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Three arrested for bias assault

Douglas County men lodged in Benton County Jail after allegedly assaulting a Corvallis woman

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Three Douglas County men were arrested Thursday after police said they assaulted a Corvallis woman while shouting homophobic and transphobic slurs.

The Corvallis Police Department began investigating the alleged assault on Oct. 24, when the woman reported being



Guido



Rackley



Westbrooks

assaulted at the 7-Eleven in the 700 block of Northwest Kings Boulevard in Corvallis. The

of Roseburg, Riley Westbrooks, 21, of Myrtle Creek, and Kyle Rackley, 22, of Sutherlin, were

victim said she was assaulted by three men. Detectives ultimately identified the men and drove to the Roseburg area to make the arrests.

Dylan Guido, 21, all arrested.

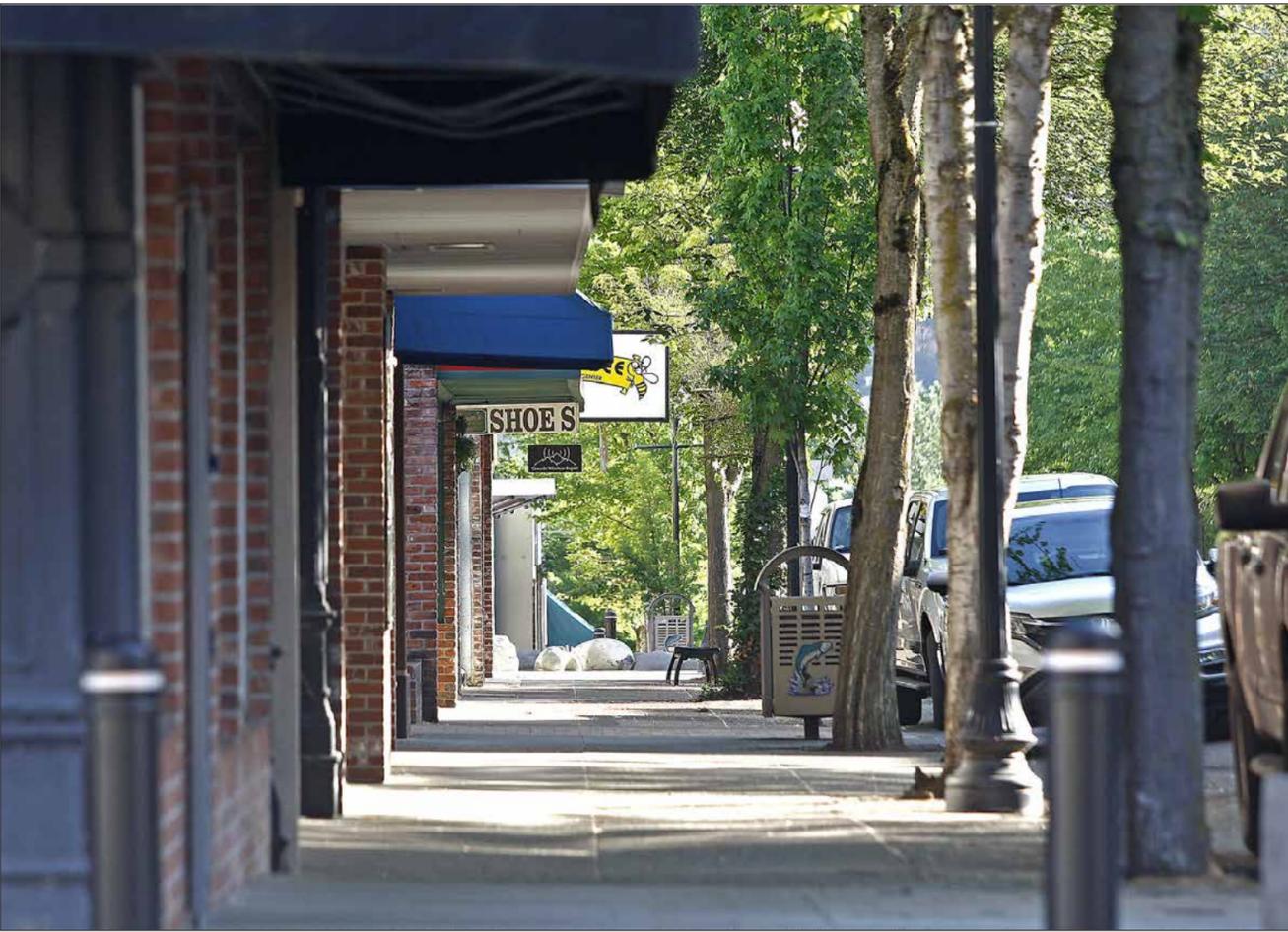
all arrested.

Guido and Westbrooks were arrested on suspicion of committing a first-degree bias crime and third-degree assault. Rackley was arrested on suspicion of third-degree assault. In Oregon, first-degree bias crime is a Class C felony and occurs when a person knowingly, intentionally or

ARREST, A3

Small town stand-in

Commercial shoot Sunday in Roseburg will use downtown and Laurelwood Park as a backdrop



MIKE HENNEKE/NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

A view of downtown Roseburg as seen in 2016. Location scout and photographer Rob Gregory will be in Roseburg on Sunday to shoot scenes for a TV commercial in downtown Roseburg and the Laurelwood neighborhood.

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Roseburg will represent Small Town America on Sunday as a production crew films in downtown Roseburg and the nearby Laurelwood Park neighborhood for a TV commercial intended to capture a small-town America look.

Location scout and photographer Rob Gregory is returning to Roseburg and bringing Minnesota-based Ripsaw Productions and its director with him to shoot scenes for a TV commercial in which Roseburg

residents may one day recognize the back-grounds as coming from their hometown.

Gregory, who specializes in the automotive industry and outdoor specialty products, first brought a film crew to Roseburg in 2019 after discovering the Umpqua and Willamette valleys west of the Cascade range were one of only two places in the lower 48 states still green in late November – the other being an area between Dallas, Texas, and Texarkana.

COMMERCIAL, A3



Lacey Wright, center, walks with her son, Edward Wright, and niece Imani Torres in the Laurelwood neighborhood in Roseburg on July 4, 2018.

Teachers sue over 'political' image ban

NEWBERG (AP) – The teachers union in Newberg has filed a lawsuit over a policy passed narrowly by its school board, limiting what kinds of images or signs school employees can display on campus.

The “Ensuring Safe Environments To Learn” policy bars school employees from displaying

images “relating to a political, quasi-political, or controversial topic.” The lawsuit was filed Wednesday.

Oregon Public Broadcasting reports the Newberg policy has been a lightning rod for controversy, with the ACLU, Democrats in the Oregon Legislature and the State Board of Education all

issuing statements against it. The policy, backed by a four-member majority of the Newberg school board, started out as a directive to remove signs and posters showing support for Black Lives Matter and LGBTQ Pride.

In its 18-page complaint, the Newberg Education Association argues the policy violates

two amendments of the U.S. Constitution: the first amendment protecting free speech, and the fourteenth amendment guaranteeing equal protection.

The suit also argues the Newberg policy violates Article I, Section 20 of the Oregon Constitution which protects, “against vague laws that confer

unbridled discretion, because such discretion creates the potential for unequal application of the law.” And, the teachers’ suit contends the Newberg policy “unreasonably discriminates against plaintiffs on the basis of the content of their speech” in violation of the Oregon Constitution, Article I, Section 8.



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INSIDE, A2
City extends deadline to fill planning commission

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