

Pedestrian fatally struck while walking on highway

Man was walking in distress at night

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CHINOOK, Wash. — A 55-year-old man died late Friday when a vehicle struck him on U.S. Highway 101 east of Chinook, near the historic McGowan church.

Gary Michael Mauro was walking on the highway near milepost 2 when the collision occurred at about 11:15 p.m. on Friday night, according to a Washington State Patrol press memo.

Sgt. Charles Stewart, who is assigned to the WSP Hoquiam Detachment, said he and

another trooper spoke with the victim earlier in the evening, when they encountered him walking along the highway in a state of distress.

"At that time, he had a friend that was following him in a pickup, and he was walking on the shoulder on 101," Stewart said. "From the sound of talking to both of them, the pedestrian had gotten in a fight with his wife at some point, and walked away from the house. The gentleman that was following him was a little concerned for him." The troopers and the friend persuaded Mauro to get back inside the truck, and the friend offered to take the man somewhere to cool off, Stewart said. However, roughly 15 to 20 min-

Mauro had apparently gotten in a fight with his wife at some point, and walked away from the house.

utes later, dispatchers sent out a second report of the same man in the road. Stewart, who was still in the area, turned around and headed back to talk with Mauro again. He arrived at the spot where the Mauro had been walking just a few minutes later, and immediately knew that something had happened.

"As soon as I pulled up, I could see that multiple vehicles were pulled up in the roadway," Stewart said. A moment later,

dispatchers alerted him of a car versus pedestrian collision. According to state patrol, Jose Salinas, 60, of Chinook, and his passenger, Maria Del Carmen, 44, of Chinook, were headed north on Highway 101 in a 2007 Chrysler minivan. The incident is still under investigation, but it appears that the front, right portion of the minivan struck Mauro, who was wearing black pants and a black shirt. The impact pushed him

onto the hood of the vehicle. "He died instantaneously," Stewart said.

Salinas and Del Carmen were both wearing seat belts, according to the report. Del Carmen sustained cuts and abrasions on her face from flying glass. Salinas did not appear to be injured, but both were taken by ambulance to Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria.

In addition to state patrol, the Pacific County Coroner's Office, Chinook Fire Department and Medix ambulance company responded to the incident. The state patrol report said the response and subsequent death scene investigation partially blocked the road for four hours.

Washington State Patrol is still investigating the incident.

Mauro was a private contractor who spent much of his professional life providing auxiliary services to the military. He was featured in a February Chinook Observer article, when he and a neighbor raised concerns about the management practices and living conditions at an RV park near his home. He and his wife, Paula Mauro, had previously lived in Clatsop County. They purchased their home in Megler in early 2015. During a February interview, Mauro spoke passionately about his pride in his family, his deep Christian faith, and his interest in getting involved in local politics.

Battle over Measure 97 hits the airwaves

First radio ads on corporate tax hike

By PARIS ACHEN
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The battle over the merits of a proposed corporate sales tax measure on the November ballot moved to the airwaves Monday, as the Yes on 97 campaign unleashed its first radio ad.

The ad emerged one day before the No on 97 campaign was scheduled to debut its first radio slot.

Measure 97, advanced by union-backed Our Oregon, levies a 2.5 percent tax on certain corporations' annual Oregon sales exceeding \$25 million.

"Oregon has a numbers problem," the Yes on 97 ad begins.

The ad cites federal figures showing the state has the nation's fourth lowest high school graduation rate, 383,000 residents without health insurance, and one in 10 seniors living in poverty.

In the ad, the campaign blames the list of problems on Oregon's low corporate tax rate. The campaign cites a study by Michigan-based Anderson Economic Group showing the state has the lowest "business tax burden" in the nation.

The international research and consulting firm in May ranked Oregon as having the lowest business tax bur-

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spokesman for Defeat the Tax on Oregon Sales

den. "Business tax burden" was defined as total state and local taxes a business paid as a share of pretax earnings and excluded sales taxes paid by consumers.

"They repeatedly claim 'Oregon's corporate taxes are lowest in the nation,'" said Pat McCormick, a spokesman for Defeat the Tax on Oregon Sales. "That's false. Even the AEG study that proponents reference ranks Oregon 19th in corporate taxes. They misleadingly try to confuse total business taxes with corporate taxes."

"General sales taxes account for about 20 percent of the average state's taxation of businesses, and the absence of a general sales tax drops Oregon's ranking in their methodology," McCormick said of the AEG study.

The Legislative Revenue Office estimates that consumers will pay for at least half of the \$3 billion annual tax increase under Measure 97 in

the form of higher prices and slower job growth.

The Yes on 97 ad claims the tax measure "fixes" the problem of low corporate taxes. Less than 1 percent of Oregon businesses are affected, the ad says.

McCormick said that claim also is false.

"Every business — 100 percent — will be affected," he said. "If they use electricity, have phones, buy insurance, buy office supplies, buy products or services affected by suppliers, they will feel the

effects of Measure 97 in higher prices."

The opposition group, Defeat the Tax on Oregon Sales, has raised nearly \$9 million to try to squash the ballot measure. Proponents of the tax measure have raised more than \$2 million, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

Voters can expect to see more advertisements for and against the measure in coming weeks. Opponents of the measure plan to launch their first television ad later this month.

