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VA director announces she will retire in January

Carol Bogedain will have spent three years as head of Roseburg VA

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The News-Review

Roseburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center Director Carol Bogedain announced Wednesday she will retire in January.

In a written statement, Bogedain said that she planned to work three years at the Roseburg

VA, and that time will be up Jan. 31.

"I will leave the VA with many incredible and rewarding memories knowing that I have always strived to do the very best that I could for our veterans," she wrote.

The statement makes no mention of the scrutiny Roseburg and other VAs around the country are under for long waits for veteran care and allegations that employees were asked to falsify data



Bogedain

managers.

Administrators have said long wait times reflect difficulty

about those waits. The scandal led to the resignation of the VA secretary and federal legislation that allows new VA Secretary Robert McDonald to fire top

recruiting care providers to rural Roseburg. Some VA employees have said the real problem is that many providers leave due to a working environment they describe as toxic.

Some veterans and employees also criticized administrators for receiving bonuses while veterans waited for care. Bogedain earned a salary of \$141,790 in 2013, according to FedsDataCenter.com. A Freedom of Information Act request revealed she re-

ceived \$15,597 in bonuses over a two-year period. It was unclear whether bonuses were included in the salary figure.

Former Douglas County Veterans Forum President Jim Little said he hopes veterans will be given input in the choice of Bogedain's replacement.

Little said he is not sorry to see Bogedain go.

"Sadly, I think Director Bogedain was a poor leader. She led

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Nonagenarian work crew



MICHAEL SULLIVAN/The News-Review

Redge and Janet Ranyard, who will mark 67 years of marriage in November, are seen Wednesday at the Roseburg home they are remodeling.

Couple married nearly 67 years keep busy restoring historic Roseburg home

MEGAN CAMPBELL
The News-Review

Retired university professor Redge Ranyard stuck out his tongue at his wife, Janet, in the kitchen of their historic home on Cass Avenue in Roseburg Wednesday morning.

Redge Ranyard, 91, had begun describing the work

he did to replace the countertops when his 93-year-old wife spoke up.

"You make it sound like I just sat around on my backside," she said.

The Ranyards, married 67 years this November, have been occupied for the past year or so by a joint project. They spend most of their mornings in their yard, restoring it to what it was

before they rented out the house almost five years ago.

The couple first purchased the modified English cottage in the summer of 1990.

In 1989, after Redge Ranyard retired, the couple moved to Mexico for about a year. Before that, the Ranyards had lived in several locations, including California, Illinois, Washington and New Zealand — not neces-

sarily in that order. They had four children along the way.

On their daughter's recommendation, they decided to explore Roseburg while driving up from Mexico.

They had been camping at River Forks Park west of Roseburg, where the South and North Umpqua rivers meet, while searching for a

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County postpones health transfer

Douglas County in talks with UCHC over public health services

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The News-Review

Reversing an earlier decision some have characterized as rushed and ill-advised, Douglas County commissioners have entered negotiations with the nonprofit Umpqua Community Health Center to provide public health services such as immunizations and prenatal care to county residents. If the talks are successful, the county may abandon its plan to turn those programs over to the state.

Commissioners voted unanimously Wednesday to retain authority over public health until June 30, 2015.

Two months ago, they voted to give up that authority at the end of September. Public health employees subsequently voiced concern both about their own jobs and about how the department's services would be provided.

Three weeks ago, a state health official said Douglas was the first county to attempt to transfer its public health authority to the state. Faced with an unprecedented decision, the state was unsure whether it should make plans to run the county's public health programs itself or contract with a nonprofit agency.

Commissioner Susan Morgan said a week later the state asked for more time to make the transition.

"There have been ongoing meetings between the state and local leaders and all of us became increasingly concerned that we were running out of time and we did not have a plan and the time line was not sufficient to identify, plan and transition the public health programs to the state," Morgan said.

