations will be decided in the coming weeks.

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Commissioners move ahead with noise ordinance plan

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS
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After receiving a complaint from a resident about noise near her home, Curry County commissioners chose to move ahead with the idea of creating a noise ordinance.

A woman, who only identified herself as Becky, spoke to commissioners during the public comment session at their meeting Wednesday and said noise issues near her home have made life very

difficult. With no county ordinance in place, there is little law enforcement can do when her neighbors play loud music at all hours, Becky said.

“It’s deliberate, and they know it,” she said. “They think they can do this because there’s no noise ordinance in the county. It’s all day. I can’t even go on without this boom, boom, boom of a subwoofer. This has got to be stopped. People can’t continue to do this and ruin our lives. Something has

to be done for my rights.”

Commissioner Chris Paasch recommended commissioners consider a noise ordinance, saying he would lead the effort if the other commissioners approved.

“I think law enforcement and code enforcement needs to be the ones to deal with whether they’re doing this, how far and how fast it should be dealt with and if it’s a warning or it’s a fine,” Paasch said.

Sheriff John Ward told

commissioners noise issues are not just one-sided.

“I personally haven’t taken any complaints from this lady,” Ward said. “I know she’s frustrated, and I feel her pain, but we also have to deal with other people’s rights. As far as what’s reasonable, that’s a judgement call.”

The sheriff said he would ask for more patrols in the area for the time being to help ease any concerns. Ultimately, he said if the county did create a noise ordinance,

enforcement would fall more on code enforcement than his staff. He explained his deputies primarily enforced state law, while code enforcement concentrated on county ordinances.

After hearing from the sheriff, Paasch said he would happy to spearhead the effort.

“I would like to volunteer to pull up some ordinances and bring that back for a workshop with code enforcement,” Paasch said.

Commissioners Court Boice and John Herzog agreed to let Paasch move forward.

The board also took a stand for small businesses in Curry County, signing on to an effort from Douglas County that asks Gov. Kate Brown to reconsider the strong measures taken to combat COVID-19.

“We are seeking refuge in the effort to protect our rural economy,” Boice said. “Economic security is a pressing issue in Curry County, and the current state lockdown policy continues to have direct negative economic, behavioral health and social consequences.”

Boice said the letter he was asking commissioners to support was one page and laid out how the state lockdowns have impacted smaller counties.

“It’s not a finger pointing game or blame game,” he said. “This is where we are and what we need for our businesses and communities.”

Commissioners voted unanimously to support the letter and to ask the state to establish accurate hazard levels, noting Curry County has never had the problems other counties have.

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Chet Brewer, who works in facilities maintenance for the county, agreed with much that Matteson said.

“I come to you with some concerns,” he said. “I really feel I’ve seen a big turn in the last six months with staff and management. I’m not actually sure of a way to fix or try and remedy these problems. We have employees, including myself, who are scared to talk, are scared to bring things to the table, are scared to discuss their feelings and how we can work together as a team. I’m asking you guys to help figure out a plan to fix that. It’s getting to the point where it’s medically impacting people.”

Courtney Rueckert, whose husband Brad is the director of operations for the county, said commissioners are viewing the position in the wrong manner.

“I was very concerned in reading about this, I was concerned about the language of it,” she said. “Most especially that it talks about the employee needs as a distraction. I think that’s really negative language. It should be a vital part of a manager’s job to listen to their employees’ needs.”

“I’m pretty astounded that this would be a position you would consider eliminating. This is a position that is here to support you as a board. It’s here to support you and enact the procedures and policies that you guys create, to make sure that the day-to-day operations go smoothly, to make sure the employees are protected. It seems pretty odd and counter-productive to go backwards.”

Brad Rueckert was hired as director of operations three months ago and moved his wife and three children to Curry County, where they purchased a home.

Erin Johnson, a business owner who is very active in Curry County, also spoke out against the way employees are being treated.

“They’re all disheartened. The behaviors that are happening are unprofessional,” she said. “I don’t see how any of you want to get up and go to work every day. I really implore you, this board, to start working together to make this a better place, to make a better work environment for the betterment of the county. This county is not moving forward, it’s moving backward.”

Emma DuRock, whose husband is the parks director for the county, said employees are suffering because of the board.

“People lose sleep, people are scared, people are not following through with things they are planning on doing because they don’t know what their livelihoods look like right now,” she said. “They feel under attack. There are physical repercussions, there are mental repercussions. This is no way for people to

feel about, not jobs, these are careers. These people should not be forced to look for other work because they are afraid every single day that their job is on the line.”

Commissioner John Herzog, who was in his first week on the board, responded to those who spoke.

“I hear the folks and I hear the discontent and the heartache, but as a voting citizen and a long-time member of Curry County, I never wanted a director of operations,” he said. “I just met Brad. I’m not talking about Brad, I’m talking about the position. I kind of ran on a platform of a commissioner-run county. I don’t want anybody fired, that’s not why I ran for county commissioner. I want the board unified and to support our employees.”

Herzog said his vision for Curry County is to have the commissioners working as liaisons with department heads. With three full-time commissioners, there would be no need for an administrative lead employee, he said.

George Rhodes, a former county commissioner, said that system was in place when he was in office.

“I think what changed is some folks decided they would work part time and hire an administrator,” Rhodes said. “When that changed, some people were working part time and getting paid full time and paying for an administrator.”

Commissioner Brad Paasch said he also ran against having an administrator.

“There’s a difference between having an administrator who has full control,” Paasch said. “I did, as did Commissioner (Court) Boice support bringing back the director of operations. What she became was a conduit between department heads and commissioners.”

Paasch explained the director of operations does not hire or fire employees and does not give raises without board approval. Paasch said most of the complaints he has heard have been regarding Boice and his relationship with Herzog.

“I feel a lot of people’s pain here because a lot of people have called me the last few weeks with a lot of concerns,” Paasch said. “I don’t mean this disrespectfully against you, but I think it’s a transparency of where we are. They have great concerns that Mr. Boice donated a lot of money to your campaign and now you’re on the board. These are the concerns I’m getting from people.”

Paasch added that when Julie Schmeltzer, the first director of operations, left last year she pointed the finger at Boice, as well.

“She left here in July, and in her parting letter, she said she could no longer be part of a county where things were done improperly, and she felt some things were illegal,” Paasch said. “A large part of what is happening is our employees being microman-

aged, being told how to do their jobs when they already know their jobs.”

