MCKENZIE BRIDGE: Last Thursday varied from the Upper McKenzie RFPD’s regularly scheduled drill night. Instead, they opted to celebrate the department’s Wins since the night of the Holiday Farm Fire.

“The night of 9/7/2020, almost all of the volunteers currently on our roster were either fighting or fleeing (or both) the Holiday Farm Fire,” according to Upper McKenzie Fire Chief Rainbow Plews. During the “last two anniversaries, we have spent time focusing on the trauma, sorrow, grief, fear, and horror that affected every part of our lives. We have supported each other, all at different places in our recovery journey.”

This year the department decided to focus on growth, strength, resilience, camaraderie, positivity, wins, and looking at things through the lens of gratitude. “We chose to see our circumstances with the current fires not from a place of fear, loss, and bitterness but from the place of gratitude, fullness and humility,” Plews noted.

Sheriff’s Reports
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Portland spy
“High Pockets” was the nom de guerre of Claire Phillips, a gorgeous brunette Vaudeville girl from the faraway American town of Portland, Oregon.

Elk season is now jailing season - for poachers

A poacher will pay $75,000 in fines and serve jail time after killing numerous deer and elk near Pendleton in what officials called a wildlife crime spree.

Walker Erickson, 28, of Pendleton, pleaded guilty to 22 charges including illegally killing deer and elk, leaving game animals to waste, and trespassing. All charges accumulated in an 18-month timeframe, leading officials to declare the case a crime spree.

In the summer of 2020, OSP received a call to the Turn In Poachers (TIP) Line. OSP/Fish and Wildlife Troopers began gathering information and evidence, which led to a search warrant at Erickson’s residence in Dec. 2021. Troopers seized six sets of deer antlers, and three sets of elk antlers including those of a 7x7 trophy bull elk, a rifle, a bow, and meat. The investigation led Troopers to additional instances of poaching.

Sentencing included $15,000 for the 7X7 bull elk, $15,000 for a 6X5 bull elk, and $7,500 for a 4X4 mule deer buck. In addition, Erickson will serve 14 days in jail during elk hunting season for the next three years.

“Elk season is now jail season,” said Jay Hall, Wildlife Anti-Poaching Resources Prosecutor. Hall, who is an Assistant Attorney General with the Oregon Department of Justice, prosecuted the case on behalf of the Umatilla County District Attorney’s office. “We want to remind you that the Lookout Fire remains active,” according to the Oregon Department of Transportation’s Salem office. “Watch for fire vehicles in the area and prepare for the possibility of closures if fire conditions change,” she cautioned.

Drivers on the winding road also need to be on the lookout for cyclists and pedestrians, as this is a popular scenic route for many different road users. Vehicles longer than 35 feet are prohibited from using the highway due to its sharp, narrow curves. The roadway usually closes for the season on the Thursday after Veterans Day, but that date can change with the weather.

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From left: Austin Loshbaugh, Faith Huff, Carmen Pierce, and Dulcy Pierce offered insights into the operations of the McKerive Rural Fire Protection District.

Old McKenzie Pass open again
Wildfire closure ends on Highway 242

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Vendors showcased their wares at eighteen booths and people had opportunities to prizes for produce, quilting, and art of various mediums.
September. Growing up it was a festive month with plenty of cake to go around because we celebrated my Mom’s birthday, and five days later, mine.

That was many years ago and now far away as I moved around the country before settling in Oregon. Three years ago COVID and the Holiday Farm Fire impacted all of us. It was devastating to Louise, my wife, who was already being battered by the negative impacts of Alzheimer’s. Her passing made me less likely to look forward to future arrivals of the ninth month of the year.

That foreboding proved to be accurate when rather than going to the Wallowaite Fair I spent that day, and part of the night, at an animal rescue hospital in Springfield. X-rays and blood tests confirmed fears that my best friend, Chance, was in critical shape. There was some hope when leaving the clinic that their new medications could help. They didn’t. A night of petting helped him survive longer but it wasn’t an existence he deserved to suffer.

