



A window at the Democratic Party office in Brookings was smashed in over the weekend. Party leaders say it's the first time since 2014, when a string of incidents occurred at the site.

Photos contributed by Curry County Democrats

# Curry virus cases on the rise

County could face increased restrictions if numbers stay high

BY ZACK DEMARS  
The Pilot

COVID-19 cases have increased slightly across Curry County over the past two weeks, according to state and local data. Between Feb. 9 and 15, the county public health department was notified about 16 new COVID-19 cases confirmed by the county's contracted health officer. Four cases were connected to south county residents, and 12 were in central Curry County. A majority of the cases were connected to previously reported cases, according to Public Health Administrator Sherrie Ward.

"(Curry County Public Health) is reaching out to all reported positive cases to make sure they are insulating and monitoring for symptoms," Ward wrote in a press release. "CCPH is currently investigating the cases through contact tracing to identify any possible contacts and exposures relevant to the cases and will reach out to anyone suspected of exposure to COVID-19."

Since the start of the pandemic, the county has seen 373 cases of the virus, and six virus-related deaths, according to Ward.

Curry County remains in the lowest-risk category of the state's virus restrictions, but that could change if current virus trends continue.

On Tuesday, the Oregon Health Authority reported the county had 36 cases of the virus between Jan. 31 and Feb. 13, the most recent two-week lookback period used to determine county risk levels. It also reported a test positivity rate of 6.2%.

Both of those metrics fall into the "moderate spread" category, which is higher than the county's current status.

Fortunately, the state won't publish new risk levels until Feb. 23, so Tuesday's data is just a warning

# Democrats office vandalized

BY ZACK DEMARS  
The Pilot

A window at the office of the Curry County Democratic Party in Brookings was smashed over the weekend, according to party officials. It's not the first time the office has been vandalized, and party officials are asking for the community's support in avoiding another destructive period like in 2014, when windows at the office were damaged four times. "This is the sixth time since 2012 our windows have been violently smashed and, so far, nobody has been charged," party spokesperson Lisa Neher wrote in a statement. "We hope this kind of senseless violence and vandalism gets the attention of our elected officials." Images of the vandalism show the window almost completely smashed. No projectiles have been found inside the building, and party



Party members clean up debris after a window at the Democratic Party office in Brookings was smashed in.

officials have reported the information to police. Still, party members aren't confident any charges will result from the incident. Party Treasurer Teresa Lawson said no one had been

charged for five previous incidents at the office, but she is hopeful the rise of security cameras and social media will help bring more evidence this time. The office's security camera caught footage before and after the incident, which took place between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. Feb. 12, but not during it. Some footage shows a group of people walking by the office a few minutes before the incident, glancing at the office and using an expletive toward President Joe Biden. At the time of the incident, a poster celebrating Black History Month was on display on the impacted window, which the party speculated could have been a reason the window was targeted. This month's vandalism was the first incident at the office since 2014, but Lawson and Neher said political tensions have been high in recent months.

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# Chrome Challenge seeks steelhead

BY ZACK DEMARS  
The Pilot

Chetco River steelhead anglers have a chance to win big — and use their catch for a cause. The Oregon South Coast Fishermen have launched this year's Chetco Chrome Challenge, asking anglers to donate their catch in exchange for raffle prizes and the chance to be crowned "King of Chrome." "This is designed to be fun. Catch fish, and donate your fish to the broodstock program," said Dave Kuehn, who's heading the challenge. It's simple to enter: Pay the entry fee, and you're in the general raffle pool. But if you want to be in the "Chrome" prize pool? You've got to catch and donate a wild steelhead. The goal isn't just the giveaway: Kuehn and his crew are using the competition to help spur donations to the Chetco River Broodstock Program. The target is to collect 50 pair of steelhead this season to donate to the program.



Photo contributed by Dave Kuehn

Andrew Wells, with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, holds a steelhead on the Chetco River

Usually, anglers on boats and along river bars have just two options when they catch a steelhead: They can release the fish back to the stream or harvest it if they haven't met their limit. But the broodstock program offers another option: Donating fish to the Elk River Hatchery to spawn more steelhead.

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# Christmas tree recycling project



John Gunther, For The Pilot

Steve Godin pushes a Christmas tree into an opening in some rocks on Camp Creek where it will provide protection for juvenile fish.

# Trees return to nature to help fish

JOHN GUNTHER  
Country Media

REEDSPORT — After bringing joy to families' homes over the holiday season, some 200 Christmas trees now ideally will be bringing protection to juvenile fish in a tributary to the Umpqua River east of Reedsport. Last Thursday, Feb. 11, volunteers from Oregon Coast Anglers and a pair of employees from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife placed the trees in Camp Creek, which flows into Mill Creek, which flows into the Umpqua River.

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SET	5:53 PM	5:54 PM	5:56 PM	5:57 PM



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# Obituaries

## Kenneth Howard Parnell Jr.

March 10, 1942 – January 13, 2021



Kenneth “Ken” H. Parnell, Jr. age 78, of Springfield, Oregon went to rest with the Lord on January 13th, 2021 with his family by his side. Kenneth was born on March 10th, 1942 in Morton, WA to Kenneth and Alice Parnell. They settled in Rio Dell, CA. Ken graduated from Fortuna High School in 1960. He married his high

school sweetheart, Priscilla Sowell. Ken went on to become a California Highway Patrolman for 14 years. He retired and went into carpentry, then retired again and settled in Brookings, Oregon. Moved to Springfield in 2016. Ken loved his family dearly. He was an avid fisherman, loved his boats, belonged to the Chetco Yacht club, Elks lodge and Moose lodge. Ken was always helping someone and got a lot of enjoyment doing it.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister-in-law, Winston and Susie Parnell. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Priscilla Parnell, his sister Carole King, son Kenneth “Eric” Parnell and his partner Gayle Cutler, daughter and her husband Martha and Lawrence

McPhee, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

In 2013, Ken received a LVAD heart pump which extended Ken’s life by another 7 years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in Ken’s name be made to:

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Portland, OR 97225  
Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 13th, 2021 at City of Destiny Church, 2065 Centennial Blvd. Springfield, OR, 97477, at 3:00 pm.

## David Allen Boice

May 1, 1937 - February 13, 2021



**David on his 80th birthday at his sister's home in Myrtle Point. May 1, 2017.**

drove truck for Johnson Truck Service until it was bought out by West Coast Truck Lines. In those days, he hauled plywood from Gold Beach Plywood to Johnson Reload where it was loaded into railroad cars and sent east from Coquille. (Johnson Truck Service migrated from Tillamook, Oregon to Coquille in the late 1950s.) Dave finished his accident-free driving career with 81/2 years at Stalcup and 18 years at Knutson trucking firms. But Dave wasn’t done driving yet! Next was the church bus runs of thirty years delivering children to Bay Area Bible Baptist Church and safely home.

On June 24, 1962, Dave married Shiela Carolyn James. They purchased a home in Coos Bay’s Englewood District and later moved to Oak Street in North Bend where they lived many years. They were saved by the Lord Jesus in 1980; giving their lives to the Lord and attending the Bay Area Bible Baptist Church in North Bend. Dave and Shiela weren’t blessed with children, but found God gave them a heart to love the kids of their city and bring them to church. Together, they went out in the church bus weekly and picked up children in the areas of Charleston, Empire, and North Bend, taking them to church and delivering them safely home each Sunday. Shiela always rode with Dave and attended to the smaller children and maintained order in the bus. They met and visited with many parents who were pleased to have a safe way for their children to attend church. Dave and Shiela also contacted other families, making visits to homes to encourage bus route families to attend church with their kids. Countless children have learned of God’s love and



asked Jesus to save them from their sins because of the effort of this couple married for over 55 years.

Dave’s sister and her husband Hal provided Dave with a large extended family. Dave is survived by his sister Patti Boice Strain and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: David Strain (Kathy), Darcie Strain Stone (Bob), and Douglas Strain (Dawn) and by their (and Dan’s) nine children; Sasha, Sabra, and Sareal Strain; Teal Geib (Kyle), Wayne Parrish (Kaylie) and Tara Goffic (Nathan), Caitlyn Meals (Kyle), Chris Strain and Emma Strain. Their eleven children are: Brodie Parrish, Connor, Caleb, Zane and Zach Goffic, Avie and Adley Parrish, Wrigley Meals, and Kylie Geib.

Dave was preceded in death by his nephew Daniel Maury Strain (Debi) on June 16, 2015, and by his brother-in-law Hal Edward Strain on May 7, 2017. We are sad that the youngest children will not have the benefit of Uncle Dave’s prayers at family gatherings.

The services will be held at the Bay Area Bible Baptist Church (14 and Oak Street in North Bend) on Sunday, February 28, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. However, because of the large number of Boice/Strain family members, the services will be offered via Livestream with personal health concerns in mind. The church services are streamed weekly on Facebook and YouTube and Dave’s home-going service will also be available Livestream at [www.babbc.com](http://www.babbc.com). It is by your personal choice to be welcomed in person or to attend by viewing Dave’s services online.

The family requests that donations in memory of David Allen Boice may be made to the Bay Area Bible Baptist Church and mailed to P.O. Box 75, North Bend, OR. 97459. Flower arrangements in Dave’s honor can be sent to the church directly at 2590 14th St. North Bend, OR. 97459. Thank you for coming to this special service and for prayers for the family.

## Bernadette T. Thelin

October 30, 1954 - December 26, 2020



Bernadette was born October 30, 1954 in Gold Beach. She was the daughter of Martin ‘Red’ Powers and Gloria Powers. Bernadette at-

tended school in Gold Beach and graduated from GBHS in 1972. She started college at the U of O and finished at a business college in New York. Bernadette married Jack Barnes and had two children, Teresa and Martin. She divorced about three years later and moved to Gold Beach and found the love of her life. Chris and Bernadette Thelin were married on March 19, 1983. Chris had two children from a previous marriage, Jeremy and Kara. We put together a wonderful blended family. Bernadette was a partner in the family restaurant, Rod

N Reel. She then became an insurance agent for Abel & Swank. She later became the manager of the Gold Beach office. Bernadette loved RVing, shows, cooking, her 4 children, six granddaughters, a great granddaughter and me. Bernadette is now with her father, mother and her sister Catherine. She is loved by her four children, Jeremy, Kara (Jeff) Andrus, Teresa Mushatt and Marin Barnes, her six granddaughters, a great granddaughter and especially Chris. No plans at this time for funeral arrangements.

## DeFazio urges Biden to release harbor funds

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Chair Peter DeFazio urged President Biden to fully utilize the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in his upcoming budget request, a move that would make billions of dollars in already-collected fees available to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to maintain U.S. ports and harbors, which create jobs and help drive the economy. In total, the country’s maritime transportation industry

supports more than \$4 trillion in commerce and employs more than 23 million people. In the letter, DeFazio noted that while the HMTF remains underutilized — with approximately \$10 billion sitting idle in the trust fund and an additional \$1.6 billion in collections being deposited annually — the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act of 2020, signed into law late last year — has given the president

new tools to finally unlock these much-needed funds and make them available to communities across the country. “By taking advantage of these increased spending limits in your FY 2022 budget request and releasing these funds, you can maximize the capability of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to meet existing federal harbor maintenance obligations and have an immediate positive benefit on our Nation’s economy and critical infrastructure,” DeFazio wrote. “Without raising any taxes, the Corps could spend significantly more funds to meet the growing maintenance dredging needs and ensure the continued competitiveness of our ports if we unlock the idle funds and begin the path towards full utilization of the HMTF, as provided for in WRDA 2020.”

## Death Notices

**Dane Clark MacArthur** passed away Feb. 3, 2021 in Brookings, Oregon. He was born August 21, 1962 in Chicago, Illinois. Submitted by Redwood Memorial Chapel.