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State close to triggering income tax rebates

Revenue forecast revised upward for another quarter

JONATHAN J. COOPER
The Associated Press

SALEM — A swelling state treasury is on the verge of triggering "kick-

er" rebates for Oregon taxpayers, according to state economists' quarterly revenue forecast unveiled Wednesday.

For the third time this year, economists revised their revenue forecast upward, leaving it just \$27 million shy of the kicker

threshold. That means even a small improvement over expected employment and wages could send at least \$290 million in rebates to individual taxpayers.

Under a tax law unique to Oregon, if personal income tax collections ex-

ceed expectations during a two-year budget cycle by at least 2 percent, the extra money is kicked back to taxpayers.

Steady economic improvements have led the state to collect slightly more than projected in both corporate and per-

sonal income taxes. Much of the increased revenue came from last year's special legislature session, when lawmakers voted to raise taxes on corporations and wealthy individuals. Because the action came

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Friday forecast

High: 86 Low: 56

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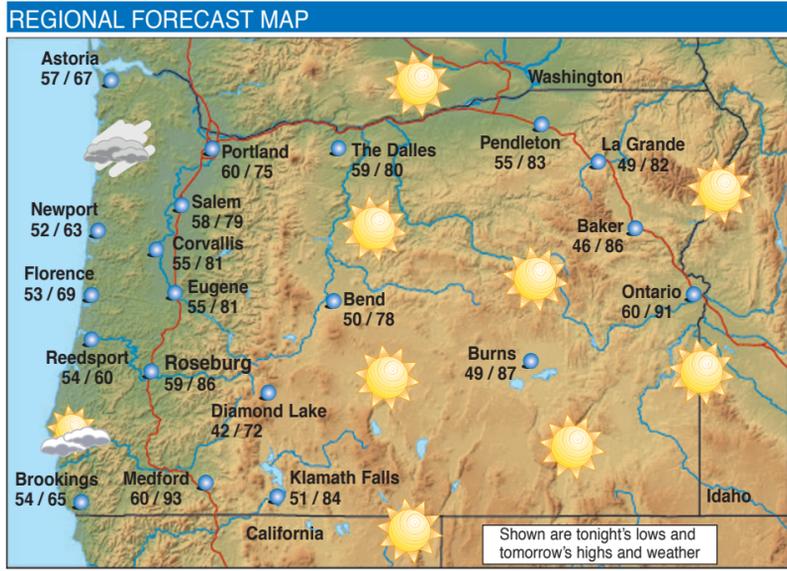
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ROSEBURG

Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly Cloudy Precip Chance: 10%	Partly Cloudy Precip Chance: 10%	Partly Cloudy Precip Chance: 10%	Mostly Sunny Precip Chance: 5%	Sunny Precip Chance: 0%
59	86 / 56	81 / 55	81 / 54	85 / 56

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Temperature		Precipitation		Sunrise Sunset Moonrise Moonset	
Yesterday's high	98	Yesterday's	0.00"	Today	6:34 a.m. 7:54 p.m. 9:37 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
This morning's low	63	Month to date	0.03"	Friday	6:35 a.m. 7:52 p.m. 10:36 a.m. 9:46 p.m.
Normal high	83	Normal month to date	0.36"	Saturday	6:36 a.m. 7:50 p.m. 11:37 a.m. 10:20 p.m.
Normal low	54	Water year to date	21.81"		
Record high	101 in 1972	Normal water year to date	32.47"		
Record low	42 in 1960	Record this date	0.28" in 1954		

Temperature and precipitation data valid at 5 a.m. Precipitation valid for the past 24 hrs.



