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Apartment blaze causes smoke to billow throughout downtown McMinnville **A2**

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**HOLIDAY TRADITIONS** This is the first story in a series about how local residents with backgrounds in other countries observed holidays back home, and how their roots affect them as they celebrate this Christmas season.

## 'All about hope'

Willamina minister reflects on the season and his childhood in the UK

By STARLA POINTER  
Of the News-Register

The Christmas season is a busy time for a minister. By Dec. 25, Willamina Free Methodist Pastor Sam Aldridge is usually worn out.

But that neither dampens his enjoyment of the season, nor the hope it gives him.

"It's one of my favorite times of the year," he said. "It's about a God who looks at all this bad stuff going on and says, 'I'm going to come and start the work of saving you.'"

He recited one of his favorite passages, Luke 2:29-32. In the

New International Version of the Bible, the quote says:

"Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

"That so beautifully captures the waiting, seeing the gift God has given us, the hope," he said. "For me, this season is all about hope."

Aldridge marks Christmas both in church and at home. He and wife, Rachael, have a tree, which

Bramble, their youngest cat, joyfully tries to undecorate. They visit her family in California some years, and spend a quiet holiday in Oregon others.

Wherever they are, there is sure to be Christmas pudding.

For Aldridge, who grew up in England and attended college in Wales, it wouldn't be Christmas dinner without the dense, steamed fruitcake.

"I like it!" he said. "But I realize it's an acquired taste."

His mother mails several from

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Minister Sam Aldridge plays with his dog, Abigail, who often accompanies him to work at the Willamina Free Methodist Church. She will receive Christmas surprises later this month.

Marcus Larson/News-Register

## Nurses say they won't accept unsafe patient loads

Hospital accuses union of 'inflammatory and misleading' tactics

By NICOLE MONTESANO  
Of the News-Register

Nurses from Willamette Valley Medical Center issued a press release last week detailing a pledge, signed by most of them, refusing to accept unsafe patient loads.

Recently unionized nurses have been critical of hospital operations this year.

"It's very frustrating to have to fight with management over safe patient loads, especially since we are in the middle of a pandemic," said Jenie White, Oregon Nurses Association bargaining unit chair at WVMC. "We are losing skilled nurses at an alarming rate because providing excellent care with insufficient support is burning people out."

Another nurse, Corey Mertz, ONA bargaining unit vice chair, noted in the release how daycare centers operate under strict requirements for staffing depending on the ages and numbers of children on site.

See **NURSES, A8**

## Sheridan man tased in ruckus at Mac 7-Eleven

By PAUL DAQUILANTE  
Of the News-Register

A Sheridan man was tased by officers last week outside the 7-Eleven in downtown McMinnville after causing a disturbance inside the store and fighting with officers outside.

Robert Thomas Shedlosky, 25, was arraigned telephonically Friday from the Yamhill County Jail on one count each of second-degree criminal trespass, third-degree criminal mischief and three counts of assaulting a public safety officer, in addition to one count each of possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest. The assault on a public safety officer is a Class C felony. The other charges are misdemeanors.

McMinnville police officers were called to the scene

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Eva Botelho and her daughter Vivi Grochala visit Airport Park as part of McMinnville Parks and Recreation's Thanksgiving GooseChase scavenger hunt. The app encourages participants to complete activities and post photos of themselves at several local parks.

Marcus Larson/News-Register

## Program helps families chase down fun activities

Scavenger hunt app encourages participants to discover local parks

By DORA TOTOIAN  
Of the News-Register

When the pandemic began in March, Eva Botelho and her 5-year-old daughter, Vivi, confronted the challenge many families experienced after the cancellation of in-person school and activities. With no in-person gymnastics, soccer and tee ball, boredom and isolation set in, and they quickly ran out of creative ways to have fun.

But the scavenger hunt app GooseChase

through McMinnville Parks and Recreation helped them locate activities, leave the house safely during COVID-19, and discover new parts of the city.

"This gets us out of the house, we get to be outdoors, and it keeps her brain active," Eva said. "It's really been a saving grace."

Parks and Recreation started using GooseChase in July to replace activities that were canceled or transferred to Zoom, said community center manager Katie Noyd. She creates bilingual challenges and missions requesting participants answer a question, complete a task,

or visit a location, like taking a picture of something yellow at Discovery Park, finding animal tracks in another park, or solving a riddle.

"Families are at the end of their creativity in trying to find things for their kids, so they can rely on the app to entertain their families," Noyd said.

She said the Parks and Recreation department is concerned about the equity component of the app since it requires a smartphone, but has tried to make activities mostly free. Around 15 to 20

See **CHASE, A5**

## Christmas TV show features YC teachers

By STARLA POINTER  
Of the News-Register

The Yamhill Carlton High School teachers who founded the schools rocketry and engineering program are featured on a Discovery Channel show that starts airing Thursday, Dec. 3.

Jordan Slavish, a math teacher, and Brittany Hartmann, who taught chemistry and physics when YC's program started six years ago,

compete on "Rocket Around the Christmas Tree."

The show will debut at 10 p.m. Thursday on Discovery, and be repeated on Discovery and the Science channel at various times. Parts two and three of the competition series will air Dec. 10 and 17.

Hartmann left YC a couple years ago to become lacrosse coach at Pacific University in Forest Grove. Slavish still leads the YC High

Power four-year engineering program, where students study engineering, machining and design. They build rockets as juniors and seniors and travel to Central Oregon in the summer — in non-pandemic years, at least — to launch rockets with OROC, the Oregon Rocketry Club.

YC High Power is a great program, the teacher said. He was especially proud to see three girls

who joined as freshman graduate this June with plans to study engineering at Oregon State University, Cal-Poly and MIT.

Slavish said the colleagues received a call from a Discovery casting director several months ago. At first, they didn't believe it was authentic.

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Rescue story  
lifts spirits **A8**



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## WEATHER

### McMinnville area

**TODAY**

**H 48**  
**L 35**

Mostly sunny,  
NNE winds 5 to 10 mph

**WEDNESDAY**

**H 50**  
**L 33**

Sunny,  
NNE winds 5 to 10 mph

**THURSDAY**

**H 45**  
**L 32**

Partly cloudy,  
winds light and variable

**FRIDAY**

**H 49**  
**L 31**

Partly cloudy,  
winds light and variable

**SATURDAY**

**H 47**  
**L 31**

Mostly sunny,  
winds light and variable

**The sun**

	Sunrise	Sunset
Tues.	7:32 a.m.	4:31 p.m.
Wed.	7:33 a.m.	4:31 p.m.
Thurs.	7:34 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

### Local climate, past 7 days

	High	Low	Precip.
Monday	52	37	.03
Tuesday	51	39	.23
Wednesday	50	37	.11
Thursday	51	36	-
Friday	43	37	-
Saturday	44	36	.06
Sunday	49	36	trace
<b>Actual Nov. to date</b>	<b>5.90</b>		
Average Nov. 1-30	6.79		
<b>Actual year to date</b>	<b>27.47</b>		
Average year to date	33.33		
Average Jan.1-Dec. 31	39.74		

Recorded at McMinnville Airport at 5:30 a.m. daily. M=missing data.

### Historical temperatures

Nov.	High	Low	Precip.
Average	55	38	6.79
Extreme	80	9	20.47

From records 1894 to present

### Temperature extremes

Oregon extremes for the 24 hours ending at 5:30 a.m. Monday:  
**High temp:** The Dalles..... 59  
**Low temp:** Joseph..... 27  
**High precip:** Brookings..... 1.91  
 Source: National Weather Service

### Local warnings

No advisories are in effect for Yamhill, Lincoln, Tillamook counties. Source: Weatherbug.

### Tides at Yaquina Bay

	High tide	Low tide
<b>Tuesday</b>		
1:12 a.m. (7.0)	6:01 a.m. (3.8)	
11:55 a.m. (9.0)	7:01 p.m. (-0.6)	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
1:54 a.m. (7.0)	6:37 a.m. (4.0)	
12:28 p.m. (8.9)	7:39 p.m. (-0.6)	
<b>Thursday</b>		
2:37 a.m. (7.0)	7:17 a.m. (4.1)	
1:05 p.m. (8.7)	8:19 p.m. (-0.5)	

### Wheatland Ferry

Information: 503-835-8066.

## GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, DEC. 1

**McMinnville City Council Special Called Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Amendment Public Hearing:** 6 p.m., via Zoom / 503-435-5702, Claudia.Cisneros@mcminnvil-leoregon.gov.

**Carlton City Council:** 7 p.m., city hall, 191 E. Main St., 503-852-7575.

**Dundee City Council:** 7 p.m., fire hall 801 HWY 99W, 503-538-3922.

**Yamhill County Board of Commissioners:** 1:30 p.m., via Zoom / Room 32, county courthouse, 535 N.E. Fifth St., McMinnville, 503-434-7501. Informal session.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

**Amity City Council:** 7 p.m., city hall, 109 Maddox Ave., 503-835-3711.

**McMinnville City Council Special Called Urban Growth**

**Boundary (UGB) Amendment Public Hearing:** 6 p.m., via Zoom / 503-435-5702, Claudia.Cisneros@mcminnvil-leoregon.gov.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 3

**McMinnville City Council Special Called Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Amendment Public Hearing:** 6 p.m., via Zoom / 503-435-5702, Claudia.Cisneros@mcminnvil-leoregon.gov.

**Yamhill County Board of Commissioners:** 10 a.m., via Zoom / Room 32, county courthouse, 535 N.E. Fifth St., McMinnville, 503-434-7501. Formal session.

**Yamhill Fire Protection District:** 7 p.m., fire hall, 275 S. Olive St., 503-662-3511.

**Yamhill County Planning Commission:** 7 p.m., Room 32, county courthouse, 535 N.E. Fifth St., McMinnville, 503-434-7516.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, DEC. 1

**Tree sale:** McMinnville Lions Club is holding its annual tree sale from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily in the Sears parking lot, 1621 N.E. Baker St., McMinnville. Masks and sanitizer provided, social distancing practiced, and holiday cheer remains high. All profits go to promote the McMinnville Lions Club's charitable activities: eye exams, eyeglasses, hearing aids, student scholarships, our medical device lending program, and other youth supporting projects in the area. For more information, contact Sam Justice at 503-857-5619 or srjustice78@gmail.com.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 5

**Food drive:** Scouting for Food is set to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, throughout Yamhill County. Due to pandemic restrictions, scouts will collect donations of non-perishable food for local food banks at the Grocery Outlet Parking Lot, McMinnville. For more information, call Carol Nall at 503-434-9718.



Marcus Larson/News-Register

Firefighters battle a two-alarm fire Monday at a South Baker Street apartment complex next to St. Vincent de Paul.