Boice said he asked for the discussion Wednesday because he is looking for ways to save the county money. He said saving money will save jobs.

“Everyone in this room, everyone working for the county, gets a paycheck every two weeks like clockwork,” Boice said. “They get medical insurance. My job is to figure out how to keep that going. The last four years, the amount of money that’s gone out of this county is unbelievable, unbelievable waste. I love the people who work here.”

Sheriff John Ward told commissioners he has also received calls from concerned employees in recent weeks.

“A lot of people have come to me,” he said. “My employees have nothing to do with this. No one is afraid in my divisions about losing their jobs. As an elected official, my people come to me if they have issues. I don’t know why, maybe they feel a little more comfortable coming to me, but I’ve had a lot of employees come to me and say, ‘I’m afraid to lose my job based on what’s happening with commissioners, especially in the last two or three months. There are people, and I’m not going to say names.’”

Ward also said the system of having commissioners as liaisons to different departments is not one he supports.

“I don’t need a liaison,” Ward said. “I’m in charge of my own sheriff’s office. As an elected official, I can come to any of you at any time. I will not go to one person. I don’t need one. If you assign me one, I won’t recognize it.”

Paasch again spoke up, pointing out problems he has heard about Boice.

“Chair Boice, I don’t know if you’ve ever had anyone come to you and make a complaint about me to you since I’ve been on the board,” he said. “I have had many people come to me with complaints about you. That’s why we’ve talked about it in executive session. Miss Schmeltzer, when she resigned from her job, wanted it to be clear she felt she was being micromanaged from one commissioner.”

Herzog also joined in, saying the commissioners needed to lead by example.

“I can’t help but feel in my heart it can work here if the three of us, the three amigos, make it work,” he said. “It’s got to start with the three of us being respectful to each other even when we can’t. We need to get along.”

After listening for several hours, Brad Rueckert finally had a chance to speak.

“Since Monday, I’ve had numerous employees come into my office saying the

same thing we’ve heard at the pulpit and the sheriff say, saying ‘We’re scared for our jobs, we’re in a toxic work environment.’ They’re upset about those things, but they’re fearful to come in.”

“Even with these comments I’m saying now, I worry about retaliation against myself. The comments my wife said, I worry about retaliation against myself. Commissioner Boice, you’ve told me on several occasions you will support me and want to set me up for success. Yesterday you called me into your office and said the same words and in the next breath told me of your plan of doing away with the director of operations position. Instead of giving me the tools to succeed, you’re taking away the job I’m hired for. I question the logic in that decision.”

Several other county leaders, Public Health Director Sherrie Ward and Richard Christenson who leads the county road department, also told commissioners they have heard from employees who are upset and afraid.

County Counsel John Huttli told commissioners one of the problems, as he sees it, is most of the employees come from the private sector and are not used to government jobs, with oversight from elected officials.

Boice said all the calls to different department heads is a sign of the problems he is trying to fix.

“When they do that and they’re not working, this is when the public comes in and goes, my goodness do they really have it that rough and are you leading them out of it,” he said. “Well, I’m isolated from those people. I don’t have any interaction with employees. So, to hear Commissioner Paasch continually say 10 people, you’re getting to quit, I want the citizens to know that’s felonious.”

“My absolute determination and vision is to move the county forward with changes that have to happen, so we don’t lost jobs, so that we provide the best services, so that we close that gap between the haves and have nots. We can’t stay where we are and pretend like we’re going to overcome these challenges.”

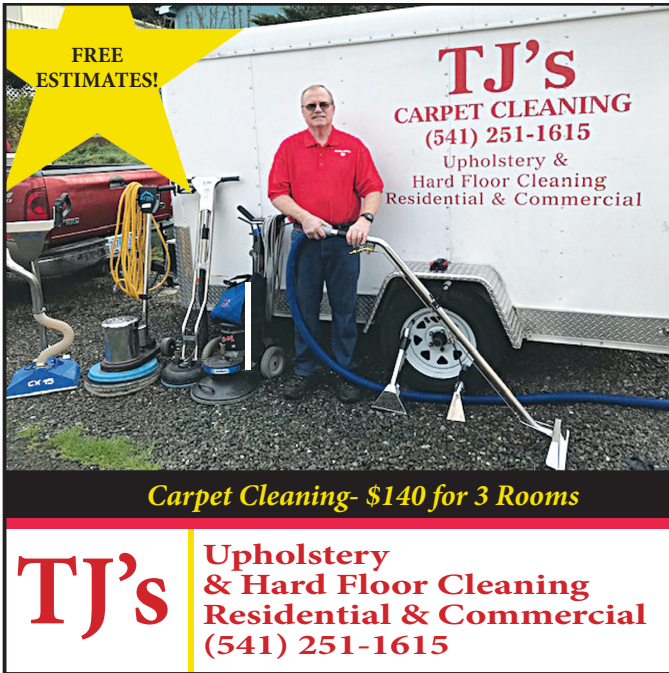
Paasch then spoke up and listed off department and employees who have publicly complained about Boice.

“You’ve had some very good public comment today, but whatever the problems are, they aren’t from Boice, and the facts will prove that out,” Boice responded.

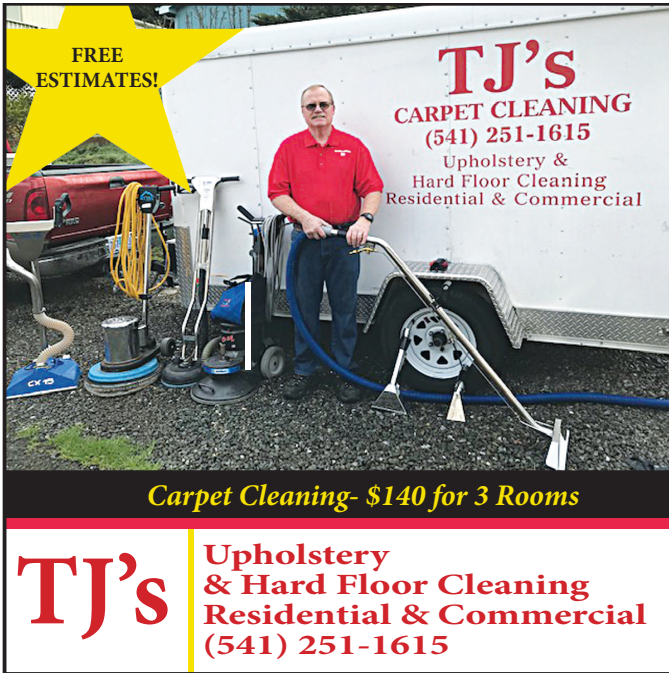
“Gentlemen, my mom before she passed away always said, ‘There’s no excuse for bad manners,’” Herzog said.