NATIONAL CITIES

City	Friday	Saturday	City	Friday	Saturday	City	Friday	Saturday
Albany, NY	76 56 s	83 66 pc	Des Moines	84 66 t	80 65 t	Oklahoma City	88 70 t	90 73 t
Anchorage	61 45 mc	58 46 s	Detroit	80 69 mc	82 69 t	Omaha	80 64 t	82 66 s
Atlanta	93 69 s	90 71 t	Duluth	71 59 mc	70 56 mc	Philadelphia	81 64 s	84 69 pc
Atlantic City	77 64 s	77 72 s	El Paso	91 70 s	94 71 s	Phoenix	105 79 s	105 79 s
Baltimore	84 70 s	87 71 s	Evansville	92 70 s	90 73 t	Portland, ME	70 57 s	74 63 pc
Baton Rouge	93 75 t	90 76 t	Fargo	79 54 t	78 63 s	Rapid City	83 58 t	82 62 s
Billings	81 56 s	75 54 t	Helena	78 52 s	70 45 t	Reno	90 57 s	88 56 s
Birmingham	94 75 s	85 73 t	Honolulu	91 75 ra	91 76 ra	Richmond	87 68 s	90 71 s
Bismarck	78 56 s	80 61 s	Houston	91 77 t	91 78 t	Sacramento	90 63 s	89 63 s
Boise	89 59 s	80 52 s	Kansas City	86 69 t	85 68 t	St. Louis	90 74 s	87 70 t
Boston	73 59 s	77 65 s	Knoxville	92 66 s	90 70 t	Salt Lake City	86 65 s	85 61 s
Buffalo	73 65 pc	83 69 t	Las Vegas	103 80 s	103 79 s	San Diego	76 70 pc	76 69 pc
Burlington, VT	85 69 t	82 67 t	Little Rock	93 75 t	88 73 t	San Francisco	70 58 s	72 58 s
Casper	84 55 s	88 56 s	Los Angeles	87 68 s	85 68 pc	Santa Fe	79 54 s	81 56 pc
Charleston, SC	90 73 s	91 74 s	Memphis	94 75 pc	90 74 t	Seattle	71 59 sh	68 59 sh
Cheyenne	79 52 s	82 55 s	Miami	89 81 t	90 81 t	Tampa	92 78 t	93 77 s
Chicago	88 72 t	82 70 t	Milwaukee	83 68 t	75 64 t	Topeka	85 67 t	86 67 s
Dallas	92 75 t	92 76 t	Minneapolis	76 64 t	77 62 s	Tucson	99 74 s	101 74 s
Daytona Beach	92 77 t	92 75 t	New Orleans	90 79 t	89 80 t	Washington, D.C.	85 68 s	89 72 t
Denver	82 59 s	85 61 s	New York	79 65 s	81 71 pc	Wichita	86 67 t	90 71 t

WORLD CITIES

City	Friday	Saturday
Amsterdam	69 53 pc	71 54 s
Baghdad	115 87 s	91 85 s
Beijing	86 62 pc	87 64 s
Beirut	89 76 s	90 77 s
Berlin	72 53 s	73 52 pc
Cairo	98 73 s	100 74 s
Copenhagen	65 55 s	65 54 s
Dublin	63 56 pc	63 54 pc
Frankfurt	72 52 s	72 49 s
Geneva	76 57 s	77 51 s
Havana	89 75 t	93 76 t
Hong Kong	88 81 t	88 80 t
Jerusalem	91 66 s	91 64 s
Johannesburg	76 45 s	76 40 s
Kabul	89 59 s	86 58 s
London	73 54 pc	74 52 mc
Madrid	94 69 s	94 66 s
Mexico City	79 56 s	79 58 s
Montreal	71 53 pc	74 61 s
Moscow	67 50 sh	62 47 pc
Nassau	84 82 t	85 82 pc
Oslo	67 47 s	68 48 pc
Paris	76 57 s	77 57 s
Rio de Janeiro	67 62 ra	69 63 sh
Rome	82 64 sh	81 64 s
Seoul	78 64 pc	78 64 s
Sydney	65 47 pc	63 49 s
Tokyo	84 72 pc	84 74 sh
Toronto	73 54 s	73 62 pc
Zurich	70 52 s	72 47 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL WEATHER