# Fire engulfs apartment building south of downtown McMinnville

The News-Register staff

Multiple agencies responded to a two-alarm fire Monday afternoon at the apartment complex at 429 S.E. Baker Street, directly behind St Vincent de Paul.

Flames could be seen burning out the top of the two-story building as smoke billowed through downtown a

few blocks away. As of press time, firefighters were still battling the blaze and no official information was available. Units from Amity, Carlton and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue were on scene to assist McMinnville personnel.

Both directions of Highway 99W — Adams and Baker streets — were closed

as traffic was rerouted through the city.

Multiple witnesses at the scene said they saw many McMinnville police officers on scene enter the building before fire crews arrived.

For updated information, go to newsregister.com or see Friday's print edition.

## ARRESTS & CITATIONS

### YAMHILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Michael Todd Bailey**, 33, Dundee, Nov. 29, post-prison supervision violation; booked into the Yamhill County Jail without bail.

**Eli Booker Bennett**, 29, Sheridan, Nov. 28, fourth-degree assault, violation of a restraining order; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$60,000 bail.

**Brandon Rodney Benton Fouts-Denney**, 22, McMinnville, Nov. 25, post-prison supervision violation; booked into the Yamhill County Jail without bail.

**Grand Michael Krull**, 34, Amity, Nov. 28, violation of a restraining order/two counts; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$10,000 bail.

**Tyler Kane Garza**, 22, Sheridan, Nov. 27, fail to appear; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$10,000 bail.

**Gregory Michael Kulick**, 40, Sheridan, Nov. 25, fail to appear; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$5,000 bail.

**Nicholas Michael Larsen**, 21, Willamina, Nov. 27, fourth-degree assault; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$10,000 bail.

**David Allen Minor**, 56, Newberg, Nov. 27, fourth-degree assault; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$12,500 bail.

**Martin Joseph Riel**, 56, Portland, Nov. 27, second-degree fail to appear, fail to appear, possession of a controlled substance/methamphetamine; booked and released.

**Zachary Alexander Sanchez**, 27, Sheridan, Nov. 26, fail to appear; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$5,000 bail.

**Phillip Aryn West**, 17, Salem, Nov. 27, driving under the influence of intoxicants; booked and released.

**Brock James Zavalney**, 27, Dayton, Nov. 25, driving under the influence of intoxicants; booked and released.

### McMINNVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Christopher Aaron Davidson**, 27, McMinnville, Nov. 28, post-prison supervision violation; booked into the Yamhill County Jail without bail.

**Kory James Derochowski**, 30, McMinnville, Nov. 26, domestic harassment, strangulation; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$12,500 bail.

**Jesse Skyler Fuller**, 31, McMinnville, Nov. 26, probation violation/four counts; booked into the Yamhill County Jail without bail.

**Michael Douglas Montgomery**, 33, McMinnville, contempt of

court; booked into the Yamhill County Jail without bail.

**Robert Thomas Shedlosky**, 25, Sheridan, Nov. 25, second-degree criminal trespass, third-degree criminal mischief, assaulting a public safety officer/three counts, possession of a controlled substance/methamphetamine, resisting arrest; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$15,000 bail.

### NEWBERG-DUNDEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Santiago Lopez Galvan**, 29, Newberg, Nov. 29, domestic harassment; booked into the

Yamhill County Jail on \$5,000 bail.

**Jerry James Harker**, 66, Newberg, Nov. 28, first-degree burglary, second-degree criminal mischief, assaulting a public safety officer; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$32,500 bail.

**Richard Grant Quitt**, 56, Newberg, Nov. 25, driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving; booked and released.

### CARLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Andrew Kyle Anderson**, 29, Carlton, Nov. 28, unlawful possession

of firearms, violation of a restraining order; booked into the Yamhill County Jail on \$5,000 bail.

### OREGON STATE POLICE

**Gerardo Reyespena**, 32, McMinnville, Nov. 25, driving uninsured; cited and released.

### YAMHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Bradley Daniel Hodges**, 29, Yamhill, Nov. 29, fourth-degree assault, strangulation/two counts, menacing, post-prison supervision violation; booked into the Yamhill County Jail without bail.

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# Hope

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England so he will be able to indulge his taste, as well as good memories from previous Christmases.

During his youth in Wakefield, an economically depressed coal-mining town in West Yorkshire, Aldridge and his family celebrated a church-focused holiday.

"For me, life was built around the structure of the church," he said.

His dad was the town doctor, and his mother a gardener and florist at the local stately home. Now retired, they split their time between Yorkshire and Portugal.

The family belonged to the Church of England. There is no separation between church and state in England, Aldridge said; "the Church of England is the state."

Every village has a C of E church "there to serve everyone," whether they participate in religious activities or not, he said.

The Aldridges attended a candlelight service in the village church at midnight on Christmas Eve and a Christingle Service at 9 a.m. Christmas day.

Christingle, popular in England, refers to a candle placed in an orange, which serves as a holder. The orange is wrapped in red to symbolize blood. Raisins and other dried fruit, representing the fruits of God's promise, decorate the exterior of the orange, which symbolizes the world.

In addition to services and activities at the village church, the holidays also are marked by Christmas specials on TV. Football (soccer) matches are played on Boxing Day, Dec. 26.

Yorkshire's population includes numerous emigrants from India and Pakistan, Aldridge said, so the lights around town celebrate both Christmas and Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.

In fact, Aldridge said, lights were placed in November for Diwali, and Christmas symbols were added as December arrived.

For both holidays, the lights illuminated gloomy nights. Just like the late fall and winter Aldridge now experiences in Oregon, Yorkshire's holiday season was usually "45 degrees and rainy," he said.

"I never had a white Christmas when I was growing up," he said.

Home from church services, young Aldridge and his family members exchanged presents. They shared the Christmas feast of turkey with potatoes, peas and carrots. And, of course, the Christmas pudding, steamed, then "drowned in brandy and lighted on fire in the middle of the table."

The Aldridges burned an advent candle at home each Sunday leading up to Dec. 25. On Christmas Eve, they decked out the whole house.

Decorations remained on display through Jan.



Marcus Larson/News-Register

Minister Sam Aldridge moved to the Willamina Free Methodist Church in 2018 after serving in Falls City, his first lead pastor position. A native of England, he attended the George Fox University seminary.

6, Epiphany, or the 12th Day of Christmas, when the Wise Men were said to arrive with gifts for the Christ child.

"I enjoyed decorating the house," he said, recalling those boyhood Christmases.

His family had two Christmas trees. His mother and older sister were in charge of one. "They made it sophisticated," he said.

He and his other sister — the two youngest members of the family — decorated the other with tinsel, cartoon ornaments and whatever they could find. "A tic-tac tackey, cheap tree," he said, yet they were proud of their accomplishment.

Since they had a coal stove, not a wood-burning fireplace, the children hung stockings on their bedroom doors.

But their mother usually handed Santa pillowcases, instead, when he arrived to deliver gifts. She knew Santa "could fit a lot more into pillowcases than stockings," he said.

These days, Aldridge and wife would need five pillowcases, or stockings, for Christmas: one for him, one for Rachael and three for the pets, Abigail, the dog, and Bramble and Gracie, the cats.

"They get Christmas treats," he said of the pets. Especially Abigail, who resembles a fuzzy Jack Russell-mix. "She's my little princess," he said of the lap dog, who often accompanies him to church.

Aldridge, 31, was assigned to the Willamina church in April 2018. Previously, in his first lead pastor position, he spent 2 1/2 years with the Falls City Free Methodist Church.

He also worked in McMinnville for a while when a church was being planted there, and before that, at Newberg Free Methodist.

He joined the Newberg church while studying for

the ministry at George Fox University's seminary.

The Free Methodist denomination is similar in theology to the United Methodist Church, Aldridge said. Both are related to the Methodist churches of Britain and Northern Ireland.

They share a common ancestor, but the Free Methodists broke off in 1860 over the issue of slavery, he said.

"The church still has a strong abolitionist stance around the world," he said.

Although he now is a Free Methodist pastor and grew up in the Church of England, Aldridge attended a Roman Catholic grade school, then a Quaker (Friends) boarding school.

After finishing the equivalent of high school, he enrolled at the University of Wales — not to study religion, but to earn a bachelor's degree in music.

On a break from the university, he traveled to the U.S. to work at a Salvation Army summer camp near Eatonville, Washington. He'd been to North America previously, visiting Arizona and spending time as an exchange student in New York City.

At Camp Arnold in 2008, Aldridge met Rachael, a young woman from a Salvation Army family. After he returned to England, they dated long-distance for two years, sometimes flying back and forth.

They also used Skype, in its infancy then, he said. But their love endured despite frozen computer screens and an eight-hour time difference.

He moved to the U.S. on a fiancé visa on April 27, 2011, and they were married June 11, a couple days past Rachael's 20th birthday.

The choice of wedding dates was a one, he said, explaining, "It helps me remember our anniversary."

Rachael Aldridge is executive director of the Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad,

based in Garibaldi.

She started as a volunteer and worked her way up to leadership of the non-profit, which is dedicated to preserving logging railroads. OCSR runs a steam locomotive fleet on daily excursions in summer and "Candy Cane Express" rides in December.

Aldridge volunteered there first. He's a long-time steam locomotive fan who comes from a long line of railroad preservationists.

"I qualified as a fireman on steam locomotives before I could drive," he said.

He spends his days off helping to maintain, restore and run OCSR's rolling stock. "I love working on steam engines," he said, adding spending more time with his wife is a bonus.

Back in his church office, Aldridge spends most of late November and December planning and leading services and community activities that continue through Epiphany.

This year, there won't be as many activities because of the coronavirus pandemic.

"We're still very busy in the church this season, even with the freeze," he said.

Aldridge will host three small candlelight services instead of the usual, 150-person one. He plans to record his Christmas message in advance and make it available online, instead of in person.

He chose "Waiting" as the theme for his Christmas sermons this year.

"People of God are waiting for God to address sin and evil," he said. "They're waiting and hoping ... it's all about hope."

Starla Pointer, who believes everyone has an interesting story to tell, has been writing the weekly "Stopping By" column since 1996. She's always looking for suggestions. Contact her at 503-687-1263 or spointer@newsregister.com.

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## Yamhill Planning Commission to meet

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The Yamhill City Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Dec. 1, in a teleconference.

Planners will hold a public hearing on a partition application and discuss the use of reader board signs in the city.

Directions for joining the virtual meeting by phone or via Zoom are available from the city, at 503-662-3511.

## Ruckus

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at 840 N.E. Third St. when Shedlosky, who was banned from the store for previously trespassing, threw boxes

of candy off the checkout counter and onto the floor, attempted to flip over a table and was about to jump

onto the back of a female customer before an employee intervened, according to a probable cause statement.

