

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 60 years ago

Sales tax not in plans July 29, 1987

Governor Neil Goldschmidt's plans for increasing state support for public schools do not include a sales tax, the governor said here last week.

Goldschmidt discussed school support, the escape of Diane Downs, the Iran-Contra affair-which he referred to as a "clown school"--and other issues at a press conference during a visit to Cottage Grove Friday.

During the last legislative session, the safety-net plan to prevent school closures and the addition of a \$30 million over the next two years for state school support were among the major contributions of his administration and the legislature in improving school financing, he said.

The next step will be the creation of a school finance committee to make two or three moderate proposals for aiding school districts, he said.

"Where we don't go from here is another sales tax proposal," he said.

A key to the success of the 11-member committee, which will include legislative leaders and the governor's appointees, would be in not trying to find a one cure-all solution to school financing, he said. His appointees to the committee will be selected to ensure they will not consider a sales tax proposal, he said.

The goals of the committee would be to stabilize local school funding, have a positive effect on property taxes and work within the existing tax system, he said.

Golf carts damaged, two arrested July 29, 1987

Two Cottage Grove men were arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after they allegedly drove and damaged several golf carts at Hidden Valley Golf Course early Saturday morning.

Gary Lee McKillop and James Dwight Fix, both 18 were arrested in connection with the incident that caused an estimated \$1,100 in damage to five gold carts.

Police received a report early Saturday morning of a theft of a cart from the course. At the scene, police questioned and then arrested McKillop. Investigation led to the arrest of Fix who was arrested Monday during a car stop.

According to police reports, the cars were found at various points on the course with scratches and cracks in their fiberglass bodies.

The two men were lodged in the Lane County Jail and later released.

The price of it:
Spare ribs: \$1.49/lb.
Portable charcoal grill: \$8.88
Castrol motor oil: \$.87/quart
Advil 100 count: \$4.99
Peaches: \$.39/lb.
Apples: \$.37/lb.

POLICE BLOTTER

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

July 1

An theft complaint was filed by an individual on 6th Street who reported that her neighbor was stealing her water using a hose running from one yard to the other.

An individual was arrested on additional charges of possession of meth on 15th St.

July 2

A man in his late 60s was seen in the middle of the roadway on 6th and appeared to be disoriented.

July 3

An individual was reported to have driven off from the Shell gas station without paying for \$20 of gas.

A trespass complaint was reported on 17th St. after an individual came home to find that unknown subjects had thrown a party in her house.

July 4

An individual on 2nd St. filed a complaint that a neighbor was lighting off illegal fireworks that were hitting her house and she was afraid that her house may catch on fire.

A man with long hair and wearing a Hawaiian shirt was seen urinating in an alley near 10th street.

A barking dog was reported at Bohemia Park when two females were letting their dog loose in the par. The two women were reported to have equipment that was making loud noises.

July 5

A man was seen exposing himself in his vehicle on Gateway Blvd.

July 6

A suspicious vehicle complaint was made when two men were seen sitting in their car in a gym parking lot on Main St. for over an hour. Then men were members of the gym and were using the wifi.

Subjects were seen in a field by Coop Ct. in trees attempting to start a fire.

A silent panic alarm was activated in the ER at CG hospital followed by a phone call when they needed help with a patient.

July 7

A domestic disturbance was reported on Edison when parents were arguing and the father threatened to kill himself. All parties were contacted and counseled.

A group of juvenile males were seen running out the door at Walmart carrying several beers. They were cited for being minors in possession and theft.

July 8

A loud male attempted to start a fight with people in a parking lot on main street and was yelling at no one in particular.

An individual on Van Buren disclosed that her boyfriend had been inappropriately touching her 8-year-old daughter.

July 9

A noise complaint was filed along Hwy. 99 reporting that loud music has been coming from the area and it has been going on for the past three months. It was stated that it might possibly be a church group.



News from around the state of Oregon and the nation

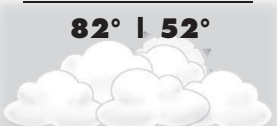





- Oregon will get yet another extension to issue federally compliant driver's licenses after the state failed to comply with the Real ID Act of 2005. The act was signed by President George Bush after the September 11 attacks and mandates that, without compliant IDs, residents cannot use their driver's licenses to enter federal buildings or board commercial flights. Oregon says it is in the process of complying with the law.
- 3,200 acres are burning in Central Oregon as of July 10. The wildfire is burning near Summer Lake and has destroyed two buildings. More than 900 firefighters are working to control the blaze.
- The Oregon Legislature ended its 2017 Session earlier this month with a balanced budget that totaled nearly \$21 billion. For more information, see this edition of The Sentinel.
- Oregon's Attorney General has joined several other states in suing the U.S. Education Secretary Betsey DeVos. The suit claims DeVos delayed rules issued by the Obama administration that would have regulated for-profit colleges that engage in deceptive practices.
- Donald Trump Jr. met with a Russian lawyer in the days leading up to the 2016 presidential election on the promise of obtaining information on Hillary Clinton. Trump said in a statement that he did not know the identity of the individual he was meeting with and his father, then presidential candidate Donald Trump, had no knowledge of the meeting.
- Efforts to pass a health care plan continue in the Senate with re-writes happening last week and a vote expected this week. The previous attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) failed after political leaders noted they did not have the votes following several protests surrounding the bills reported intention of stripping care from thousands of residents.

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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY JULY 13 82° 52°  Sunny	FRIDAY JULY 14 84° 53°  Sunny
SATURDAY JULY 15 85° 53°  Sunny	SUNDAY JULY 16 86° 52°  Mostly sunny
MONDAY JULY 17 84° 52°  Sunny	TUESDAY JULY 18 83° 53°  Clouds

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