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## Brock Smith introduces legislation aimed at helping businesses suffering during pandemic

State Rep. David Brock Smith (R-Port Orford) recently introduced legislation that will bring equity across the business sector during the remainder of the state of emergency related to the Covid-19 pandemic. “For nearly a year of a rollercoaster of business closures, tens of thousands of Oregonians have been unemployed from the hospitality sector across our state,” said Brock Smith. “Many of these entrepreneurs in the hospitality sector are being forced to close their doors forever. These business owners, their hardworking employees and their families have faced extreme hardships with devastating delays in business relief, unemployment insurance payments, with little to no income and no relief in sight. Many of these restaurants and hospitality

industry businesses will close their doors forever, taking these jobs with them. Further, the majority of these impacted Oregonians are the most vulnerable working families across our state.” According to the Oregon Employment Department, Oregonians employed within the hospitality industry are the most racially diverse and the second most ethnically diverse in Oregon. “We are not only losing our hospitality businesses across the state and the jobs associated with them forever, we are losing our unique, locally family owned, independent small eateries. These businesses do not have the ability to weather the income deficits from closures, unlike their corporate chain competitors,” said Brock Smith. “There must be equity across the all business sectors

regarding Covid-19 mandates and closures. The hospitality industry takes great measures assuring safety and provides an extremely sanitary environment for dining. Big box stores and other essential open businesses are less sanitary and require far more individual self-regulation than conditions within eateries.” “Us legislators have been telling our constituents that while not in session, we have no authority to intervene on the governor’s executive orders related to the COVID-19 emergency, subsequent mandates and their closures. We have now begun the ’21 Legislative Session and it is past time for the legislative branch to assert our responsibility; and I would argue the obligation, in guiding policy and lead in this work for the residents that put us here to do so,” said Brock Smith.



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# OHA says ‘breakthrough’ cases are no surprise

Some pharmacies begin receiving doses

BY ZACK DEMARS  
The Pilot

Oregon health officials are now reporting four cases of COVID-19 in individuals who have been fully vaccinated against the virus.

The cases, called “breakthrough cases,” come as no surprise, as no vaccine for any disease is completely effective, according to Dr. Dean Sidelinger, the state epidemiologist who spoke to reporters in a briefing Friday, Feb. 12.

“These breakthrough cases are not unexpected,” Sidelinger said. “No vaccine provides 100% protection, and clinical trials of both vaccines presently in use included breakthrough cases. In those cases, even though the participants got COVID, the vaccines reduced the severity of illness.”

Those clinical trials have shown that around 95% of people who get vaccinated don’t end up catching

COVID-19 — and that those who do catch it have significantly milder symptoms than if they hadn’t, Sidelinger said.

Officials from the Oregon Health Authority say two of the cases were reported in Yamhill County, and two were reported in Lane County. That’s just four breakthrough cases of over 177,000 people the state’s reporting are fully vaccinated against the virus.

Oregon is one of the first states in the nation to report breakthrough cases, since most states have only just begun to have people who fall into the “fully vaccinated” category, which comes two weeks after their second dose of the vaccine.

Still, Sidelinger said the vaccine is going to be the state’s most important tool in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic.

“More Oregonians are getting vaccinated by the day, and the existing vaccines offer unprecedented levels of effectiveness,” Sidelinger said. “The quickest and most direct route out of this pandemic is to get

vaccinated while you’re eligible.”

Vaccinations will need to ramp up to about 25,000 per day statewide in order to achieve community immunity by Autumn, according to OHA Director Patrick Allen. While some days the state has already hit that target, vaccine dose supply is still far below the state’s capacity, Allen said.

He added that the state is slightly behind its expected timeline for vaccinating teachers and educators across the state. Three weeks ago, OHA projected it would have allocated 59% of the vaccine doses needed for educators by this point, but it’s only reached about 50%, Allen said.

In positive news, Sidelinger reported Friday the state has returned to levels of daily virus transmission not seen since the fall, allowing some counties across the state to reopen some businesses for the first time in months.

“These decreases are a testament to the actions all Oregonians have taken to slow the spread of COVID-19,” Sidelinger said.

**Vaccine availability expands**

The state is also getting more help in its race to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine. Allen said Friday the state’s weekly dose allocation would be increasing to about 82,000 doses, up from the previously announced 75,000 a week.

Select pharmacies across the state have begun receiving and administering doses of the vaccine. According to Stephen Certo, who directs pharmacy operations for Safeway and Albertsons stores in Oregon, that set of pharmacies includes over 100 Safeway and Albertsons locations across the state.

“We as a company, we’re thrilled to be a part of it, and be able to provide vaccines to the communities we serve. So, we are really excited,” Certo said Friday.

Residents can see available locations and sign up for vaccination appointments at [www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html](http://www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html) or [www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html](http://www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html).

Some Costco stores and Health Mart Pharmacies have also received

doses of the vaccine and will begin scheduling appointments. OHA’s Allen confirmed that, starting Feb. 15, individuals over 75 will become eligible to receive the vaccine.

While the state’s projected increase in weekly doses is a good sign, the effects won’t be immediate.

“That’s good news, but we know those doses are still months away,” Allen said.

What’s more, even the very small number of breakthrough cases signals Oregonians must continue to keep their guard up against the virus, even if they’ve been fully vaccinated against the virus. He pointed to the spike in cases the state saw during the spring and summer, as some activities began reopening after the pandemic’s initial lockdown.

“I think we all need to remember that period and remind ourselves we’re still not going back to the way things were before,” Allen said. “We’re going to need to continue to wear masks, to socially distance.”



Photo Contributed by Curry County Democrats  
**A Black History Month poster was in the window smashed over the weekend.**

## Vandalism

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“Preceding the election there was a lot of hostility,” Neher said. “So yeah, we’ve seen some hostility. And I don’t think the impeachment helped them at all.”

Still, the party is planning to keep its doors open on Chetco Avenue, even without an election on the immediate

horizon, as it has been for several years.

The party has received over \$1,000 in donations to make repairs and keep the office open.

“Because we have to make a stand against that,” Neher said of the hostility toward the party’s office.

According to Lawson, the visibility of the party’s office is important to making Democrats and like-minded community members feel

like they’re not alone in their beliefs.

“We feel like it’s really important,” Lawson said. “As long as we can, we feel like it’s important to be here.”

The party has posted some surveillance footage of the time around the incident on its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CurryDems/](http://www.facebook.com/CurryDems/), and is asking neighbors and others for any additional footage or information they have.

# DeFazio re-introduces Southwestern Oregon Salmon and Watershed Protection Act

Congressman Peter DeFazio recently re-introduced legislation to make permanent a 20-year ban on new mining projects in the Pistol River and Rough and Ready Creek watersheds in southwest Oregon.

“These watersheds provide critical drinking water for several communities and support highly sensitive ecosystems for salmon as well as the highest concentrations of rare plants in Oregon,” said DeFazio. “This legislation is necessary to maintain the current 20-year ban on mining in the area and will enable Congress to make that ban permanent. For the health of our communities and ecosystems throughout the region, it is imperative to protect this area from the threat of foreign-owned mining companies.”

“The headwaters of our wild rivers are no place for strip mining,” said Ann Vileisis, president of the Kalamiopsis Audubon Society in Port Orford. “We’re grateful that Rep. DeFazio continues to fight to protect Southwest Oregon’s cherished rivers.”

“As a brewer, I care deeply about protecting the source of the water I use to make great beer,” said James Smith, Arch Rock Brewery in Gold Beach. “I applaud Congressman DeFazio for introducing legislation to permanently protect the headwaters of Hunter Creek and other amazing wild

rivers in southwestern Oregon from the threat of strip mining.”

“I so appreciate that Rep. DeFazio has reintroduced the Southwestern Oregon Watershed and Salmon Protection Act,” said Dave Lacey, South Coast Tours in Gold Beach. “It means so much to local residents of Curry County to protect our rivers. My business, South

Coast Tours, is completely reliant on thriving and resilient ecosystems that would be imperiled by strip mining the headwaters of our Wild Rivers Coast streams.”

In 2017, the Obama administration agreed to DeFazio’s request to establish a 20-year ban on new mining projects in the Pistol River and Rough and Ready Creek watersheds.

## Langlois has new library director

A new full-time library director, Cynthia Hovind, joined the Langlois Public Library District last week. According to district board Chair Susan Orbom, “Cynthia’s enthusiastic personality, her interesting background and her professional experience as a rural librarian make her a perfect fit for our community. We are thrilled to have her on our staff.”

Hovind said she is delighted to be back on the Southern Coast. She comes to Langlois from Fall City (near Salem) and has also lived in Alaska and the San Juan Islands as well as Bandon some years ago. Educated in the Northwest, as an undergraduate at Evergreen College she focused on Native American studies and earned her masters degree at University of Oregon. She is a practiced storyteller and apprentice basket



maker. On a good day, you will find her reading science fiction in her spare time and dabbling in her vegetable garden.

Planning is underway for al fresco summer events at Langlois Library, including an outdoor book sale, concert/ice cream social and movie nights on the lawn. The Friends of LPL who are sponsoring these events would welcome new members. Inquire at the library. Donations of gently used books are now being accepted.

There is still time (until March 18) to run for the LPL special district board, a wonderful community service opportunity. See the Curry County Clerk’s website [co.curry.or.us](http://co.curry.or.us).

Patrons can place holds online and find information about new books, library events, book donations, elections and much more on the library website [langloispubliclibrary.org](http://langloispubliclibrary.org). Another great source of information and amusing library tidbits is the LPL Facebook page.

LPL will maintain its current schedule of curbside service and limited entrance by appointment weekdays from 11 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. for the next few weeks with the intention of being fully open in the near future. Watch the website and the reader board on the lawn for changes.

## Virus

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about new restrictions the county could face if those numbers hold through next week. An increase to the moderate level would place a few more caps on capacity for restaurants and some other indoor businesses.

Furthermore, officials in the Central Curry School District are still tracking the impacts of virus cases in the district. Last week, those

cases required some groups of students to quarantine and to return online learning.

“We are still monitoring positive COVID cases that impacted our schools last week,” CCSD Superintendent Tim Wilson wrote on the district’s website this week. “Some high school students will be returning to school from quarantine while third grade will remain in (distance learning) through parts of this week. Riley Creek office staff has contacted impacted families. We will continue to share new information as it becomes

necessary with new cases.”

The Curry Health Network is continuing to lead the county’s vaccination effort. Individuals 75 years and older are now eligible for the vaccine, and anyone over 65 may get on the hospitals’ wait list, which is used to contact those interested in getting the vaccine and make appointments.

The health network’s waitlist, and additional information about the vaccine, can be accessed online at [www.curryhealthnetwork.com/](http://www.curryhealthnetwork.com/) education.



## Curry Health District Board of Directors

Curry Health District will have three positions on its Board of Directors up for election or re-election this Spring. If you have a passion for your community and an interest in serving to set policy and provide strategic leadership, you may file for candidacy with the Curry County Clerk.

**Candidates must:**

- File with the County Elections office between Feb. 6 and March 18, 2021
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# Opinion & Letters

## ‘Gun Nut’ has a warning about new culture

**BY BRIAN SEXTON**

When I was a young man growing up in rural Oregon, there was a term for people like me: “gun nut.” By my 20s, I had a sizable collection of rifles, pistols and shotguns. Some people I knew had a “pre-64” Winchester, a rifle renowned for its quality. Or they had a Browning Auto 5, a beautiful shotgun. A friend had 10 of those in various gauges.

