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Maynard Herman Probst

September 7, 1932 – February 21, 2020

Maynard Herman Probst, 87, of Keizer, Ore., died at home Feb. 21, 2020.

He was born in Austin, Minn., to Herman and Emma Probst and moved to Vancouver, Wash., when he was 12.

He graduated from Concordia High School and studied ministry at Concordia College in Portland.

Maynard spent 23 years in the tire business in Oregon and Washington as a salesman and store owner. He met his wife when they were both working for the Goodyear Tire district office in Portland. They then moved to Alaska before their first anniversary. He worked as an operator for Unocal in the ammonia/urea plant in Kenai and also worked for Sohio BP at Prudhoe Bay on the Alaska Pipeline. They returned to Oregon where he worked for Roth's Fresh Markets for 19 years as a checker and head

bookkeeper before retiring in 2009.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Sharon; daughters Kristel (Ryan) Holveck and Melissa (Erik) Hargrove. He is also survived by his children



M. Probst

from a prior marriage, Maynard Jr, Mark Probst and Melba Alban; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Woodrow, and sister, Lavonne; and is survived by his brother, Duane.

Maynard's hobbies included golf, bowling and fishing. He also belonged to the Pendleton Main Street Cowboys and was a deputy sheriff for Thurston County, Wash. He

was involved with Boy Scouts and Little League and was a long time member of the Elks.

He enjoyed traveling and went on many trips with his wife to Hawaii, cruises to the Caribbean, and camping in the Northwest, often times bringing along their two grandsons.

He was always there to support Kristel and Melissa at their horse shows, FFA and 4H events, and school activities and trips when he was younger. He always worked hard, and instilled this work ethic in them.

The family would like to thank Kindred Hospice for their exceptional care during the last two weeks of his life. Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

Maynard was a regular attendee at Dayspring Fellowship in Keizer, Ore. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

GRASSROOTS GOVERNMENT

The Keizer Parks Advisory Board held it's most recent meeting Tuesday, March 10. Here is what was discussed:

The types of memorial donations accepted in Keizer's parks will be changing. Members of the committee have spent several months debating whether and how to change the memorial policy, sparked by a donated rose arbor in Claggett Creek Park that is reaching the end of its life.

No dramatic changes are being made, but even minor switches are intended to ease the burden on city staff.

"When people have ideas, I like to meet with them onsite and discuss what is proposed. A rose arbor might not be accepted in the future, but you could do a tree," said Keizer Parks Supervisor Robert Johnson.

The proposed revisions allow existing memorials

to be removed from parks if the case made for doing so meets with the approval of the parks board.

Johnson requested approval to move the replacement of a play structure at Claggett Creek Park up to the 2020-21 fiscal year. It had been scheduled for the year after.

"That toy is continuing to see heavy use, and I think it's important to get it done sooner rather than later," Johnson said.

Other improvements at the park, such as the recently-replaced sports court, are drawing new faces and leading visitors to the other spaces. Johnson said parks staff have put together a variety of repairs, but the deterioration is continuing.

"It's usable but at the very end of its lifespan,"

Johnson said.

The city plans to host public input sessions on the type of play structure they would like to see be installed before putting out a request for bids.

"The one thing I want to make sure we do is have the pour-in-place surface. That has been huge for us in other places and opened up the playgrounds to kids with disabilities," Johnson said.

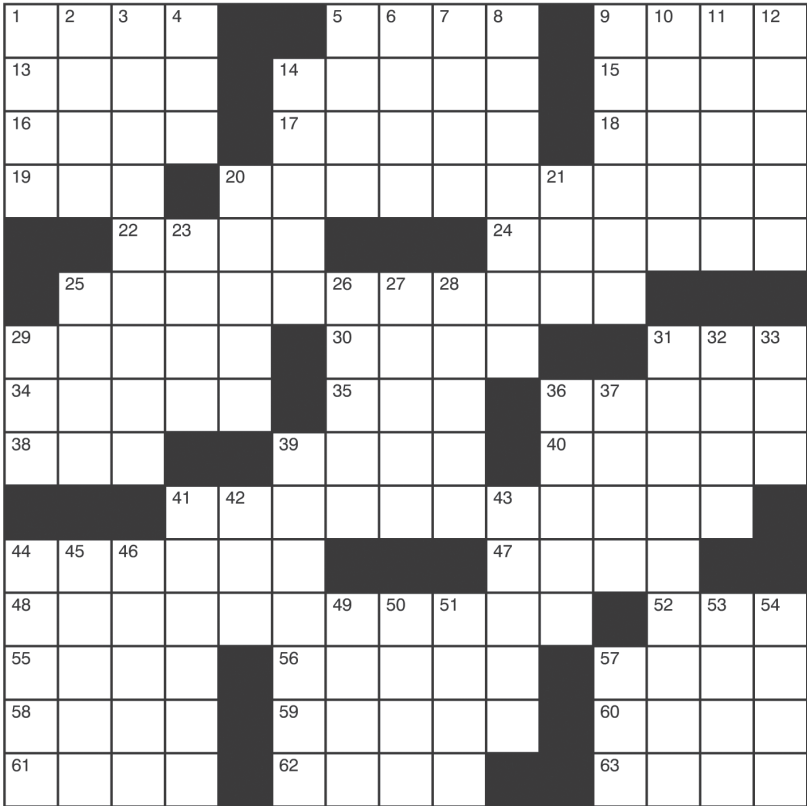
Members of the parks board were also interested in having a platform swing installed. A platform swing is designed for wheelchair-bound park visitors.

