OBITUARY

Robert Nelson White

Dec. 18, 1928 — July 9, 2017



Robert (Bob) White, a resident of Sublimity since 1991, died peacefully in his sleep July 9, in hospice care in Stayton.

Born in Portland on Dec. 18, 1928, he attended Grant High School. He graduated from the University of Oregon, where he played basketball and

ran track. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and graduated with a BA in psychology and sociology, and an MA in social work. As a lifelong alumnus, he was an avid fan of the Oregon Ducks. After college, Bob joined the Air Force, serving during the Vietnam War, and rising to the rank of Major before resigning his commission.

Bob then joined the Oregon State Department of Human Services, where he focused his concern on child welfare. In 1991, after a long professional life, he married a former college classmate, Marjorie Tate of Sublimity. He joined the Union Hill Grange #728 and the Oregon Small Woodlands Association (OSWA), spending much of his time on forest management as well as water and soil conservation. He was a member also of Silverton Elks Lodge #2210, B.P.O.E.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie, seven children and stepchildren, and many grandchildren.

A private burial is planned at the Union Hill Cemetery. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in his memory to: Union Hill Grange, c/o Mary Ann Scott, Grange Director, 17253 Silver Falls Hwy, SE, Sublimity, OR 97385.

Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

City Hall

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planning process, Mathiesen said.

"This is a great time to get input from the community," she said. "Here in Mt. Angel, we have our own unique feel."

In the coming weeks, city staff will focus on how to pay for a large project in a town with an annual budget of just \$8 million.

Asking voters to fund a municipal bond will almost certainly be the largest piece of the funding puzzle, but there other options too. Private grants and government programs may help; councilors have shied away from the idea of leasing from a private developer, Mathiesen said.

The highly publicized grant dollars from the State of Oregon now flowing into schools and emergency service buildings to make them earthquake safe are only available for retrofits, not new construction.

To see LRS Architects' two concept drawings for new Mt. Angel City Hall facilities, log on to http:// www.ci.mt-angel.or.us/general/page/new-city-hallpolice-facility-being-considered and download the attached files.



Apple

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Some of those are the usual fare: pencils, pens, note pads and the like. But there are also more unique or non-traditional needs.

"Like this year Robert Frost is seeking 100 mini earphones that the students can use while they are on computers," Holowati provided as an example.

While ST and its partners host the posters and stations, Apple Tree is largely a drive for students by students.

"The Apple Tree School Supplies Drive is unique in the fact that the bulk of the workers and leaders are composed of students in grades 5-12," Holowati noted. "Students are given the opportunity to take different leadership positions, such as inventory and public relations within the drive; in doing so, the participating children learn many different skills that have real-life applications.

"These students take the needs of close to a thousand different children upon themselves in the hope that it will improve the children's ability to learn at their full potential during the school



APPEAL TRIBUNE FILE Volunteers with the 2012 Apple Tree School Supplies Drive carry boxes of donated school supplies to principals' cars. The drive has been helping Silver Falls School District students for 17 vears.

year," she added.

Holowati said there are currently about 15 to 18 students involved, following an orientation earlier this month.

There is always room for more involvement,

students, businesses and other contributors. Contributions or donations can be delivered at participating locations around town, or from 10 a.m. to 2 pm. Monday through Friday at Silverton Together,

421 S. Water St.

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Stampede

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ferent sort, Metal Mulisha riders Justin Homan and Sean Nielson will take to the sky performing daredevil aerial maneuvers following the roundup competitions.

When we added motocross, we thought it was a good fit with the rodeo as they're both very adrenaline driven," Stampede Director of Promotions Corky Justis said. "It's crazy. The cowboys think the motorcycle guys are nuts and the motorcycle guys think the same thing about the cowboys.

"We love working with Justin," she added. "He in-teracts really well with the kids, who adore him. He is very family oriented and that's what our event is about."

Homan is a two-time X Games Champion, а bronze medalist, and 14time finalist.

