

SPORTS

Loggers sweep top league awards

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The Knappa football team dominated the Northwest All-League awards for yet another season.

The league champion Loggers swept the league's Player of the Year awards, in addition to placing the majority of their starters on the all-league squad.

Senior quarterback Tanner Jackson was the league's Offensive Back of the Year, while Logan Morrill was Offensive Lineman of the Year and Carter Morrill was Defensive Lineman of the Year.

Knappa had a quarterback, two running backs and two receivers on the all-league team, along with three offensive linemen and three linebackers.



Part of Knappa's all-league backfield, quarterback Tanner Jackson, left, and running back Mark Miller.

NORTHWEST ALL-LEAGUE

- (Knappa selections)
Offensive Back of the Year: Tanner Jackson
Offensive Lineman of the Year: Logan Morrill
Defensive Lineman of the Year: Carter Morrill
First Team Offense
 OL: Carter Morrill, Sr.
 OL: Logan Morrill, Sr.
 RB: Mark Miller, Sr.
 WR: Trevor Ogier, Sr.
 QB: Tanner Jackson, Sr.
 K: Mark Miller, Sr.
First Team Defense
 DL: Carter Morrill, Sr.
 DL: Logan Morrill, Sr.
 LB: Tanner Jackson, Sr.
 DB: Trevor Ogier, Sr.
 DB: Tucker Kinder, Jr.
 P: Mark Miller, Sr.
Second Team Offense
 OL: Treven Moreland, So.
 WR: Tucker Kinder, Jr.
Second Team Defense
 LB: Joshua Bangs, Jr.
 LB: Jacob Morey, Sr.
Honorable Mention
 RB: Nicolai Ogier, Sr.

PREP HOOPS ROUNDUP

Seaside boys rally past Warrenton

Two teams in the running for league championships — and one team among the favorites for a state title — tipped off the 2021-22 boys basketball season Wednesday at Warrenton.

Looking for their first state championship since winning back-to-back titles in 2017 and 2018, the Seaside Gulls launched what they hope will be another championship season, defeating the Warriors 78-39.

The Gulls finished with four players in double figures led by Conner Langmo's 20 points.

Ever Sibony added 19,

Cash Corder had 16 and Izzy Jantes scored 10 off the bench.

Warrenton — on the verge of winning Coastal Range League titles in each of the last two seasons — may finally get one this season, as the Warriors return with a strong lineup.

Warrenton even led 16-11 after one quarter, thanks to 3-pointers from Hordie Bodden Bodden and Elijah Whitsett.

But Seaside opened the second quarter with 17 unanswered points, and led 38-17 after a 27-1 run. The Gulls had it wrapped up by halftime, 42-20.

Bodden Bodden led Warrenton with 11 points.

Taylor scores 18 in 28-18 Seaside girls' win

Seaside's Lilli Taylor opened her final prep season with an 18-point night Wednesday, leading the Gulls to a low-scoring 28-18 win at Warrenton in a 2021-22 girls basketball opener.

The Warriors — looking to end a 13-game losing streak going back to Feb. 18, 2020 — were within striking distance for most of the contest, even closing to within 22-18 early in the fourth quarter on a basket from freshman London O'Brien.

But Seaside answered with three straight scores from Abby Nofield and Taylor.

Seaside's only scorers were Lilli Taylor, Nofield (six) and Aubrie Taylor (four). Avyree Miethe had nine for the Warriors.

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SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
Basketball — Warrenton at Vernonia Tournament, TBA
Girls Basketball — Knappa Tip-off Classic: Western Christian vs. Astoria, 3:30 p.m.; Valley Catholic vs. Knappa, 6:30 p.m.
Boys Basketball — Knappa Tip-off Classic, Trinity Academy vs. Knappa, 8 p.m.
Swimming — Astoria Nygaard Invitational, 10 a.m.