Before the hearing ended, Boice asked Rueckert to dig into the county finances to help commissioners come up with a workable budget plan.


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Opinion & Letters



Curry assessor mails out 2021 personal property returns to business owners

THE PILOT

Curry County Assessor Jim Kolen reported Monday his office recently mailed Business Personal Property Returns for 2021 to all county business owners the assessor has on record. In Oregon, personal property used as part of a business may be subject to property tax.

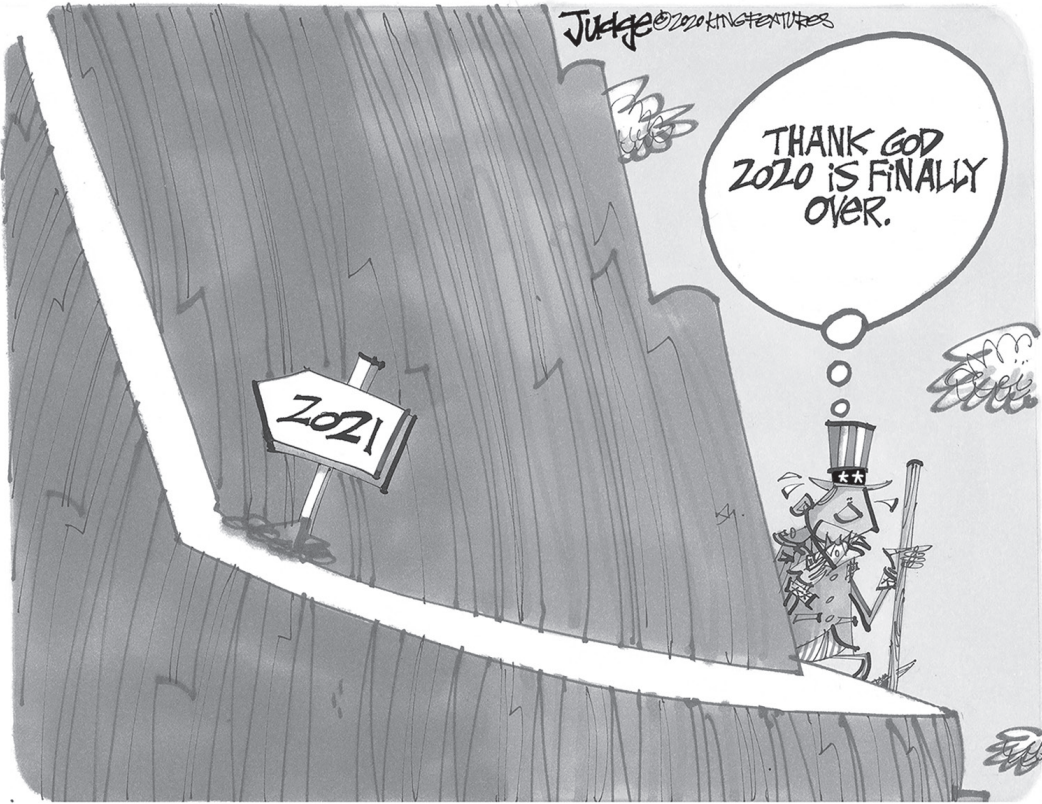
Returns must be post marked or filed with the assessor’s office no later than March 15 or owners are subject to late filing penalties.

The assessor’s office attempts to track businesses within the county and send forms to those owners that they are aware of. It is the business owner’s responsibility

to report annually, whether they have received notice from the assessor or not. Late filing or not filing can subject the business owner to penalties.

New business owners or business owners who have not yet received their forms should contact Wendy Carpenter in the assessor’s office at (541) 247-3256. If your business has closed, this must also be reported to the assessor’s office so you are not assessed a property tax.

“We are requesting that Business Personal Property owners call us right away if they have questions,” said Kolen. “Ideally if people are timely contacting us, we can work with them to avoid penalties.”



Letters to the editor

Conserving Opportunity

I’m the Southern Oregon regional coordinator for the Oregon-based nonprofit the Native Fish Society. We’re made up of a small staff, nearly a hundred volunteers, and thousands of members that share a vision for a Pacific Northwest with clean water, abundant fish and thriving local communities. Over the past year, I worked with our south coast volunteers, staff, ODFW staff and local stakeholders on a fisheries plan for Southern Oregon.

After we worked with Mr. Krug, it was disappointing to read his comments published in a New Year’s Day guest editorial about this fisheries plan and specifically our position on the wild winter steelhead fishery. He stated, “Anti-fishing organizations that are profit-driven have campaigned relentlessly to eliminate harvest of fish in the South Coast Region.”

Let me reiterate, we seek no financial gain from our work, just the public good. Native Fish Society is not against fishing or the harvest of fish. Many of our members, staff and board are anglers. I personally fished over 50 days last year and harvested several fish.

Mr. Krug seemed to pit anglers who catch and release against those who take fish home. The truth is all anglers cause mortality. The concern we and many local guides and anglers have is not about fishing - it’s about how much mortality is too much - especially when talking about the winter steelhead fishery. To those who value our fishing heritage safeguarding the health of our steelhead populations is critical.

At present, ODFW does not have confident counts of adult wild steelhead returning to south coast streams. Nor do they have a timely and accurate accounting of how many fish are harvested in this fishery. This lack of critical information is not the fault of our hardworking local fisheries biologists, but instead the result

Kirk Blaine
Roseburg

Share your thoughts with your kids

Prior to the 2008 presidential election, KidsHealth.org asked more than 2,000 kids and teens what they thought about the election and how it might affect them.

A whopping 75% of kids and teens answered “yes” when asked whether they thought that the outcome of the election would change their lives. Nearly half of teens surveyed said that they believed they’d had some influence on their parents’ choice of candidate.

So, if you think your children are only interested in talking about kids’ stuff, think again.

Talk About It

When discussing this election and what is happening, talk about what you believe and why — and ask your kids what they think and feel. This shows that you value their opinions and want to hear what’s on their minds.

