

Business roundup...



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Chris Tosello stocks the shelves at Ray's Food Place's new liquor section, recently allowed under OLCC regulations.

• Ray's Food Place has opened its in-store liquor store. New Oregon Liquor Control regulations allow for the sale of liquor in grocery stores, and Ray's is one of a handful of locations chosen to do so in Central Oregon.

Ray's is in its 10th year of operation at the location in Outlaw Station at the west end of Sisters.

• A line was left out of the At Your Service story

last week on Broken Top Veterinary Clinic.

The clinic wants Sisters to know that Dr. Dana Bailey loves all aspects of small animal medicine and surgery, and in particular has a wealth of knowledge to share on senior pet care. She places her primary focus on dogs and cats.

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Outlaws work hard in the pool

By **Charlie Kanzig**
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The swimmers of Sisters High School competed in back-to-back meets Friday and Saturday and continue to show progress at mid-season.

Friday the team traveled to Philomath to go head-to-head with the Warriors in a dual meet. According to Coach Bryn Singleton, highlights from the meet were not necessarily limited just to top placers, but on surprising results from first-year swimmers.

First-year swimmer Sam Mayes broke the 1:00 barrier in the 100-yard freestyle, clocking a five-second improvement at 59.72. Additionally, Laura Clem and Iris Diez took huge chunks of time off their 200- and 500-freestyle times.

"It was good to have a smaller meet and focus on technique and competing against the clock as well as the other swimmers," Singleton said.

The meet was hand-timed, so complete results were not

available as of Monday.

Saturday the team competed in the eight-team District 3 Sprint Meet at South Albany High School which, in addition to the Outlaws, included Sweet Home, Cascade, Stayton, Blanchet Catholic, Philomath, North Marion and Junction City.

Top performances included a battle between Sisters and powerhouse Sweet Home in the girls' 200-yard freestyle relay in which the Huskies prevailed for the top spot. Swimmers included Brooke Robillard, Hawley Harrer, Lydia Bartlett and Meredith Mandal.

Mandal came up with one of two individual wins for the Outlaws, capturing the 500-yard freestyle in 5:48.53, a full 12 seconds ahead of the runner-up, while Bartlett, returning from a bicep injury, won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:09.11, more than three seconds ahead of second place.

Anna Bartlett joined Harrer, Mandal and Robillard to pick up second place in the 200-yard medley relay with

a time of 2:09.43. Robillard earned an individual second-place finish in the 50-yard backstroke, clocking 34.34 seconds.

For the boys, Gator Haken was part of two top-eight finishes. He placed eighth in the 50-yard freestyle (28.78) and he and his teammates Peyton Myhre, Sam Mayes, and Jackson Rheuben took sixth place in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:56.89).

"As a coach it is pleasing to see continuous improvement by all the swimmers, regardless of their experience," said Singleton. "We got to see some high-quality competition this weekend, which really helps us to see where we want to be for the big meets at District and State."

There is no rest for the swimmers this week as they once again have two separate competitions. Friday the team travels to Sweet Home for a four-way meet and Saturday the team will compete at the Breast Cancer Awareness meet at South Albany High School.

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