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Friday	Saturday
Astoria	67 57 cl	69 57 sh
Baker	86 48 s	74 40 s
Bend	78 47 s	69 45 s
Brookings	65 53 s	73 53 s
Burns	87 46 s	74 39 s
Coos Bay	68 54 pc	69 54 pc
Corvallis	81 54 pc	77 53 pc
Eureka, CA	62 55 mc	63 55 mc
Klamath Falls	84 46 s	73 43 s
La Grande	82 49 s	72 45 s
Medford	93 58 s	85 55 s
Newport	63 49 mc	61 51 sh
Pendleton	83 53 s	77 50 s
Portland	75 58 mc	72 58 mc
Redding, CA	99 64 s	95 61 s
Reedsport	60 55 pc	60 55 pc
Salem	79 56 mc	74 56 mc

FORECAST DISCUSSION

Tonight we will see partly cloudy skies with an overnight low of 59°. The record low for tonight is 42° set in 1973. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 86°, humidity of 37%, Northwest wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for Friday is 102° set in 2007. Skies will be partly cloudy Friday night with an overnight low of 56°. Light winds. Expect partly cloudy skies Saturday with a high temperature of 81°.

RIVER STAGES

River	Location	Stage	Flow	River	Location	Stage	Flow
North Umpqua	Glide	0.22	37	South Umpqua	Tiller	0.68	43
North Umpqua	Winchester	1.88	853	South Umpqua	Winston	2.79	74
Cow Creek	Riddle	1.07	43	Umpqua	Elkton	2.86	1100

*Flow is (cfs) Cubic Feet Per Second. All readings valid 7a.m. today.

TIDES

Today	High	Low	High	Low
Coos Bay	3:38 am	9:47 am	4:06 pm	10:14 pm
Winchester Bay	2:17 am	8:22 am	2:45 pm	8:49 pm

Revenue: Tax increase voted in during 2013 special session

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after lawmakers adjourned the regular session, the additional revenue they created counts toward the 2 percent kicker threshold.

The forecast projects that corporate income tax collections will exceed the threshold, but voters decided in 2012 that excess corporate revenue should be earmarked for primary and secondary schools.

Oregon's kicker law was created as a check on government spending, ensuring the Legislature can't spend money they didn't expect to receive.

Critics say it contributes to Oregon's especially volatile budget and prevents the state from saving money during boom years to use when the economy turns south.

Legislative leaders from both parties said the steady economic improvements are good news, but they acknowledged that many Oregon residents are still struggling to find work.

Remodel: Three-story house built in 1925 for a doctor

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horse-drawn buggy. Waincott parked his buggy in the garage, but Redge Ranyard has no idea where he kept the horse.

The couple love historic homes, but this house "came with a ton of problems," Redge Ranyard said.

He committed his time to restoring window frames, removing the "intense" red carpet, renovating the kitchen or installing the upstairs bathroom.

In 2009 the Ranyards decided to put their house on the market and move to Springfield.

They sold it for \$112,000 less than they hoped to get. The buyer defaulted after one payment.

The house was returned to their ownership, and they decided to put it up for rent.

Over the course of four years, the house was damaged and the lawn was destroyed.

"Leave a house alone, my dear, with people who don't care for it, (and) it overgrows outside — the main thing is our lawns died," Janet Ranyard said.

They said the tenants let the ivy run rampant, the boxwood hedges lost their shape and the grass died, along with Janet Ranyard's roses.

"The yard had gone to hell in a handbasket," her husband said.

He said the renters put nails in the walls instead

of making use of the hooks hanging from crown molding.

Almost a year ago, the couple moved back and began working to restore it to the condition in which they had left it.

Redge Ranyard said he is up and working at 7 a.m., with Janet following shortly after.

"By noon you find us kind of drooping," Janet Ranyard said. "We lie down and nap in the afternoon."

They get occasional help with some of the heavier lifting.

