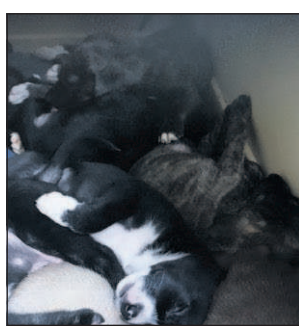


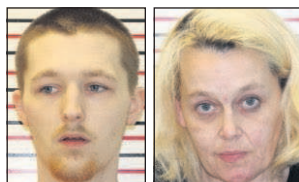
# Seaside residents arrested for heroin trafficking

Supervising children, dogs and 11 puppies

By JACK HEFFERNAN  
The Daily Astorian



Submitted Photo  
Puppies were found in a Seaside house where two people were arrested on suspicion of heroin trafficking.



Austin Randall Perry-Wenner  
Michelle Renee Brelin

Two Seaside residents who were supervising numerous children and puppies were arrested Wednesday on heroin trafficking charges.

The Clatsop County Sheriff's Office and Seaside Police found Austin Randall Perry-Wenner, 24, and Michelle Renee Brelin, 45, in possession of heroin, digital scales, packaging material, a stun gun and a black Sig Sauer replica handgun.

Three children, two dogs and 11 puppies also were located inside a residence at 841 Second Ave. Two of the children were placed under the care of state Child Protective Services, while the other was returned to her parent or guardian. The animals were taken to the Seaside City Kennel.

The two were charged with delivery of heroin within 1,000 feet of a school and two counts of first-de-

gree child neglect. They also may be charged with animal abuse after further evidence analysis.

Brelin is scheduled to be arraigned on an indictment in Circuit Court next week. Perry-Wenner, who has already pleaded not guilty, is scheduled to appear later this month.

# Warrenton Police search for boat thief at Skipanon Marina

By JACK HEFFERNAN  
The Daily Astorian

Warrenton Police are searching for a man who allegedly stole a boat Wednesday morning that was docked at the Skipanon Marina.

The man allegedly entered the boat at 11:15 a.m. carrying a number of bags. He then allegedly drove the boat south on the Skipanon River but could not continue past the Eight Street Dam.

The boat was found submerged near the dam along with a number of items the man was carrying.

The man has a full beard, a bald head with a birthmark on top and hair on the back and some scrapes. He was wearing blue shorts, white tennis shoes and gray shorts.

Anyone who may have information about the case can contact Warrenton Police Officer Alfonso Fontana at 503-861-5622 or [afontana@ci.warrenton.or.us](mailto:afontana@ci.warrenton.or.us).

# Man dies in Tillamook logging accident

Associated Press

Authorities are investigating a logging accident that killed a man in Tillamook.

The Tillamook County Sheriff's Office says 32-year-old Casey Schlundt of McMinnville died Wednesday when an unexpected log shift caused a cable to break. The logs and Schlundt fell about 50 feet. He was pronounced dead at the scene in Tillamook.

The Sheriff's Office and Oregon OSHA are conducting the investigation.

# Helicopters to drop trout into mountain lakes

Associated Press

SALEM — More than 350,000 fingerling trout are being dropped from helicopters into lakes across the mountains of Oregon.

The goal of this week's drop is to offer fishing opportunities to those willing to venture into the backcountry, the Statesman Journal reported. The fish to be stocked in high mountain lakes include juvenile brook, cutthroat and rainbow trout.

"Trout fishing is still by far our most popular type of fishing in Oregon," said Mike Gauvin, manager of recreational fishing for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. "The thing about Oregon's high lakes is there are not a lot of places in the lower 48 United States where you can have this kind of wilderness fishing experience."

# Grant to finance wayfinding signs after quakes, tsunamis

Directions key in an emergency

By BRENNNA VISSER  
The Daily Astorian

When it comes to surviving a tsunami on the North Coast, there are a number of signs that tell you where it is safe and where it is an inundation zone.

But what about the signs that help you get there?

"We've got a sign that tells you that you're in danger, and a sign to tell you that you are safe, but we don't have enough signs telling you how to get there if you don't know where you are going," Clatsop County Emergency Manager Tiffany Brown said.

Providing more wayfinding signs to guide people in the right direction while they are on an evacuation route is one problem Brown hopes to solve with a recently secured \$30,000 state homeland security grant.

The grant, which should be available by October, will fund what Brown calls the "Tsunami Evacuation Sign System Assessment" project, and will focus on adding more signs as well as creating a geographic information systems database to track where evacuation

route signs are placed throughout the county.

"A wayfinding sign would help in a situation where you aren't from around here, and it's the middle of the night and you are at an intersection trying to remember where to go," Brown said.

The evacuation routes and high-ground locations in Clatsop County were previously identified by way of a community planning project led by the state Department of Geology and Mineral Industries in 2012, Brown said.

A limited number of signs were installed to reflect the newly established inundation levels and evacuation routes designed in 2013, however, and the stakeholder group tasked with defining where signs were needed found many of the routes had inadequate signing because they were stolen, damaged or out of date, Brown said.

"It's about getting an inventory about signs we have, filling in gaps of where we still need them and then creating this GIS database so we can maintain all of them," Brown said. "Right now it's hard to determine what is missing because we don't have a baseline."

The county does not have clear records of how many signs exist and where they



An evacuation route sign at the end of Pacific Way in Gearhart.  
Brenna Visser/  
The Daily Astorian

are placed along the 90 established evacuation routes. Part of the grant will include hiring a planning consultant who will work with 15 stakeholder groups from school districts, homeowner associations and representatives from five cities to perform an initial assessment of route signage to identify wayfinding gaps.

The consultant will then make final recommendations

and create a database for sign types and locations intended to make future system maintenance and additions easier, Brown said.

"If you live here, you are aware of the hazards in the place you've chosen to live," Brown said. "If you are vacationing here, that reality is not something you necessarily understand. It may be our only shot at saving their lives."

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