But gun nuts today are a different breed entirely. When they talk about guns, they don’t get into describing graceful lines, tight grain wood or immaculate bluing. At gun stores today what I hear praised is firepower that comes out of black plastic and steel. And these weapons are not for hunting, they’re assault rifles sometimes called “modern sporting guns.” The kind of sport they’re good for is not spelled out.

One of the gun stores I visited recently boasted a back wall lined with assault-style rifles, pistols and

defensive shotguns, all black except for a choice few in hot pink “for the ladies.” The staff mostly wore black as well.

Their T-shirts for sale featured some amalgam of the American Flag and warnings such as “Don’t tread on me” and “ΜΟΛΩΝ ΛΑΒΕ”, an ancient Greek phrase roughly meaning “Come and take them.” Everybody - and I mean staff and other customers - was packing holstered pistols. I felt out of place and time.

In my sleepy Oregon town, sentiments like this don’t stop at a gun store. A trip to the supermarket is not complete without several sightings of men or women packing a pistol on their hip.

It is as if we are living in a fetishized version of the Wild West. Some of these folks probably envision themselves as the white-hat cowboy, a character prepared to defend against marauders.

My town boasts one of the oldest independent newspapers in Oregon, but the readership is a quarter

that of the Facebook page for the local police scanner. Every crime committed is conveniently pinged to each follower’s cell, providing a steady feed of this world’s ills. But when we see the world through a lens of fear, it is no wonder that we look at our neighbors with suspicion. Maybe that explains the amazing statistic last year from Axios.com that “an estimated 5 million Americans bought their first gun.”

Dana Loesch, the former spokeswoman for the bankrupt National Rifle Association, talked about this free-floating fear: “The government has proven it cannot keep us safe, yet some people want to disarm all of us.”

This new group of men and women who wear guns as political statements apparently no longer experience weapons as tools for hunting or for sport. Even claims of defense are suspect. What type of threat necessitates military firepower? Somehow, guns have become identified as symbolizing freedom, individuality or just plain cantankerousness. It makes

me miss the old days when a gun was just a tool - albeit sometimes a beautifully crafted one.

The irony of the modern gun movement is that a take-no-prisoner stance on gun rights might just turn into a groundswell of support for tighter regulations of guns. But when the patriots start to lose gun nuts like me, they teeter on the brink of irrelevance.

Meanwhile, as the FBI cracks down on extremists who like to brag about their weapons on social media, we could be looking at more outbreaks of violence. LaVoy Finicum, who was killed by the FBI during the Malheur Refuge occupation in Oregon, seems to have become a martyr. Kyle Rittenhouse, the young man charged in the slaying of two civil rights protesters, has even developed a cult-like following.

The so-called patriots of today risk the very rights they’ve pledged to uphold with their lives. I know it’s a far less exciting thing to promote, but what makes Ameri-

ca great is getting things done by talking and compromising.

I do not own an AR-15, and depending on my mood I can make an argument both for and against further regulations. After all, is my favorite deer rifle any less deadly than the scariest-looking assault weapon?

But on Jan. 6 at the Capitol, as I witnessed some of my countrymen threaten to use their weapons against our government, I found regulations more appealing.

It may be tedious to take part in politics on the level of reading about issues and engaging with people, but so far, that’s what makes America the best place to live. If I had to come up with a T-shirt slogan about a weapon, it wouldn’t be a threat, a warning or a brag. How about: A gun is just a gun.

*Brian Sexton is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, a nonprofit opinion service dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. He hunts, fishes and writes in rural Oregon.*

## Guest Opinion March is Self-Harm/ Self-Injury Awareness and Prevention Month

**BY TIM WILSON**

Self-Harm Awareness Month (also known as Self-Injury Awareness Month) is an annual global awareness event and campaign where people make special efforts to raise awareness about self-harm and self-injury. The goal of the people who observe this event is to break down the common stereotypes surrounding self-harm and to educate medical professionals about the condition.

According to the National Alliance of Mental Illness, self-harm or self-injury means hurting oneself on purpose. One common method is cutting with a sharp object, but any time someone deliberately hurts themselves is classified as self-harm. Some people feel an impulse to cause burns, pull out hair or pick at wounds to prevent healing. Extreme injuries can result in broken bones.

Hurting oneself is a sign of emotional distress. Self-harm also causes feelings of shame. The scars caused by frequent cutting or burning can be permanent. Drinking alcohol or doing drugs while hurting yourself increases the risk of a more severe injury than intended. Self-harm is not a mental illness, but a behavior that indicates a need for better coping skills. Several illnesses are associated with it, including borderline personality disorder, depression, eating disorders, anxiety or posttraumatic distress disorder.

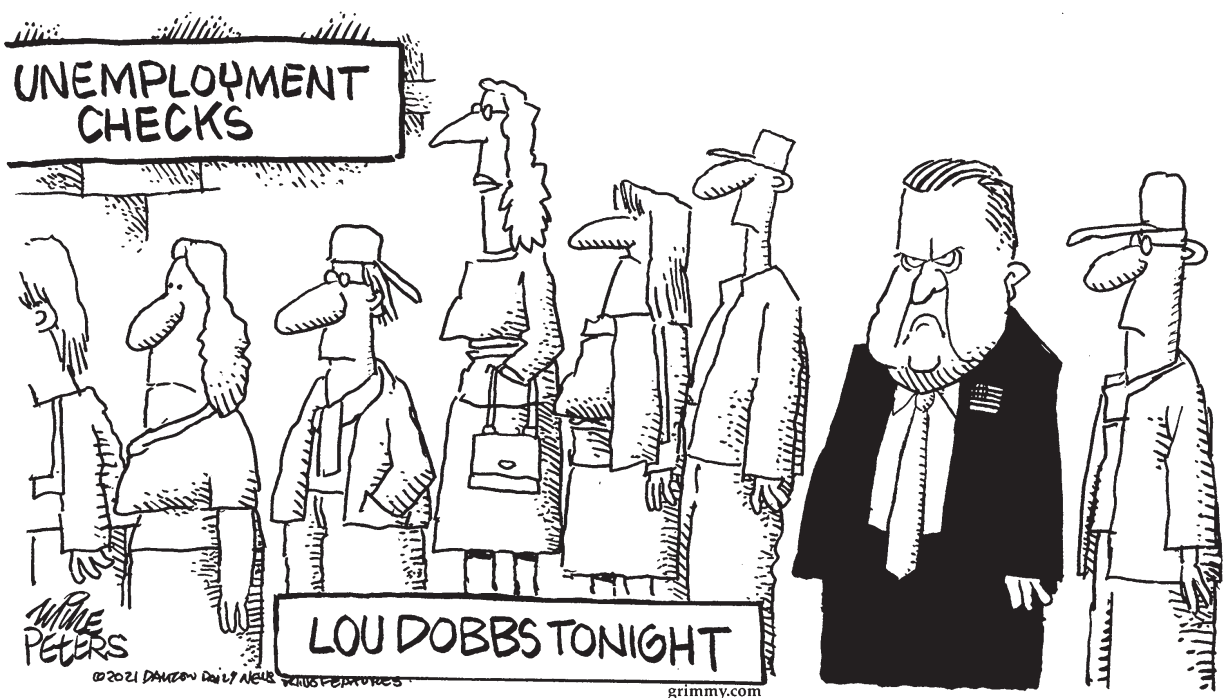
Self-harm occurs most often

during the teenage and young adult years, though it can also happen later in life. Those at the most risk are people who have experienced trauma, neglect or abuse. For instance, if a person grew up in an unstable family, it might have become a coping mechanism. If a person binge drinks or uses illicit drugs, they are at greater risk of self-injury, because alcohol and drugs lower self-control. The urge to hurt yourself may start with overwhelming anger, frustration or pain. If a person doesn’t feel many emotions, they might cause themselves pain in order to feel something “real” to replace emotional numbness.

Self-harm is not the same as attempting suicide. However, it is a symptom of emotional pain that should be taken seriously. If someone is hurting themselves, they may be at an increased risk of feeling suicidal. It is important to find treatment for the underlying emotions.

The Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council meets monthly to coordinate services and resources related to suicide in our area. If you need assistance or request more information, go to [www.SuicideAwarenessandPreventionCouncil.org](http://www.SuicideAwarenessandPreventionCouncil.org) or consult with your medical provider or trusted person immediately.

*Tim Wilson is the superintendent of Central Curry School District 1 and member of Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council*



## State senator introduces bill to keep Oregon from taxing federal economic stimulus payments

LINCOLN CITY – This week, Senator Dick Anderson (R-Lincoln City) is drafting legislation that would prohibit the state of Oregon from taxing federal economic impact payments.

“The sole purpose of federal stimulus checks was to give people help when they needed it the most,” Anderson said. “There is no justification for the state to be taking some off the top. Helping people get back on their feet means helping them keep more money in their pockets.”

An estimated 870,000 Oregonians will be sending part of their federal stimulus checks to the state government because of a reduced federal tax subtraction on state returns. Because federal subtractions are phased out at higher income levels and not applicable

for low-income earners with no federal tax liability, middle-class families are hit hardest by the loophole.

“Struggling working families need our help, not for the government to be taking more money from them during these challenging times,” Anderson continued. “It’s an issue of fairness. Should the state be taking money that was intended to help people? I don’t think so, and most my constituents from the coast don’t think so either.”

An average family of four would see nearly \$300 of their federal stimulus money go to the state in personal income taxes, bringing over \$110 million over the next few years in state revenue, according to a Legislative Revenue report.

“\$300 can make a big difference

for families who are struggling to afford groceries, childcare or making rent,” Anderson said. “While we will be dealing with the impacts of the economic devastation the pandemic has brought for years, this is a good first step. I look forward to finding more ways to help our small businesses and working families recover.”

Per state law, the earliest bills that affect state finances can go into effect is 91 days after the end of the legislative session. Thus, filers may opt to amend this year’s tax filing or apply for a tax credit on next year’s taxes. Other provisions included in the legislation would also exempt any future stimulus checks from state taxes. The bill is currently being drafted with Legislative Counsel and a bill number will follow.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

This newspaper’s letters to the editor are limited to a maximum of 350 words and will be edited for grammar, spelling and blatant inaccuracies. Unsubstantiated or irresponsible allegations, or personal attacks on any individual, will not be published. Letters containing details presented as facts rather than opinions must include their sources. Writers are limited to 1 published letter per month. All submissions must include the author’s full name, local street address and telephone number (only the name and city of residence will be published).

## Letters to the Editor

**Paying for profanity?**

Did you know, in Brookings you can pay a fee to be allowed to swear in public - in front of children?

True story. A person on Meadow Lane put up a sign in his front yard that says “F - - - Biden and F - - - you if you voted for him.” (His sign actually spells out the word in letters a foot high.) When neighbors

complained to the city, they were told that the man had paid a fee to the city to allow him to keep a “political” sign in his yard beyond the seven-day limit after the election. Would you define that as a political sign? I always thought political signs said stuff like, Vote for So and So.

C’m on, What kind of example does that set for our children?

This is not about freedom of

speech. He could have said “I hate the president.” Fine, I could be OK with that. But this is an assault on civility supported by our city government by accepting a payoff. I guess people with vocabularies so limited they have to use the F-word so much probably don’t know the meaning of civility. Look it up.

**Joyce Hannum**  
Brookings



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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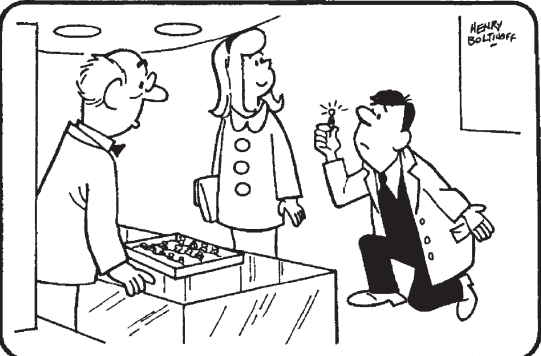
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Differences: 1. Sale sign is added. 2. Button missing from woman's jacket. 3. Ceiling light is added. 4. Bowtie is missing. 5. Man's tie is white. 6. Flow of rings is missing.