Shedlosky went outside and broke apart a package of water bottles that was part of a display in front of the store. When officers arrived and tried to detain him, he attempted to kneel one and grabbed onto the protective vest of another.

After he was taken to the ground, Shedlosky continued to resist and kick at officers.

That's when he was tased and handcuffed, after which he resumed kicking at the officers. He finally had to be hobbled (legs bound together) for safety, according to police.

Each of the officers sustained minor injuries, primarily to their fingers and hands. No one required hospitalization.

Shedlosky was originally booked into jail on \$44,000 bail. Circuit Court Judge John Collins reduced the amount to \$15,000 at arraignment, and he remains in custody.

Collins explained his next court appearance will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, for arraignment on a grand jury indictment.

Shedlosky asked a question, which included an expletive, which Collins refused to answer because of the profanity.



Shedlosky

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# Dayton COVID surge continues; county likely to remain at 'extreme risk' level

By NICOLE MONTESANO  
Of the News-Register

Yamhill County, listed as one of 21 counties at "extreme risk," because of the high rate of COVID-19 transmissions, added 109 new cases from Saturday to Monday.

The county's test positivity rate has increased, from 3% in late October, to 6.7% by mid-November, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

Statewide, the virus set new records for daily increases over the past week, increasing by 34% over the previous week, according to the Oregon Health Authority. Last week also saw 61 deaths from the virus statewide, up from the 31 deaths the previous week.

Over the weekend, the Oregon Health Authority reported, there were 3,298 new cases of the virus, and 20 deaths.

Dayton continues to see a surge in cases, and has by far the highest rate of COVID-19 in the county, with 304.5 cases per 10,000 as of Monday. A total 145 cases have been logged by the county in Dayton's zip code as of Monday. On Nov. 2, that total was 64. Over the four weeks, the county as a whole went from 1,047 cases to 1,756.

Dayton Mayor Beth Wytoski last week expressed frustration with the behavior of some residents during a weekly elected officials' Zoom discussion.

"We had spikes right after Halloween that have been traced to house parties," she said.

Wytoski told the News-Register that people have held or attended birthday parties and other social gatherings, sometimes despite having mild symptoms of illness.

"I don't think anyone is intentionally infecting anybody, just not necessar-

ily following public health guidelines for slowing the spread," Wytoski said. "A few residents have suggested that this is good as it will lead to herd immunity quicker ... (but) I have no reason to believe that this is a widespread perspective."

Gov. Kate Brown announced last week the framework for COVID-related restrictions once the two-week freeze ends Wednesday. Extreme risk counties are those with more than 200 cases per 100,000 over 14 days. The state reported 167 cases in Yamhill County over the first seven days of the current two-week measuring period. Most restrictions from the "freeze" will remain in place; however, bars and restaurants can reopen for limited outdoor dining and tasting starting on Thursday.

New outbreaks in county long-term care facilities were reported in November: Marjorie House Memory Care was reported on November 10 with four cases so far, and Parkland Village on Nov. 17, with three cases so far.

In workplace outbreaks in the county, new cases also were reported. The most recent one at Skyline Homes in McMinnville, which has had 26 associated cases total, was reported on Nov. 15.

At World Class Technology, which has had 16 associated cases, the most recent was Nov. 16. At A-dec in Newberg, which has had nine cases so far, the most recent was reported on Nov. 16.

Associated cases may include household members and "other close contacts" of infected workers.

The OHA reports only workplace outbreaks at businesses with at least 30 employees, and five more cases.

## Outbreak reported on mink farm

The Associated Press

An Oregon mink farm has reported an outbreak of COVID-19 among animals and staff.

The Statesman Journal reports the farm has been placed under quarantine, meaning no animals or animal products can leave the farm.

The state has not said

where the farm is located, how many animals the farm has, when the farmer reported the illnesses, or when the animals were tested.

Ten samples from mink tested positive for the animal virus linked to COVID-19 in humans, ODA said. The farm also is reporting cases of COVID-19 among staff.

## OBITUARIES

### ELMER LYLE CHRISTENSEN 1930 - 2020

Elmer Lyle Christensen was called home to be with Jesus on November 21, 2020, in McMinnville, Oregon, at the age of 90. Elmer was born March 8, 1930, in McMinnville to Mary (Hansen) and Henry Christensen.

Elmer graduated from Amity High School in 1949 and served in the National Guard. He married Virginia Lynch in 1950. The couple lived in Amity and owned and operated the Amity Food Market for 12 years. Elmer enjoyed a long career as a volunteer firefighter, eventually serving as the fire chief of Amity, Estacada and Newberg. He was an active member and past president of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association.

Elmer lost Virginia to cancer in 1975. He married Ivy Mullen in 1975, and they divorced in 1983. In 1984, after becoming reacquainted with high school classmate Deloris Jones Davis, the couple married and settled in Newberg. Elmer and Deloris loved to travel in their RV across the U.S. and Canada, and spent many winters in the Indio/Palm Springs area of California. Hawaii was another favorite destination.

A lifelong fisherman, Elmer enjoyed fishing on East Lake with his son, Steve, and grandsons. He was proud of his Danish heritage and enjoyed seeing his cousins at the annual family picnic. A loving father always ready with advice if needed, he enjoyed visits from his grandchildren and sitting for four-generation pictures with his 13 great-grandchildren. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle man with an easy laugh and smile.

Elmer leaves behind wife Deloris of McMinnville; son, Steve (Jan) of McMinnville; daughters, Susan Retka (Darrell) of Apple Valley, Minnesota, and Laurie Tilton (Dave) of Portland; grandchildren, Nic Christensen (Mandy), Eric Christensen (Amanda), Allison Spence (Cory), Joshua Retka (Claire), Jennifer Stemberge (Justin), Kristen Williams (Scott), and Andrew Morrissey (Janina); step-children, Bruce, Carla and Tracy Davis; and step-grandchildren, Danielle, Darren and Devyn Davis. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Carl and Marvin; sister, Leona Kirkwood; and wife, Virginia.

Private services were held with a public memorial service to be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association or to your local fire department.

### DONALD CARL SPENCER 1938 - 2020

Donald Carl Spencer of McMinnville, Oregon, was born February 23, 1938, and passed away on October 19, 2020. A private graveside service was held with immediate family, and a public service will be held at a later date. A future obituary will contain service details.

### MAGDALENA YODER 1923 - 2020

Longtime McMinnville resident, Magdalena Yoder, passed into Heaven Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at the age of 97. Graveside service to be held at Sheridan Mennonite Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 2.

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Readers can leave condolences  
and words of remembrance online at  
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### CLAYTON N. EPPS 1964 - 2020

After a battle with cancer, Clayton Neal Epps passed away at the age of 55 on November 26, 2020, with his family by his side in McMinnville, Oregon. Clayton was born December 10, 1964, in Redmond, Oregon, to parents Verlyn Epps and Lola Fincher; he spent most of his life growing up in Oregon. He married his soul-mate and partner in life, Anita Garfield, in May of 2000.

Clayton had many interests that kept him busy. He was a fan of the band Rush, enjoyed listening to music, reading the science fiction he preferred, taking trips to the coast, randomly exploring and his work family at Davison Auto Parts. However, there was no greater love than that for his friends and family.

Clayton is survived by his wife, Anita Epps; his mother, Lola Colley (Ken Colley); a sister, Shirley Siczkowski (Ed Siczkowski); his son, Dave Miller (Chari Miller); his daughters, Sara Vinje (Scott Vinje), Judy Reynolds and Tayah Epps (fiancé Andrew Gipsone); several nephews and nieces; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his father, Verlyn Epps; and a brother, Darrell Epps.

For those who would like to attend, there will be a viewing between the hours of 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. on December 4, 2020, at the Chapel of Macy & Son in McMinnville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Clayton can be made to the American Cancer Society. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

"For me, my Angels are all my loved ones, related and close friends, and I know and understand that these angels are only borrowed for a short time, and, like anything borrowed, we mustn't be upset or angry when the owner wants him back. We must be thankful for the time we were allowed to borrow him and fondly reflect back upon our time. Clayton was one of my borrowed Angels of God, and I will always remember how he led by example with love, compassion, and understanding. We are honored to call him Son, Husband, Dad, Brother, Uncle and Friend."

To leave condolences, visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com).

### MARY M. CLAY 1934 - 2020

Mary Margaret Barron was born February 27, 1934. She grew up in Brockton, Massachusetts, and was always proud of her Irish ancestry. She attended the prestigious Boston City School of Nursing. But she would say her greatest accomplishment was becoming the proud mother of her five children. The family moved to Oregon in 1970; however, lifelong connections were kept with her family and childhood friends back home with many trips to Massachusetts and Florida.

Mary married the love of her life, Wayne Clay, and they remained happily married for many years. The family grew to include Wayne's two children, and together they took on raising seven teenagers together. The family enjoyed years of happiness in the beautiful family home on Park Drive in McMinnville. They still found time to enjoy dancing, camping, gardening and many celebrations with family and friends. Mary became a devoted member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. The family continued to grow to include nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. We will always remember her as a loving mother, grandmother and friend, her wonderful laugh, her Irish green eyes, the accent she never lost and her endless devotion to us all.

There will be a celebration of Mary's life at St. Barnabas in early 2021. To leave condolences, visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com).



## COURT RECORDS

### CIVIL FILINGS

**Midland Credit Management vs. Aubrey Askins:** Seeks \$16,868 allegedly owed.

**Midland Credit Management vs. Chandra R. Meyers:** Seeks \$6,200 allegedly owed.

**Midland Funding vs. Mary Lovell:** Seeks \$2,719 allegedly owed.

**Midland Funding vs. Heather Wolfard:** Seeks \$2,608 allegedly owed.

**Midland Credit Management vs. Sumner R. Schriber:** Seeks \$2,383 allegedly owed.

**Midland Credit Management vs. Steven Case:** Seeks \$2,274 allegedly owed.

**Midland Credit Management vs. Katherine Matwich:** Seeks \$1,667 allegedly owed.

**OneMain Financial Group vs. Rigoberto Lopez:** Seeks \$11,412 allegedly owed.

**OneMain Financial Group vs. Kacey Eltrich:** Seeks \$11,291 allegedly owed.

**OneMain Financial Group vs. Bianca Hutchison and Christopher D. Hutchison:** Seeks \$7,030 allegedly owed.

**OneMain Financial Group vs. Jessica R. Bush:** Seeks \$5,361 allegedly owed.

**OneMain Financial Group vs. Hugo C. Escalante Mendoza:** Seeks \$3,429 allegedly owed.

**Synchrony Bank vs. Jessica Kaufmann:** Seeks \$8,518 allegedly owed.

**Synchrony Bank vs. Onnie Neumann:** Seeks \$4,543 allegedly owed.

**Synchrony Bank vs. Susan Purser, also known as Susan Darlene Fast, aka Darlene Britt, aka Susan Darlene Thacker:** Seeks \$2,243 allegedly owed.

**Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Alma Ponce:** Granted a \$7,694 judgment.

**Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Marcos S. Sosa:** Seeks \$3,076 allegedly owed.

**Andrew Wilder vs. K & E Excavating and others:** Alleges negligence and trespass in Dundee sidewalk improvement related to severed septic line

on plaintiff's property; seeks a \$24,646 judgment.

**Bank of America vs. Amanda Jo Roberts:** Seeks \$4,453 allegedly owed.

**Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Jeffrey A. Chase:** Granted a \$2,433 judgment.

**Crown Asset Management vs. James Baker:** Granted a \$4,115 judgment.

**First Technology Federal Credit Union vs. Donald R. Phillips:** Granted \$48,877.13 and \$4,975.78 judgments.

**LVNV Funding vs. Michelle Perry:** Granted a \$1,591 judgment.

**Olyphant Financial vs. Tina Houck:** Seeks \$4,289 allegedly owed.

**Robin Van Huisen vs. the real property located at 21830 N.E. Highway 240, Newberg:** Seeks property awarded to plaintiff by quit claim during divorce proceedings.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

**Antonio Scott Aguirre, 36, Hubbard:** Sentenced by Judge Ladd Wiles to 27 days in the Yamhill County Jail, 36 months' probation and ordered to pay \$673.97 restitution on convictions of fourth-degree assault and unlawful use of a weapon.

**Jacob Anthony Baker, 29, Portland:** Sentenced by Judge Jennifer Chapman to 96 hours in the Yamhill County Jail, 18 months' probation and ordered to pay \$687 restitution on convictions of second-degree criminal mischief and third-degree theft.

**William Lee Carsley, 74, Dayton:** Sentenced by Presiding Judge Cynthia Easterday to five months' probation and 16 community service hours for violating probation (amended sentence).

**John Frederick Davis III, 50, Hillsboro:** Sentenced by Judge Ladd Wiles to 70 days in the Yamhill County Jail, 18 months' probation and a 90-day license suspension on convictions of driving while revoked or suspended, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and recklessly endangering another

person.

**Daniel Ducret, 42, Woodburn:** Sentenced by Judge Ladd Wiles to 30 days in the Yamhill County Jail and ordered to pay \$38 restitution on a conviction of third-degree theft.

**Brent Allen Erickson, 35, Dallas:** Sentenced by Judge Ladd Wiles to 18 months' probation, 10 work crew days and ordered to pay \$137 restitution on a conviction of third-degree theft.

**Michael Douglas Montgomery, 33, McMinnville:** Sentenced by Judge John Collins to 120 hours in the Yamhill County Jail for violating probation.

**Tasmin James Strode, 30, Rainier:** Sentenced by Judge Ladd Wiles to 90 days in the Yamhill County Jail (suspended), 12 months' probation, five work crew days and fined \$2,000 on a conviction of driving while revoked or suspended.

**Todd Marshall Thornton, 56, Newberg:** Sentenced by Judge Ladd Wiles to 90 days in the Yamhill County Jail and 24 months probation for violating probation.

**Jorge Luis Velazquez-Sanchez, 21, Amity:** Sentenced by Judge Ladd Wiles to 12 months' probation and 40 community service hours on a conviction of harassment.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

**Kimera Lynn Eagleton, Newberg, and Ricky Rolfe Eagleton, Newberg.**

**Jacob Edward Goeringer, Newberg, and Eliana Joy Imes, Newberg.**

**David Samuel Hill, Carlton, and Angielin Maria Mae Hill, McMinnville.**

**PROBATE FILINGS**

**Patricia M. Kimber:** Intestate estate proposed; Amber Kimber appointed personal representative.

**Darrell W. Mahurin:** Small estate closed; Deanna M. Nelson appointed affiant.

**Alma Florence Nurdyke:** Small estate closed; Quentin H. Nurdyke Jr. appointed affiant.

# Another drug conviction sends Newberg man back to prison

The News-Register staff

Adam Snedden of Newberg is returning to prison after being arrested with more than one pound of meth.

Snedden, who has been in and out of jail and prison since 2014 and was on post-prison supervision, was sentenced by Judge John Collins to 50 months in Department of Corrections custody, after the 41-year-old pleaded guilty to one count of delivery of a controlled substance/methamphetamine in Yamhill County Circuit Court.

Snedden will be placed on 36 months post-prison supervision when released from custody. The sentence also carries a \$500 fine.

Two counts of possession of a controlled substance/meth and a second count of delivery of a controlled substance/meth were dismissed as part of plea negotiations between defense attorney Abraham Hanson of McMinnville and Deputy District Attorney Alisa Ray.

Snedden's car was seized Oct. 11 following a stop by a member of the newly formed Newberg-Dundee Police Community Response Team, because the registration of the GMC Yukon he was driving expired March 2019. A K9 drug team was requested, as Snedden was known for his prior drug activity, and the dog alerted on the vehicle.

A search warrant was carried out two days later, which produced a plastic baggy with packaged crystal meth.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, an

informant with a drug history told an officer of a planned drug transaction in which Snedden agreed to sell meth to an individual, according to a probable cause statement, and provided a location and time the deal was to be made.

Snedden was contacted by an officer and asked where to find the drugs. Snedden indicated in one of his front pockets. A plastic bag containing 29.1 grams of white crystals was found. In another pocket was

\$1,607 in cash.

A K9 drug team arrived, alerting on the vehicle, and a black zipper bag was found on the passenger side floorboard under a sweatshirt. It contained packaging materials, an electronic scale with drug residue, a glass pipe with residue and a gallon-size plastic bag containing a "large amount of white crystals and powder" — 468.54 grams, a little more than one pound. The street value of the drugs seized was more than \$5,000, according to Sgt. Brian Hagen.

Additionally, a small plastic bag weighing 2.83 grams — packaged amount — was seized.

The driver of the vehicle told officers Snedden was carrying the black zipper bag under his arm when he picked him up to give him a ride, according to a court affidavit.

Also found in the vehicle was a loaded 12-gauge shotgun and ammunition in a backpack.

The driver said Snedden

went inside a residence and returned with the weapon. He believed it had been traded for meth.

The driver said he was given \$15 for gas and a "shard of meth" in trade for the ride. The driver was not charged, Hagen said.

In July, a grand jury indicted Snedden on two counts of possession of a controlled substance/meth following a May arrest. He was booked into jail and conditionally released on those charges.

In January 2018, he was sentenced to 36 months in prison followed by 36 months on post-prison supervision for a conviction on one count of delivery of a controlled substance/meth. Snedden stipulated to an enhancement factor associated with "persistent involvement" unrelated to that case, which triggered the lengthy sentence.

He was sentenced to five months in prison - time was served in local custody - for a September 2017 conviction on one count of possession of a controlled substance/meth. A similar stipulation between the defense and prosecution impacted the sentencing agreement.



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## Chase

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families, most in teams of three or four, have used the app, Noyd said.

She also creates challenges for holidays like as Halloween and Thanksgiving, which included a task requiring people to tell a story using only the word “gobble,” Noyd said. The department will soon introduce a holiday challenge in mid-December.

Sara Tucholsky’s 12-year-old son Col has asthma, so the family quickly canceled all their group extracurricular activities in the spring. Summer allowed easier access to outdoor activities for Col and his 10-year-old brother Emmett. But with the rain and more formal comprehensive distance learning in the fall, they once again rarely left the house, she said.

Participants collect points for each activity completed and can post their pictures in an Instagram-type feed in the app. The competitive and social aspect of it is one of the highlights, Tucholsky said.

“You have to take a picture

and it’s by nature communal. It’s neat to see how other people interpreted the challenge and did it differently,” she said. “Even though we’re all doing it separately, it seems like we’re all in it together.”

Samantha Geary, her husband, Zack, and their 4-year-old, Hiram, are currently in first place in the app, which Samantha notes is “stupidly satisfying.” She works at the public library, which often partners with Parks and Recreation, and wanted to support the program, which Parks and Recreation also used for its summer camp. Zack is a councilman who sits on the MacPac committee, which is working toward recommendations for future parks and recreation facilities.

Geary described herself as a homebody and grateful for the push to leave the house the app provides. Lately, she’s rediscovered Tice Woods park and learned it has the best leaves in town, she said. Hiram was not as excited to take pictures with leaves and pine cones, yet, outdoor time helps the family avoid too much television, she said.

“I totally feel like it’s for

the parents,” Geary said. “I think Zack and I have the most fun.”

Eva Botelho was slightly embarrassed to admit she’s lived in McMinnville for over a decade but wasn’t familiar about the Rotary Nature Preserve at Tice Woods. The app introduced the park to her and Vivi, and they spent an hour exploring and completing a tap dance challenge on the boardwalk.

She also said the quests appeal to people of all ages, not just children. She added how she probably enjoys it more than her daughter, and said they once visited City Park to take a picture with the dragon, only to see a group of teenagers doing the same.

Parents said many people have spent too much time on screens this year between virtual school and work and the unusual amount of time at home to avoid spreading the virus. GooseChase helps remind people to safely take a break and leave the house, they said.

“I really appreciate the effort that the Parks and Rec crew has done to remain a part of our lives and encourage us to get away from screens and be creative

**Eva Botelho takes a photo of her daughter Vivi Grochala in front of the famous mushroom house in Airport Park. The pair were taking part in McMinnville Park and Recreation’s Thanksgiving GooseChase scavenger hunt.**

Marcus Larson/News-Register



because we forget how important those things are to our spirit,” Tucholsky said.

To join GooseChase, download the app and search for “mac2you” and create a team.

## Crash closes Highway 18 for hours

The News-Register staff

A serious crash closed both lanes of Highway 18 in the area of the Sheridan junction Monday afternoon.

Two vehicles were reportedly fully involved, with a third possibly partially involved, according

to initial reports. Further details were not available by print press time, but the road closure was expected to be lengthy for a law enforcement investigation and reconstruction.

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HAPPY TAILS

# Rescue flight is uplifting news

By even the most conservative definition, optimism is hard work for me lately.

Every time I turn on the news (why do I keep putting myself through that?), I hear yet another long list of important issues that our political leaders can't seem to find a way to agree on. The days are getting shorter and colder, pretty much putting the kibosh on socializing outdoors, which was one way I buoyed up my spirits this summer. And then, of course, there's the gosh darn pandemic, which seems to be winning no matter what sacrifices we make to stop it.

So given my dark-and-maybe-getting-darker mood, I was surprised and delighted to find myself smiling at a tiny — maybe two paragraph — article in The Oregonian about an airlift from Hawaii to Seattle carrying more than 600 dogs and cats from overcrowded shelters to ones here on the mainland where they will most assuredly find forever homes. Of course, I wanted to know more. And then I thought that this was



Nancy Carlson has an enduring interest in the bond between humans and animals.

too good not to share with you. So here's what happened.