If their opinions differ from yours, that’s OK. Ask why they feel that way? Can they come up with examples to support their view? Engaging kids in this way helps them develop their own opinions and express their ideas.

Keep it positive.

In the heat of an election season, strong feelings about tough issues can spark disagreements. Use the opportunity to show kids how to voice differences of opinion with respect, strength, and conviction. Say what you don’t like about a candidate or their position and explain what you like about your candidate of choice. Encourage your kids to do the same.

Be reassuring.

Perhaps kids are worried by what the candidates are saying about diversity, the economy or job market. They might fear the family losing the house or a parent losing a job. Listen to their concerns. If you’re facing financial troubles, be

honest and then tell your kids (in an age-appropriate way) what you’re doing to handle the problem.

Learn much more at <https://bit.ly/3bkqWR6>

Gordon Clay
Brookings

Lawless radicals have taken over the country

Today I witnessed something I thought only happened in a third world country. I’ve always been proud to be an American and couldn’t understand why other countries government transitions were so brutal and full of riots and upheavals. I guess I have been living in a cocoon of ignorance.

What happened in D.C. today is something that is unspeakable and should be an embarrassment to all Americans no matter what party you voted for. What has happened to us as a country and as Americans? Do we hate each other so much that we are willing to tear our country apart when we disagree with someone eases opinion or ideas?

God help us if that is so! We can blame the media, Trump, the Democrats, the Republicans or others for what is happening, but we are all at fault. You may have the right to express your opinions and beliefs, but that doesn’t mean everyone has your same opinions and beliefs. Until we learn to start listening to someone else’s ideas or side of a story, this place we are now in will continue to spin out of control.

This country was founded on the principle of law, respect of the people that make and enforce these laws and on religious principles. The problem seems to be the lawless radicals in our population have taken over the country. How much longer are we going to take this?

Gary Hartung
Brookings

Pilot needs to follow its letters policy

I write this letter to thank Dianna Blazo for pointing out in her letter that you published a letter in the December 25 edition from a Medford resident that clearly violated your letters to the editor rules. In that letter President Trump was described as anti-American, anti-science, a racist, white nationalist, misogynist, xenophobe, liar, incompetent and a servant of Putin and other dictators, all without stated sources as required by your rules.

What I consider to be anti-American is four years of maligning and mocking the president of the United States, as I have witnessed. What happened to respecting the office?

I suggest that in the future you follow your own rules and weed out such hateful letters as the one that I have described.

Lana Brock
Brookings

local issues, not national ones. We did not and do not cover national elections.

Trump should pardon Snowden and Assange

Rand Paul is absolutely right he says Trump should Pardon Snowden.

Julian Assange should also get a full pardon from Trump. He is also a political prisoner and it is ridiculous that he has gotten such rotten treatment from the American and the British governments.

Any business owner who has been harassed and shut down because of politicians like Gavin Newsom all get a pardon.

Finally, I am very glad to see Kirstie Alley has left the Church of Scientology.

How odd that Trump bashers like Jennifer Lopez and Will Smith have not left that terrible cult.

Joe Thomas
Brookings

Trump criticisms in letter violated Pilot's guidelines

According to the letters to the editor guidelines, letters will be ... edited for blatant inaccuracies. Unsubstantiated or irresponsible allegations or personal attacks ... will not be published. Details represented as facts rather than opinions must include their sources.

Yet you printed “Trump’s anti-Americanism continues after election.” This letter is filled with unsubstantiated, irresponsible allegations and personal attacks. Statements such as “serving Putin and other dictators,” “depriving Americans of their vote” and “the Trump cult and crime family syndicate.”

Regarding the COVID virus, the writer states, “Trump does nothing.” He did somehow encourage U.S. manufacturers to change their production to over 400,000 respirators. Under President Trump’s leadership, hospital tents were set up, Navy ships became hospitals and pharmaceutical companies were urged to produce vaccines ASAP.

I’m appalled, disgusted and angered that you published this letter. Apparently, your own letters to the editor principles do not apply to anti-Trump letters.

Shannon Wilson
Brookings

Brookings residents should support fire victims

Shame on residents of Brookings that do not embrace their fellow residents who have suffered from fires. Remember that you could actually benefit financially from them. If you don’t like it I know of a nice town, Orick, you could relocate to.

Loreen Myers
Brookings

County commission should be expanded to five members

Every time I venture to look at Curry Commissioners in public session, I image it as a comedy sketch so I can try to get through it. Do we really have no alternative to this civic embarrassment?

We need two more commissioners, as Julie Schmeltzer proposed in 2019, to regain a balance of decorum and saner voices. The Willy & Wonka Show has to stop.

Karin Larsen
Brookings

Concerned about the future of the United States

The following is a letter I sent to PBS News Hour on June 20, 2018, expressing my feelings at that time. I follow with my subsequent feelings as of Jan 8, 2021:

“On the PBS News Hour dated June 15, 2018, Mr. Trump made a statement to a reporter that frightened me (referring to Kim of North Korea) and I hope someone at PBS News Hour will highlight this comment and bring further attention to the statement. the statement: ‘Kim speaks and his people sit up at attention. I want my people to do the same.’ God forbid he sounds just like a dictator and his actions seem to me to confirm that he desires to be a dictator.”

Well it happened. I refer to the attack on our Capitol on Jan 6, 2021. I left the Republican party in 2016. After years of watching Trump in private life, I knew what we could expect. If people would pay more attention to what is going on in this country, or at the very least go online and check out candidates before they vote. I’m concerned that over 70 million people still supported him, that’s almost 50% of voters. The hell isn’t over. We can expect another civil war or a least an attempt at a civil war. It’s been over 160 years since the last one, are we ready for another? I am saddened by the thought. Need I say more.

PJ Estlund
Gold Beach

Presidential election should have been in top 10 stories

Gee, David, I’m shocked that the presidential election didn’t make the top 10 news stories of the year. Is that because the Pilot rarely covered the candidates’ positions on the issues and the pre-election polls, or because Pilot subscribers don’t give a darn about national politics, or both?