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Merkley named chair of key subcommittee

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley recently announced that he will serve as the chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that funds the U.S. Department of Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Forest Service.

“Last year’s unprecedented wildfire season serves as another haunting reminder that the health and safety of our communities depend on our ability to maintain healthy forests and aggressively tackle the climate crisis,” Merkley said. “I’m honored to be leading the Appropriations subcommittee that is at the heart of those fights. I will keep working to secure the resources Oregon needs to take on these and other challenges — addressing Sudden Oak Death, protecting fish habitat, improving forest

health, boosting our recreation economy, protecting our drinking water and preserving Oregon and America’s many natural treasures.

“I also take seriously the critical role this subcommittee plays in delivering resources for tribal nations and native communities in Oregon and across our country. All too often, the United States has not fulfilled its promises to Indian Country, and I will work hard to make sure their needs are heard and reflected in our nation’s spending plans, while honoring tribes’ self-determination and sovereignty.”

Merkley is a long-time member of the subcommittee and has used his seat on the Senate Appropriations Committee to advocate for and secure critical resources for top Oregon priorities that fall

within the subcommittee’s jurisdiction. In December, those resources included \$2.35 billion in additional funding for fire suppression, and \$6.5 million to support strategies to restore fish habitat and scale up ongoing efforts to restore healthy populations of shortnose and Lost River sucker in the Klamath Basin.

Merkley also worked to ensure that the 2021 Interior funding bill maintained the additional \$5 million in funding that he secured for habitat restoration in advance of the removal of Klamath River dams; funneled \$85 million to the U.S. Geological Survey to support regional earthquake initiatives; and directed \$6.21 billion — \$163 million more than in fiscal year 2020 — to the Indian Health Service, which provides

health care to thousands of tribal members in Oregon. And Merkley maintained \$40 million for the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP), which helps fund collaborative and community-based forest management and has a proven track record of improving forest health, reducing wildfire risk, and supporting rural communities.

Merkley is the only Oregon member of Congress from either chamber since Senator Mark Hatfield to serve on the Appropriations Committee, considered to be one of the most powerful on Capitol Hill. He joined the committee in 2013 so that Oregon would have a strong voice in decisions about the investments our nation should be making.

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Brookings

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Sunday Fellowship...Noon  
Thursday Eve. Bible Study...7 p.m.  
Pastor Carl Smith  
**541-659-9352**  
Facebook: christiancommunity-church-harbor

**Brookings-Harbor Christian Church**  
777 Fifth Street, Brookings  
Sunday Service...10 a.m.  
Weekly Communion  
Small Group Ministries  
Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Sunday  
**541-469-2531**  
Pastor Lance Knauss

**Brookings Presbyterian Church**  
Pacific Ave. at Oak St.  
Worship and Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour after Sunday Worship  
**541-469-3725**  
brookingspres.com  
facebook.com/brookingspres

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
1200 Easy St., PO Box 1199  
Brookings  
Sunday Bible School  
All Ages...9 a.m. (Sept.-May)  
Sunday Worship Service...10 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Pastor Matt Steendahl  
**541-469-3411**  
tlcbrookings.org

**Christian Science Church**  
429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings  
Sunday Service...11 a.m.  
Sunday School...11 a.m.  
Wednesday Testimony Mtg...6 p.m.  
Reading Room:  
Monday & Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.  
or by appointment  
[www.cscbrookings.com](http://www.cscbrookings.com)  
**541-469-2398 or 469-3333**

**Brookings Church of the Nazarene**  
1600 Chetco Ave. (Hwy 101 N)  
Saturday Night **Thrive** Service...6 p.m.  
Sunday School...9:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Services...9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group...Wed. 6:30-8 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study...Wed. 10:00 a.m.  
Celebrate Recovery...Tues. 6:00 p.m.  
**brookingsnaz.org 541-469-2571**

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**  
Fir St. at Old County Rd, Brookings  
Sunday Adult Classes...9 a.m.  
Sunday Service...10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study...11 a.m.  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist with Healing Service...12 noon  
The Reverend **Bernie Lindley**  
**541-469-3314**  
sttimothyeiscopal.org

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**Star of the Sea Catholic Church**  
Justus Alaeto, Pastor  
820 Old County Rd., Brookings  
**541-469-2313**  
Tuesday Mass...5:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass...5:15 p.m.  
Friday Mass...5:15 p.m.  
Sat 4:30 p.m. Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass...8:30 a.m.  
First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 5:15 p.m.  
First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m.  
<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/>

**First Baptist Community Church**  
607 Pacific Ave., Brookings  
Sunday School-PreK-12th...9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study...9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship...10:45a.m.  
Thursday Evening Bible Study...6:15 p.m.  
Awana Clubs...Wed. 6 p.m.  
(Sept.-May) Grades Pre-K-8th  
Youth Group...Sun. 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Dr. Ken Whitted **541-469-2014**

**Faith Baptist Church**  
Fundamental Independent  
409 Hillside Ave. Unit C, Brookings  
**541-412-1070**  
Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Preaching...11 a.m.  
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<https://www.facebook.com/7thdayadventistbrookings/>

**Calvary Heritage**  
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97900 Shopping Center Ave. Brookings, OR 97415  
Sunday Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Thurs. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.  
[www.calvaryheritage.org](http://www.calvaryheritage.org)

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor  
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Below: Call for Locations  
Monday Youth Group...6:00 p.m.  
Wed Lighthouse Kids...6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult Small Group Studies...6:00 p.m.  
James Schultz, Pastor  
541-469-3458

**Church of Christ**  
17222 Passley Rd., Brookings  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Assembly...11:20 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class...7 p.m.  
Evangelist: **Michael Wilk**  
**541-469-6453** or **541-469-0191**

To list your church’s schedule call:  
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**Del Norte Triplicate 707-460-6727**

Crescent City

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Pastor Pat Henderson  
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6725 Lake Earl Drive, Crescent City  
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Wed. Study LIVE on Facebook and YouTube  
[www.solidrockcrescentcity.com](http://www.solidrockcrescentcity.com)

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
(LCMS)  
Beginning in October, our services will be held at 10:00 am.  
Masks Required  
188 E Cooper, Crescent City  
[GraceLutheranCC.com](http://GraceLutheranCC.com)

Let everyone know when your services, classes, meetings or special events are happening by listing them in this **Worship Directory**. It runs every Friday in the **Del Norte Triplicate & Curry Coastal Pilot**.  
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
**(707) 460-6727 • (541) 813-1717**

**Church of Christ**  
9th & “E” St. • 464-6312  
Mark Wittenmyer, Minister  
Sunday  
Bible School for all ages...9:30 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching...10:45 a.m.  
Junior Church Service Ages 3 thru 11  
Evening Service...6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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**Del Norte Church of Christ**  
501 Childs • 464-1088  
(Corner of Childs & Del Norte)  
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Smith River

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and South Fred D. Haight Dr.  
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6725 Lake Earl Dr.  
Sunday Service - 10:45am  
(LIVE on Facebook @FortDickBibleChurch)  
Sunday School - 9:30am  
Mid-Week Bible Study - Wed, 6:00pm  
Phone (707) 458-4030

**Smith River Baptist Church**  
340 Highland Avenue, Smith River  
Just off Hwy. 101  
(707) 487-5275  
Pastor Steve Alexander  
Worship Service...10:30 a.m.

**Pelican Bay Evangelical Free Church**  
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Thursday  
Jr. High Youth Group 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday  
Bible Hour...9-10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Children’s Church (during Church Worship)  
Nursery Care  
Sr. High Youth Group 4:30-7:00 p.m.  
160 Blueberry Lane (Off Blackwell)  
Email - [office@pbefchurch.com](mailto:office@pbefchurch.com)

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# Gold Beach Blotter

- Friday, Feb. 5**
- At 3:19 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was received on Eleventh Street.
  - At 12:03 p.m., officers received a driving complaint in the area of Highway 101 and Hunter Creek Road. A 29-year-old woman was stopped and arrested for DUI.
  - At 5:27 p.m., a report of a suspicious subject was received in the area of the Patterson Bridge.
- Saturday, Feb. 6**
- At 1:32 p.m., police conducted a welfare check in the area of Gold Beach.
  - At 6:23 p.m., a report of a disturbance was received in the area of Colvin Street.
- Sunday, Feb. 7**
- At 11:48 a.m., police conducted a welfare check in the area of Russel Street.
  - At 4:15 p.m., a report of theft was received in the area of McKay’s Market.
- Monday, Feb. 8**
- At 2:05 p.m., police conducted an area check at Riley Creek School.
  - At 5:21 p.m., a report of criminal mischief was received in the area of the Biscuit Building. A 45-year-old man was located and cited for criminal mischief.

- At 6:54 p.m., a report of a disturbance was received in the area of 29400 block of Ellensburg Avenue.
  - At 9:18 p.m., officers conducted a welfare check in the area of the Sea Star Bar and Grill.
  - At 10:34 p.m., police conducted a welfare check in the area of Jerry’s Flat Road.
- Tuesday, Feb. 9**
- At 11:16 a.m., a report of trespassing was received in the area of Airport Way.
- Wednesday, Feb. 10**
- At 9:45 a.m., a report of child neglect was received in the area of Caughell Street.
  - At 11:45 a.m., a report of trespassing was received in the area of Airport Way.
  - At 1:39 p.m., an abandoned vehicle was reported in the area of Caughell Street.
  - At 2:25 p.m., a theft was reported in the area of Gold Beach.
  - At 4:58 p.m., a report of stalking was received in the area of Fourth Street.
  - At 8:10 p.m., a report of harassment was received in the area of Jerry’s Flat Road.
- Thursday, Feb. 11**
- At 9:08 a.m., a report of harassment was received in the area of Airport Way.

# Milliman elected vice chair of Regional Airport Authority

## Agency manages Del Norte County Regional Airport and two others



**Gary Milliman**

Brookings City Manager Emeritus Gary Milliman has been elected as vice chair of the Border Coast Regional Airport Authority.

The BCRAA is a joint powers agency created by the cities of Brookings and Crescent City, counties of Del Norte and Curry, and tribal governments of the Elk Valley Rancheria and Tolowa DEE-ni’ Nation. The BCRAA manages the Del Norte County Regional Airport and two other general aviation airports in Del Norte County.

Milliman will be the first Oregonian to serve in a BCRAA leadership capacity and was elected by the board at its February 4 meeting. Del Norte County Commissioner Gerry Hemmingsen was re-elected board chair.

“I am honored to be selected by my fellow board members to serve in this role,” Milliman said. He has served on the BCRAA Board representing the city of Brookings since 2008 and was instrumental in expanding the BCRAA membership to include Brookings and Curry County.

“We have achieved much to improve air service to our region by working in partnership through the BCRAA,” Milliman said. “We have a new, state-of-the art airport terminal and recently signed a five-year agreement to stabilize passenger air service at the DNCRA. We have attracted a new air carrier,

Contour Air, and they are providing consistent, quality service.”

Milliman noted the BCRAA is currently evaluating a change in the connecting airport from Oakland to Sacramento.

“Flying through Sacramento would enable Contour passengers to book-through to any destination served by American Airlines, eliminating the current need re-check baggage and change terminals,” Milliman said. “I believe most Curry County residents seeking to use air service do so to make connections with flights going to more distant destinations. If we can make those connections easier through an interline connection between Contour and American, the flying public will be better serviced.”