On Sunday morning we returned to the clinic and he was given a peaceful exit from the living. Sure, I regretted his passing but was glad to have an opportunity to end the pain. He’s still with me as I look up when putting on my shoes to see if he’d also like to go outside. Those sorts of things will continue, as will my thanks for the many times my dog and I had together.

Rest in peace, my friend. I hope to see you again.

Charter on Friday, September 15 and kickoff is slated for 7:00 pm.

McKenzie Volleyball Drops Non-League Opener to Vonculla Split League Action With Mohawk/Mannahouse

The McKenzie Varsity Eagle Volleyball team opened its 2023 Fall campaign at home, hosting the Vonculla Eagles representing the Skyline League, last Tuesday, September 5. McKenzie won a hard-fought opening set, 27-25, but the Skyline Eagles turned the tables in the second set, winning 28-26. Vonculla settled its own opening nerves to win the third set 25-12 and the final set 25-9, taking the match 3-1.

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Sheriff’s Report

Sept. 1: 11:22 p.m.: Warrant Service - 90300 block, Marcola Rd. A male that appeared to be high on drugs was observed swinging a flashlight around. Deputies contacted him and took him into custody on an unrelated arrest warrant.

Sept. 2: 12:07 p.m.: Suspicious Conditions - 94100 blk, Old Marcola Rd. A black Durango pulling a stolen trailer showed up at the fire station. It left the area before deputies could arrive.


Sept. 4: 6:53 a.m.: Suspicious Conditions - 98200 blk, old Mohawk Rd.

Sept. 5: 7:08 a.m.: Alarm - 90300 blk, La Lune Rd.

Sept. 6: 1:33 p.m.: Disturbance, Dispute - 92200 blk, Shotgun Creek Rd.

Sept. 7: 12:03 p.m.: Vehicle Stop - Marcola Rd. & Sunderman Rd.

Sept. 8: 7:00 p.m.: Medical – 54000 blk, delta Rd. & Showalter Creek Rd. & Shotgun Creek Rd.

Sept. 9: 12:07 p.m.: Disturbance, Dispute - 90800 blk, La Lone Rd.


Sept. 11: 0:00 a.m.: 7900 block, McK. Hwy. Male, Conscious, Breathing. 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2023.

Sept. 12: 7:13 p.m.: Medical – 41900 blk, Deerhorn Rd. & McK. Hwy. & Horse Creek Rd.


Sept. 15: 1:41 p.m.: Vehicle Stop - McK. Hwy. & Twin Firs Rd.

Sept. 16: 2:48 p.m.: Medical – 90800 blk, La Lone Rd.

Sept. 17: 3:07 p.m.: Vehicle Stop - McK. Hwy. & Potter Ln.

Sept. 18: 4:31 p.m.: Disturbance, Dispute - 92200 blk, Shotgun Creek Rd.

Sept. 19: 5:43 p.m.: Vehicle Stop - McK. Hwy. & Horse Creek Rd.

Sept. 20: 6:31 p.m.: Citizen Contact - McK. Hwy., Horse Creek Rd. & Pottery Ln.

Sept. 21: 7:26 p.m.: Burglary - 38000 blk, Mj Chase Rd. A caller reported that a known suspect stole the caller’s purse, jewelry, and medications.

Sept. 22: 8:32 p.m.: Burglary - 88800 blk, Gemstone Rd.

Sept. 23: 9:47 p.m.: Burglary - 89000 blk, Blue River reservoir Rd. & Hwy. Milepost 44.


Sept. 25: 1:02 p.m.: Disturbance, Dispute - 91700 blk, Deerhorn Rd.


Sept. 27: 3:40 p.m.: Disturbance, Dispute - 90800 blk, Fish Hatchery Rd.

Sept. 28: 4:36 p.m.: Disturbance, Dispute - 90900 blk, McK. Hwy.

Sept. 29: 5:43 p.m.: Vehicle Stop - McK. Hwy. & Horse Creek Rd.