Paul Sherman
Gold Beach

Editor’s Note: The presidential election was not in our top 10 stories because the Pilot covers

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by Linda Thistle

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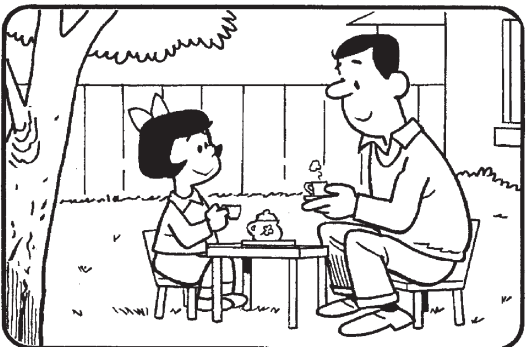
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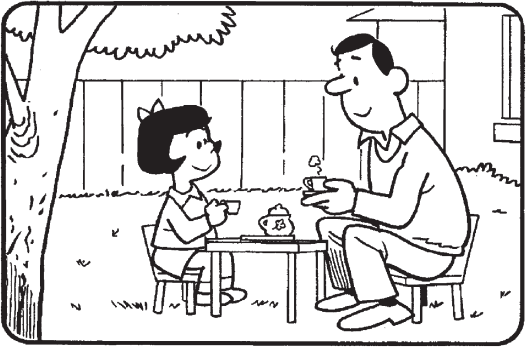
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Oregon vaccine committee discusses priorities

Oregon's COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee met for the first time last week to discuss how critical workers and population will be prioritized in the state's vaccine rollout.

The VAC will co-create a vaccine sequencing plan focused on health equity to ensure the state's vaccine

distribution plan meets the needs of populations who are most at-risk and hardest hit by the pandemic. These populations include communities of color, tribal communities and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Educators and other staff at PK-12 schools and early

learning centers will follow the Phase 1A group, which includes: health care workers, residents and staff at long-term care facilities and first responders, in the state's most immediate prioritization order. The vaccine advisory committee is considering how to prioritize critical workers, such as transpor-

tation workers and grocery store workers, older adults, people with underlying conditions and other factors.

"Urgency," said Cherity Bloom-Miller, VAC member with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Community Health Clinic. "We need to make some fast decisions to get vaccines out quickly."

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26 "and as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the SON of man.
27 "...the flood came and destroyed them all.
28 "Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot;..."
29 "But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all."
30 "Even thus shall it be in the day when the SON of man is revealed."
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COUPLE REACHES A STALEMATE IN MARRIAGE WITHOUT INTIMACY

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both enlisted Army (he -- 20 years, two Iraq deployments; I -- 15 years, one Iraq deployment). We met in the service and have been married for 10 years.

Three years after our wedding, my husband told me he was no longer physically attracted to me. It hurt. A lot. It has been seven years since that day, and we're still together. I don't feel loved, appreciated or valued. I'm a logic-driven person. Emotions don't come easy for me. I have always been open about my thoughts and feelings, even the painful ones.

Since that day, I resent him, and



I have told him such. He doesn't understand why I can't just "get over it" and continue to live our lives. He has refused therapy multiple times. I don't have a family of my own, and we have no children together. Must I appreciate the friendship we have, or is it time to push for a meet-in-the-middle resolution? -- UNAPPRECIATED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR UNAPPRECIATED:

That you would feel resentment after what your husband told you is normal. It appears that intimacy is either unimportant to him, or he is finding it elsewhere.

Your self-esteem may be below ground level, but you have a right to be able to feel loved, appreciated and valued. Since you are receiving none of those, there is no "meeting in the middle." Where you need to meet is a lawyer's office so you can officially end a marriage that died seven years ago.

DEAR ABBY: My dad has never been great at communicating. I'm the only one who seems to communicate with him, even though I'm across the country. Over the last few years, until recently, his new wife, "Dorie," helped to bridge the

gap. I loved having Dad around even if it was second hand from her.

When my aunt, his sister, died suddenly, somehow I was appointed to write the obituary. Having never written one, I inadvertently omitted Dorie's name in the article. She became enraged and defensive. I apologized, but I also showed my teeth a bit because she was so rude about an honest mistake. Now communication with Dad is as strained as it was before. I think she screens and answers his messages, so I'm unsure if it's him replying.

Dad was sick recently, and she didn't bother to tell me. I learned about it through Facebook. I'm a nice person, but she really upset me. I have already apologized and explained it was a mistake. I want a relationship with my dad. Should I

apologize again? -- FRUSTRATED DAUGHTER IN THE WEST

DEAR DAUGHTER: Yes.

Apologize for reacting the way you did (showing your teeth) after the obituary "disaster." Dorie's feelings were already hurt because of your omission. If you can, smooth over what happened. However, recognize that your relationship with your father didn't make him a better communicator. You were keeping tabs on him through the efforts of his wife.

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

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, Pve Pre departments, and Cal-Ore ambulance. Excerpts from the BPD call logs:

Tuesday, Jan. 5

- At 5:07 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Chetco and Oak and the driver was warned for speeding.
- At 5:27 p.m., a woman was arrested after she fled from police during an attempted traffic stop. She was stopped

on the Chetco Bridge and charged with eluding and DUII. After processing, she was released to a sober adult.

- At 12:43 p.m., police conducted a traffic stop at Highway 101 and East Harris. The driver was warned for speeding.
- At 2:37 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Highway 101 and North Bank. The driver was cited for failure to signal and warned for driving while suspended.
- At 3:34 p.m., police served a warrant on an adult male in the 1200 block of Easy Street and transported the man to the county jail.
- At 4:14 p.m., officers were called to the 500 block of Fern Street to a report of a theft of a bicycle.
- At 6:06 p.m., officers responded to the 17100 block of Old County Road

after receiving a report of threats.

- At 8:23 p.m., officers responded to the 900 block of West Chetco to search for a man seen on video near the business. They were unable to locate the person.
- At 10:29 p.m., a prowler was reported in the 98600 block of Camellia Drive.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

 - At 9:22 a.m., an adult male was arrested in the 400 block of Spruce Street on a felony warrant. The man was transported to jail after resisting arrest.
 - At 1:10 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 16200 block of Highway 101.
 - At 1:33 p.m., an officer responded to Easy Street to follow up on an assault reported during a political rally.
 - At 4:25 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted in the 900 block of Chetco Avenue, and the driver was warned for illegal use of a cell phone.

Thursday, Jan. 7

- At 3:02 p.m., officers investigated a criminal trespass complaint in the 400 block of Azalea Park Road.
- At 3:20 p.m., police investigated an animal complaint on Highway 101 and Lower Harbor Road.
- At 5:28 p.m., police responded to the 16400 block of Highway 101 to a traffic crash with injuries. Cal Ore Life Flight also responded to the accident.
- At 9:23 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Mill Beach Road.