MONDAY
Girls Basketball — Jewell at Eddyville Charter, 5:30 p.m.
Boys Basketball — Jewell at Eddyville Charter, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
Girls Basketball — Seaside at Estacada, 5:30 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Kennedy at Knappa, 6 p.m.
Boys Basketball — Scappoose at Astoria, 6:30 p.m.; Seaside at Estacada, 7:15 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Warrenton, 7:45 p.m.; Kennedy at Knappa, 7:45 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

SEASIDE 28, WARRENTON 18
SEA (28): Lilli Taylor 18, Nofield 6, Aubrie Taylor 4.
WAR (18): Avyree Miethe 9, Smith 3, Kelly 2, Annat 2, O'Brien 2.
Seaside 6 8 6 8—28
Warrenton 1 8 7 2—18
Scores
 Neah-Kah-Nie 41, Jewell 9
 Banks 48, Riverdale 28
 Dayton 40, Rainier 25
 Colton 30, Vernonia 21

BOYS BASKETBALL

SEASIDE 78, WARRENTON 39
SEA (78): Conner Langmo 20, Sibony 19, Corder 16, Jantes 10, Jake White 4, Kawasoe 4, Jared White 3, McCleary 2.
WAR (39): Hordie Bodden Bodden 11, Xochipiltcatl 8, Little 7, Whitsett 6, Daniels 3, Moha 2, Earls 1.
Seaside 11 31 15 21—78
Warrenton 16 4 12 7—39
Scores
 Neah-Kah-Nie 53, Jewell 17
 Newport 71, Tillamook 56
 Rainier 36, Riverdale 35
 Delphian 51, Nestucca 36
 Colton 39, Vernonia 36

Christmas trees show damage from the summer heat wave

By GEORGE PLAVEN
 Capital Press

Finding the perfect Christmas tree this year could be tricky after a brutal summer heat wave caused extensive damage to the crop across the Pacific Northwest.

Temperatures soared as high as 117 degrees in Oregon's Willamette Valley during a multi-day "heat dome" in late June, burning needles to a crisp and wiping out 70% of Noble fir seedlings, according to one estimate from Oregon State University.

Chal Landgren, a Christmas tree specialist for the Oregon State University Extension Service, said the extreme heat was unlike anything he has ever seen, and added to what was already a dry summer.

"For seedling trees specifically, this last year was devastating," Landgren said.

The effects of the heat dome can also be seen in mature, harvestable trees.

At Landgren's 5-acre farm in Scappoose, harvest was down roughly 10%. In some cases, trees were almost completely burned on the south-facing side.

"We're just waiting to see if the buds are alive," Landgren said. "Maybe we'll be able to harvest them next year. I don't know yet."

Industry-wide, Oregon's Christmas tree harvest is likely to be down 5% to 10%, said Tom Norby, president of the Oregon Christmas Tree Growers Association.

Oregon grows nearly one-third of all U.S. Christmas trees — 86% of which are Noble and Douglas firs — on 45,000 total acres. The crop was valued at \$106.9 million in 2020.

Establishing tree seedlings is already difficult, said Norby, of Trout Creek Tree Farm in Corbett, about 20 miles east of Portland. Losing 70% of Noble firs is a serious blow for growers, and could have implications for years to come.

OBITUARIES

Linda Ellen (Yunker) Britton Gearhart April 30, 1954 — Oct. 28, 2021

Linda Ellen (Yunker) Britton was born April 30, 1954, in McMinnville. She spent her youth in the rural community of Clearwater, Washington. In 1968, the family moved to Long Beach, Washington.

After graduating from Ilwaco High School, she attended Clark College.

She later married Cliff Coulter, and they had a son, Jesse. Linda was interested in the medical field, and worked as a respiratory therapist. She later divorced and moved back to the Long Beach Peninsula.

She worked as a certified nursing assistant, and was very exceptional at her job. She loved her work, and was a very caring person.

She met her husband, Ron Britton, and

they married in 2002 and made their home in Gearhart, where she was a caregiver for her mother-in-law. Linda continued to work as a CNA until medical issues made her take early retirement.

Linda had a great love for any animal, and took great care of them. She loved her cats.

She will be deeply missed, and was preceded in death by her parents, Ellen and Albert Yunker. In addition to her husband and son, she is survived by five brothers, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at Light-house Christian Church, 88786 Dellmoor Loop in Warrenton, at 11 a.m. Dec. 11.