Sept. 30: 6:45 p.m.: Disturbance, Dispute - 91700 blk, McK. Hwy.

State Police Report

Sept. 6: 08:44: Crash, Injury – Hwy. 126E, Milepost 17. Vehicle #1, a blue PT Cruiser, was traveling eastbound. Driver #1 was negotiating a right hand sweeping curve when Vehicle #1 veered across the westbound lane and collided with a utility pole. Driver #1 was transported to the hospital by ambulance for treatment. Vehicle #1 was towed. Involved: 48-year-old male from Springfield.

Sept. 7: 09:44: Crash, Injury – Hwy. 126E, Milepost 17. Police advised vehicle #1 was driving eastbound and was not blocking the roadway and the driver was unjured. Upon arrival, a trooper spoke with the driver who stated he was traveling eastbound when he said he must have dozed off. He said when he came to, he was in the ditch. He advised he was traveling to Vida from Coos Bay. He was not injured and his vehicle was towed. Trooper provided the driver a courtesy ride to the Greyhound station in Eugene.

Upper McKenzie Fire/Rescue


Sept. 11: 0:00 a.m.: 7900 blk, Thurston Rd. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transferred. McKenzie Fire & Rescue will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting on Monday, September 18th at noon, in the Leaburg Training Center, 42870 McK. Hwy.

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Portland woman ran American spy ring in Manila

By Finn J.D. John

Sometime in 1943, during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, a group of more than 40 officers of the Imperial Japanese Navy strolled into Club Tsubaki, an exclusive gentlemen’s club in the heart of downtown Manila.

They were there for one last evening of fun while they were still in port. That very evening, they were scheduled to climb back into the submarines and set out on an extended cruise.

The private party had been arranged by one of the sub commanders, who had struck up a friendship with the owner of Club Tsubaki, a gorgeous Italian-Filipina dancer named Dorothy Fuentes, a.k.a. Madame Tsubaki.

For hours, as Madame Tsubaki and her sultry staff danced and sang for the officers, the men had the time of their lives. The floor show was magnificent, the women were alluring and the alcohol was flowing freely.

And, after a few more drinks, so were the officers. A group of subs was on its way to the Solomon Islands and would be leaving the morning.

Finally, happily exhausted and still pretty drunk, the group of officers staggered off to their boats at 6:30 a.m., and Madame Tsubaki’s dancers finally got to go to bed.

At about the same time, across the bay, a young man named Pacio was hurrying up into the hills, making for a rendezvous with a small band of American guerillas, under the command of a Filipino man named Manuel Pacio.

In the Philippines, in the early years of the Second World War, the role of the soldier was to stay in Manila, and maybe help the uncaptured soldiers, he said, to track her down, but she did and then, apparently hoping to keep the guerillas supplies to POWs and other prisoners. Had they known she was passing through, it probably would have gone even worse for her.

In May of 1944, one of her messengers was caught stealing food and supplies to POWs’ and other prisoners. Under torture, the messenger gave her up … and on May 23, the Japanese military police came to Club Tsubaki and roughly arrested her.

Claire was interrogated, tortured, and burned with cigarettes. She offered no resistance, spitting out answers about a man who she knew had already left the area or been arrested or killed) and acting as if she was betraying Brazil in doing so. It turned out that the only thing they knew about at the time she was betrayed was that she was working for POWs and other prisoners. Had they known she was passing through, it probably would have gone even worse for her.

Tubaki, an exclusive gentlemen’s club in the heart of downtown Manila.

The spirit that guides us made our grade. Know. For some reason, Beats me. Well above my pay grade.

Fall is just a wonderful time to travel.

The uncles have been polishing the guns.

The kids are all back in school now, where they can try out all the experiences in fall the peak of the season.

The hunters have been practicing for months.

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Gardening Tips
By Kyni Pokorny

No-till gardening keeps soil & plants healthy

A garden fork can be used to loosen a thin layer of soil in no-till garden- ing.