One of their main projects is removing the thriving ivy. Janet Ranyard said they've pulled enough ivy so far to fill

four truckloads.

"We still have ivy, but it's getting to the point where we can see something else," she said.

While the couple might move more slowly than they once did, Janet Ranyard said keeping active contributes to their ongoing good health.

Redge Ranyard said he hopes to start working today on the side yard. He plans to eventually put down bark mulch.

"If we ever manage to get our stuff together, this place will look a lot neater," Janet Ranyard said.

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Health: County mental health transferred to state July 1

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Oregon Health Authority spokeswoman Susan Wickstrom told The News-Review Wednesday state health officials are glad the county decided to take a step back.

"We're really pleased that Douglas County has more time to think this through and really come up with a great plan that has the best possible consequences instead of rushing through it blindly, which is kind of what it felt like," Wickstrom said.

She said the Oregon Health Authority will likely wait and see what the county comes up with rather than working on a separate proposal. However, she said the state is "here to help support in any way we can."

Roseburg resident Jenny Carloni told commissioners at Wednesday's meeting she had heard from members of the public that they felt they had not been kept informed and had not been allowed to participate in the county's decision.

"We would request that if changes to public health do proceed in the future, that there be more explanation

to the public about how that transformation will happen, and perhaps some involvement of the public and the employees in the process," Carloni said.

Later in the meeting, Morgan apologized.

"This was a very inelegant interlude that we just went through and I think it left all of us with a very bad taste. So I will commit to you, now that we have this much more productive path in place, that we will be doing this in a much more transparent fashion," she said.

Douglas County on July 1 transferred its control over mental health programs to the state, which has contracted with the nonprofit Community Health Alliance to provide them. Mental health employees, who made up 60 percent of the health department's employees, were given pink slips. CHA Director Janet Holland said most were rehired by the nonprofit organization. Holland said after some initial difficulties transferring a new electronic records system, the organization has made a fairly smooth transition.

Until then, the health de-

partment was the county's largest, with 195 employees.

Umpqua Community Health Center CEO Linda Mullins said that her organization has a good working relationship with the county. She said staff members know the impact public health programs have on their patients and were concerned when they heard the county would be giving up those programs.

Mullins said she believes the organizations working together can improve county residents' health.

"We are pleased that UCHC has the opportunity to work with the county and the state to assume the delivery of many of the programs," she said.

County Public Health Director Dawnelle Marshall said the slower transition will help "settle in people's minds that there is a place to go, there is a continuation. (They are) not being abandoned as some of our clients had felt."

Morgan said after the meeting she does not yet know how many of the county's public health staff members will continue in their jobs or for how long.

Umpqua Community

Health Center Development Director Brenda Lewis said after the meeting that the organization would look at each public health program individually. The health center wants to consider whether each program can be sustained financially and whether it fits into the center's mission to provide health care to low-income and underserved populations.

She said immunizations and prenatal care could fit into that mission. Other public health functions, like managing communicable disease outbreaks or maintaining birth and death records, would not be a good fit, she said.

Lewis said public meetings would be held as negotiations continue but none have yet been scheduled.



Oregon Lottery

Wednesday Powerball
17-24-26-45-46
Powerball: 19
Multiplier: 3
Next Jackpot: \$90 million

Tuesday Megamillions
29-31-51-60-64-1
Multiplier: 5
Next Jackpot: \$20 million

Wednesday Megabucks
11-21-23-33-38-39
Next Jackpot: \$8.4 million

Tuesday Pick Four
1 p.m.: 7-5-0-0
4 p.m.: 9-2-9-3
7 p.m.: 4-0-6-9
10 p.m.: 5-2-7-9

Wednesday Pick Four
1 p.m.: 7-2-5-1
4 p.m.: 6-6-9-6
7 p.m.: 4-8-3-2
10 p.m.: 0-9-8-2

Tuesday Lucky Lines
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