"I've been doing this



GARY DAYTON / SPECIAL TO THE STAYTON MAIL Dodging the bull is a challenging task at the Santiam Canyon Stampede.

for 20 years," Homan said. "It's a lot of hard work and practice and it's very methodical. It's like gymnastics - you have to learn to do a somersault before you started flipping around in the air.

"It's pretty exciting for an audience to see it in real life. It's much different than on TV. We really are 40 feet in the air doing spins and things and travel 75 to 80 feet ramp to

ramp."

Once the arena events have finished, spectators 21 and over can join the Stampede After Party and enjoy the music of Travis Tagle.

To refresh the next morning, a Cowboy Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday and Sunday, at the Sublimity Fire Station, 115 NW Parker St. Cost is \$5 for adults 13-54, \$3 ages 4– 12 and 55+, under 4 free. Proceeds will benefit the

If you go

What: 21st Annual Santiam Canyon Stampede

When: 5:30 p.m.- 1 a.m., Friday and Saturday, July 21 -July 22. Events and times are the same on both days.

Where: Sublimity Harvest Festival Grounds, 11880 Sublimity Rd. SE, Sublimity

Cost: Adults \$13 in advance, \$17 at the door; ages 5-12 \$9 in advance, \$13 at the door; kids 4 and under free. Advance purchase tickets are available on the event website, www.scsrodeo.com.

Other: For further information, visit http://www.scsrodeo.com. phone 503-769-2799 or email stampede@wvi.com. Wear royal blue on Friday for Diabetes Awareness Night to join Santiam Hospital in bringing awareness to the disease.

tion the event has gotten.

"We've been growing year to year," Justis said. 'During last year's anniversary, we had a chance to reflect on how far we've

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Dams

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classified as "significant hazard potential," "low hazard potential," or "undetermined."

In February, following the crisis at Oroville Dam in California, the Statesman Journal reported that 24 high hazard potential dams in Oregon don't have emergency action plans.

In April, Rep. Rick Lewis, R-Silverton, introduced HB 3427, which requires 17 of those - the ones regulated by the state - to develop emergency action plans by next fall.

The bill, which now is awaiting Gov. Kate Brown's signature, also requires managers of those dams to conduct periodic emergency response exercises.

And it requires the Oregon Water Resources Department to conduct yearly inspections of high hazard potential dams. The Legislature awarded the department an extra \$122,224 per year to add a second permanent inspector position.

Three of the high hazard potential dams that don't have emergency action plans are among seven the state deems to be in "unsatisfactory" condition. They are Johnson Creek Reservoir in Crook County; Ferry Creek Dam in Curry Count; and Crowley Reservoir in Malheur County.

OWRD inspects those dams more closely and could declare them unsafe if repairs aren't made, Enright said.

Two dams in Newport also are on the "unsatis-

factory" list. Although they do have emergency response plans, residents know that if they fail, flooding could wipe out much of the town and leave residents without a drinking-water source.

Salem has been working to develop an emergency action plan for Franzen Reservoir since the state reclassified it as a high hazard potential dam, city spokesman Mike Gotterba said.

That reclassification happened in February 2015, following a dam breach inundation analysis, Diana Enright, OWRD spokeswoman, said.

Sawyer, the Turner city administrator, said he was not aware of the change in classification.

Salem has not conducted any emergency response exercises at Franzen Reservoir, Gotterba said. But the city has done water-related exercises that show the city's drinking water system could continue to operate if the reservoir failed.

OWRD inspected Franzen Reservoir in October 2016 and found it to be well maintained with no issues, Enright major said.

But Sawyer worries about the looming 9.0 magnitude-plus Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake, which Oregon officials say has a 40 percent chance of happening in the next 50 years.

'If the reservoir failed because of an earthquake, there are some houses that will be inundated with water and be damaged," Sawyer said. "I don't know how I'm going to warn those people.

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Pulling all of these elements together, the Stampede Board is quite pleased with the recep-

we've gotten. We're re-energized and really excited about this year and the future."

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