Johnson said city officials hope to launch a new park master plan effort as soon as possible in the next fiscal year. The plan revision will allow residents to chime in on the features that they would like to see throughout Keizer's 19-park system.

The main difference this time around is the city has a dedicated parks fund, the result of a parks services fee.

crossword

Hat Check



CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

By Charles Preston

ACROSS

- 1 Almost
- 5 Multicolored
- 9 Blow for a boulder
- 13 Desire, personified
- 14 Long-time Windy City conductor
- 15 War trumpet of Rome
- 16 Licorice or ginger
- 17 Troikas
- 18 Middle and Stone
- 19 Unaffiliated voter: abbr.
- 20 US Army group
- 22 Promenade for Plato
- 24 Reluctant
- 25 Lil E. Tee, in 1992
- 29 Scene of the crime
- 30 Part of RNA
- 31 Kind of vibes?
- 34 Photographer Adams
- 35 Mahler's ____ Lied von der Erde
- 36 Apollo attendant
- 38 Soap ingredient
- 39 Productive pit
- 40 Trademarks
- 41 Demolition device
- 44 Having more volcanic fallout

- 47 Toward the Levant
- 48 Hat favored by Sherlock Homes
- 52 Erhard's ism
- 55 Cob or drake
- 56 Tale of Troy
- 57 Cut and run
- 58 Gossip tidbit
- 59 Kin of shucks
- 60 Holm oak
- 61 Whole note
- 62 Cousin of uh-huh
- 63 Urbane fellow

DOWN

- 1 Founder of the Oratory
- 2 Multi-vitamin ingredient
- 3 Logic
- 4 Initials of '48
- 5 Ruminant
- 6 Colleague of Jimmy and Bjorn
- 7 Town on the Thames
- 8 Breakup
- 9 Wide-eyed one
- 10 Automatic pistol
- 11 Launderers money, maybe
- 12 Like a leisure suit

- 14 Pound prospect
- 20 Lonesome George
- 21 Original deb?
- 23 Adjust, with up
- 25 Contravene
- 26 Dry riverbeds
- 27 ____ stand it!
- 28 Japanese-American
- 29 Prince, of the comics
- 31 Trifle
- 32 Spin like ____
- 33 After uno

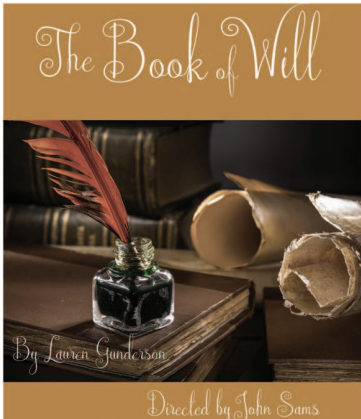
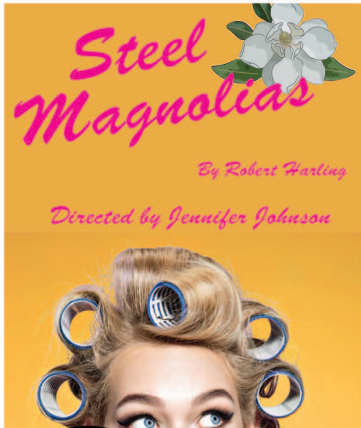
- 36 Falstaff composer
- 37 Legendary avian creatures
- 39 You can sip it dry
- 41 Ancient galley
- 42 ____ Cayes, Haiti
- 43 Who ____ it?
- 44 Open up, in a way
- 45 Cold-war assn.
- 46 Trojan charmer
- 49 Micro-brewery products
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- 51 Allie's TV friend
- 53 In view
- 54 Subject
- 57 Cookie filler

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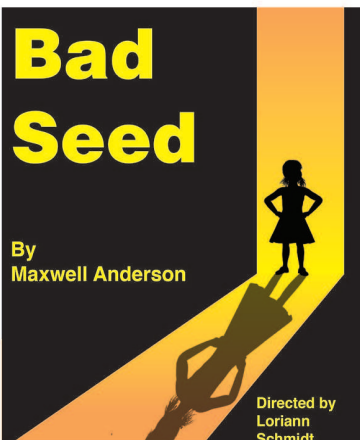


At Keizer Rotary Amphitheatre

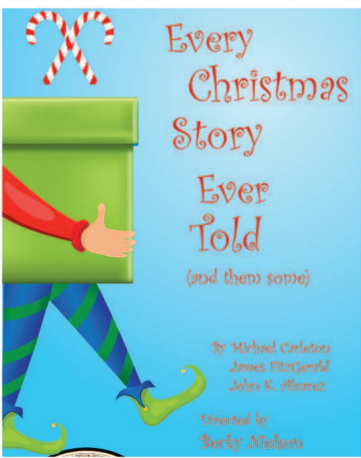
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