

IN BRIEF

Navy hovercraft makes landfall Monday

WARRENTON — A Navy hovercraft will deliver supplies to Sunset Beach on Monday as part of a disaster-preparedness drill.

Clatsop County partnered with the Navy and state Military Department to demonstrate how crucial supplies and equipment can be delivered to the North Coast in the wake of a major natural disaster, such as a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and tsunami.

The Navy will station an amphibious ship off the coast and launch the hovercraft around 9 a.m. Monday, with a second run later for more supplies. The public can view the hovercraft on the beach following the second landing. Hearing protection is recommended for when the hovercraft is operating.

Free fishing this weekend

No fishing licenses are required to fish in Oregon on Saturday and Sunday.

Other fishing regulations, such as closures, bag limits and size restrictions, still apply.

— *The Astorian*

DEATHS

May 29, 2019

HULETT, Linda Joyce, 77, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PALMER, Della June, 75, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Caldwell's

Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

May 27, 2019

EMMITT, Gerald J., 56, of Warrenton, died in Portland. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Services of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

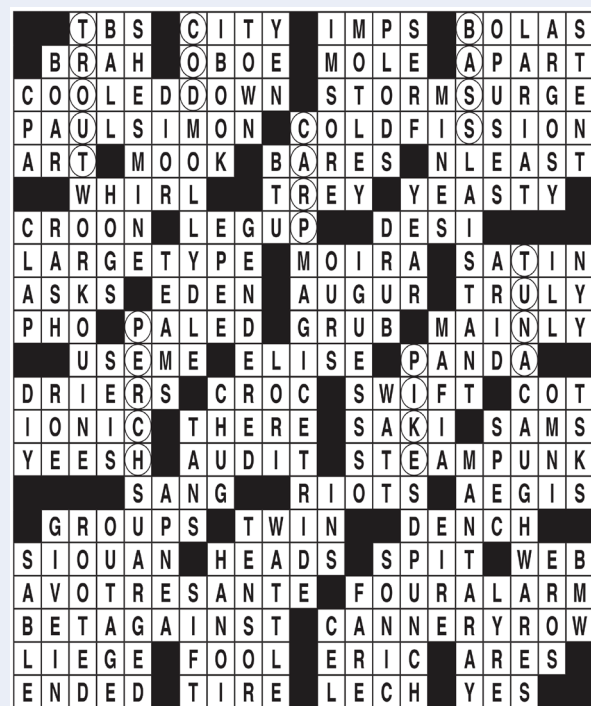
• State police arrested Peter Doyle, 49, of Cornelius, on Wednesday near U.S. Highway 101 and Beerman Creek Road for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. Police stopped Doyle for a violation in a highway work

zone and after a complaint by another driver. He recorded a blood alcohol content of 0.22%.

• Warrenton police arrested Darrin Nichols, 55, of Astoria, on Wednesday for DUII after he drove his vehicle into the Warrenton Mini Mart, breaking a window.

CORRECTION

No puzzle answers — In the Thursday issue of Coast Weekend, the answers to the New York Times Magazine crossword, "Hook-ups," on Page 6, were omitted. Below are the answers.



PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Port of Astoria Airport Advisory Committee, 4 p.m., terminal building, 1110 S.E. Flightline Drive, Warrenton.

Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

TUESDAY

Seaside Community Center Commission, 10:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A.

Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m. workshop, Port

offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.

Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

Clatsop Care Health District Board, 5 p.m., Clatsop Care Health and Rehabilitation, 646 16th St.

Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Astoria man accused of abusing girl over four years

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Astorian

Douglas Trent Davis, 57, of Astoria, was arrested Thursday and arraigned Friday on charges that he sexually abused a preteen girl over the past four years.

Davis faces four counts of first-degree sexual abuse, a Class B felony. The Measure 11 crime carries a mandatory minimum sentence of six years and three months for each count.

Detective Ryan Humphrey of the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office interviewed both the girl and Davis earlier this month. In a court document, the detective detailed the girl's graphic account of Davis' alleged serial abuse — he allegedly forced her to perform sex acts on him, showed her pornography and took nude photos of her on his cellphone.

Douglas denied being sexually attracted to children, Humphrey wrote. But a search of his residence turned up child-sized sex toys, including some identical to those drawn by the



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girl.

Investigators are still examining evidence, including hard drives containing lewd images of the girl.

Davis sat in the Clatsop County Jail in a black-and-white jumpsuit during his

arraignment Friday, connected by video to Circuit Court Judge Paula Brownhill. Clatsop County District Attorney Ron Brown said there are likely more search warrants and Measure 11 charges coming against

Davis, who will go before a grand jury.

Brownhill set Davis' bail at \$500,000 and appointed attorney Kristopher Kaino to represent him. Davis returns to court next week for a grand jury indictment.

AT 13TH STREET ALLEY, A MURAL TAKES SHAPE



Katie Frankowicz/The Astorian

Artist Andie Sterling has started to paint her mural in the 13th Street Alley in downtown Astoria.

Coast Guard medevacs fishing boat captain

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A Coast Guard air crew medevaced the 55-year-old captain of the commercial fishing vessel Emerald Seas on Thursday after he suffered a heart attack 20 miles west of Tillamook Bay.

The crew of the Emerald Seas called in the emergency to watchstanders at Sector Columbia River in Warrenton, who dis-

patched an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Air Station Astoria and a 47-foot motor lifeboat from Station Tillamook Bay in Garibaldi.

The motor lifeboat crew took the captain, still ambulatory after taking heart medication, on board to ease his hoist to the helicopter. The air crew hoisted and flew him to emergency responders at the Tillamook Airport.

Astoria police seek information on stabbing

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Astoria police are investigating a stabbing Wednesday night downtown.

Officers who responded to 11th Street and Marine Drive came upon a 39-year-old Astoria man with a stab wound to the chest lying on the sidewalk. The person who stabbed him, a 35-year-old man from Astoria, also stayed at the scene.

The two men reportedly fought prior to the stabbing. The man responsible for the stabbing claimed he was assaulted by the stabbing victim.

No arrests have been made

pending further investigation.

"From what we've learned so far, it appears these men have had history of conflict with one another," Deputy Police Chief Eric Halverson said in a news release. "We are continuing to investigate this situation and will be sending the case to the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office for a charging decision."

The stabbing victim went to Columbia Memorial Hospital for initial treatment and later Oregon Health & Science University.

Police ask anyone with information to call 503-325-4411.

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