

Crews stop brush fire at Crooked River Ranch

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Fire crews stopped a brush fire Tuesday, July 19, that threatened numerous homes in Crooked River Ranch near the intersection of SW Cinder and SW Peninsula drives. According to Crooked River Ranch Fire and Rescue, the blaze was burning in grass, brush and juniper trees near several residences, eventually reaching several stacks of lumber and a horse trailer outside a home in the 12600 block of SW Cinder. The fire, which was first reported about 3:20 p.m. on

July 19, was declared contained at about .33 acres about 30 minutes later. Crews remained on-scene mopping up and building fireline around hot spots until nearly 6 p.m., according to CRRFR. Six engines and 17 firefighters responded, including mutual aid from Redmond Fire & Rescue, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Reporter: ttrainor@redmondspokesman.com



The fire destroyed a lumber pile located near a residence on SW Peninsula Drive in Crooked River Ranch.



A small brush fire broke out Tuesday afternoon in Crooked River Ranch. Crews were able to limit it to less than a half acre in size.

FLASHBACK

Redmond girl kills magpies to win rifle in 1946

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100 YEARS AGO

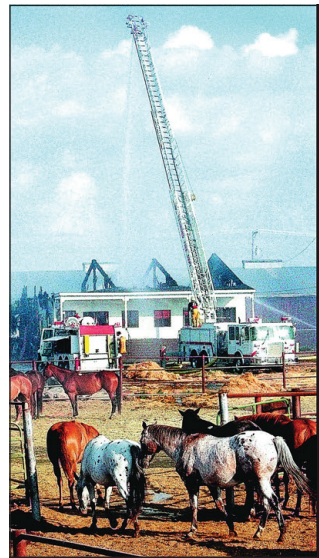
July 27, 1922 — Assessment set for new sidewalks
Surveying was started last Thursday for the 3.7 miles of Redmond's new cement walks, contracts for the construction of which were let last week to Pat Longergan of Pendleton for \$19,800.

75 YEARS AGO

July 31, 1946 — Redmond girl kills magpies to win rifle
Davene Myers of Redmond has been announced as winner of first prize in the annual magpie contest sponsored by the Deschutes County Sportsmen's association of Bend. Through her efforts the county was rid of 134 predatory magpies, said Vern Carlon, chairman of the association's predatory control committee. Davene received a new .22 Winchester rifle as her prize. In all, the contestants killed 402 magpies and destroyed 41 magpie eggs.

50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 2, 1972 — Patrick sells furniture store
Vernon Patrick, who nearly



A Seattle man has pleaded guilty just this year to federal arson charges involving a fire that destroyed a Redmond horse slaughterhouse in 1997.

seven years ago opened Central Oregon Furniture in the Bargain Barn location, has sold the furniture store, effective Aug. 1 to Dick and Dorothy Jackson of Molalla. The sale was handled through ACMER business brokerage firm of Eugene, represented by Bud Raske and State Center Realty of Redmond through Gus Myers and Stacey Johnson. In announcing the sale, Patrick stressed that he was selling because "I feel the people of the area will be better

served by an owner manager who can provide more personal attention." Patrick is retaining CentWise Drug, which he opened nearly 25 years ago, and the hardware and sporting goods store. Jackson previously was an owner of Fourier Truck Service of Molalla, running between Estacada and Portland and prior to that was in sales. He is a former Rotarian, member of the Molalla Chamber of Commerce and previously was a local Jaycee president. The Jacksons, who have two sons, Bob, 14, and Ronny, 8, are purchasing a house at 2607 S.W. Reindeer Ave. They list hunting, fishing and camping as favorite activities.

25 YEARS AGO

July 30, 1997 — Stations wage gas price war
Price wars at gas stations are a rarity anymore, but one seems to have erupted in Redmond and Bend. Owners of several local

stations have cut prices from around \$1.30 a gallon to \$1.20 or less. Some recently posted \$1.18 a gallon — a price not common in Central Oregon for years. The first volley was fired by Ron LaFranchi, who converted the Fast Gas station to an Exxon on S. Highway 97 in Redmond. He completed a similar renovation in Bend, then lowered prices at both stations last week. Other stations followed suit over the weekend and earlier this week.

SOLUTION
Sudoku on A2

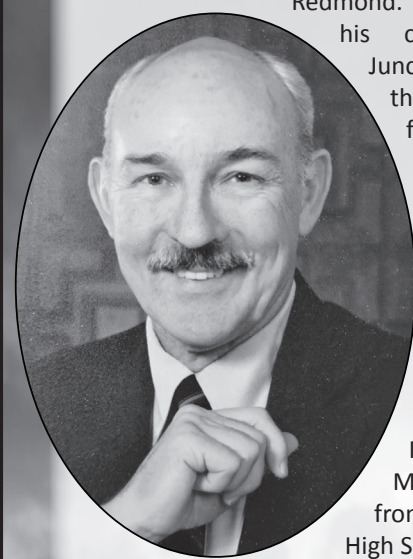
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OBITUARY

Dr. Marvin L. Smith

June 8, 1934 - June 11, 2022

Marvin was born June 8, 1934 and died June 11, 2022 in Ormand Beach, Florida. His parents were Marion and Helen Smith of Redmond. Marv spent his childhood in Junction City on the family dairy farm. At the age of 10 his family moved to Central Oregon where the family farmed hay and potatoes. In 1952 Marv graduated from Redmond High School. In 1957 he graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from Oregon State University. He was the president of his senior class at OSU, was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and started the OSU rodeo club. After graduation, he entered the Air Force and retired 25 years later as a Lieutenant Colonel with a doctorate in psychology. Marv joined the faculty of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida where he taught air traffic management and was voted Professor of the Year many times. Marv enjoyed and played all sports. He was an outstanding calf roper. He and his dad, Marion, won many trophy buckles competing in team roping and cow penning. Marv is survived by his sons; Shelby, wife Mirela, of Ormand Beach, FL, Stacy, wife Marilee, of Prineville, Craig, wife Marianne, of Biloxi, MS. He leaves grandchildren; Hogan, Palmer, Tyler, Mila, Sara and Conley. He is also survived by his sister Jeannie Smith Branim, husband Dennis, of Bend. He was married to Jackie Patterson of Prineville and later to Connie Bounds of Texas. Both are deceased. Marv will be greatly missed by his family, many friends, and students. He was a great guy. He always had a joke or witty saying to help you feel better. Please be good to yourself was often his advice.



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