

Sisters

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That can make ordering curriculum tricky for elementary leaders — most elementary curriculum covers K-5 — and fifth grade teachers, who are at the middle school, Scholl said.

“All the curriculum we buy is K-5, so it just makes sense to build a K-5,” he said. Even with one fewer grade, Sisters Elementary is stuffed. The school expects to need portable classrooms next school year, and small groups taken out of the classroom for breakout sessions are forced onto the stage, in hallways and even closets, Principal Joan Warburg told The Bulletin in February.

If voters don't pass the bond, class sizes at Sisters Elementary School will simply have to balloon, said Scholl. And small class sizes increase student achievement, particularly in grades K-2, he said.

“If we don't have the classroom space, the only way you can serve the kids is adding more kids to each classroom,” Scholl said.

School officials say a new building is simply needed for a city where new families keep arriving. Sisters' population grew



Submitted photo

Sisters Elementary School students paint fish and rock objects in class in 2016.

by nearly 35% between 2010 and 2018, from 2,038 people to 2,747, according to the U.S. Census Bureau estimates. It's a growth rate comparable to Bend.

The new elementary would also be built next door to Sisters high and middle schools, Scholl said. This makes it easier

for the district to consolidate resources, and helps education specialists who work with students of all grades, he said.

If voters approve the bond, Scholl hopes the new elementary school will welcome its first students by September 2023.

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Former property manager gets time in jail for embezzling \$13K in rent checks

BY GARRETT ANDREWS

The Bulletin

A former Redmond property manager was convicted of stealing more than \$13,000 in tenant rent money.

Shonny Shury Vernon was sentenced last week in Deschutes County Circuit Court to seven days in jail after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated first-degree theft.

Vernon, 50, was formerly employed by Cascade Property Management as a property manager for the Bluffs Apartments complex in Redmond, according to court documents.

In May 2018, a number of residents of the complex were shown to be behind on their rent. Nearly all of them were able to provide receipts showing they had in fact paid their rent.

The management company audited Vernon's work and found thousands of dollars missing.

Police discovered many of these payments were cash, and many were MoneyGrams that had been altered to be paid to Vernon instead of the Bluffs Apartments, according

to court documents.

Vernon was found to have stolen more than \$13,000 from tenant rental payments. An additional \$300 in petty cash was also missing.

In addition to jail, Deschutes County Circuit Court Judge Wells Ashby ordered that Vernon serve two years probation and pay full restitution to Cascade Property Management and First Financial Asset Management.

Vernon's attorney, Michelle McIver, said her client's crimes were not drug related and that she stole to feed a gambling addiction.

“Ms. Vernon is quite remorseful,” McIver said. “She has been quite forthright in how she came to take advantage of an employer that was always good to her.”

Following her arrest, Vernon found other employment and has not hidden her crime, McIver said. She's to have nothing to do with money in her current role.

“Ms. Vernon understands that all this is very generous of her present employer,” McIver said.

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Vernon

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

The Spokesman will update items in the Police Log when such a request is received. Any new information, such as the dismissal of charges or acquittal, must be verifiable. For more information, call 541-548-2185.

Redmond Police Department

April 26

Burglary — A burglary was reported at 8:05 a.m. in the 900 block of NW Teak Avenue.

DUII — Rachel Lynn Moody, 28, of Bend was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants at 5:39 p.m. in the area of U.S. Highway 97 and NE Larch Avenue, and was also charged with driving while suspended or with a revoked license.

Thefts — Thefts were reported at: 10:39 a.m. in the 4500 block of SW Elkhorn Avenue. 11:27 a.m. in the 3000 block of SW 32nd Street.

Unauthorized use — A vehicle was reported stolen at 7:29 a.m. in the 3300 block of W. Antler Avenue.

Vehicle crash — An accident with injury was reported at 7:08 p.m. in the 2400 block of NW 15th Street.

April 27

Burglary — A burglary was reported at 3:45 p.m. in the 300 block of SE Franklin Street, and an arrest made. The suspect was also charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft from a building and two counts of theft.

Thefts — Thefts were reported at: 4:26 a.m. in the 2400 block of SW Reindeer Avenue. 9:46 a.m. in the 2900 block of S. U.S. Highway 97. 10:46 a.m. in the 300 block of NW Oak Tree Lane, and two arrests made.

Unauthorized use — A vehicle was reported stolen at 8:32 a.m. in the 2400 block of SW Valleyview Drive.

April 28

Theft — A theft was reported at 4:30 p.m. in the 400 block of NW 17th Street.

Vehicle crashes — Noninjury accidents were reported at: 4:03 p.m. in the 300 block of NW Oak Tree Lane.

8:10 p.m. in the area of NW Quince Avenue and SW Sixth Street.

April 29

Thefts — Thefts were reported at: 1:57 p.m. in the 4500 block of SW Elkhorn Avenue.

2:16 p.m. in the 300 block of NW Oak Tree Lane, and two arrests made.

