

## Roommate guilty in death of Rachel Law

Karin M. Depee, 62, Clark County, Washington, on June 21, pleaded guilty to second-

degree manslaughter and was sentenced to 21 months in prison.

Depee had been paid to remind her roommate, Rachel Law, to take her medication, but was not Law's caregiver. Depee called Law's mother, Gail Law, of Vernonia, and told her Law had collapsed. Gail

Law told Depee to call 9-1-1, but Depee did not do so. Evidence given at the sentencing indicated that Depee's mental functioning is at best that of a sixth-grader.

Gail Law called 9-1-1 and her daughter was admitted to Southwest Washington Medical Center, where she died. The cause of death was given as pneumonia, but was ruled a homicide based on Depee's "deliberate act of not providing medical treatment".

### Police/Court Abbreviations

Abbreviations: A&D, Alcohol & Drug; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; BUUI, Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; MV, Motor Vehicle Accident; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court; NTSI, National Traffic Safety Institute; DA, District Attorney; VIP, Victim Impact Panel; FF&A, Fines, Fees and Assessments.

### Vernonia Justice Court

June 19 - 26, 2012

Cody A. Toward, 26, Vernonia, FTA on Possession of <1 oz. Marijuana; 6 month ODL Suspension, \$1,147 FF&A.

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## Forum will focus on proposal to ship coal in and out of Columbia County

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ber David Scharf, "education and open public debate. There has been a great deal of confusion about what is proposed and how those proposals would be reviewed and regulated. By bringing to the table proponents, opponents and regulators we want to help bring some clarity to a complex issue. In accord with our belief in inclusive democracy, we hope to create a needed opportunity to hear the voices of Columbia County residents, who would be most impacted by this project."

"This is part of a discussion about our economic future in this county," said CCCHD

member Bill Blank, "Like many people in the county, we have concerns and questions about how the coal project would impact the livability and economic viability of our county."

There will be time for questions and answers, and relevant questions that are not answered during the forum will be addressed after the event on the CCCHD webpage. This forum is part of the ongoing Kitchen Table Conversations series of CCCHD. Previous topics have included discussions of efforts to expand and limit democratic participation in our country, and candidate forums.

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