They face a deficit of public support, according to polling on the measure. Two surveys in the past week indicate that about 60 percent of registered voters favor the measure, though in one survey by citizen, support eroded after supporters heard arguments about how the tax would work. Both surveys by Portland-based DHM Research and citizen found that most voters think corporations should pay more taxes.

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Gulls sixth at Tualatin Invite

The Daily Astorian

The Seaside cross country team was competing with the big schools again over the weekend, and scoring big, as always.

Seaside took part in the 12th annual Tualatin Invitational, held Saturday at Tualatin High School.

On the boys' side, the Class 4A Gulls finished sixth in the team standings, behind Central Catholic (6A), West Salem (6A), Tualatin (6A), Lakeridge (6A) and Jefferson (6A), and ahead of The Dalles (5A), David Douglas (6A) and Woodburn (5A), among others.

Senior Ahmed Muhumed of West Salem won the 5,000-meter varsity race in 15 minutes, 14 seconds.

Seaside's Bradley Rzewnicki crossed the finish line in 16:05, good enough

for fourth place out of 113 runners.

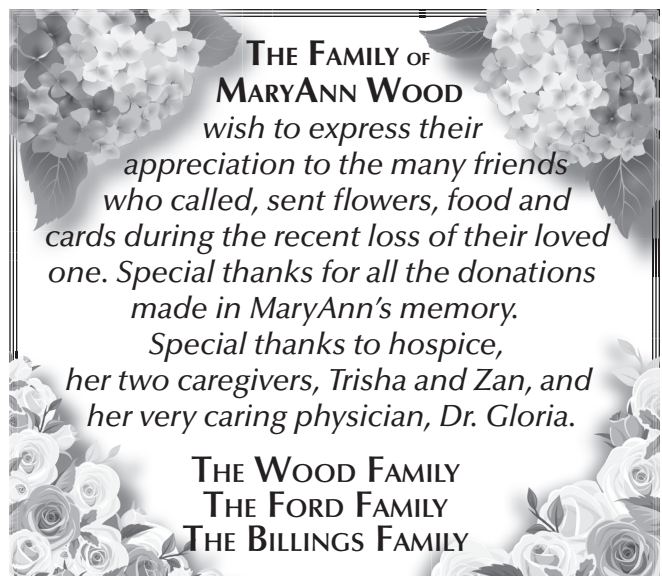
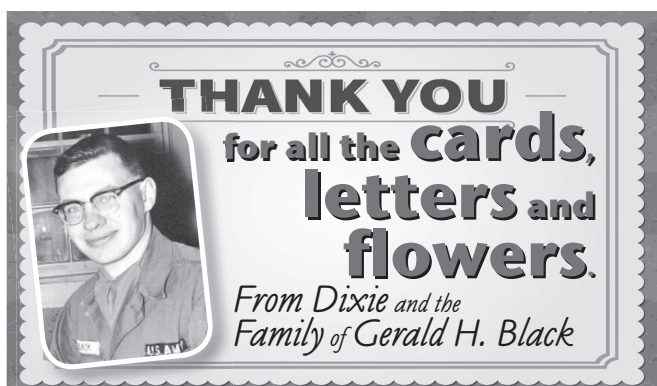
Other Gulls competing included Rafi Sibony (16th, 16:57) and Jackson Januik (30th, 17:32).

In the 3,000-meter junior varsity race, won by Central Catholic freshman Jameson Westhead in 11:04, Seaside's Connor Merrell was fourth (12:03) and Will Garvin placed fifth (12:06).

In the girls' 5,000 varsity race, Seaside finished seventh out of 11 teams, with Katie Zagata placing 37th in 23:33.

Summer Spell and Lizzy Barnes finished 45th and 46th for Seaside, which will serve as the host school Saturday for the annual 3-Course Challenge at Camp Rilea.

Currently, 106 schools will be competing (84 high schools, 22 middle schools), plus runners from the Bowerman Track Club.