Friday, Jan. 8

 - At 10:29 a.m., officers cited a released a man on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.
 - At 11:02 a.m., police responded to the 900 block of Chetco Avenue to intercede in a verbal altercation.
 - At 11:56 a.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 800 block of Chetco Avenue.
 - At 12:10 p.m., officers responded to

the 200 block of Cypress after receiving a call reporting a dispute between neighbors.

- At 1:50 p.m., police received a complaint regarding a verbal dispute in the 200 block of Matot Street. The parties were separated.
- At 3:45 p.m., a female transient was removed from a business in the 400 block of Alder Street.
- At 4:20 p.m., officers returned to the 200 block of Matot Street to a report of threats.
- At 5:14 p.m., a male transient was arrested, cited and released after being found with methamphetamine.
- At 10:21 p.m., officers responded to the 94200 block of East 1st Street after receiving a complaint regarding a forgery/fraud/bad check.
- At 11:23 p.m., officers responded to the 400 block of Mendy after receiving a call regarding a verbal dispute between roommates. The parties agreed to separate and one person will be moving.

and removed a transient man from a business.

- At 3:12 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Fir Street after receiving a report of stalking.
- At 10:22 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted at Chetco and Oak, and the driver was warned for speeding, failure to carry current registration and failure to carry proof of insurance.

Monday, Jan. 11

 - At 12:11 a.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Chetco Avenue to a report of a burglary. A transient male was caught trying to break into a motel room through the bathroom window. He and a female companion were trespassed from the property.
 - At 5:41 a.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 900 block of Marina Heights. Citizens driving in the area reported a car crashed into a tree. Officers were unable to locate anyone near the crash, and the car was towed from the scene.
 - At 11:28 a.m., officers responded to the 600 block of Old County Road after a transient camp was located. One man was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant and cited while two others were arrested for criminal mischief and offensive littering.
 - At 3:01 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of Marine Drive after a caller reported some of his tools had been stolen.
 - At 5:23 p.m., a minor traffic accident was reported near Highway 101 and Center. A minor driver was cited for DUII, reckless driving and minor in possession of alcohol and marijuana. The driver was released to a sober family member.
 - At 6:17 p.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Chetco Avenue after a caller reported an intoxicated man harassing store employees.
 - At 7:23 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of 5th Street after employees said a drunk man would not leave the store. The man was cited for a misdemeanor warrant.
 - At 7:54 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of 5th Street and arrested an adult female who attempted to leave the store without paying for a full cart of merchandise.

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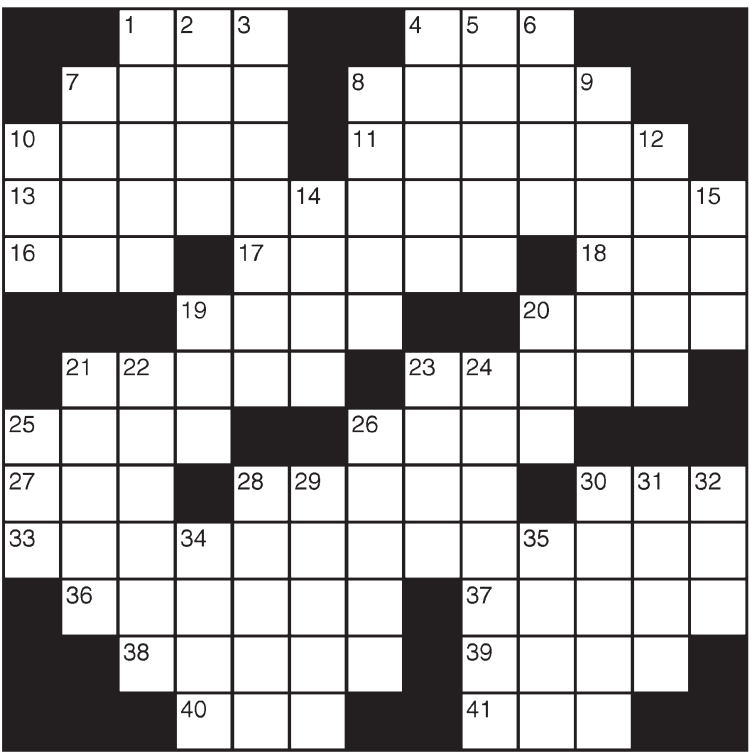
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The solution to the crossword puzzle is on Page A10

Gold Beach Police Blotter

Saturday, Jan. 2
At 3:13 p.m., a welfare check was requested in the area of Airport Way.

Sunday, Jan. 3
At 10:23 a.m., officers received a report of an assault that occurred several months ago.
At 12:06 p.m., an animal complaint was received in the area of Mater Road.
At 2:08 p.m., a report of trespassing was received in the area of Moore Street.
At 8:25 p.m., a welfare check was requested in the area of Jot's Resort.

Monday, Jan. 4
At 11:29 p.m., a report of a suicide was received in the area of Gold Beach.

Tuesday, Jan. 5
At 12:15 a.m., a report of outside assist in the area of Hunter Creek Loop.
At 1:33 a.m., a report of suspicious conditions in the area of Harbor Way.
At 8:22 a.m., a report of an incomplete 911 call in the area of Curry

General Hospital.
At 1:15 p.m., a report of an abandoned vehicle in the area of Hunter Creek Loop.
At 1:41 p.m., an outside agency assist in the area of Curry General Hospital.
At 4:02 p.m., a report of threats in the area of Corner Drug Store.
At 6:14 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions in the area of Airport Way.
At 6:30 p.m., an outside agency assist in the area of Curry General Hospital.
At 8:10 p.m., an outside agency assist in the area of Curry General Hospital.
At 10:22 p.m., a report of a dispute in the area of Gold Beach High School.

Wednesday, Jan. 6
At 9:06 a.m., an outside agency assist in the area of Curry General Hospital.
At 9:10 a.m., a public assist in the area of Airport Way.
At 1:06 p.m., a report of a non-injury accident in the parking lot of Ray's Food Place.
At 1:33 p.m., a report of an incom-

plete 911 call in the area of Strahan Street.
At 7:47 p.m., a report of an incomplete 911 call in the area of Sixth Street.
At 10:52 p.m., a report of a suspicious person in the area of Leith Road.