But first, a bit of background. Shelters on the mainland network to make sure all adoptable animals find a home that wants them. If I want a specific kind of dog — a young Lab mix, for example — I can go to Petfinder.com or similar websites and search for one. Pictures of all such dogs available for adoption in this area and other shelters within driving distance will come up, and my perfect pooch and I will find each other.

Obviously, living on islands 2,800 miles from anywhere complicates that process quite a bit. Additionally, Hawaii has been hit hard by the pandemic. It's economy largely depends on tourism, and there hasn't been much of that going on, so many people who live there really can't afford to care for a pet and end up having to surrender their cats and dogs to ever more crowded shelters.

Hence, the "Largest Pet Rescue Flight in History" was organized. It was the brainchild of many animal lovers, but Greater Good Charities got special mention in the articles I read about the rescue airlift. Liz Baker, CEO of Greater Good Charities,

said, "Pet shelters in Hawaii are in a COVID-19 crisis. Normal operations have been affected by months of shutdown, economic downturn, limited hours, and routine flights to mainland halted." Thus, the need for Paws Across the Pacific.

Obviously, flying more than 600 animals safely across the Pacific Ocean is a major undertaking. Twenty-four different organizations supported this project. Among them was the aforementioned Greater Good Charities, the Banfield Foundation, VCA Charities, Tito's Handmade Vodka, the Petco Foundation and Royal Canin. The plane — a chartered Hercules C130 — hopped from Kauai to Oahu to Maui, then headed for Seattle. Representatives from shelters in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho were there to meet the plane at Boeing Field and take the dogs and cats — who at this point must be wondering what the heck is going on — to the less crowded shelters.

Animals were screened in Hawaii for age, health concerns, temperament and breed restrictions. The sources that I read — which included CNN, KIRO7, and Hawaii News Now — predicted that all 600 plus critters would soon be in caring forever homes. If you are

interested in adopting any of the animals that may still be available, however, you could contact the Oregon Humane Society in Portland, one of the participating shelters at this end of the journey.

Mohandas Gandhi is said to have observed that the measure of a nation's soul is how it treats animals. By any measure these days, we citizens of the U.S. are finding a whole lot of things to disagree about — sometimes vehemently — and it's easy to get caught up in that. But by Gandhi's definition, we are doing pretty well as a nation, soul-wise.

Kindness to animals, especially companion animals, seems to be something we all value, no matter political party, religion, ethnicity, language, skin color or income level. We all come together to support projects like Paws Across the Pacific, perhaps because there is a tenderness, a gentleness, that dogs and cats elicit from us.

I am going to hold this to my heart even as the days are getting colder and shorter, and the world is asking me for still more isolation. We are as good as we treat our animals, and as Paws Across the Pacific shows us, that's pretty darn good.

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Yamhill Carlton High School teacher Jordan Slavish and former YC teacher Brittany Hartmann wear Christmas outfits, despite the heat, while filming a holiday-themed rocketry program for the Discovery Channel.

## Teachers

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But the woman explained she had seen their rocketry class videos on Instagram and would like them to audition for a Christmas show in which teams would compete to build working rockets featuring Christmas shapes, such as Santas and snowmen.

He and Hartmann agreed. In July, they went through two interviews, which they thought went well.

They almost forgot about the project as weeks passed. Slavish prepared for the beginning of the school year with Comprehensive Distance Learning. And just as school started, the Discovery Channel called again. He and Hartmann had been chosen as one of the teams that would compete on the show.

They scrambled to arrange travel to Virginia, where the program was to be filmed. "It was a whirlwind thing," Slavish recalled.

They spent about 10 days on the East Coast, including a couple days holed up in a hotel while a windstorm blew through. When the wind died down, the September temperatures were in the 70- to 80-degree range — but the Oregon teachers and other contestants had to wear Christmas sweaters since the show was being filmed by December viewing.

The whole experience "was a great time," Slavish said. He compared the friendly competition to "The Great British Baking Show" and other tests of creativity and skill.

Teams were given a selection of materials with which to build rockets, including a variety of Christmas items, and tasked with creating rockets that both fly and look interesting.

"As teachers, we do things on the fly all the time; we improvise and get creative," Slavish said. "So we felt qualified."

They've taught their students about aerodynamics and overseen them as they built and launched many, many rockets.

"Those student builds influenced our designs," he said. They used a strategy of "doing all we could to make the rocket stable." Stability calls for "weight at the top and drag at the back: a heavy nose and big fins."

When Slavish returned to Oregon, he was allowed to tell students he'd competed in a program using rockets. But he still can't reveal the results to anyone — including on how many segments of the show he and Hartmann appear.

Students and other fans will have to watch and see, he said.

"If not for the COVID pandemic, we'd probably have some watch parties," said Slavish, who will view the show at his McMinnville home with his wife, Emily, and children Penny, 10, James, 4, and Elie, 2.

While he doesn't mind not having a large viewing gathering, he wishes he could again work with his students in person. He's hoping classes will be in session, at least on a limited basis, by next semester, in time for the rocket building part of the course.

"It really is a hands-on program," he said.

## Nurses

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"But as nurses we are often told to take care of more patients than is safe," Mertz said. "Recently we had a patient fall because of insufficient staffing. That could have been prevented."

In response, hospital officials labeled the union's recent actions "inflammatory and misleading," added they are "disappointed," saying the tactics "undermine incredible work done by clinical teams during this pandemic."

Of 175 nurses at the hospital, the union said more than 109 had signed a pledge not to accept unsafe patient staffing loads.

"This will require management to have to call in more staff if they would like to keep the unit open," union representative Myrna Jensen told the News-Register. "Nurses are taking this pledge to protect their community and each other."

Nurse Rena Langlitz, the

staffing chair for the ONA bargaining unit, said, under rules set by the Oregon Board of Nursing. "If a nurse arrives on shift and is assigned an unsafe patient assignment, the nurse can refuse to accept that assignment until changes have been made to the extent that the assignment is safe."

Department staffing plans include matrices for safe staffing levels, Langlitz said, and "ancillary staff that make a given assignment safe."

A nurse "will not walk off the job, but will discuss with his/her chain of command on a solution that would create a safe assignment," she said.

She said a nurse could personally be at fault if he or she accepts an assignment deemed unsafe that leads to an incident or sentinel event.

"Ultimately," she said, "we as nurses are protecting our licenses to practice."

The hospital denied staffing loads are unsafe.

"Our staff-to-patient ratios are determined by following evidence-based best practices and national benchmarks," said hospital spokesman Co-

per Fisher in an email. "Like other hospitals, these ratios can vary greatly by unit and patient acuity. Looking at the data, WVMC utilizes more staff hours per patient than our peers — meaning our staffing ratios allow our nurses to spend more time caring for fewer patients compared to averages from other hospitals."

Fisher also took issue with Mertz's claim that unsafe staffing levels had led to a fall.

"Several factors can and do contribute to a patient fall, so it would be purely speculative to site staffing as the reason for a patient fall," he said. "That said, maintaining a safe environment for all our patients and staff is a top priority. This is evident when reviewing our publicly-reported quality and patient safety data, which indicates WVMC excels when compared to peer hospitals locally, in the state of Oregon, and across the nation."

Fisher said all parties in the negotiation process should work to not distract care

teams, "in the best interest of our employees, patients, and community."

However, nurses said that's exactly what they're trying to do.

They noted their reasons for forming a union were to ensure they could provide quality patient care and receive "appropriate tools and technology to focus on safety for everyone," as well as ensuring nurses are treated fairly and "have access to due process," and to "allow nurse input in decision-making that fosters transparency and affects delivery of care and working conditions."

The union has asked for in-person, socially-distant negotiations sessions, requests the hospital has denied, nurses said.

"We have been consistently bargaining for the past six months, but it sure feels like we are still at square one," Langlitz said. "Negotiation over Zoom is not ideal but having only reached five tentative agreements out of 30 doesn't feel like progress."

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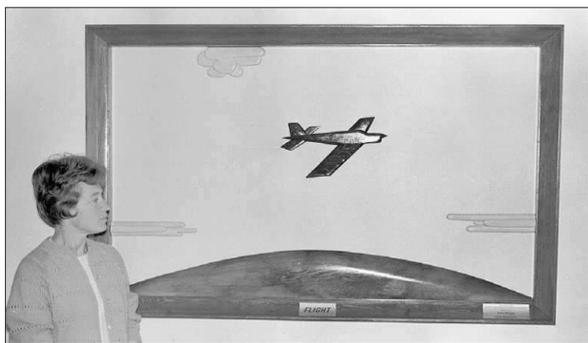
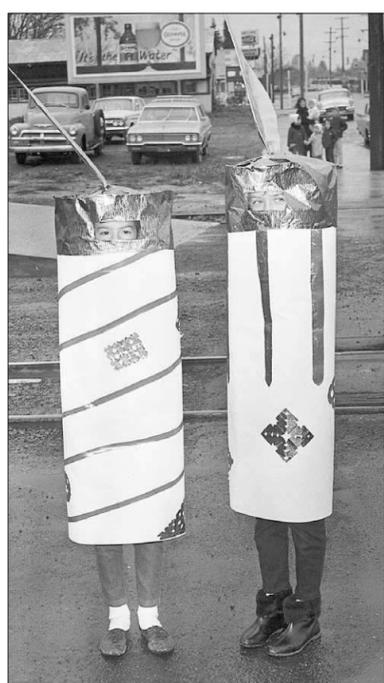


Above: (Dec. 1, 1965) Harold Lewis, second from left, and Ron Eborall, center, were part of the four-man McMinnville delegation on hand for the departure of the Governor's Trade Mission on Sunday. Ezra Koch, McMinnville businessman and official interpreter for the mission, accepts a Mac Plaid blanket from Eborall. The blankets were to be distributed to officials of countries visited during the tour.

Right: Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield make use of two of the blankets prior to their departure from Portland Airport on the first leg of the journey to West Germany.



Right: (Nov. 28, 1965) Rain and cold weather failed to keep children from participating in the annual Kiwanis Kids' Day Parade Friday morning, which opened the Christmas season here. The Grand Sweepstakes award, a new bicycle, went to this entry by Ken, Scott and Mark Schroeder. Below: Second place went to Heidi Hartzell and Sherry Ullrich as a pair of Christmas candles.



Above: (Dec. 1, 1965) Mary Tindle, secretary-treasurer of the Yamhill County Chapter of the Oregon Pilots Association, inspects a carved wooden wall piece presented to the chapter by Ralph Winebrenner in memory of Lynn Naylor, a member who was killed in an industrial accident this year. The piece hangs in the flight lounge of the McMinnville airport.