TV LISTINGS

THE DAILY ASTORIAN Evening listings TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 13	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	The Middle	Fresh Off the Boat	The Real O'Neals	Agents of SHIELD "Ascension"		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Middle	The Middle	Fresh Off the Boat	The Real O'Neals	Agents of SHIELD "Ascension"		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America's Got Talent "Live Finale" The top ten acts compete for the last time. (N)				Better Late Than Never (N)		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(7) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		NCIS "Family First"		NCIS:NO "Sleeping With the Enemy"		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		NCIS "Family First"		NCIS:NO "Sleeping With the Enemy"		KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert
8	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent "Live Finale" The top ten acts compete for the last time. (N)				Better Late Than Never (N)		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(3) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Flash "Versus Zoom"		MADtv		KGW News at 10	(35) Two 1/2 Men	(35) Two 1/2 Men	(35) King of Hill
10	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)		PBS NewsHour	The Contenders: 16 for '16 (N)		Frontline "A Subprime Education" (N)		TED Talks "Education Revolution" (N)		POV "All the Difference" (N)	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Brooklyn 99	New Girl	Lucifer "Take Me Back to Hell"		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		The Walking Dead "Nebraska"		The Walking Dead "Triggerfinger"	
14	KCPQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Brooklyn 99	New Girl	Lucifer "Take Me Back to Hell"		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)	
22	KZJL	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) Hockey	World Cup Studio		Outside the Lines	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) WNBA Basketball Min./Chi. (L)		USFF Soccer U.S. Open Cup Final FC Dallas vs. New England Revolution (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)				Fantasy Football	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	Fantasy Football	Hockey
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Backstage (N)	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Elena of Avalor	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Girl Meets World	Bunk'd	Liv and Maddie	Backstage	Friends Whenever
34	FAM	(34) ★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005, Adventure)	Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Johnny Depp.	★★★ The Goonies (1985, Adventure)	Corey Feldman, Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.							The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:55) ★★ Pompeii (14, Adv)	Emily Browning, Kit Harington.	(45) FXM Presents	★★★ Predators (2010, Sci-Fi)	Topher Grace, Adrien Brody.	(55) FXM Presents	★★ Tron: Legacy (2010, Action)	Garrett Hedlund, Olivia Wilde, Jeff Bridges.				
36	LIFE	(36) To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Dance Moms (N)		To Be Announced			
38	ROOT	(38) (4:30) MLS Soccer	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)		Post-game		MLB Baseball Seattle vs L.A. Angels		To Be Announced		Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports
39	F51	(39) (5:00) Boxing Premier Champions (L)	NFL Films	NFL Films (N)		Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself		To Be Announced		Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports
43	SPIKE	(43) Ink Master "Ink Master Finale"	Ink Master	"Weeding Out the Weak"		Ink Master "The Game Begins"		Ink Master "Ruffled Feathers"		Ink Master "Put on Your Armor" (N)		Ink Master	Ink Master
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama		Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)	
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		Forged in Fire "Butterfly Swords"		Forged in Fire "The Falcata" (N)		(05) Blacksmith (N) (35) Blacksmith		(05) Forged in Fire "Fan Favorites"	
46	A&E	(46) First 48 "Johnny Black/Crimson Trail"	Married1stSight "For Richer or Poorer"	Married1stSight "For Richer or Poorer"		Married1stSight (45) Married at First Sight "To Have and to Hold" (N)		Born This Way "Rough Waters" (N)		(05) Married "For Richer or Poorer"		(05) Married "For Richer or Poorer"	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Counting On (N)	Counting On (N)		Cake Boss (N)		Playhouse Masters (N)		(05) Counting On	
48	DISC	(48) Deadliest Catch "The Widowmaker" 2/2	Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch: The Bait (N)		Deadliest Catch "Sacrifice" (P) (N)		Taking Fire (P) (N)		Deadliest Catch "Sacrifice"	
49	NGEO	(49) Facing "Escobar"	The Real Saddam Hussein			Facing "Saddam"		Facing "Suge Knight" (N)		The '90s "Enemy Within"		Facing "Suge Knight"	
50	TNT	(50) Castle "Undead Again"	Castle "Always"			Castle "After the Storm"		Castle		Castle "Secret's Safe With Me"		Castle "Murder, He Wrote"	
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) ★★ Ghostbusters (84) Sigourney Weaver, Bill Murray.	★★★ Ghostbusters II (1989, Comedy) Sigourney Weaver, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.							Halt and Catch Fire "Yerba Buena" (N)		(05) Halt and Catch Fire "Yerba Buena"	
52	USA	(52) NCIS	NCIS			WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.		Chopped Junior "Curry Hurry" (N)		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Teen Tournament: Part Four"	Chopped			Chopped Junior "Curry Hurry" (N)		Chopped "Dread and Breakfast"		Chopped (N)		Chopped "Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner!"	
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper			Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Fixer Upper	
56	FX	(56) (5:00) ★★ 21 Jump Street (12) Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill.	★★★ 22 Jump Street (2014, Action/Comedy) Jonah Hill, Ice Cube, Channing Tatum.							Atlanta (N)	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly	Hannity			The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	The Profit "Flex Watches" (N)			Adventure Capitalists "Coastal Forest"		The Profit "Flex Watches"		The Profit "Inkkas Global Footwear"		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRVV	(63) Housewives NJ "Driving Miss Siggy"	Real Housewives "The Moral Minority"			B.Deck "No One Said This Job Was Easy"		Below Deck		Below Deck		WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives
64	TCM	(64) Sons of the Desert (33) Stan Laurel.	(35) The Music Box			★★★ A Night at the Opera (35) Chico Marx, Groucho Marx. (45) ★ Hips, Hips, Hooray (34) Bert Wheeler.						Elmer the Great (33) Joe E. Brown.	
65	SYFY	(65) (5:30) ★★ Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief	★★★ The Hulk (2003, Sci-Fi) Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott, Eric Bana.							★★★ The Hulk (2003, Sci-Fi) Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott, Eric Bana.			
69	RFD	(69) (5:30) Cattlemen	LandLeader TV	Horseman. "Fundamentals on the Trail"		Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen		LandLeader TV	Product Showcase	

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