Thursday, Jan. 7
At 8:07 a.m., a report of suspicious conditions in the area of Airport Way.
At 9:34 a.m., a warrant service in the area of Airport Way. A 63-year-old man was cited in lieu of arrest.
At 9:56 a.m., a report of trespassing in the area of Fifth Place.
At 11:09 a.m., a report of a suicidal subject in the area of Tenth Street.
At 11:41 a.m., an outside agency assist in the area of Curry General Hospital.
At 2:12 p.m., a public assist in the area of Tenth Street.
At 2:55 p.m., an outside agency assist in the area of Fourth Street.

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1 Citations Issued.
2 Warnings Issued.

Curry County Sheriff's Blotter

Sunday, Jan. 3
• At 10:18 a.m., illegal dumping was reported in the area of North Bank Chetco and North Fork.
• At 10:50 a.m., deputies received a complaint about criminal trespass on Six Rivers Road.
• At 1:31 p.m., a report of illegal camping was received at the Harbor Chevron.
• At 4:54 p.m., deputies received a report of suspicious conditions at Libby Pond.
• At 5:32 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 16200 block of Highway 101.
• At 10:06 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 95600 block of Eggers.

Monday, Jan. 4
• At 12:04 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop at Railroad Center and warned the driver for having a tail light out.
• At 7:45 a.m., deputies responded to the 46500 block of Highway 101 after receiving a call about a burglary in progress.
• At 9:32 a.m., deputies investigated a suspicious conditions complaint in the 95700 block of Horton Lane.
• At 11:16 a.m., deputies received a theft complaint in the 46500 block of Highway 101.
• At 12:53 p.m., an animal complaint was received on Winchuck River Road.
• At 9:08 p.m., deputies responded to the 46500 block of Highway 101 after receiving a call about a criminal trespass.
• At 10:57 p.m., deputies received a complaint about a dispute in progress in the 32100 block of Edson Creek Road.

Tuesday, Jan. 5
• At 9:03 a.m., deputies responded to the 95400 block of Grizzly Mountain after receiving a fraud complaint.
• At 10:58 a.m., deputies were asked to investigate a criminal trespass complaint in the 28400 block of Highway 101.
• At 11:17 a.m., deputies responded to the 18700 block of Maple Drive after a caller reported they were being harassed.
• At 3:39 p.m., deputies served a warrant on a man at the police station.
• At 4:44 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported near Ophir and Cypress.
• At 6:31 p.m., deputies responded

to the 17100 block of Old County Road after a caller reported they were being threatened.
• At 9:41 p.m., deputies received a criminal trespass complaint in the 46500 block of Highway 101.

Wednesday, Jan. 6
• At 9:32 a.m., deputies received an animal complaint in the 32100 block of Edson Creek.
• At 9:38 a.m., deputies responded to the 97900 block of Court Street after receiving a call reporting suspicious conditions.
• At 10:24 a.m., a caller reported a theft in the 18700 block of Timeus Ranch Road.
• At 11:28 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 96400 block of Cape Ferrello.
• At 2:27 p.m., deputies received a complaint regarding suspicious conditions in the 32800 block of Nesika.
• At 3:55 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 18000 block of Rainbow Rock.
• At 4:02 p.m., a criminal trespass was reported in the 97900 block of Shopping Center.
• At 7:28 p.m., deputies received a noise complaint in the 16200 block of Highway 101.
• At 8:22 p.m., deputies arrested a man on an outstanding warrant at the Coos Bay Police Department.
• At 11:09 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 16300 block of Grootendorst.

Thursday, Jan. 7
• At 1:04 a.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on the Elk River Bridge.
• At 9:28 a.m., a caller reported she was being harassed in the 16100 block of Gustofson.
• At 9:43 a.m., deputies served a warrant and arrested a 38-year-old man in the 31900 block of Cedar Valley.
• At 10:05 a.m., deputies responded to the 98000 block of Gerlach Lane to investigate a report of animal abuse.
• At 2:03 p.m., deputies responded to the 15600 block of Goshen after receiving a report of a disturbance.
• At 2:37 p.m., deputies received a criminal mischief complaint in the 18800 block of Olympia.
• At 3 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check near Wild River Piz-za.
• At 4:31 p.m., deputies served a warrant and arrested a 35-year-old man.
• At 8:50 p.m., deputies responded

to the 16300 block of Grootendorst after a caller said someone was violating a protective order.

Friday, Jan. 8
• At 8:50 a.m., deputies responded to Brookings to assist after receiving a call about a suicidal subject.
• At 10:23 a.m., deputies responded to the area of Carpentryville and Alder Ridge after a caller reported criminal mischief.
• At 11:58 a.m., deputies recovered stolen property on Willow Creek Road.
• At 12:14 p.m., deputies received a harassment complaint from the 94300 block of Wedderburn Loop.
• At 2:54 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check on China Mountain Road.
• At 3:12 p.m., deputies received a fraud complaint from the 95900 block of North Brookside Drive.
• At 7:28 p.m., a fire was reported in the 98600 block of North Band Chetco.
• At 8:33 p.m., deputies served a warrant and arrested a 29-year-old woman in Brookings.
• At 9:36 p.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the 16100 block of Wedgewood.
• At 11:59 p.m., deputies responded to the 99900 block of Mount Emily after a caller reported a dispute in progress.

Saturday, Jan. 9
• At 9:11 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 97900 block of Shopping Center and cited the driver for four offenses.
• At 10 a.m., a caller reported a burglary in the 32700 block of Nesika.
• At 11:24 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 16900 block of Coho Drive.
• At 12:07 p.m., deputies responded to the 16300 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a woman was angry and getting physical.
• At 1:54 p.m., deputies served a warrant and arrested a 46-year-old man in the 98100 block of West Benham.
• At 5:09 p.m., deputies responded to the 34300 block of Cedar Valley after receiving a menacing complaint.

Sunday, Jan. 10
• At 1:13 a.m., deputies encountered an intoxicated subject in the 96400 block of Coverdell.
• At 10:40 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 32800 block of Nesika.

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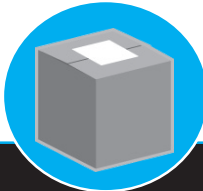


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Del Norte will conduct a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 10:50 A.M. online VIA Zoom at media.co.del-norte.ca.us, regarding the below described topic.