Left: (Nov. 24, 1965) Members of the McMinnville Lions Club took to the woods Friday to begin harvesting trees for the club's annual Christmas tree sale. Funds raised through the event go into the organization's scholarship fund. Lions shown here are, left to right, Hugh Hickerson, James McDonough and Terry Tindle.

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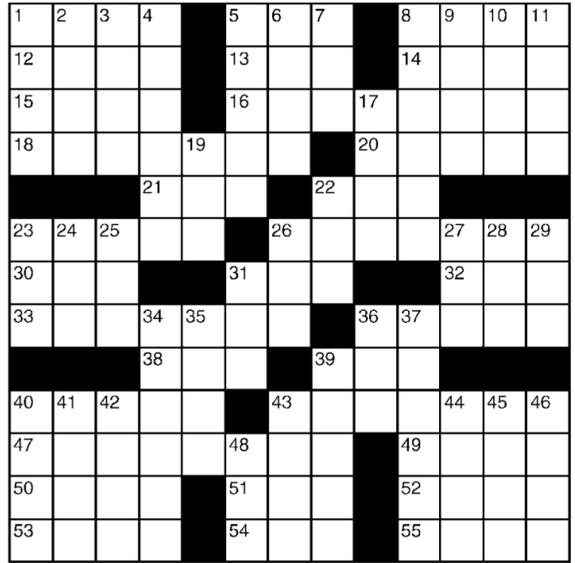
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#### ACROSS

- 1 "Grand"
- 5 Letterman's network
- 8 Out of control
- 12 Suspend
- 13 Weeding tool
- 14 Wise one
- 15 Killer whale
- 16 Lineage
- 18 Astronauts' descent to Earth
- 20 Locations
- 21 Comic DeLuise
- 22 Satchel
- 23 "Forget it!"
- 26 Nation
- 30 Lawyers' org.
- 31 Sly one
- 32 Nay opponent
- 33 Racism, e.g.
- 36 Aden's land
- 38 Bill and —
- 39 Adams or Ameche
- 40 Clean software
- 43 Turducken, e.g.
- 47 Immoderate devotion
- 49 Met melody
- 50 Taj Mahal city
- 51 Trouble
- 52 Ring up
- 53 Lecherous



- 10 Shrek, for one
- 11 Jailer's jan-glers
- 17 Jacob's brother
- 19 Plaything
- 22 Carton
- 23 Apprehend
- 24 Japanese sash
- 25 Witty one
- 26 Coquettish
- 27 Scot's hat
- 28 Deli bread
- 29 Longing
- 31 To and —
- 34 Eye-related
- 35 Forum garment
- 36 Second person
- 37 Intertwine
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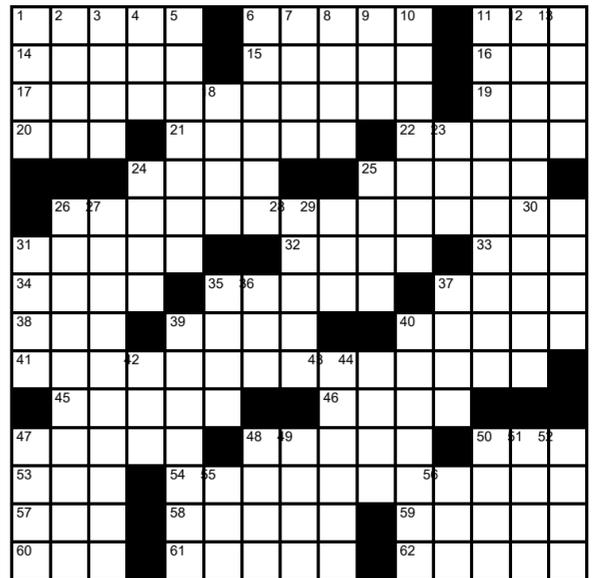
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- 1. Shiny rock
- 6. Island greeting
- 11. "Everything Wants" (Wham! single)
- 14. Musical set in Argentina
- 15. Actress Julie of "Modern Family"
- 16. Ballerina's fulcrum
- 17. Minnesota NHL sang "Silent Night"?
- 19. Leather man's tool
- 20. Sneaky clever
- 21. Reasons to get a crib
- 22. "Lord willing!"
- 24. Took to court
- 25. Sonicare rival
- 26. Basic buck?
- 31. Preserve measurements
- 32. Grunter's sound
- 33. To be paid
- 34. What's for dinner
- 35. Baking need
- 37. They've got a lot of stars: Abbr.
- 38. With 25-Down, reggaeton artist who plays Rico Santos in the "Fast & Furious" series
- 39. Merchandise
- 40. Sportscaster Musburger
- 41. Confrontational Spanish dance?
- 45. Tenor Mario
- 46. Major work
- 47. Follow to the letter
- 48. Payroll expenses
- 50. Battle of Verdun conflict: Abbr.
- 53. Alien craft
- 54. Hip, hip, hooray! ... or a hint to this puzzle's theme



- 57. Now see here
- 58. Crying
- 59. Page out of Hollywood
- 60. Nine-digit ID
- 61. Shows to debut new products
- 62. Abstained from
- 11. New Jersey's largest newspaper
- 12. "Yeah, that ain't happening"
- 13. Tough to pin down
- 18. Winter Olympics jump
- 23. Close chum
- 24. Tiny diving duck
- 25. See 38-Across
- 26. They have a lot of ties to their classes
- 27. Heavy metal band named after a medieval torture device
- 28. Messy campsite treat
- 29. Busted person's promise
- 30. Egg's spot
- 31. Band with the 2020 album "Power Up"
- 35. Greek wedge salad topping
- 36. Escape from the law
- 37. Phobos and Deimos's dad
- 39. Newspaper's name
- 40. Turned red
- 42. Conclusion
- 43. Masters failures
- 44. The Congo is its most recent member
- 47. "The Descent of Man" subjects
- 48. Prepare for Christmas, say
- 49. Prefix with nautical or drome
- 50. Fuse with fire
- 51. Brown bird
- 52. Fails to be
- 55. Put under a spell
- 56. \_\_\_ Lilly (pharmaceutical company)

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### EMPLOYMENT

#### Help Wanted

**HABILITATIVE SERVICES TECHNICIAN (HS Technician)**  
 Job #CS20-090

Yamhill County Community Support Services. P/T (19 hours/week). \$16.82 - \$19.55/hour, DOE. Closes 12/15/2020. For details, visit [www.co.yamhill.or.us](http://www.co.yamhill.or.us). Yamhill County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

##### Mechanic Experience

Diagnose and repair mechanical, hydraulic, electrical, suspension systems, drive train, steering, etc., on heavy equipment machinery. Full medical & dental insurance benefits, paid vacation and paid holidays Full time, 40 hrs per week, permanent position located in McMinnville. Must pass drug screen and physical. Hourly pay based on experience  
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#### NIGHT CUSTODIAN (\$13.95 - \$16.88 DOEQ)

McMinnville School District 12 Months/8 hours per day. High School Diploma or equivalent with two (2) years of custodial experience required. Must pass physical and criminal history verification. Application Deadline is Friday, December 4, 2020 with complete job description and requirements listed on [www.msd.k12.or.us](http://www.msd.k12.or.us) click under the employment section where only online applications will be accepted, any questions please call (503) 565-4000.

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Oregon Wine Press is seeking a full-time or part-time advertising sales executive, who will also be in charge of sales of OWP's sibling publication, Old Stuff, covering antiques, collectibles and vintage throughout the Northwest. Strong organizational skills, confident and knowledgeable in the wine industry and a passion for grapes is a bonus, but not required. Former sales experience with an ability to build relationships with advertisers is desired. A strong work ethic, general computer knowledge and the ability to work independently and meet deadlines is a must. In exchange for your talents, we offer a base wage plus commission and provide you with a solid benefits package. Please send your resume to Ossie Bladine, Associate Publisher at the News Register: [obladine@oregonwinepress.com](mailto:obladine@oregonwinepress.com).

#### PROGRAMMER/ANALYST OR SR. PROGRAMMER/ANALYST Job #IT20-095

Yamhill County Information Systems. F/T Programmer/Analyst: \$5355-\$4685/month, Sr. Programmer/Analyst: \$4809-\$7300/month, DOE. Closes 12/16/2020. For details, visit [www.co.yamhill.or.us](http://www.co.yamhill.or.us). Yamhill County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### PERRYDALE METER READER

Part-time, cell phone allowance, PTO, 401k, opportunity to grow. You need to be agile, able to lift 50 pounds, have a vehicle to use when reading meters-we pay 60 cents per mile. Pay scale is DOE \$12 to \$18 per hour. See our website [www.perrydalewater.com](http://www.perrydalewater.com) for more information.

### MERCHANDISE

#### Garden & Yard

##### TRI BARK

Hemlock, Red Fir, Seasoned Fir Wood for sale.  
 503-550-8911

#### Miscellaneous



**BEAUTIFUL, 18" BLUE, SILVER & WHITE, GRAPEVINE CHRISTMAS WREATH.** Oh Come Let us Adore Him wooden sign attached. See the News Register webpage classifieds for a color picture. \$22 503-883-9682

**2 - CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE.** In Evergreen Cemetery. \$1000 each. 503-791-1764.

**4 - STUDDED TIRES.** Used one season. 215-60-16. \$300. 503-313-3013



**COLORFUL STONWARE DISHES, BOWLS MUGS.** Beautiful stoneware set INCLUDES

- 10 dinner plates (11")
  - 17 salad plates (8.5")
  - 8 cereal/soup bowls
  - 4 mugs - 3 small serving bowls (6")
  - 3 medium serving bowls (8")
  - 1 large serving bowl (9")
- Dishwasher, microwave, oven safe. Used, but in great condition! (Signature brand, Lucca style) \$50. Call 971-241-0012

#### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

3010 NE HEMBREE ST  
 Dec 4, 5, 6  
 10-3

Hand - made quilts, bags, etc, bath & body products, crochet items, Christmas decorations and gifts, hand baked goodies and much more.