Milliman also serves as chair of the South West Area Commission on Transportation, representing Brookings since 2008. He was first selected to serve as SWACT chair in 2015.

SWACT members include

representatives of cities, counties, Native American tribes, ports, airports, transportation agencies and alternative transportation stakeholders in Curry, Coos and Douglas Counties.

The SWACT makes recommendations to the Oregon Transportation Commission and the Oregon Department of Transportation on transportation policy matters and project funding. For example, the SWACT recently reviewed grant applications submitted for airport improvement projects in southwestern Oregon.

Milliman’s experience in transportation policy has included serving as chair of the Mendocino Transit Authority and the North Coast Railroad Authority (California), and on the boards of directors of the Orange Line (maglev) Development Authority and the California Short Line Railroad Association. As a city manager, he managed many aspects of transportation. He also served as president/CEO of California Western Railroad.

# Curry County Sheriff’s Blotter

- Monday, Feb. 8**
- At 12:14 a.m., a noise complaint was received on Vizcaino Court.
  - At 10:23 a.m., deputies responded to the area of Carpenterville and Alder Ridge after a caller reported criminal mischief.
  - At 11:58 a.m., deputies recovered stolen property on Willow Creek Road.
  - At 12:14 p.m., a caller reported being harassed in the 94300 block of Wedderburn Loop.
  - At 2:54 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check on China Mountain Road.
  - At 3:12 p.m., a report of fraud was received in the 95900 block of North Brookside Drive.
  - At 4:36 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop and warned the driver for failing to carry proof of insurance.
  - At 7:28 p.m., a fire was reported in the 98600 block of North Bank Chetco River.
  - At 8:33 p.m., deputies served a warrant in Brookings and arrested a 29-year-old woman.
  - At 9:36 p.m., a report of suspicious conditions was received from the 16100 block of Wedgewood.
  - At 10:14 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 97900 block of Hall.
  - At 11:59 p.m., deputies responded to the 99900 block of Mount Emily after receiving a report of a dispute in progress.
- Tuesday, Feb. 9**
- At 9:11 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 97900 block of Shopping Center and cited the driver for four counts.
  - At 9:51 a.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on Thomas Creek.
  - At 10 a.m., deputies responded to the 32700 block of Nesika after receiving a report of a burglary.
  - At 11:24 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 16900 block of Coho Drive.
  - At 12:07 p.m., deputies

responded to the 16300 block of Highway 101 after receiving a report of a disturbance. Deputies made contact with a woman who advised she has uncontrollable rage, admitted she was getting physical and said she was becoming manic.

- At 1:24 p.m., deputies received a report of a disturbance in the 16300 block of Highway 101.
- At 1:54 p.m., deputies served a warrant in the 98100 block of West Benham.
- At 2:41 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check on Sixes River Road.
- At 5:09 p.m., deputies responded to the 34300 block of Cedar Valley after a caller reported a case of menacing.

**Wednesday, Feb. 10**

- At 10:40 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 32800 block of Nesika.
- At 11:52 a.m., deputies received a noise complaint in the 93300 block of Elk River.
- At 1:18 p.m., a caller reported being harassed in the 16700 block of Salmonberry.
- At 6 p.m., deputies responded to Dutch Brothers after a caller reported being harassed.
- At 9:29 p.m., a report of criminal mischief was received in the 94000 block of Wedderburn Loop.

- Thursday, Feb. 11**
- At 11:55 a.m., deputies investigated a report of illegal dumping on North Bank Chetco River.
  - At 11:59 a.m., a report of criminal mischief was received in the 15500 block of Pedrioli.
  - At 12:12 p.m., deputies responded to the 14300 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported a theft case.
  - At 1:05 p.m., a caller reported a case of disorderly conduct in the Beachfront parking lot.
  - At 3:59 p.m., deputies located and arrested a 40-year-old man on 9th Street.
  - At 7:19 p.m., a caller reported a dispute in the 94600 block of Jerry’s Flat.
  - At 10:56 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on Highway 101 at Huffedit.
  - At 11:39 p.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the 19900 block of Whaleshead Lane.
- Friday, Feb. 12**
- At 12:52 a.m., deputies served a warrant in the 29700 block of Colvin.
  - At 9:59 a.m., a hazard was reported on Cape Ferrelo near the fire hall.
  - At 1 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 45000 block of Highway 101.

- At 2:09 p.m., deputies responded to the 98800 block of Pleasant Hill after a caller reported being a victim of fraud.
  - At 2:33 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 16200 block of Highway 101.
  - At 2:45 p.m., a theft report was received in the 94700 block of South Bank Pistol River.
  - At 2:58 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on the Chetco Bridge.
  - At 3:08 p.m., a caller reported a case of criminal trespass at Speedmart.
  - At 3:27 p.m., deputies conducted a welfare check north of Humbug.
  - At 9:35 p.m., deputies responded to the 16000 block of Boat Basin after a caller reported a dispute in progress.
  - At 10:17 p.m., deputies responded to the 45700 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported an assault in progress. A 37-year-old man was arrested at the scene.
- Saturday, Feb. 13**
- At 3:05 a.m., a traffic ac-

- cident was reported at Cape Ferrelo and Sundown.
- At 6:05 a.m., deputies responded to the 94500 block of Shadow Lane after a security company reported a criminal trespass.
  - At 7:34 a.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the 14800 block of Ocean View.
  - At 10:47 a.m., deputies conducted a welfare check in the 15500 block of Highway 101.
  - At 11:11 a.m., a theft reported was received in the 19200 block of Carpenterville.
  - At 11:32 a.m., a traffic accident was reported on Highway 101 and Myers Creek.
  - At 2:36 p.m., a caller reported a case of criminal mischief in the 97900 block of Shopping Center.
  - At 7:26 p.m., a noise complaint was received at Rite Aid.
  - At 11:02 p.m., a noise complaint was received in the 98000 block of West Benham Lane.
  - At 11:55 p.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions

- on Camilia Drive.
- Sunday, Feb. 14**
- At 12:06 a.m., a caller reported suspicious conditions in the 97800 block of Court Street.
  - At 8:30 a.m., deputies received a theft complaint in the 96400 block of Alder Ridge Road.
  - At 1:11 p.m., deputies responded to the 95400 block of North Bank Rogue River Road after a caller reported someone was violating a protective order.
  - At 1:51 p.m., a caller in the 97100 block of Dodge Avenue reported being harassed over the phone.
  - At 4:28 p.m., a disturbance was reported at Ameri Title.
  - At 5:17 p.m., deputies responded to the 98000 block of West Benham Lane after a caller reported a case of elderly abuse.
  - At 5:35 p.m., two callers reported being harassed in the 94600 block of North Bank Pistol River Road.
  - At 6:45 p.m., a disabled vehicle was reported on Ophir Road.

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Avg. Sold Price: \$372,047

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This statement was filed with the  
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on: **2/11/2021**  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Claire Landay, Deputy  
**File No. 20210021**  
Publish: Feb. 19, 26, March 5,  
and March 12, 2021  
**Del Norte Triplicate T309007**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR CURRY COUNTY  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
STAN CRAIG HOBBS, De-  
ceased.  
Case No. 21PB00749  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED  
PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the undersigned has been  
appointed and has qualified as  
the personal representative of the  
above entitled estate. All persons  
having claims against the estate  
are hereby required to present  
their claims, with proper vouch-  
ers attached, to the undersigned  
personal representative at the  
personal representative’s attor-  
ney, JOHN C. BABIN, BabinLaw,  
P.C., P O Box 1600, Brookings,  
OR 97415, within four months  
after the date of first publication  
of this notice, or the claims may  
be barred.  
All persons whose rights may  
be affected by the proceedings  
may obtain additional information  
from the records of the Court, the  
personal representative, or the  
lawyer for the personal represen-  
tative.  
Dated and first published on  
February 19, 2021.

GREGORY ALAN HOBBS  
Personal Representative

By: John C. Babin OSB #800114

Lawyer for Personal Representa-  
tive  
P O Box 1600  
Brookings, OR 97415  
Phone: (541) 469-5331  
Fax: (541) 469-9865  
Email: [info@brookingslawoffice.  
com](mailto:info@brookingslawoffice.com)

Published: Feb. 19, 26, and  
March 5, 2021  
Curry Coastal Pilot P309008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR CURRY COUNTY  
Juvenile Department  
In the Matter of MAISE RUTH  
ROOK, IZIE MACHA ROOK, ARI  
JEAN ROOK, ARTHUR THOMAS  
ROOK. Children.  
Case No. 20JU04636 Case No.  
20JU04638 Case No. 20JU04640  
Case No. 20JU04642 PUB-  
LISHED SUMMONS

TO: Arthur Robert Rook  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE  
OF OREGON:  
A petition has been filed asking  
the court to terminate your pa-  
rental rights to the above-named  
children for the purpose of placing  
the children for adoption. YOU  
ARE REQUIRED TO PERSON-  
ALLY APPEAR BEFORE the  
Curry County Court at 29821  
Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach,  
Oregon 97444, on the 15th day of  
March, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. to admit  
or deny the allegations of the  
petition and to personally appear  
at any subsequent court-ordered  
hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR  
PERSONALLY IN THE COURT-  
ROOM ON THE DATE AND AT  
THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN  
ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND  
THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE.  
THEREFORE, YOU MUST AP-  
PEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTOR-  
NEY ALSO APPEARS.

This summons is published  
pursuant to the order of the  
circuit court judge of the above-  
entitled court, dated January 27,  
2021. The order directs that this  
summons be published once  
each week for three consecutive  
weeks, making three publications  
in all, in a published newspaper of  
general circulation in Josephine  
County, OR and Curry County,  
OR.

Date of first publication: February  
19, 2021  
Date of last publication: March  
5, 2021  
NOTICE  
READ THESE PAPERS CARE-  
FULLY  
IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PER-  
SONALLY BEFORE THE COURT  
OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY  
SUBSEQUENT COURT-OR-  
DERED HEARING, the court may  
proceed in your absence without  
further notice and TERMINATE  
YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the  
above-named children either ON  
THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS  
SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE  
DATE, and may make such  
orders and take such action as  
authorized by law.  
**RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**  
(1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE  
REPRESENTED BY AN ATTOR-  
NEY IN THIS MATTER. If you  
are currently represented by an  
attorney, CONTACT YOUR AT-  
TORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON  
RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your  
previous attorney may not be  
representing you in this matter.  
IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO  
HIRE AN ATTORNEY and you  
meet the state’s financial guide-  
lines, you are entitled to have  
an attorney appointed for you at  
state expense. TO REQUEST  
APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTOR-  
NEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT  
STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST  
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the  
Curry Juvenile Department at  
Curry County Court House, 29821  
Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, OR,  
97444, phone number (541) 247-  
4511, between the hours of 8:00  
a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further  
information.

IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN AT-  
TORNEY, please retain one as  
soon as possible and have the  
attorney present at the above  
hearing. If you need help finding  
an attorney, you may call the Or-  
egon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral  
Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll  
free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.  
IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED  
BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR  
RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN  
CONTACT WITH YOUR AT-  
TORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR  
ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR  
WHEREABOUTS.  
(2) If you contest the petition, the  
court will schedule a hearing on  
the allegations of the petition and  
order you to appear personally  
and may schedule other hearings  
related to the petition and order  
you to appear personally. IF YOU  
ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR,  
YOU MUST APPEAR PERSON-

ALLY IN THE COURTROOM,  
UNLESS THE COURT HAS  
GRANTED YOU AN EXCEP-  
TION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS  
419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTH-  
ER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT  
NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC  
OR OTHER ELECTRONIC  
MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY  
NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S)  
IN YOUR PLACE.