While the practice of no-till gardening is not new, information has traditionally centered on ag- ricultural field crops. Now, home gardeners are catching on.

“The concept of no-till has been around for a couple of decades, but people were very focused on field crops like wheat and corn, things largely grown in the Mid- west,” said Erica Chernoh, Or- egon State University Extension Service horticulturist. “There’s not a lot of information about it. There’s a lot to learn, and research is ongoing.”

No-till gardening minimizes soil disturbance, which compacts the soil and destroys the pathways that channel air and water through the soil. Chernoh said. Every time a tiller cuts through soil the struc- ture is weakened, which can cause compaction and increase runoff. There’s also erosion and surface crusts that result from over- tilling, Chernoh said.

In a no-till system, the disturbance to the soil’s structure, tillage disrupts the microorganisms and other soil dwellers that live in the top cou- ple of inches and are essential for soil and plant health, said. Soil microbes, some of which have intimate relationships with plants, cluster around roots and, as they feed on organic matter and each other, create networks that feed plants and substances that act as glue to bind soil particles into larger aggregates that keep soil pores open. Long strands of fungal hyphae can hold the ag- regates together and earthworms and other larger organisms also work to create pore space.

Weed seeds, some of which can remain dormant in the soil for several years, come to the surface under the blades of a tiller, then germinate and become a problem. A big part of no-till gardening is keeping the soil protected with a mulch layer, leaving the seeds in place and suppressing any weeds that pop up.

No-till has its disadvantages, too, Chernoh said. Cover crops, for example, can help control weeds, keep the soil from warming up as quickly in spring and suppress any weeds that pop up. However, these benefits outweigh the drawbacks, she said.

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“Mechanical tillage does have its place, especially in the for- mation of new garden beds with high compaction and low organic matter,” she said. “In most cases, however, non-mechanical ap- proaches to working with soil can help you accomplish your goals without the negative effects of tilling on your soil.”

Soil coverage is also an impor- tant concept in a no-till system. For home gardeners, this can be achieved by using cover crops or mulch. Mulching materials may include straw, compost, aged livestock manure, dried leaves or grass clippings. Mulch will pro- tect the soil from rain and wind, which can cause erosion. In early spring, the mulch layer can be pulled back from the bed to allow sunlight to warm the soil.

One method of no-till garden- ing is often referred to as sheet mulching or lasagna gardening and features layers of organic ma- terials to create a healthy growing medium. It’s a system in which organic materials, many of which would normally be sent to a land- fill, are used to create a garden bed.

Cover crops are a big part of no-till farming but can be a chal- lenge for home gardeners be- cause many need to be tilled in or sprayed with an herbicide to terminate the crop, Chernoh said. If using a winter cover crop, gar- deners should plant in early fall and mow in spring after flowering but before the plants set seeds and become weeds. You can trans- plant or direct seed into the fine cover mulch layer.

If using cover crops, be sure
Community Notes

September 14 Story Time
Story Time is back, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Leaburg Library’s Children’s Room, 42888 McKenzie Hwy. Children of all ages and their parents are invited for stories, crafts, and who knows what other fun things might happen. The library has a variety of selections for children’s books, books for early readers, intermediates and young adults, books, DVDs and audio-books, as well as fun puzzles and games.

September 14 VMCC Board Meeting
The Board of Directors for the Vida McKeezy Community Center will meet from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at McKenzie Library’s Training Center in Waterville. All are welcome.

September 15 Leaburg Food Pantry
Leaburg Library’s Food Pantry provides free groceries provided in accordance with Oregon Food Bank and Food For Lane County. Food Pantry begins every Saturday from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Leaburg Library. Donations can be dropped off there as well.

September 18 McKenzie Fire & Rescue
McK. Fire & Rescue will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting at noon at McKenzie Fire & Rescue Training center from noon to 1 p.m.

September 19 Board of Commissioners
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To sign up, please contact the Library Director, Marty Mealey, at 541-896-3817, or stop in at the library. The library is right next to the McKenzie Fire and Rescue building in Leaburg.