### Miscellaneous

#### ELDERBERRY IMMUNITY SYRUP

Pints \$20 - Quarts \$40 . For more details contact Bonnie 503-383-5053 or [Bonnie.naturals@gmail.com](mailto:Bonnie.naturals@gmail.com)



**18" RED/WHITE, WIRED FRAMED, MESH, CHRISTMAS WREATH** with a Joy To The World wooden sign. See the News Register webpage classifieds for a color picture. \$17. 503-883-9682



**22" MESH RIBBON HORSE WALL DECOR** on wire frame for your little one. One hot pink mane, one royal blue. Ribbon bridle and reins. See News Register webpage classifieds for color picture. 503-883-9682



**22" - MESH TABLE TOP CHRISTMAS TREE.** Red/green/white with embellishments. Two elf legs extending out either side of the top. Sits in white wire basket. Really pretty! See the News Register webpage classifieds for a color picture. \$12 503-883-9682

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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# MARKETPLACE

## CLASSIFIEDS CONTINUED

### Miscellaneous



**23"X25" WIRE FRAMED MESH SANTA HAT** wall hanging with large corner ribbon and holly embellishments. See the News Register webpage classifieds for a color picture. \$15 503-883-9682

### ANTIQUÉ WARDROBE TRUNK

Black exterior panels. Brass nail head trim, corner accents and front latches. The inside features 3 drawers and one flat compartment. Hangers included. 40.5" x 21" x 19". Wheary Trunk Company, early 1900's I believe. It's in decent condition for being 100+ years old! This makes a great functional coffee table! \$99 Call 971-241-0012

### Miscellaneous Wanted

**OLD SAILOR NEEDS DUPLEX WITH GARAGE.** HUD-VASH Section 8. 503-437-5997 John.

**COLEMAN COLLECTOR** wants old Coleman Lanterns, Other old lanterns/Coleman products. 503-437-5048

### DONATE YOUR VEHICLE RUNNING OR NOT OR WRECKED

To McMinnville Fire Department. Tax donation. For more information, call (503)434-9000 M-F 8-5PM.

### BUYING CAR/TRUCK BATTERIES

.12 cents / pound. Gale's Towing (503) 474-9334

### I BUY VINTAGE CAMERAS.

Leica, Nikon, Speed Graphic, Graflex and lenses. Contact Rusty at 206-669-2400. Local.

### Miscellaneous Wanted

**CASH PAID. ANYTHING GOLD**

**OR SILVER.**503-583-0405

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**OVERSIZED BEIGE OTTOMAN**

with storage. \$50 503-338-9564

**NEW 6.1" IPHONE PHONE**

**CASE.** \$5 503-338-9564

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**ONKYO STEREO RECEIVER,**

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Sell \$100 971-241-1097

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# LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**FOR YAMHILL COUNTY - PROBATE DEPARTMENT**  
In the Matter of the Estate of: **MARION AILEEN WOODILL, Deceased**  
Case No.: 20PB07268  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Daniel Bazy has been appointed as Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned attorney for the Personal Representative at the office of Eric R. Stark, Stark and Hammack, P.C., 100 East Main Street, Suite M, Medford, Oregon 97501, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative.  
**STARK AND HAMMACK, P.C.**  
By: Eric R. Stark, OSB #921324  
Of Attorneys for Personal Representative  
Date First Published: November 24, 2020  
NR Published November 24 December 1, 8, 2020

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following application has been approved by the Yamhill County Department of Planning and Development: **DOCKET L-49-20**, a request by Hantke Family Trust and Litvin Russo Family Trust for approval of a property line adjustment transferring approximately 5 acres from Tax Lot 2334-1100 to Tax Lot 2334-2200, resulting in parcels of approximately 13 and 21 acres. The parcels are located at 19105 NE Kings Grade and 19040 NE Calkins Ln, Newberg. This application was reviewed based on criteria in Section 402.09(B.2) of the Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance and the Yamhill County Land Division Ordinance. Interested persons may appeal this decision by 5 p.m., December 16, 2020. An appeal must state the basis for the appeal and must be accompanied by a \$250.00 fee for each request. Dated December 1, 2020, by Ken Friday, Planning Director.  
NR Published December 1, 2020

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL Probate Department  
In the Matter of the Estate of **CARL EDWARD WEBB, Deceased.**  
No. 20PB07737  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned Co-Personal Representative at the office of Mark F. Bierly, Attorney at Law, 345 NE Sixth St., McMinnville, Oregon 97128, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Co-Personal Representatives, or the attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives. Dated and first published this 17th

day of November, 2020  
Co-Personal Representatives: **KEVIN L. WEBB**  
1524 E 330 N  
Lehi, UT 84043  
**PAMELA WEBB**  
5723 SE Washington St.  
Portland, OR 97215  
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives  
**MARK F. BIERLY**  
345 NE Sixth St.  
McMinnville, OR 97128  
(503) 472-9337  
NR Published November 17, 24, December 1, 2020

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following application has been approved by the Yamhill County Department of Planning and Development: **DOCKET M-05-20**, a request by Oregon Department of Transportation to recognize a legal parcel based on Warranty Deed (File No. 37927) recorded in the Yamhill County Clerk's office in Vol. 4, Page 129, recorded August 5, 1965. The parcel is identified as north-northwest of Tax Lot 5526-301 and is located north-northwest of 14003 SW Bellevue Highway, McMinnville. This application was reviewed based on criteria in Section 201 of the Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance, specifically the definition of Parcel (or Lot) found in this section. Interested persons may appeal this decision by 5 p.m., December 16, 2020. An appeal must state the basis for the appeal and must be accompanied by a \$250.00 fee for each request. Dated December 1, 2020, by Ken Friday, Planning Director.  
NR Published December 1, 2020

### NOTICE

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**  
**McMinnville Growth Management and Urbanization Plan Urban Growth Boundary Amendment**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the McMinnville City Council will hold a public hearing on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd day of December, 2020, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency and in accordance with the State of Oregon's guidance for public meetings at this time, the City Council meeting is being held virtually through the Zoom meeting software. Public may join the meeting via the link information below and provide written testimony in advance of the public hearing by sending it to heather.richards@mcminvilleoregon.gov. The public may join the Zoom meeting online with the following link: (https://mcminvilleoregon.zoom.us/j/97607800730?pwd=UHJoeXNQRzNDVmUvUct4NjU1WTZxZz09Password: 640826). The public may also join the Zoom meeting by phone by following the instructions below: 669 900 9128, Meeting ID: 976 0780 0730 OR  
Attend in person: McMinnville Civic Hall Building\* 200 NE 2nd Street, McMinnville, OR, 97128  
\*Please note that due to COVID-19, there will be a limitation on the number of people that will be allowed into the meeting room at one time.  
**CITY COUNCIL REVIEW OF URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY AMENDMENT**  
**DOCKET NUMBER:** G 6-20  
The adoption of the MGMUP 2020 UGB Update, which would bring additional land into the McMinnville UGB to meet identified

residential, commercial, industrial, and other public and semi-public land needs. The MGMUP 2020 UGB Update also includes Comprehensive Plan Map Amendments that assign urban Comprehensive Plan map designations to all lands proposed to be included in the UGB, and Comprehensive Plan Text Amendments to amend and/or create policies to guide the implementation of the MGMUP 2020 UGB Update.

Persons are hereby invited to attend the McMinnville City Council hearing to observe the proceedings, to register any statements in person, via Zoom, by attorney, by email, or by mail to assist the McMinnville City Council in making a decision.

The decision-making criteria, application, and records concerning this matter are available online at [www.growingmcminville-mindfully.com](http://www.growingmcminville-mindfully.com) and on the City of McMinnville website at [www.mcminvilleoregon.gov](http://www.mcminvilleoregon.gov). If you have questions or want a hard copy of the materials, please call the Planning Department at 503-434-7311.

The meeting site is accessible to handicapped individuals. Assistance with communications (visual, hearing), or an accommodation regarding the statewide mask mandate, must be requested 24 hours in advance by contacting the City Manager (503) 434-7405 - 1-800-735-1232 for voice, or TDY 1-800-735-2900.  
Heather Richards  
Planning Director  
NR Published November 24, 27, December 1, 2020

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF PALMER CREEK WATER DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY**

The Board of Palmer Creek Water District Improvement Company (the "District") has called a special meeting of the members of the District to consider and vote on an application for the inclusion of land in the District. The special meeting of members will take place beginning at 9 a.m. on December 15, 2020 via Zoom Web/ Teleconference. Please email the District at [palmercreek.watdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:palmercreek.watdistrict@gmail.com) to receive access information for the video conference and teleconference. All members, creditors of the corporation and other interested parties may attend to be heard concerning the application for inclusion.  
**APPLICATION FOR INCLUSIONS:**

1. On August 10, 2020, Timothy Carl Kreder and Suzanne E. Kreder applied for inclusion of nine and 3/10 (9.3) acres into the District as follows: a farmable nine and 3/10 (9.3) acre portion of Yamhill County Tax Lots R4330 01101 and R4330 01100, which tax lots are described as:  
Tax Lot R4330 01101  
Description of Real property for: **TIMOTHY KREDER** (83.83 acre tract), per Yamhill County Planning Docket No. L-06-18 & CS-13178.  
Parcels 1 and 2 described in deed to **CARL KREDER** and **DOROTHY KREDER**, recorded January 21, 1975 in Film Volume 103, Page 1993, Official Yamhill County Records.  
EXCEPTING THEREFROM that tract of land described in deed to **RONALD E. MILLER** and **TONA K. MILLER**, recorded April 29, 2003 in Instrument Number 2003-09926, Official Yamhill County Records.  
FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described

tract of land:  
A tract of land located in Sections 29 & 30, Township 4 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Yamhill County, Oregon, being a portion of those tracts described in deed to **CARL KREDER** and **DOROTHY KREDER**, recorded January 21, 1975 in Film Volume 103, Page 1993, Official Yamhill County Records, said portion being more particularly described as follows:  
Commencing at the northeast corner of the Thomas L. Turner Donation Land Claim Number 55 in said Township and Range, from which a 3/4 -inch diameter iron pipe bears South 00°37'06" East 271.92 feet, and a 1 -inch diameter iron pipe bears South 00°37'06" East 958.00 feet; thence South 89°00'00" West 375.88 feet along the north line of said claim to a point on the as-travelled centerline of Stringtown road; thence South 54°52'32" East 212.10 feet along said centerline; thence leaving said centerline, South 00°37'06" East 36.96 feet parallel with the east line of said Turner claim as measured in County Survey Number 1805, and as shown on County Survey Number 13178, to an iron rod on the southwesterly margin of Stringtown road that is 30.00 feet from the as-travelled centerline thereof when measured at right angles, said iron rod being the POINT OF BEGINNING for this description; thence South 00°37'06" East 219.83 feet parallel with said east line of Turner claim to an iron rod; thence North 56°07'54" West 474.11 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00°37'06" West 219.83 feet parallel with said east line of Turner claim to an iron rod on the southwesterly margin of Stringtown road that is 30.00 feet from the as-travelled centerline thereof when measured at right angles, said iron rod being the POINT OF BEGINNING for this description; thence South 00°37'06" East 219.83 feet parallel with said east line of Turner claim to an iron rod at an angle-point therein; thence continuing along said southwesterly margin South 54°52'32" East 233.05 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2.00 acres, more or less, as shown on CS-13178.

