

On The Record

OBITUARIES

NIGHTINGALE — Thayer Nightingale, born Dec. 2, 1936, in Honolulu, Hawaii, was the only son of parents whose professions centered around science and research. Through the influence of his parents, he was raised to take nothing for granted, to examine all evidence carefully and go where the evidence led — regardless of prevailing fashion. Health issues plagued him his entire life, but he truly believed in the sovereignty of God and used even the most painful



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experiences to place him where he was supposed to be. He was a student, missionary, police officer, park ranger and lastly a custodian employed by the Siuslaw School District for about 20 years. As a custodian in the elementary school building, he ended up being much more than someone just pushing a broom. Humbly, but efficiently, he was able to solve many problems that required a solution for keeping their elementary school operational. At age 5, Thayer saw Pearl Harbor attacked — an experience that never left him for his entire life. But the greatest impact on his life was the finding of a small New Testament,

which prompted him to read the entire Bible. This brought him to the conviction that this book contained “The Truth” and all the answers to life’s most important philosophical questions. This book presented a man who had walked the Earth and claimed He had been with God and that God was incarnate. For Thayer, this was life changing! Thayer often spoke these words, testifying: “Compared to God, we are all impaired, even when we think we are the most brilliant.” In his last days on Earth, suffering from Alzheimer’s, a heart condition and diabetes, Thayer was able to remain in his home

until his death on April 28, 2019. Even in his weak condition, he could sing old familiar hymns and always knew his wife, Thelia, and daughters Coral and Heather. Thayer and his family lived in Florence from 1973 until his retirement in 1994. Upon retiring, he and Thelia moved to the small rural community of Wilhoit, Ariz. His memorial service was held May 3, in Skull Valley, Ariz., at Skull Valley Bible Church. Upon his passing, it was always Thayer’s desire that his memorial service not be about him but all about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Missing Camp Florence youth arrested in Portland

After two weeks, the 20-year-old youth that authorities believed may have jumped into the Siuslaw River to avoid capture following his escape from Camp Florence on June 1 was arrested in Portland on Saturday. Portland Police arrested Brendon Hansen on June 15 for reckless driving, driving a stolen vehicle and for an outstanding warrant

related to his earlier escape from Camp Florence. Hansen is currently being held in the Multnomah County Detention Center. Hansen left Camp Florence, which is part of the Oregon Youth Authorities, after being transferred there from the MacLaren Detention facility in Wood-

burn, Ore., two weeks earlier. The night of June 1, after telling staff he was going to check on dogs that are part of the camp’s special training program, Hansen left the camp and was spotted a short time later on the Siuslaw River Bridge. Authorities backed

off and gave Hansen space after the 20-year-old After threatened to jump. He disappeared from the bridge, prompting search crews including the U.S. Coast Guard to search the river and shoreline but Hansen wasn’t located until he surfaced in Portland over the weekend.

POLICE

June 10

- No issues reported.

June 11

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1000 block of Highway 101.
- Accident, without injury, was reported on the 2900 block of Oak Street.
- Hit and run was reported on the 1800 block of 17th Street.
- Hit and run was reported on the 1800 block of Highway 126.

June 12

- Theft was reported on the 1800 block of 37th Street.
- Theft was reported on the 1600 block of 34th Street.
- Harassment was reported on the 3400 block of Oak Street.

June 13

- Harassment was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass was reported on the 4700 block of Highway 101.
- Harassment was reported on the 3500 block of Oak Street.
- Harassment was reported on the 100 block of 42nd Way.

June 14

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1300 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass reported on the 2400 block of Highway 101.
- Harassment was reported on the 300 block of Highway 101.
- Fraud was reported on the 1600 block of Siano Loop.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
June 11	85	48	0.00
June 12	71	51	0.00
June 13	64	51	0.00
June 14	64	43	0.00
June 15	63	43	0.00
June 16	66	46	0.00
June 17	64	47	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.00”
Month: 0.31” Year: 37.35”

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

CALL FOR ENTRIES
PhotoZone Gallery Juried Show

TWO DELIVERY LOCATIONS:
THE EMERALD ART CENTER
500 Main Street, Springfield
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Sunday June 30th from 11 - 4 each day

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