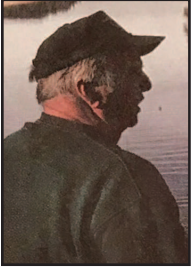


THE RECORD

OBITUARY

YOUNKERS—Terrence (Terry) Frederick Younkens, 75, of Florence, passed away Oct. 27, 2017, at his residence, Elderberry Square.



Terrence Younkens

Terry was born in Hammond, Ind., on Dec. 27, 1941, to Fred and Betty (Ruble) Younkens. He spent his early years in Indiana, until the family moved to California when he was nine. Terry joined the U.S. Navy right after finishing high school.

After his Navy service, he worked on movie sets for Universal Studios. He also worked in fiberglass building speedboats and dune buggies.

In 1970, he moved to Florence and it was here he settled, raised his family and lived the rest of his life.

Terry was an avid fisherman. He owned and operated a commercial fishing boat out of the Port of Siuslaw for many years.

After that, he owned and operated Terry's Dings and Dents auto body repair until retirement. He enjoyed bass fishing at the many local lakes and spending time outdoors.

Terry is survived by his mother, Betty Jane Ruble; his brother, Barry Younkens; his children: Rory Dee Carkuff, Tawnie Courtney, Brett Younkens and Kim Howell; his 10 grandchildren: Shad, Shaelein, Madeline, Allison, Ashlie, Meagan, Chelsea, Brenna, Jordan, and Ryan; and four great-grandchildren.

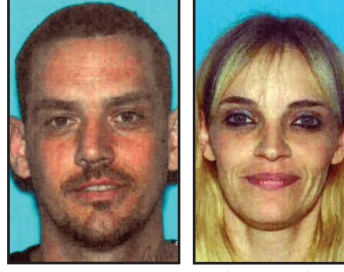
Florence-area transient couple arrested for local theft spree

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

This past Tuesday, Nov. 7, Florence Police took a report of a stolen vehicle from the Harbor and First streets area.

A witness had observed an unidentified male and female driving a U-Haul pickup in the area during the time of the vehicle theft. In a separate call made to Lane County Sheriffs the next day, a report was given of a vehicle being broken into in the Mapleton area, with a purse being stolen.

In that instance, a witness observed a female and a U-Haul pickup in the area closely matching the description from the Florence-area incident.



Zachariah and Laura Wells

At 9 p.m. that evening, the Florence Police Department was advised that a white U-Haul pickup was in the parking lot of Fred Meyer. After arriving on scene, officers conducted an investigation that led to the discovery of evidence from the two prior incidents, along with evidence of other possible crimes.

Zachariah Wells, 39, and Laura Wells, 40, were arrested in connection with both the stolen vehicle and purse.

The stolen vehicle was recovered in a separate location. The Wells, both Florence-area transients, have been lodged in the Florence City jail and will be transported to Lane County Jail.

Currently, Zachariah Wells has been charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief I, Theft I, Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief II and Theft III.

Charges against Laura Wells include Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief I, Theft I, Unauthorized Possession of a Controlled Substance II, Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief II and Theft III.

An investigation into other possible crimes is ongoing.

On Sunday afternoon, a Florence resident reportedly had her wallet stolen while shopping in Fred Meyer, although a connection with the Wells' has not been determined at this time.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 31	62	38	0.00
Nov. 1	58	37	0.03
Nov. 2	52	44	0.57
Nov. 3	53	36	0.06
Nov. 4	49	35	0.72
Nov. 5	51	36	0.36
Nov. 6	51	35	0.02

Rainfall Week: 1.76"
Month: 1.76" Year: 83.68"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

Correction

In the annual Veteran's Day Tribute section published Nov. 8, Laurie Fox was listed as serving a tour of duty in Vietnam; Fox was a member of the Women's Army Corps during the Vietnam era (1969-70) and was a non-combat veteran.

Siuslaw News regrets the error.

ODOT ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL START TO STUDDED TIRE SEASON

The studded tire season in Oregon has begun and continues through March 31, 2018.

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) encourages drivers to consider other types of traction tires or chains.

A study completed in 2014 concluded studded tires cause about \$8.5 million in damage each year on state highways.

Alternatives to studded tires include

- Chains: Link chains, cable chains or other devices that attach to the wheel, vehicle, or outside of the tire that are specifically designed to increase traction on snow and

ice.

Drivers should note that link chains may not be recommended for use on some types of vehicles; check your owner's manual.

Other types of traction tires are available. These traction tires meet Rubber Manufacturers Association standards for use in severe snow conditions and carry a special symbol on the tire sidewall showing a three-peaked mountain and snowflake.

ODOT provides bad-weather driving tips at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/pages/winterdriving.aspx.



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