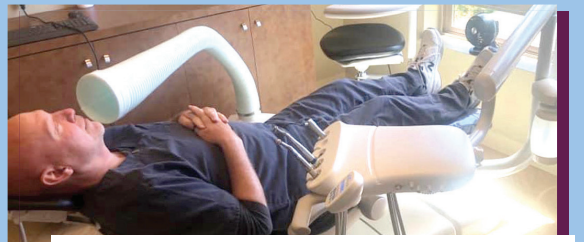
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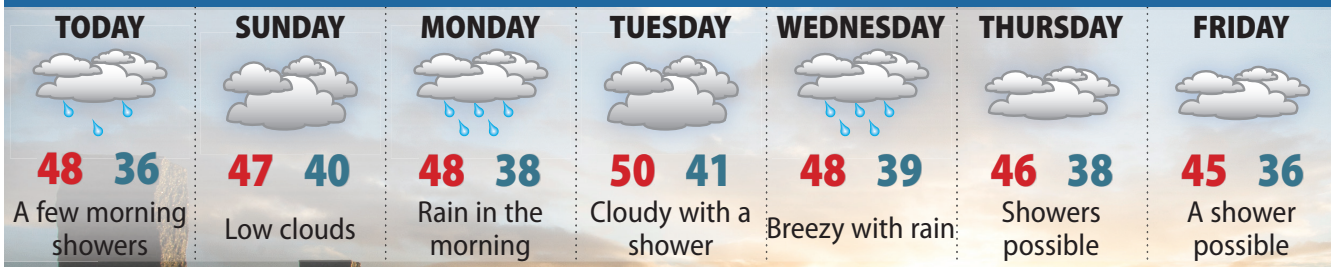
I saw the highest standard of health safety practices in effect during my hygienist appointment today—much higher precautions than I'd seen in a local hospital when having tests last month. The new sanitation equipment and attention to patient safety at Klemp Family Dentistry is in keeping with a dental practice I consider cutting edge with respect to all my dental needs. It's wonderful having a world class dental practice here at the coast, one where I can have procedures performed for which I used to have to travel to a specialist in Portland. I have been a patient of several local dentists in the past, but none had the skill and, more importantly, the attention to patient comfort that Dr. Klemp provides.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday
Temperatures
 High/low 52/36
 Normal high/low 50/38
 Record high 63 in 1940
 Record low 27 in 1976
Precipitation
 Thursday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.10"
 Normal month to date 0.71"
 Year to date 64.43"
 Normal year to date 60.29"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: There will be an total eclipse of the sun, visible from Australia and New Zealand, Sub-Saharan Africa, South America and Antarctica.
 Source: Jim Todd, AMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:41 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 4:30 p.m.
 Moonrise today 8:20 a.m.
 Moonset today 4:50 p.m.



TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks
 Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)
 1:08 a.m. 7.7 6:35 a.m. 2.8
 12:22 p.m. 10.1 7:39 p.m. -1.6
Cape Disappointment
 12:45 a.m. 7.7 5:41 a.m. 3.0
 11:57 a.m. 10.2 6:41 p.m. -2.0
Hammond
 12:54 a.m. 7.9 6:04 a.m. 2.7
 12:09 p.m. 10.4 7:02 p.m. -2.1
Warrenton
 1:03 a.m. 8.1 6:19 a.m. 2.9
 12:17 p.m. 10.5 7:23 p.m. -1.5
Knappa
 1:45 a.m. 7.9 7:36 a.m. 2.4
 12:59 p.m. 10.3 8:40 p.m. -1.4
Depoe Bay
 11:10 a.m. 10.5 5:09 a.m. 3.0
 none 6:13 p.m. -2.3

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Today | Sun. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta | 71/53/pc | 69/57/pc |
| Boston | 42/33/pc | 43/38/pc |
| Chicago | 43/33/pc | 50/29/r |
| Dallas | 77/57/t | 79/46/r |
| Denver | 63/40/s | 51/17/pc |
| Honolulu | 77/67/pc | 80/69/sh |
| Houston | 80/63/t | 80/64/pc |
| Los Angeles | 67/48/pc | 74/52/s |
| Miami | 81/68/pc | 80/70/pc |
| New York City | 47/37/pc | 48/45/pc |
| Phoenix | 78/50/s | 77/51/s |
| San Francisco | 59/48/pc | 63/50/s |
| Wash., DC | 59/38/pc | 51/46/c |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

REGIONAL FORECAST