September 20 McKenzie School Board
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I don’t know whether to call it jealously or insecurity. My husband and I have been married almost 30 years. Last year at my husband’s request, I started watching the behavior between them. My husband participates in a sport with this woman’s husband, and at times we are all together. Each time I noticed more and more intimate behavior, I started watching the behavior between them. Just to be sure I was not imagining things, I asked my sister. She thought it was a bad idea if they gave each other, something might be going on. Late one evening, I confronted my husband. He replied, “Don’t be ridiculous.” He said he loves me and goes to participate in the sport, and that is all. He was very uncomfortable with my question. He added, “If I asked my wife if he had, she said no.”

Now, even though I did nothing wrong, I was very unconfident around this woman. I have three decades invested in this marriage and love this man dearly. Still, it is hard to get past this and be friends with this woman again.

Helen

Helen, you didn’t smell perfume on your husband’s shirt or see lipstick on his collar. All you saw was a woman flirting with your husband. Possibly she flirts to make herself feel good, with no real desire behind it. But when the word got out, she stopped.

You did three things. You let the circle of friends know you are an observant woman who defends her territory. You let your husband know you will confront this issue head-on. And if anything was going to happen, you dumped water on the embers.


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American Life in Poetry

Wayne & Tamara Mitchell

Her Proposal

I am a 21-year-old female in a committed relationship with a man I love and want to marry. We plan to live together when I go to graduate school. My dad says he can’t imagine finding a woman, better man who loves me so.

Now I’m worried about the whole relationship thing because studies say that living together leads to divorce, and I don’t want to lose him! His dad is concerned the two of us will be tied down, and we will have kids. I don’t see that happening anytime soon! I feel too young to need him, and I don’t want to lose him.

Daryl

Daryl, even if you believe research on living together invalid, you need to realize that marriage does not prevent divorce, disaster, infertility, or unhappiness. If you are afraid moving in together will stop a wedding, then don’t live with him. But if you want to marry him because you think you will lose him, then he’s not yours to lose.

Wayne & Tamara

Wayne & Tamara are the authors of The Young Woman’s Guide to Older Men and Cheating in a Nutshell—available from Amazon, Apple, and bookstores everywhere.

Shelters

We have had enough.

I gasp for breath.

Every way ends, every road, every foot-path leads to the hill-crest; then you retrace your steps, or find some slope on the other side, precipitate.

I have had enough—

border-pinks, clove-pinks, waxes,

herbs, sweet-cress.

For o some sharp swish of a branch—

there is no scent of resin in this place.

In this place, I gasp for breath. Then I leap to the hill-crest—

I am surrounded by the sweetest, better man who loves me more. I feel ready to marry now, and I want to marry a committed relationship with a man I love, want to marry. But when that word got out, I was scared to death afterward.

I feel that I was ready to love a man, except for the marriage part. If the situation was going to happen, you dumped water on the embers.

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Wayne & Tamara

Wayne & Tamara are the authors of The Young Woman’s Guide to Older Men and Cheating in a Nutshell—available from Amazon, Apple, and bookstores everywhere.
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66. “_____! In the Name of Love”

**DOWN**
1. R&R destinations
2. Angie Thomas’ “The _____ U Give
3. Seaward
4. *Cetology object of study*
5. Thin layer
6. “Like green sea turtle and loggerhead sea turtle
7. Grass “carpet”
8. Newsstand, e.g.
9. Fungal spore sacs
10. Edible bivalve
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Fish Counts: August 28, Willamette Falls. Fall Chinook - 345 Summer Steelhead - 972

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“Poachers deprive all of us of experiencing Oregon’s natural resources,” Graham-Hudson said.

“Poaching impacts wildlife that people seek out, whether for hunting, photographing or just to see in the wild.”

Protect Oregon’s Wildlife- Turn In Poachers campaign coordinator Yvonne Shaw agrees.

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