Yoncalla man arrested for sexual abuse, child porn

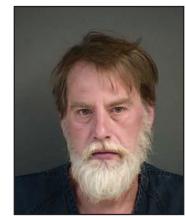
Thomas E. Morin, 52, was arrested June 6 on charges relating to sexual abuse and child pornogra-

The Yoncalla resident was subject of an investigation that was initiated after the Douglas County Sheriff's Office received a complaint in May.

The victim was not identified but according to a press release detailing the rin."

investigation, authorities learned that Morin was in possession of sexually explicit images of children.

the Douglas County Sher- lating to child sexual abuse iff's Office Detective and and child pornography.



arrest, was "known to Mo- Patrol Divisions served a search warrant at Morin's During the course of the residence. Morin was located at his home and ultimately arrested.

He was transported to and lodged at the Douglas On Wednesday, June 6, County Jail on charges re-

LIFT housing program receives \$53 million grant for construction of affordable homes

ing and Community Services ing program. (OHCS) has announced the award of \$53,906,900 to fund (LIFT) housing program.

These awards will bring much-needed housing staacross the state.

housing crisis, the 2017 Or- Oregon with a better future ments is highlighted by roegon Legislature committed for all of us," said Governor bust service partnerships are confident that we can Article XIQ general obligathat the legislature answered sure that historic disparities into reach for many."

affordable homes for Oregon LIFT program. To date, LIFT for our families." families through the Local has funded the development Innovation and Fast Track of more than 1,700 new and ing will fund a total of nine affordable homes across the affordable housing commu-

bility to Oregonians in ru- a decent, stable, affordable coln, Umatilla, Multnomah, ral and urban communities place to call home. By invest- Marion, Polk and Washinging in housing opportunities ton counties. In response to Oregon's like LIFT, we can create an

This commitment follows working hand in hand with the 2015 legislature's invest- local communities to imthe development of 837 new ment of \$40 million to the prove housing accessibility

> nities across the state includ-"All Oregonians deserve ing developments in Lin-

This round of LIFT fund-

Each of these develop-

SALEM — Oregon Hous- tion bonds to the LIFT hous- my call for these critical re- are overcome and that the sources, and that the state is future residents have opportunities to achieve self-suffi-

OHCS Director Margaret Salazar said, "We are absolutely thrilled to provide these much-needed housing opportunities for communities of color and rural Oregonians who have been disproportionately impacted by the housing crisis. But we still have more work to do. With another round of LIFT funding coming this fall, we an addi-tional \$80 million in Kate Brown. "I was pleased and targeted outreach to en- bring housing stability back

Lorane News

These are the last few days of school.

Tonight, June 13, is 8thgrade recognition at 7 p.m. Come share in the celebration at the gym.

Tomorrow, June 14, is the eighth-grade field trip. In addition, kindergarten graduation is 2:15 p.m.

Friday, June 15, is the last day of school, which will only be a half day of

There will be an awards assembly at Applegate Elementary at 9:15 a.m. in the

During these last few days, some construction

has begun, so drive carefully.

CAL School Board meets Thursday, June 21, at 7 p.m., in Applegate Elementary.

The annual Crow Car Show is set for Saturday, July 14. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.crowboosterclub. com/crowcarshow.

Email crowcarshow@ vahoo.com for more information.

Many cars will be at this year's evemt, along with an antique and craft fair. The eventr is the biggest fundraiser for the entire district.

Retirement of Parent approved by board

By Caitlyn May

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While the events leading up to the retirement of South Lane Superintendent Krista Parent dominated school board conversations, the actual approval of it did not garner a word.

The South Lane School Board voted to approve Parent's retirement during its June 4 meeting as part of the consent agenda. The item was not discussed and the board voted unanimously. Parent's retirement is effective June

Parent has since accepted a position with the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) as the director of leading and licensure.

"I am excited to take my 33 years of experience in South Lane to the state level," Parent said. "COSA is an amazing organization that prepares and supports administrators from assistant principals to superintendents throughout Oregon ... developing the educator pipeline in Oregon and across the country is very important work. I am ready for this next chapter in my

Parent's retirement was initiated earlier this year after a complaint was filed with the school district concerning a personal relationship between Parent and a South Lane School District employee. A third-party investigation concluded that Parent did not violate state or school

401 E Main St.

During the meeting, Michael Punger-

each year around the world. Pungercar is

policy citing the absence of an anti-fraternization policy in South Lane. In May, the Teachers' Standards and Practices Commission — responsible for establishing and enforcing professional standards of educators throughout the state cleared Parent of misconduct allegations.

Larry Sullivan was approved as the interim superintendent through June 30 of next year by the school board in May after a three-month search. Sullivan has served as an assistant superintendent in Canton, Ohio., a lobbyist in Washington, D.C., and a school psychologist. He most recently retired from his position as the Lane Education Service Director last June, working as an interim principal at Spring Creek Elemen-

D-Day to be topic of next 912 Project meeting

The Cottage Grove 912 Project will be the founder of South Willamette Honor

ing veterans.

meeting Monday, June 18, beginning at 6:30 Flight. His father was a WWII pilot over p.m., at Stacy's Covered Bridge Restaurant, Europe, which fostered his interest in help-

car will discuss the history of the original on the beaches of Normandy with an eye

D-Day, June 6, 1944, and its recognition witness account from a Navy veteran.

tary School. At the time of his hiring, Sullivan said, "My goal, when I go down there is really to spend a lot of time doing the type of work that can allow the administration to get back to their work because all the administration has been doing double duty for a while. So, my job is really not getting in the way but helping."

Assistant superintendent Kyle Tucker who has been serving as the acting superintendent since Parent's retirement announcement earlier this year, declined to apply for the interim superintendent

The South Lane School Board has launched a search for a long-term superintendent to be in place by July 1, 2019.

He will tell the story of the preparations

The meeting is open to the public.

Father's Day Brunch

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Sunday, June 17th 9am to 1:30pm

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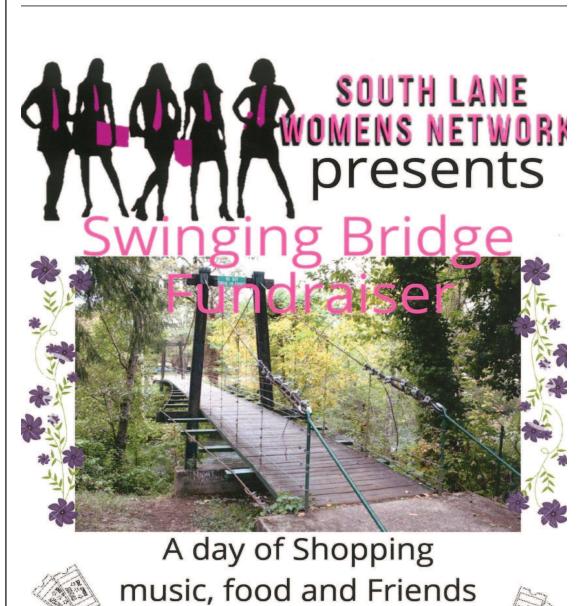
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