5:08 p.m. in the 300 block of NW Oak Tree Lane, and an arrest made. The suspect was also charged with felon in possession of a firearm and arrested on an in-state warrant.

Unauthorized use — A vehicle was reported stolen at 7:14 a.m. in the 2000 block of SW 20th Street.

Vehicle crashes — Noninjury accidents were reported at: 1:48 p.m. in the area of SW Veterans Way and S. U.S. Highway 97.

5:31 p.m. in the area of SW Veterans Way and S. U.S. Highway 97.

April 30

Thefts — Thefts were reported at: 8:11 a.m. in the 2200 block of S. U.S. Highway 97.

10:16 p.m. in the 400 block of SW Forest Avenue.

May 1

DUII — Esteban Lopez Valerio, 24, of Prineville was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants at 10:49 p.m. in the area of SE 10th Street and SE Veterans Way, and was also charged with reckless driving.

Hit-and-run — A hit-and-run incident was reported at 7:03 p.m. in the 900 block of SW Veterans Way.

Thefts — Thefts were reported at: 10:29 a.m. in the 3600 block of SW 21st Place.

10:32 a.m. in the 2500 block of SW Timber Avenue.

May 2

Criminal mischief — Acts of criminal mischief were reported at: 9:17 a.m. in the 1600 block of SW 27th Street.

11:32 a.m. in the 1700 block of SW 23rd Street.

11:46 a.m. in the area of SE 10th Street and E. state Highway 126.

DUII — Adan Montenegro Moroyoqui, 28, of Redmond was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants at 7:22 p.m. in the area of SW 14th Street and SW Highland Avenue.

Theft — A theft was reported at 6:35 a.m. in the 700 block of NW Sixth Street.

Unauthorized use — A vehicle was reported stolen at 10:14 p.m. in the 3800 block of SW 21st Street.

Vehicle crash — A noninjury accident was reported at 2:58 p.m. in the area of SW Highland Avenue.

Redmond Fire Runs

April 27

9:43 a.m. Authorized controlled burning, 7761 N. U.S. Highway 97, Terrebonne.

1:20 p.m. Building fire, 1405 SW 27th St.

April 29

6:13 a.m. Smoke scare, odor of smoke, in the area of W. state Highway 126 near milepost 101.

May 1

8:34 a.m. Motor vehicle accident with injury, in the area of U.S. Highway 97 near milepost 114, Terrebonne.

April 26-May 2: 88 Medical aid or transfer calls

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CREATORS NEWS SERVICE By Charles Preston

ACROSS

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5 Hot sauce
10 Egyptian vipers
14 All confused
15 Hector's father
16 Greek portico
17 Reweave
18 Sour
19 Thaw
20 Once in a while
23 ___ to the Mob
26 Rooter
27 New York city
28 Cassowary
31 Showy flowers, for short
32 Censures
34 Within
36 From time to time
42 Rubber tree
43 Delight
45 Biblical livestock
50 Weir
52 Stares
53 Watered-silk fabrics
55 Impure variety of opal
57 Not often
60 Computer input
61 Excessive

DOWN

1 Shropshire dweller
2 Born in the ___
3 Sea, to Simone
4 Vista
5 Last frontier?
6 Video games gallery
7 Some are little and white
8 Rani's apparel
9 Perth, ___ NJ seaport
10 There's ___ Hotel
11 ___ Dallas
12 Surveyed
13 Bacchus' attendants
21 Movies, in Monterey
22 Darkroom output, for short
23 Unruly crowd
24 ___ Well That Ends Well
25 Harvest

29 Murderer of myth
30 Cycle or corn leader
33 Dallas campus: abbr.
35 ___ theorem: physics proposition
37 Adjective for Father William
38 Computer language
39 When February has twenty-nine
40 Indolent
41 Flanders river
44 Compass pt.
45 Among
46 Musical opus
47 Flour filter
48 List of mistakes
49 Understand
51 Tiny
54 Smallest military unit
56 Spirited mount
58 Open
59 Cheese in a red jacket
63 Notable time
64 Fleur-de-___
65 Drain

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Fill in the grid so every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, with no repeats.

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MEDIUM # 9

Answers on Page 7

WEATHER

FORECAST	HIGH	LOW	
Wednesday	82	43	Sunny
Thursday	80	45	Partly cloudy
Friday	76	39	Partly cloudy
Saturday	71	38	Sunny
Sunday	77	41	Sunny
Monday	72	38	Sunny
Tuesday	66	36	Partly cloudy

LAST WEEK	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
Monday, May 3	68	30	0
Tuesday, May 4	69	36	T
Wednesday, May 5	86	30	0
Thursday, May 6	74	40	0
Friday, May 7	56	31	0
Saturday, May 8	62	25	0
Sunday, May 9	62	34	0

Precipitation to date this year: 1.56 inches
* = daily record
National Weather Service broadcasts are on 162.50 mhz.

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