Appeal of a Use Permit for Commercial Indoor Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing - The applicant has appealed a decision by the Del Norte County Planning Commission to deny a use permit at their regular meeting of December 2, 2020. Appeals of the Planning Commission are heard by the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors. The use permit would have permitted the conversion of an existing, unused commercial building into space for indoor cannabis cultivation and manufacturing. No retail activities would occur as a result of this project approval. The subject property is zoned Manufacturing and Industrial (M), allowing for indoor cannabis cultivation and manufacturing after securing a use permit. The use permit application contained materials required under County Code and was recommended for approval with a number of conditions of approval. - UP2105 Appeal - APN 103-080-047 located at 205 Timbers Boulevard, Smith River.

If you are unable to participate in the public hearing, you may direct written questions to the County of Del Norte Board of Supervisors, 981 H Street, Suite 200, Crescent City, CA 95531 or you may telephone (707) 464-7204. In addition, information may be obtained at the above address on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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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 @ 9:0 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.

Published: January 8, 2021 and January 15, 2021.
Del Norte Triplicate T306239

APN: 112-040-020 TS No: CA05000933-19-1 TO No: 191190678-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 11, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT LAWYER. On February 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM, on the steps of the Southwest entrance of the County Administration Building, 981 H Street, Crescent City CA 95531, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on October 22, 2007 as Instrument No. 20076340, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Del Norte County, California, executed by INEZ G CASTOR AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY

DATED: January 11, 2021
PUBLISH: January 15, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T306561

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
- The County of Del Norte is requesting proposals for Professional Services to prepare a Debris Annex to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

Proposal packages may be obtained from the Del Norte County Office of Administration, 981 H Street, Suite 210, Crescent City, California, or from the County's website at co.del-norte.ca.us under Bid Opportunities.

For additional information, contact Kymmie Scott at (707) 464-7214. Proposal process opened January 12, 2021 and closes February 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM.
Published: Jan. 15 and 22, 2021
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
450 H Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of:
Phantipha Hall
CASE NO. CVPT-21-1003

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all interested persons:
Petitioner: Phantipha Hall filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name:
Phantipha Hall
To Proposed name:
Phantipha Koommoeng

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: FEB 26 2021 Time: 10:00 AM
Dept.: ONE
The address of the court is same as noted above.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate

Dated: Jan 11, 2021
/s/ Darren McElfresh
Judge of the Superior Court
Published: Jan. 15, 22, 29, & Feb. 5, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T306777

Attorney for petitioner:
Gino V. deSolenni
384 G Street, Crescent City, CA 95531
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
Josephine Jenni Roberts
CVPB-2021-7000

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Josephine Jenni Roberts

A **Petition for Probate** has been filed by Debi Long, in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte. The petition for probate requests that Debi Long be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
February 5, 2021 Time: 10:00am Dept.: 2
Address of the Court: 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. **If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent**, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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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 cause. 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.

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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) [Seal]
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Josephine Jenni Roberts

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The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
February 5, 2021 Time: 10:00am Dept.: 2
Address of the Court: 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. **If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent**, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
Gino V. deSolenni
384 G Street, Crescent City, CA 95531
Telephone: 707.464.6181
Publish: January 15, 22, and 29, 2021
Del Norte Triplicate T306505

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 cause. 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 ciudad o en la corte que le quedé 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) [Seal]
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Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05000933-19-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduledsale. Notice to Tenant **NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021** You mayhave a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 702-659-7766, or visit this internet website www.insourcelogic.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA05000933-19-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 1/6/2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000933-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Jody Glass, Authorized Signatory **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT** www.insourcelogic.com **FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASECALL:** In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose.**Order Number 73561, Pub Dates: 01/15/2021, 01/22/2021, 01/29/2021, DEL NORTE TRIPPLICATE T306364**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING The Curry County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold its **regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26.** In addition to routine business, agenda topics include swearing in of newly elected directors, election of board officers, approving a revision to the COVID-19 Spread Prevention policy, appointing associate directors, receiving a 2020-21 budget update, adding new board members as signers on the bank accounts, and adding the District Manager as a signer on the company credit card. Other matters may be discussed. **In keeping with the State's continued recommendations concerning social distancing, the meeting will be held electronically. Interested parties should contact Liesl Coleman for access information.** The meeting will also be broadcast via speakerphone at the Curry Watersheds Partnership office located at 29692 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach. The location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made to Liesl Coleman at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. **liesl.coleman@currywatersheds.org (541) 247-2755 ext 0** Published: Jan. 15, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P306714

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT **Alta's Burger Bar** The following person/s is/are doing business as: **Alta's Burger Bar** **109 South Fred Haight Drive Smith River, CA 95567** This Business is conducted by: **an individual** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **01/01/1998**

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**

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 334 Elk Valley Rd
 Crescent City, CA 95531

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 Visalia, CA 93292

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 Del Norte Triplicate T306340

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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: **Vanda Reichlin**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **12/31/2020**
 Alissia D. Northrup
 County Clerk-Recorder
 B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20200155
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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**

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

Notice of Lien Sale on the follow-

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ing listed Units:

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

Household & Misc. Items
 Unit No. 134 Adrinna Torres
 1319 Jordan Street
 Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
 Unit No. 309 Jessica Huston
 1046 Jaccard Street
 Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
 Unit No. 338 John Fuery
 P.O. Box 1494
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Household & Misc. Items
 Unit No. 412 Carol Stout
 1253 Nothcrest Dr.#11
 Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items
 Unit No. 770 Katy Daniels
 200 Turnbull Lane
 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
 Navarre, FL 32566

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 **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**

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an individual
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **12/15/2020**
 Alissia D. Northrup

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County Clerk-Recorder
 B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20200148
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Del Norte Triplicate T304627

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

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**

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**
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File No. 20200140
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT **Skyline Marketing**

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fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: **Colin Wakefield**

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 County Clerk-Recorder
 Claire Landay, Deputy
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Room 209 Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of:
 Anthony Joseph Arroyo
 CASE NO. CVPT-2020-1309

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all interested persons: Petitioner: Anthony Joseph Arroyo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Present name:** Anthony Joseph Arroyo **To Proposed name:** Antonio Bommarito

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
 Date: 1/29/2021 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: ONE
 The address of the court is same as noted above.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate

Dated: Dec. 18, 2020 /s/ Darren McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: Jan. 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T305595

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