Tax Lot R4330 01100  
Description of Real property for: **TIMOTHY KREDER** (2.00 acre tract), per Yamhill County Planning Docket No. L-06-18 & CS-13178.  
A tract of land located in Sections 29 & 30, Township 4 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Yamhill County, Oregon, being a portion of those tracts described in deed to **CARL KREDER** and **DOROTHY KREDER**, recorded January 21, 1975 in Film Volume 103, Page 1993, Official Yamhill County Records, said portion being more particularly described as follows:  
Commencing at the northeast corner of the Thomas L. Turner Donation Land Claim Number 55 in said Township and Range, from which a 3/4 -inch diameter iron pipe bears South 00°37'06" East 271.92 feet, and a 1 -inch diameter iron pipe bears South 00°37'06" East 958.00 feet; thence South 89°00'00" West 375.88 feet along the north line of said claim to a point on the as-travelled centerline of Stringtown road; thence South 54°52'32" East 212.10 feet along said centerline; thence leaving said centerline, South 00°37'06" East 36.96 feet parallel with the east line of said Turner claim as measured in County Survey Number 1805, and as shown on County Survey Number 13178, to an iron rod on the southwesterly margin of Stringtown road that is

30.00 feet from the as-travelled centerline thereof when measured at right angles, said iron rod being the POINT OF BEGINNING for this description; thence South 00°37'06" East 219.83 feet parallel with said east line of Turner claim to an iron rod; thence North 56°07'54" West 474.11 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00°37'06" West 219.83 feet parallel with said east line of Turner claim to an iron rod on the southwesterly margin of Stringtown road that is 30.00 feet from the as-travelled centerline thereof when measured at right angles, thence South 57°20'44" East 241.18 feet along said southwesterly margin to an iron rod at an angle-point therein; thence continuing along said southwesterly margin South 54°52'32" East 233.05 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2.00 acres, more or less, as shown on CS-13178.  
The reason given by the applicant for this application: "To irrigate higher value crops."  
2. On August 12, 2020, MBS Properties, LLC applied for inclusion of ninety-five and 8/10 (95.8) acres into the District as follows: a farmable ninety-five and 8/10 (95.8) acre portion of Yamhill County Tax Lots R4330 00800, R4330 00700, and R4331 01700, which tax lots are collectively described as:  
Parcel 1  
A tract of land situate in the County of Yamhill and State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows:  
Part of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas L. Turner and wife, Notification No. 1028, Claim No. 55 in Township 4 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in the County of Yamhill and State of Oregon which part is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Turner Claim that is North 17.25 chains from the Southeast corner of said Claim; thence running South 89° 00' West 60.09 chains; thence running North 89° 00' East 60.09 chains to the East line of said Claim; thence running South along the East line of said Claim 17.25 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning.  
(The above-described property is also known as Yamhill County, Oregon, Tax Lot R4330-00800.)  
SUBJECT TO:  
1. Rights of the public in streets, roads and highways.  
2. The tax and assessment roll discloses that the hereinabove property is specially zoned or classified for Farm Use. If the land has become or becomes disqualified for such use under the statute, additional taxes or penalties may be imposed.  
Parcel 2  
A part of the Thomas L. Turner Donation Land Claim, Notification No. 1028, Claim No. 55 in Township 4 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Yamhill and State of Oregon, said part being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at an iron pipe on the East line of said Turner Claim that is North 00° 49' West a distance of 6.844 chains from the Southeast corner thereof; thence South 89° 56' West 60.50 chains to an iron pipe; thence North parallel with the East line of said Donation Land Claim 10.244 chains to a stone 6 x 8 x 10 inches; thence North 89° 47' East 60.49 chains to an iron pipe on the East line of the aforesaid Claim; thence South along said East line 7.78 chains to the Southwest corner of the Francis Holdredge Donation Land Claim No. 56; thence South 00° 49' East continuing along the East line of said Turner Claim a distance of 9.47 chains more or less to the point of beginning.  
(The above-described property is also known as Yamhill County, Oregon, Tax Lot No. R4330-00700.)  
SUBJECT TO:  
1. Rights of the public in streets,

roads and highways.  
2. Reserved family graveyard site and rights of use and access thereto as more particularly set forth in Deed to Edmund Oden Morgareidge and Edna Mae Morgareidge, husband and wife, recorded January 29, 1988, in Film Volume 219, Page 1901, Deed and Mortgage Records of Yamhill County, Oregon. (The size, area, or exact location of said family graveyard cannot be determined without an accurate survey.)  
3. The tax and assessment roll discloses that the hereinabove-described property is specially zoned or classified for Farm Use. If the land has become or becomes disqualified for such use under the statute, additional taxes or penalties may be imposed.  
Parcel 3  
The East half of the following described tract of land:  
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas L. Turner and wife, Notification No. 1028, Claim No. 55 in Township 4 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Yamhill County, Oregon; thence South 89° 56' West 60.60 chains to a stone about one cubic foot in size on the South line of said Donation Land Claim; thence North parallel with the East line of said Donation Land Claim 6.844 chains to an iron pipe; thence North 89° 56' East 60.50 chains to an iron pipe on the East line of said Donation Land Claim; thence South 00° 49' 00" East along the East line of said Donation Land Claim 6.844 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.  
EXCEPTING therefrom the following:  
Beginning at a point on the South line of the aforesaid Turner Donation Land Claim (in the center of the County Market Road No. 33) that is South 89° 56' West along said South line a distance of 453.0 feet from the Southeast corner of said Claim; thence North 00° 49' West 250.0 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 89° 56' West 237.8 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 00° 49' East 250.0 feet to a point on the South line of said Turner Claim and the center of the County Road; thence North 89° 56' East 237.8 feet to the point of beginning.  
ALSO EXCEPTING therefrom all that portion of the above-described property conveyed to Yamhill County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, by deed recorded February 21, 1979 in Film Volume 137, Page 836, Deed and Mortgage Records of Yamhill County, Oregon.  
(The above-described property is also known as Yamhill County, Oregon Tax Lot R4331-00200.)  
SUBJECT TO:  
1. Rights of the public in streets, roads and highways.  
2. An easement, including the terms and provisions thereof, for drainage facilities, granted to Yamhill County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, by instrument recorded February 21, 1979, in Film Volume 137, Page 836, Deed and Mortgage Records of Yamhill County, Oregon.  
3. The tax and assessment roll discloses that the hereinabove-described property is specially zoned or classified for Farm Use. If the land has become or becomes disqualified for such use under the statute, additional taxes or penalties may be imposed.  
Parcel 4  
The West half of the following described tract of land:  
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas L. Turner and wife, Notification No. 1028, Claim No. 55 in Township 4 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette meridian in Yamhill County, Oregon; thence South 89° 56' West 60.60 chains to a stone about one cubic foot in size on the South line of said

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## LEGALS CONTINUED

Donation Land Claim; thence North parallel with the East line of said Donation Land Claim 6.844 chains to an iron pipe; thence North 89° 56' East 60.50 chains to an iron pipe on the East line of said Donation Land Claim; thence South 00° 49' 00" East along the East line of said Donation Land Claim 6.844 chains more or less to the place of beginning.

(The above-described property is also known as Yamhill County, Oregon, Tax Lot R4331-01700.)

**SUBJECT TO:**

1. Rights of the public in streets, roads and highways.

2. The tax and assessment roll discloses that the hereinabove-described property is specially zoned or classified for Farm Use. If the land has become or becomes disqualified for such use under the statute, additional taxes or penalties may be imposed.

The above descriptions were created prior to January 1, 2008. The reason given by the applicant for this application: "To irrigate additional crop land."

3. On October 1, 2020, Dauenhauer Farms LLC applied for inclusion of four (4) acres into the District as follows: a farmable four (4) acre portion of Yamhill County Tax Lot R5318 00200, which tax lot is described as:

See Volume 125, Page 1858 of the Yamhill County Records

More commonly known as: 16425 SE Webfoot Rd, Dayton, Oregon

The reason given by the applicant for this application: "For agricultural production."

4. On November 3, 2020, David F. Withee, Trustee of the Margaretha V. Withee Revocable Trust dated June 24, 1992, applied for inclusion of sixty (60) acres into the District as follows: a farmable sixty (60) acre portion of Yamhill County Tax Lot R5317 00200, which tax

lot is described as: Tract 1. Part of the John Kirkwood Donation Land Claim No. 64 in Township 5 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Yamhill County, Oregon, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Claim; thence South 26.20 chains to a stake on the East line of said Claim; thence West 11.45 chains to a stake; thence North 26.20 chains to a stake on the North line of said Claim; thence East 11.45 chains to place of beginning.

Tract 2. Part of the Mark Sawyer Donation Land Claim No. 59 in Township 5 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Yamhill County, Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Claim; thence North 49.35 chains; thence East 15.58 chains; thence South 49.35 chains; thence West 15.58 chains to place of beginning.

Tract 3. Being a part of the Albert Gaines Donation Land Claim No. 50 in Section 17, Township 5 South, Range 3 West and a part of U.S. Lots 4 and 5 in Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed to A. P. Robertson by deed recorded May 29, 1873, in Book M, page 55, Deed Records, said point being East 231.0 feet and South 1963.5 feet of the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon; thence South 1377.42 feet more or less to the Northeast corner of that certain

tract conveyed to James Claude Shelburne et ux, by deed recorded October 4, 1963, Film Volume 33, page 5, Deed and Mortgage records being also the Southeast corner of C.S. 1497; thence West along the North line of said Shelburne tract and the South line of C. S. 1497, 2382.27 feet to the Northwest corner of said Shelburne tract being also the Northeast corner of that certain tract conveyed to X.J. Dauenhauer et ux, by deed recorded October 3, 1949 in Book 154, page 602, Deed Records; thence continuing West along the North line of said Dauenhauer tract and the South line of said C.S. No. 1497, 3004.65 feet to the West line of the said Albert Gaines Donation Land Claim; thence North along the West line of said Donation Land Claim 1377.42 feet, more or less, to the South line of the aforementioned A.P. Robertson tract; thence East along the South line of said Robertson tract 5336.60 feet to the place of beginning. To Have and to Hold the same unto the said Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns forever.

The reason given by the applicant for this application: "For a secondary water source if well has problems."

Dated: November 20, 2020

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### King Crossword

Answers

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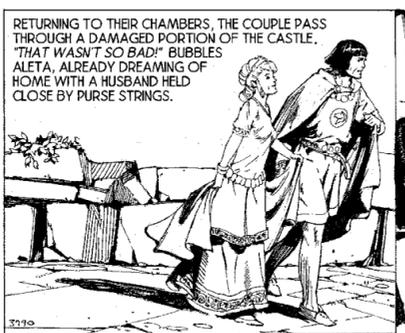
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