PETITIONER’S ATTORNEY  
Chris L. Martinez  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
975 Oak Street, Suite 200  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: (541) 686-7973

ISSUED this 16th day of Febru-  
ary, 2021.

Issued by: \_  
/s/ Chris L. Martinez  
Chris L. Martinez #175566  
Assistant Attorney General  
Published: Feb. 19, 26, and  
March 5, 2021  
Curry Coastal Pilot P309179

**Public Notice**  
**Notice of Meeting**  
The Upper Chetco Rural Fire  
Protection District will hold its  
next Board of Directors meeting  
on Wednesday, March 3, 2021  
at 5:30 pm at the Fire Hall on  
Gardner Ridge Rd. The public is  
encouraged to attend. Respec-  
tfully submitted by: Lori Wraith,  
Secretary UCFPD.  
Publish: Feb. 19, 2021  
Curry Coastal Pilot P309094

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
DEL NORTE COUNTY PLAN-  
NING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Planning Commission  
of the County of Del Norte will  
hold a public hearing to consider  
the requests listed below. All  
persons are invited to appear  
and be heard. Comments may be  
submitted in writing at, or prior to,  
the hearing. Those wishing to be  
notified of the final action must  
submit a written request. Appeals  
must be filed with the Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors by March  
15, 2021. If you challenge the  
decision of the Planning Commis-  
sion in court, you may be limited  
to raising only those issues you or  
someone else raised at the public  
hearing described in this notice,  
or in written correspondence  
delivered to the Planning Com-  
mission at, or prior to, the public  
hearing. The following project(s)  
are located within the California  
Coastal Zone:

\*\*\* Coastal Development Permit  
for a Commercial Recreational  
Facility. The project (a “Family  
Entertainment Center”) proposes  
to develop a portion of a 14.3-  
acre property located across US  
Highway 101 from South Beach,  
at the location of the historic tank  
farm site, just south of Crescent  
City. Specifically, the area south  
of the existing residence would  
be developed. The project is  
proposed to be implemented in  
two phases: Phase 1 would  
involve the development of an  
18-hole miniature golf course with  
axe-throwing and batting cages,  
as well as restroom facilities, a  
storage building, concessions,  
and a ticket/entrance area. Phase  
2 would develop a hard-surfaced  
go-kart track. Off-street park-  
ing would be provided on the  
property frontage in the current  
location of the art gallery display  
and conex boxes. Ingress to the  
project would be via a single  
location on the south side of the  
proposed parking lot, with egress  
being located on the north side  
of the parking lot. Water would  
be provided by a new well and  
on-site sewage disposal would  
require development of a new  
Wisconsin mound system. Project  
materials include but not limited to  
a traffic impact study, soils analy-  
sis, biological assessment, noise  
impact study, wetland delineation,  
and storm water drainage study  
have been provided to assist  
with the assessment of potential  
impacts. An environmental docu-  
ment prepared pursuant to the  
California Environmental Quality  
Act (CEQA) would also be con-  
sidered for adoption. CDP2002C  
- APN 115-020-042 located on  
the east side of US Highway 101  
(approximately 1050 Highway 101  
South), across from South Beach  
, Crescent City.

\*\*\* Use Permit for an Oversize  
Accessory Building. The applicant  
proposes to construct a new  
detached garage on a property  
developed with a residence within  
The Beach Subdivision. The  
garage would be approximately  
1,800 square feet and no taller  
than 16 feet in total height. Acces-  
sory buildings larger than 1,200

square feet require a use permit  
under County Code in residential  
areas. Water is served by the  
Smith River Community Ser-  
vices District and on-site sewage  
disposal exists. The adequacy  
of existing and reserve sewage  
disposal area has been confirmed  
even with the approval of this  
project. UP2106C - APN 101-  
170-016 located at 185 Shoreline  
Drive, Smith River.

\*\*\* Use Permit for Residence in a  
Commercial Zone. The applicant  
proposes to convert space above  
a medical office in a Light Com-  
mercial (C-2) Zone to a residen-  
tial efficiency dwelling unit. The  
dwelling unit would be several  
hundred square feet and would  
not impact commercial use of the  
property. The C-2 Zone requires  
that a use permit be secured  
before use of the property for any  
residential purpose. No increase  
in the size of the existing building  
is proposed as part of this project.  
- UP2111C - APN 117-020-055  
located at 1585 Railroad Ave,  
Crescent City.

\*\*\* Boundary Adjustment. This  
action involves the transfer of  
approximately 1.13 acres from  
a 28-acre parcel to a 1.44 acre  
parcel. The purpose of the bound-  
ary adjustment is to secure a  
maintenance shop and storage  
area necessary for the operation  
of the Howonquet Village and  
Resort that failed to be a part of a  
recent conveyance. The boundary  
adjustment does not allow for  
the expansion or addition of any  
buildings within the new bound-  
ary. - AB2105C - APN 102-010-  
049 and 102-170-005 located  
within the Howonquet Village and  
Resort, Smith River.

DATE OF HEARING: March 3,  
2021  
TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m.  
PLACE OF HEARING: Via Zoom  
(<https://media.co.del-norte.ca.us/>)

Please contact the County Plan-  
ning Division at (707) 464-7254  
with any questions.

Del Norte County  
Planning Division  
Community Development Dept.  
DATE: February 11, 2021  
PUBLISH: February 19, 2021  
Del Norte Triplicate T308997

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICA-  
TIONS TO PROVIDE LEGAL  
SERVICES TO THE DEL NORTE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**

The Del Norte Economic Devel-  
opment Corporation (DNEDC)  
seeks proposals from qualified  
attorneys to fill the role of Legal  
Services for the corporation. This  
will be a contract position. The  
position reports directly to the  
Board of Directors. DNEDC is a  
nonprofit corporation established  
in 1976. DNEDC primarily pro-  
vides financial assistance to small  
businesses in Del Norte County,  
California. The Request for  
Qualifications for Legal Services  
describes the scope of services,  
qualifications, and the selection  
process. Contact DNEDC for the  
RFQ. All correspondence, includ-  
ing pre-submittal inquiries and  
proposal submissions, must be  
directed to:  
Del Norte EDC  
882 H St. Crescent City CA,  
95531  
(707) 464-2169  
[frontdesk@dnedc.com](mailto:frontdesk@dnedc.com)  
**RFQ Due Date: March 17, 2021**  
Publish: Feb 19, 2021  
Del Norte Triplicate T308994

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE STATE OF OREGON,  
FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY  
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of:  
JOHN C. CARROLL, Deceased.  
Case No. 14PR076  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED  
PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
KEVIN C. CARROLL has been  
appointed Personal Representa-  
tive in the referenced matter. All  
persons having claims against  
the Estate are required to present  
them, including proper vouch-  
ers, within four (4) months after  
the date of first publication of this  
Notice. Any/all claims should be  
provided to the Personal Repre-  
sentative, care of FRANK C.  
ROTE, III, Attorney at Law, 1692  
NE Lynda Lane, Suite C, Grants  
Pass, Oregon 97526, 541-497-  
2678, or such claims may be  
barred.  
All persons whose rights may be  
affected by the proceedings may  
obtain additional information from  
the records of the Court or from  
FRANK C. ROTE, III, attorney for  
the Personal Representative.

/s/ FRANK C. ROTE, III  
Frank C. Rote, III, OSBN 893898  
1692 NE Lynda Lane, Suite C  
Grants Pass, OR 97526  
Phone: (541) 479-2678  
Fax: (541) 479-7485  
[frank.rote@southernoregonlaw-  
yer.com](mailto:frank.rote@southernoregonlaw-<br/>yer.com)  
Published: Feb. 12, 19, and 26,  
2021  
Curry Coastal Pilot P308811

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR CURRY COUNTY Case  
No. 21CV04635 NOTICE AND  
SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION In the matter of:  
Judicial Examination Proceed-  
ing to Determine the Regularity  
and Legality of Order No. 21000,  
Establishing Accurate Hazard  
Level and Affirmative Defenses to  
Enforcement of Coronavirus Laws  
for Curry County.

TO: CURRY COUNTY, BEACH-  
FRONT BISTRO, BFBR INC.,  
George Rhodes, Curry County  
and All Electors, Freeholders,  
Taxpayers and Other Interested  
Persons of Curry County, a Po-  
litical Subdivision of the State of  
Oregon a General Law County  
under ORS Ch. 203.

Notice: Pursuant to ORS 33.710,  
et seq., the Curry County Board  
of Commissioners acting in its  
role as the governing body of  
Curry County has commenced  
the above described Judicial  
Examination proceeding in the  
Curry County Circuit Court to  
determine the validity of Order  
No. 21000 Establishing Accurate  
Hazard Levels and Affirmative  
Defenses to Enforcement of  
Coronavirus Laws. Curry County  
Board of Commissioners seeks  
a judgment of the Court pursu-  
ant to ORS 33.710 and 33.720  
validating Order No. 21000. The  
Petition for Judicial Examination  
is available for review in the office  
of the Clerk of the Court or from  
the undersigned at the address  
shown below.

SUMMONS: NOTICE TO IN-  
TERESTED PERSONS: READ  
THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!  
If you believe you are either  
affected or interested in this  
determination, you must “appear”  
in this case to contest the validity  
of such proceedings or of any of  
the acts or things therein enumer-  
ated. To “appear” you must file  
with the court a legal paper called  
a “Motion” or “Answer” which  
must be given to the court clerk  
or administrator by March 9,  
2021, which is the next business  
day 10 days after the last date  
of publication. The “Motion” or  
“Answer” must be accompanied  
by the required filing fee. It must  
be in proper form, have proof of  
service on the County’s attorney,  
or if the County does not have an  
attorney, proof of service on the  
petitioner. If you have any ques-  
tions, you should see an attorney  
immediately. If you need help  
finding an attorney, you may call  
the Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer  
Referral Service at (503) 684-  
3763 or tollfree in Oregon at (800)  
452-7636.

NOTICE PUBLICATION DATES

Curry Coastal Pilot Friday Febru-  
ary 12, 2021. Friday, February 19,  
2021. Friday February 26, 2021.

