DAILY PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Wednesday, July 11, the 192nd day of 2018. There are 173 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, New Jersey. (Hamilton died the next day.)

ON THIS DATE

In 1767, John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts.

In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was formally re-established by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Marine Band.

In 1859, Big Ben, the great bell inside the famous London clock tower, chimed for the first time.

In 1937, American composer and pianist George Gershwin died at a Los Angeles hospital of a brain tumor; he was 38.

In 1952, the Republican National Convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Richard M. Nixon for vice president.

In 1955, the U.S. Air Force Academy swore in its first class of cadets at its temporary quarters at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

LOTTERY

Megabucks: $3.0 million
1-5-12-18-24-28

Mega Millions: $340 million
1-17-28-56-70-14-x3

Powerball: $90 million
1-10-43-45-64-PB 22-x3

Win for Life: July 9
35-45-55-70

Pick 4: July 10
- 1 p.m.: 2-9-8-3
- 4 p.m.: 7-3-2-1
- 7 p.m.: 3-7-4-7
- 10 p.m.: 1-2-5-8

Pick 4: July 9
- 1 p.m.: 5-2-8-4
- 4 p.m.: 8-5-9-2
- 7 p.m.: 8-5-5-5
- 10 p.m.: 0-3-4-1

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QUOTE OFTHE DAY

"Those people who think only of themselves, are hopelessly uneducated. They are not educated, no matter how instructed they may be."

— *Nicholas Murray Butler, American educator (1862-1947)*

Elgin man pleads not guilty to long list of charges

By Alyssa Sutton
The Observer

An Elgin man pled not guilty to a growing list of felonies Monday afternoon.

Corey Dean Collins, 20, has been in the Union County Jail since Nov. 1, 2017, and his bail is set at $820,000.

Collins

Collins faces seven counts of first-degree sexual abuse, three counts of second-degree sex abuse, four counts of first-degree rape, one count of third-degree rape, one count of first-degree sodomy, one count of third-degree sodomy, one count of sexual penetration with an object, one count of fourth-degree assault, three counts of contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor, and more recently one count of unlawful possession of a weapon by a prison inmate, tampering with a witness and contempt of court.

Four of the victims were minors at the time of the incidents, according to Union County District Attorney Kelsie McDaniel. At least two are younger than 16 years old, and one is listed as mentally incapacitated, according to court documents.

On Monday, Collins, represented by attorney James Schaeffer — who was appointed by the bench — appeared via teleconference to plead not guilty to unlawful possession of a weapon by a prison inmate and not guilty to tampering with a witness and contempt of court.

Previously, Collins pled not guilty to all sex abuse charges.

"We are asking for the court to set trials on these matters," Schaeffer said. "All of the other cases are being set chronologically at this point, and we are asking for the same here."

Presiding Judge Mona Williams said a trial date will be set soon.

Herbicide may have killed other Central Oregon trees

By Stephen Hamway
WesCom News Service

A weed-killer that killed thousands of ponderosa pines near Sisters has been linked to the deaths of other trees outside the Sunriver resort community and possibly across Oregon.

An investigation spurred by the incident in Sisters found the active ingredient in the product known as Perspective may have killed dozens of ponderosa pines outside Sunriver and other trees in central Oregon, said Dale Mitchell, an Oregon Department of Agriculture program manager. The department monitors pesticides and herbicides in Oregon.

"We are looking at gathering additional information on this ingredient," Mitchell said.

The Deschutes County Road Department sprayed the herbicide along two main roads that lead in and out of Sunriver in 2013 and 2014. The roadside spraying is done to reduce the amount of flammable grass, said Chris Doty, the road department's director.

Employees for the road department and the U.S. Forest Service found ponderosa pines with brown and ill-formed needles in the area where the herbicide was applied and reported it to the agriculture department.

Results from testing in 2015 showed the damage had spread, according to a U.S. Forest Service report.

Although it's not confirmed if the herbicide caused the damage, Doty said some of the tree deaths and damage were the result of root damage or other unrelated issues.

In any case, the damage was much less than in the Sisters incident.

The active ingredient in Perspective, aminocyclopyrachlor, has been linked to deaths of thousands of spruce and pines trees outside of Oregon, according to The New York Times.

Tree damage was also reported in other parts of Deschutes County after Perspective was applied near several roads. But Jean Nelson-Dean, public affairs officer for the Deschutes National Forest, said research shows the damage could have been caused by mountain pine beetles.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture has notified the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the situation. The offices are discussing the possibility of strengthening the language on the label for Perspective.

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