

Man arraigned in death on Highway 20

Last week a Deschutes County Grand Jury returned an Indictment charging David William Fincher with: Manslaughter in The First Degree; 5 counts of Assault in The Third Degree; and DUII.

The Indictment alleges that on September 11, 46-year-old David William Fincher, from Sherwood, Oregon, caused the death of a two-year old girl, and injured five others while driving under the influence of intoxicants. The incident occurred on Highway 20 near Tumalo.

Fincher was eastbound in a pick-up truck when his truck crossed the center line and struck a car with the infant. Fincher's truck then struck a third car causing injuries to all three occupants. Alcohol was a factor in the crash.

"Any loss of life is difficult for family and friends to bear," said Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel. "But the loss of an infant is particularly heart-wrenching. Our traffic team is comprised of some of the best trial attorneys in the state and we will work hard to ensure that justice is done in this case."

Fincher was arraigned Monday on the indictment. He is currently held in the Deschutes County Jail and bail is set at \$500,000. His next court hearing is October 10, at 1:30 p.m., for entry of plea.

Agenda

Sisters City Council, City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave.

Thursday, September 22

5:30 p.m. workshop

- Deschutes County Sheriff's candidate Shane Nelson.

- Deschutes County Commission candidate Phil Henderson.

- Natural Hazards Mitigation Resolution.

7 p.m. Regular meeting:

- Public Hearing Ordinance No. 471:

- Amending Development Code, Chapter 4.6 Cluster Developments, and Chapter 4.2 Site Plan Review, Section 4.2.200 Applicability

- Resolution No. 2016-08: Adopting the City of Sisters' representation in updates to the Deschutes County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

- City Park Advisory Board appointments.

- Road closure — Harvest Festival.

Seattle woman wins dog-themed quilt

Jeannie Hale of Seattle says she never wins anything. Her losing streak came to an end over Labor Day weekend, when she won the Furry Friends Fundraiser Quilt.

Hale, who has a cabin at Black Butte Ranch, held the winning ticket for a quilt pieced by local quilter Valerie Fercho-Tillery. The quilt was



PHOTO BY KIKI DOLSON

Quilt-maker Valerie Fercho-Tillery drew the winning ticket.

originally won by Sandy Layne, who then donated the quilt back again.

"I'm thrilled to have won this year's quilt! I've bought tickets every year, but have never won anything my entire life other than once I won an apple pie at a local political group meeting — and I can't eat sugar. I never thought I'd win, but always hoped. I appreciate very much the great work of the Furry Friends Foundation. Every pet deserves a healthy meal, and the spaying and neutering assistance provided is invaluable," said Hale.

Hale brought along a pair of yellow labs when she collected her quilt at *The Nugget* office last Friday. Barney, age 10, is a special companion.

"I just wanted a big dog to protect me," Hale said. Barney's temperament, however, is anything but intimidating. He's a lover. "He'd probably kiss the burglars,"



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Jeannie Hale and Barney visited *The Nugget* to pick up her quilt.

Hale said.

Hale was most excited to win the quilt — and to support Furry Friends.

"It's a wonderful cause," she said.

Hale also made a generous contribution to the nonprofit,

which helps families keep their pets in their homes by operating a pet-food bank and providing spay/neuter sponsorships and assistance with emergency medical needs to families in financial hardship.

And the winner is... Jeannie Hale

Jeannie won the
"Friends of Furry Friends"
 quilt that was pieced by
Valerie Fercho-Tillery.
 The bold colors and
 incredible detail make
 this a spectacular quilt.
 100% of the raffle
 proceeds go to
Furry Friends Foundation.

**Congratulations,
 Jeannie!**

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