Curry County Reporter Wednes-  
day, February 10, 2021. Wednes-  
day, February 17, 2021. Wednes-  
day, February 24, 2021

DATED this 8th day of Febru-  
ary 2021. By John Huttli, Curry  
County Counsel, OSB #953086,  
Email: [huttlij@co.curry.or.us](mailto:huttlij@co.curry.or.us); Ad-  
dress: 94235 Moore Street, Suite  
123, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444;  
Telephone: (541) 247-3218; Attor-  
ney for Curry County, Oregon.  
Curry Coastal Pilot P308801

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
Log Cabin Diner**

The following person/s is/are do-  
ing business as:  
**Log Cabin Diner**  
**301 HWY 169**  
**Klamath, CA 95548**  
This Business is conducted by:  
**co-partners**  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the ficti-  
tious business name or names  
listed on: **01/01/2011**

I declare that all information in  
this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true  
any material matter pursuant to  
this section that the registrant  
knows to be false is guilty of a  
misdemeanor punishable by a

fine not to exceed one thousand  
dollars (\$1,000).  
Signed: **Edward Salsedo and**  
**Sherry Scott**

This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Del Norte County  
on: **2/3/2021**  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Damon Fletcher, Deputy  
**File No. 20210017**  
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5, 2021  
**Del Norte Triplicate T308626**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

File No. 202110010  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as:  
**California Timber Operations,**  
**169 Main St., Scotia, CA 95565,**  
County of Del Norte.  
Mailing Address: 7000 W. 206th  
St., Bucyrus, KS 66013  
Kansas Asphalt, Inc., 7000 W.  
206th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013  
Articles of Incorporation #:  
3525094; State: KS  
This business is conducted by a  
Corporation.  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the ficti-  
tious business name or names  
listed above on n/a  
/s/ Candi Eckert, Chief Financial  
Officer  
Kansas Asphalt, Inc.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Del Norte County  
on January 25, 2021.  
Alissia Northrup, County Clerk/  
Recorder  
By: B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy  
2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/21  
**CNS-3438123#**  
**DEL NORTE TRIPPLICATE**  
T308625

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
Celestial La Madrina/The God-  
mother**

The following person/s is/are do-  
ing business as:  
**Celestial La Madrina/The God-  
mother**  
**3460 Cunningham Lane**  
**Crescent City, CA 95531**  
This Business is conducted by:  
**an individual**  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the ficti-  
tious business name or names  
listed on: **not applicable**

I declare that all information in  
this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true  
any material matter pursuant to  
this section that the registrant  
knows to be false is guilty of a  
misdemeanor punishable by a  
fine not to exceed one thousand  
dollars (\$1,000).  
Signed: **Guadalupe Star Montes**

This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Del Norte County  
on: **1/27/2021**  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Claire Landay, Deputy  
**File No. 20210013**  
Publish: Feb. 12, 19, 26, March  
5, 2021  
**Del Norte Triplicate T308601**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD-  
MINISTER ESTATE OF  
LAWRENCE EUGENE HINTZ  
CVPB-2021-7002**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-  
tors, contingent creditors, and  
persons who may otherwise be  
interested in the will or estate, or  
both, of LAWRENCE EUGENE  
HINTZ aka LONNIE E. HINTZ  
aka LAWRENCE EUGENE  
CLAGGETT aka LONNIE E.  
CLAGGETT.

A **Petition for Probate** has been  
filed by Suzan Hintz in the Supe-  
rior Court of California, County of  
Del Norte. The Petition for Pro-  
bate requests that Suzan Hintz be  
appointed as personal represen-  
tative to administer the estate  
of the decedent. The petition  
requests authority to administer  
the estate under the Independent  
Administration of Estate Act. (This  
authority will allow the personal  
representative to take many  
actions without obtaining court  
approval. Before taking certain  
very important actions, however,  
the personal representative will  
be required to give notice to in-  
terested persons unless they have  
waived notice or consented to the  
proposed action.) The indepen-  
dent administration authority will  
be granted unless an interested  
person files an objection to the  
petition and show good cause  
why the court should not grant the  
authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be  
held in this court as follows:**

Friday, February 26, 2021 at  
10:00 a.m. in Dept. Two



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**15957 US Hwy 101., Brookings, OR**  
**501 H. St., Crescent City, CA**  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Public Notices

Address of the Court: 450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:  
Martha D. Rice  
Black & Rice LLP  
710 H Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
707-464-7637  
Publish: February 5, 12, 19, 2021  
Del Norte Triplicate T308283

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
Art and the Divine

The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
**Art and the Divine**  
**2554 Howland Hill Rd.**  
**Crescent City, CA 95531**  
This Business is conducted by:  
**an individual**  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **April 25, 2021**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
Signed: **Diveena Marcus**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **1/27/2021**  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy  
**File No. 20210014**  
Publish: Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2021  
**Del Norte Triplicate T307939**  
**DEL NORTE HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR DEL NORTE HEALTHCARE DISTRICT PARKING LOT EXPANSION PROJECT**

**Notice to Contractors**  
The Del Norte Healthcare District, (the "District") is soliciting bids from general building contractors or other qualified contractors for the Del Norte Healthcare District Parking Lot Expansion Project. The work, in general, consists of, but is not limited to, Contractor will furnish all work, labor, tools, equipment, materials, supervision, scheduling, coordination, and contract administration necessary to construct the Parking Lot Expansion project which is generally described as the construction of a parking lot including its grading, paving, striping together with the relocation and installation of lighting facilities as described in the plans and specifications. The bids must include all sums for mobilization and demobilization for the first two phases and each additive alternative submitted. The bids must also include the costs of storm water compliance and traffic control on a lump sum basis. Pursuant to the provisions of the California Public Contract Code Section 20103.8, District reserves the option to award any or all the additive bid items, in any order, in addition to the original Contract after the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder has been determined, should the District Award of Contract, if any be made, shall be made to the Contractor with the lowest responsive and

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responsible bidder's bid based on the Total of Base Bid ("Base Bid"). The District may also award any or all of the Bid Additives subject to funding available.

**Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference & Site Tour:**  
**February 9, 2021 10:00 AM**

A Pre-Bid Conference & Site Tour is scheduled for 10:00 am on February 9, 2021 at 550 E. Washington Blvd., #400 Crescent City, CA 95531 California. This conference will allow bidders to receive an overview of the Contract, ask questions and visit the job site. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory. To comply with COVID-19 safety recommendations, **prospective bidders and District staff shall maintain proper social distancing** during the pre-bid meeting.

**Bidder questions Due by:**  
**February 15, 2021 10:00 AM**

Only the following individual may be contacted during the bidding period and this individual may only be contacted via email. All questions shall be submitted to Michael Young, P.E., Project Administrator at: mjy17413@gmail.com. The District will respond by February 19, 2021, 3:00 PM.  
**Bid Submittal Due Date and Time:**  
**February 23, 2021 10:00 AM**

**Bids to be Publicly Opened Immediately after Bid Submittal Due Date and Time:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that submittals of proposals through sealed bid may be hand delivered or mailed so that they are received at the Del Norte Healthcare District, ("District") located at 550 E. Washington Blvd., #400 Crescent City, CA 95531 95531, on or before 9:00 AM local time on February 23, 2021, for the **Del Norte Healthcare District Parking Lot Expansion Projects** ("Project"). **Questions regarding the bid documents, plan holders, and bid results should be directed to:**  
**Contract Administrator: Michael Young, P.E.**  
**By Mail: 550 E Washington Blvd., Crescent City, California 95531.**  
**Telephone: (707) 954-5178**  
**Email: mjy17413@gmail.com**  
**The District will post and publish the notice of opening of the bid pursuant to PCC § 20164.**  
**Bids will be opened and tabulated by or on behalf of the Del Norte Healthcare District, immediately after 10:00 AM, on said February 23, 2010. Any bids received after the time specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened.**  
**Proposals must bear original signatures. Please note that there will be no public opening of proposals. Proposal information shall not be made public until the contract is awarded.**  
**The Project Construction budget, including the agency's costs of testing, inspection and administration, is estimated to be \$100,000. Bidders are to be licensed in accordance with the following classification of contractor's license:** California State Contractor's License Board Class A or B general contractor's license or other qualifying paving and electrical contractor's license(s).

**BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**  
**You are invited to review and respond to this Invitation to Bid, entitled Del Norte Healthcare District Parking Lot Expansion Project. In submitting your Bid, you must comply with these instructions.**

1. Project Description and Site.

**Contractor promises and agrees, at its own cost and expense, to execute and complete the Work necessary to construct the Project fully and adequately as intended by the Contract Documents, whether the Work is being performed directly by the Contractor, or by subcontractors of the Contractor, for a Total Contract Price as specified in the Proposal and the Contract Documents. In all cases, the Contractor shall cooperate reasonably and in good faith with the Contract Administrator to avoid unnecessary clarification requests and to ensure the work flows smoothly to a fully completed project for the contract price, within the contract time. The**

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**plans and specifications for the Work are further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference and in full accord with the provisions of Federal, State and local codes. The Contractor shall be responsible, during all phases of the Work to provide for public safety and convenience. Construction operations shall be conducted in such a manner as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the abutting property Districts and to the adjacent wetland. Convenient access to driveways, houses and buildings along the line of work shall be maintained. The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: The Del Norte Healthcare District Parking Lot Expansion Project will be constructed adjacent to the existing parking lot located at 550 E. Washington Blvd., Crescent City, California. The intent of this Project is to produce a completed facility of commercial quality which will operate efficiently and without unreasonable architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical failure or deficiency throughout the expected life of the facilities which is estimated to be at least [50] years. As more thoroughly described in the plans and specifications. The Project Construction Budget, including the District's costs of testing, inspection, and administration, is estimated to be \$100,000 dollars.**

2. Examination of Documents and Site.

**It is the responsibility of each bidder to carefully examine the locations of the Project and the Sites, and to carefully review the Contract Documents. By submitting a bid, each bidder certifies that it is fully aware of all the Work called for by the Contract Documents, the nature of the Sites, and the requirements of all specifications including the General and Supplemental Provisions.**

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY**  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
NORMAN SVEN HANSEN, Deceased.  
**Case No. 21PB00364**  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Breck Hansen has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers attached, to Breck Hansen c/o Paul Pierson, 3778 Del Rey Dr. San Bernardino, CA 92404 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Paul Pierson.  
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/s/ Paul Pierson, OSB #88288  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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Curry Coastal Pilot P307700

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**North Coast Family Counseling**

The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
**North Coast Family Counseling**  
**508 H Street, Suite 9**  
**Crescent City, CA 95531**  
This Business is conducted by:  
**an individual**  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **06/08/2017**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
Signed: **Bernadette Johnson**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **1/28/2021**  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Claire Landay, Deputy  
**File No. 20210015**  
Publish: Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2021  
**Del Norte Triplicate T308042**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**Earthbound Wonder**

The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
**Earthbound Wonder**  
**139 4th Street**  
**Crescent City, CA 95531**  
This Business is conducted by: **a general partnership**  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **not applicable**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
Signed: **Phyllis Hauptert and Mary Kays**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **1/5/2021**  
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B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy  
**File No. 20210001**  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY**  
In the Matter of the Marriage of:

**GABRIEL JOHN MARTIN**  
GATLING-KENNEDY, Petitioner, and  
**JACQUELINE GATLING-KENNEDY**, Respondent.

Case No.: 20DR18051  
**SUMMONS**  
TO: JACQUELINE GATLING-KENNEDY

**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of first**

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**publication specified herein. If you fail to appear and defend, the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. Relief requested in the Petition is dissolution of the marriage and equitable distribution of the parties' assets.**

**NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT, JACQUELINE GATLING KENNEDY: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY**

**You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To appear you must file with the court a legal paper called a motion or answer. The motion or answer (or reply) must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication, along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's lawyer or, if the petitioner does not have a lawyer, proof of service on the petitioner.**

**If you have any questions, you should see a lawyer immediately. If you need help in finding a lawyer, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636.**

**Date of First Publication is:**  
**January 29, 2021**

**Attorney for Petitioner:**  
**Nathan L. Garcia, OSB #103856**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**F/V Vanessa Lee**

The following person/s is/are doing business as:  
**F/V Vanessa Lee**  
**2945 Alder Road**  
**Crescent City, CA 95531**  
This Business is conducted by:  
**married couple**  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **not applicable**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
Signed: **David Nickel and Vanessa Nickel**

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals A

EB XG W.X. CXRFCXWW AZL NXR

X TGXJT BLZ RTFIJNEGD AEJIQZFR,

ER NF XG XZIBQW OLODFZ?

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Z X E W O A A I U T S Q I W O

N L J C G T T H R I L L E R H

F D N A N I C A Y O W S V T E

S Q S A L A D V E N T U R E P

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: **Saying One Thing Implying Another**

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Answer

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1	4	7	6	5	8	9	2	3
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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### Best Local Food and Drink

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Bakery
Breakfast
Brewery/Brew Pub
Clam Chowder
Coffee
Desserts
Dinner
Fish and Chips
Hamburger
Lounge
Lunch
Mexican
Outdoor Dining
Pizza
Sandwiches
Seafood
Vegan/Vegetarian

### People—Best At What They Do

Include first and last names of individuals and place of business

Bartender
Boss
Dentist
Esthetician
Financial Advisor
Fishing Guide
Food Server
Hair Stylist
Health Professional
Insurance Agent
Manicurist
Massage Therapist
Mortgage Agent
Pharmacist
Photographer
Property Manager
Realtor
Salesperson
Tattoo Artist
Veterinarian

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A Fun Time
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Auto Body/Service
Boutique Shopping
Cannabis Dispensary
Catering
Clothing
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Cars & Trucks
Customer Service
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Financial Institution
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# Winners drawn from salmon returns

Contest helps with study on return of salmon to river

BY DAVID RUPKALVIS  
*The Pilot*

It was wet and dreary outside, but that didn't stop around 10 anglers from gathering to celebrate a successful salmon fishing season with awards to three people who turned in snouts to better help officials track salmon.

Dave Kuehn, president of the South Coast Fishermen, said the snouts are collected to look for wire tags that give information about the fish. By collecting the information, such as age, when they were put into the water and when they returned, state officials can get a gauge on the overall salmon fishery.

To encourage people to participate and turn in snouts, the club raffled off three fishing poles to those who participated. The drawing was last Thursday at Les Schwab Tire Center in Brookings, one of the key sponsors of the drawing.



James McClure, manager of Les Schwab, draws a winning ticket as Dave Kuehn, president of South Coast Fishermen, looks on.

"It's noting their original and return site, where they were released in the river," Kuehn said. "It's very valuable data."

Most of the salmon caught during the spawn are three years old, but there are some two-year-old and even some ages four or five.

Every year, hatcheries released 40,000 tiny salmon

that are tagged into the Ferry Creek Reservoir, where they can stay for two weeks to get acclimated before moving into the river for the trip to the ocean. Another 40,000 tagged salmon are deposited directly into the river system. Almost 180,000 additional salmon are released without tags.

"It's a study to see if the

return rate is the same or does it matter where they were put in," Kuehn said.

During the salmon fishing season, anglers face a challenge because salmon in fresh water are no longer eating. The key to catching them is to put bait right in front of them, where they will react out of instinct and not hunger. Anglers can keep

## Steelhead

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Once caught, steelhead to be donated are transferred by anglers into plastic tubes. From there, Kuehn and his volunteers transfer the steelhead into pens, which sit in the river while they wait to be collected by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff.

There, while the lucky angler enjoys their entry into the raffle and goes home with a fresh "Catch 'em & Hatch 'em, I gave back" sticker, the fish's journey is just halfway done.

"It's quite involved," Kuehn said. "But it's working."

ODFW staff bring the fish to the Elk River Hatchery, where they mate and their offspring are returned to the Chetco, beginning the lifecycle again.

"The goal of the hatchery program is to provide extra fish to supplement the fishery," said John Weber, an ODFW biologist who leads the department's Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program on the river. "You're supplementing the fishery by having the additional fish return that are produced in the hatchery."

According to Weber, hatchery fish tend to have higher reproduction rates than wild steelhead. Since they have less natural loss during the first two years of life in the natural environment, more fish survive from a pair of hatchery steelhead than a pair of wild steelhead.



The 2020 "King of Chrome" Scott Jones, right, holds a steelhead being donated to the broodstock program.

"You have high survival of the offspring in the hatchery," Weber said. "The value is that we're going to essentially have more fish return to the river."

Over time, that higher survival rate increases the population of hatchery steelhead in the Chetco, allowing anglers the opportunity to harvest hatchery steelhead while releasing wild fish to their native environment if they choose.

Kuehn puts the goal simply: "To increase angler opportunity."

"We're just trying to make

sure we have steelhead to harvest," Kuehn said. "It's to maintain a robust run."

This is the third year Kuehn and OSCF are running the Chrome Challenge on the Chetco, but Weber said ODFW has been relying on volunteer donations of steelhead to the broodstock program for six years, since the department stopped netting the river to catch fish.

Kuehn has been fishing for steelhead on the Chetco for about seven years. He started the Chrome Challenge with OSCF after visiting his son

on the Mad River in northern California, where an annual derby rewarded the angler each season who caught the largest hatchery fish.

That got him thinking about what could be done on the Chetco, and he turned his attention to the broodstock donation program.

"I just thought maybe I could do something fun," he said.

So he launched the challenge and the raffle to give anglers the chance to be crowned "King of Chrome," if they catch and donate the most steelhead to the broodstock program.

Kuehn doesn't keep many of the steelhead he catches — they're essentially just large trout as far as cooking and eating them is concerned, he said. The rest of his catch he either releases back into the river or donates to the broodstock program.

For him, it's not about what he takes home, but about being on the river.

"I like the sport of fishing. The angling, the catching," Kuehn said.

Anglers must have an ODFW permit to collect or transport live steelhead. Permits are available to those who sign up for the Chrome Challenge by submitting a form to Kuehn, who can be reached at 805-350-0542.

The possible raffle prizes, including fishing equipment or guide trips, are one incentive. But for Kuehn, the goal of expanding Chetco steelhead angling odds is incentive enough to donate his fish.

"It's so much fun," Kuehn said. "Once you catch a steelhead, you're addicted."

## First Fish



Contributed Photo

Seven-year-old Chandler Obst, son of a Brookings native Krystal Obst (Mountain), caught his first ever steelhead in Loeb waters on Tuesday, Feb 9, with the guidance of longtime local fishing guide Jim Bansemer.

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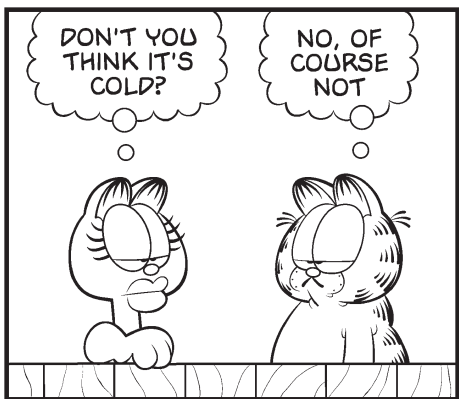
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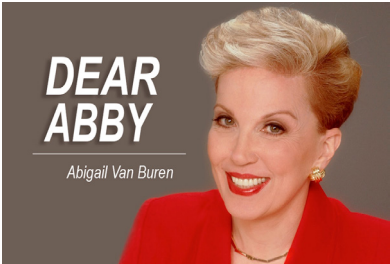
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Our sweet daughter has decided that sparing their feelings is more important than asserting her own, and I'm worried this behavior will teach her that her feelings are less important than other people's. How do we teach her to be polite and honor her own feelings and wishes without offending well-meaning



relatives who cannot understand that she doesn't appreciate or value these gifts? — MAMA BEAR IN TEXAS

DEAR MAMA BEAR: Of course your daughter should be taught that her feelings — and opinions — are important. But accepting gifts graciously is proper etiquette. It is considered rude for a recipient to tell folks their gifts are unwelcome or unwanted.

It would not be rude, however, for YOU to run interference by reminding these clueless grannies about your daughter's problem and telling them what has been happening to their impractical gifts — that they are given away, donated, etc. because she cannot wear them. A far more welcome gift would be something she's interested in or a gift card to a store that carries items she might like. Then suggest an area of interest of hers they may be unaware of. Also, for "insurance," request a receipt be included with the gift.

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DEAR ABBY: I've been dating my boyfriend for two years. We're in our 40s. I moved to the city he lives in, but he's currently working in a different state, and he has been extremely stressed these last few

weeks. He's paying rent and utilities in our state as well as the state he's working in.

He says he is overwhelmed and wants to take a break — from me! He also said he's too emotionally unstable right now to continue our relationship. I'm devastated. I know he and his family have depression issues, but I love him so much.

He's unwilling to take any financial assistance from his family.

I don't know what to do. I don't want to end our relationship, but he's refusing to talk to me or discuss it. — OUT OF OPTIONS IN OHIO

DEAR OUT OF OPTIONS: After two years of dating and a life-changing move to his city, I can only imagine the turmoil you are feeling at this turn of events. The problems that are stressing him out are real.

Because he's unwilling to talk to you, and you can't force him, there is nothing you can do to fix them.

If you plan to remain there hoping things will change, set a realistic time limit and stick to it. If the deadline passes and he still feels the same, then realize how important it is for you to live someplace where you have the strongest emotional support as you rebuild your life. Write him a letter. Tell him you will always be there if he needs to talk, and encourage him to check back in with his doctor to address the depression.

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Trees

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"The Christmas trees provide cover," said Eric Himmelreich, a habitat restoration biologist for ODFW. "These little fish need cover. It gives the juveniles a place to hide."

Camp Creek provides habitat for Chinook and coho salmon, as well as a variety of other fish species.

Himmelreich and ODFW Salmon Trout Enhancement Program Biologist Evan Leonetti and the volunteers from Oregon Coast Anglers jammed the Christmas trees into crevices among boulders or logs in the creek, hoping the trees would stay in place through the spring, when heavy rains swell the creek.

"You can see some of the trees we put in last year," Himmelreich said.

The trees are the latest additions in what has been a multi-year project on Camp Creek and some of its tributaries.

That started in 2015 and 2016 when the large boulders were added to the creek in patterns to slow the water down, forcing it to meander through the creek.

"Before, it was all bare rock," Himmelreich said. "It was hard to find any juvenile fish."

In addition to the boulders, over the years 170 logs have been put into the creek, also to slow the water and catch smaller rocks flowing down the creek and create spawning ground for the salmon

and steelhead.

Himmelreich said over time four of the logs have broken free from their original spots.

"I was pretty upset," he said. "These projects are expensive."

The Christmas tree planting isn't expensive, but it is labor-intensive and relies on the community and volunteers.

This year, about 200 trees were left at the Les Schwab Tire Center parking lot in Reedsport, which is down some from past years because some regular tree vendors did not have them for sale during the holiday season, said Steve Godin of Oregon Coast Anglers, who coordinates the volunteer effort for the tree program every year.

"This wasn't one of our big years," Godin said. "We've got enough to do the job."

Godin said this is the seventh year Oregon Coast Anglers has worked with ODFW to plant the Christmas trees in Camp Creek and some of its tributaries, including Buck Creek.

"We had one of the highest (returns) of Chinook in Camp Creek last year," Leonetti said. "I think it's making a difference."

Last week, about 20 members of Oregon Coast Anglers loaded the trees from the Les Schwab lot into trailers to be transported to Camp Creek, where Himmelreich had scouted ahead and marked seven spots to drop off trees. There a smaller group of volunteers, along with Himmelreich and Leonetti pulled them down

to the creek and placed them in the water.

They took advantage of a morning free from rain and a creek that had a little lower water flow because of a relatively dry week. They had planned to do the project a week earlier, but it had rained so much that week that the creek was flowing too high.

One element was noticeably absent last week — high school students.

"Normally this is an educational opportunity for us," Godin said. "We've had the Boy Scouts out here as well."

Leonetti likes that aspect, having a chance to teach the students about the life cycles of salmon and steelhead and why the stream work is important.

But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students were not included this year.

The ODFW workers said they are grateful for the volunteer effort and for Les Schwab donating a corner of its parking lot as a tree drop-off site.

"Steve (Godin) has been great organizing this for us," Leonetti said.

Oregon Coast Anglers has about 200 members on the South Coast, including several in Curry County, Godin said.

The group's website said it works to "enable our anglers, businesses, and community members to increase fish populations and improve fish habitat, while growing camaraderie among our anglers, and increasing awareness, interest, abilities, and the economy in communities from Florence to Brookings."



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Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife employees Evan Leonetti, left, and Eric Himmelreich place Christmas trees in Camp Creek last week.



Steve Godin from Oregon Coast Anglers unloads a trailer full of Christmas Trees near Camp Creek.

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