

Chetco Girls bring home title, Arends named MVP



Left to Right: Lillian Arends (MVP), Aaliyah Ybarra (All-Tournament), Frankie Cardenas (Coach), Aria Cardenas (All-Tournament).



Photos Courtesy of CBC
Left to Right: Harleen Kaur, Frankie Cardenas (Coach), Aaliyah Ybarra, Aria Cardenas, Lillian Arends, Analia Baltazar, Tenley Travis, Auri Leslie, Martin Ramirez (Coach), Anya Ramirez.

FOR THE PILOT

The Chetco Basketball Club (CBC) 7th-8th Grade Girls traveled to Santa Rosa, California where they competed in the 2026 Kings of Sonoma Basketball tournament.

The girls started the tournament on Saturday, March 21 with wins over California Storm 14U of Santa Rosa, Ca

(21-14) and Perpetual Motion Academy of Solano County, Ca (30-17). Saturday's momentum carried into Sunday where the Girls knocked off California Storm's 13U team (35-19). The CBC girls secured the tournament Championship with a 52-11 victory in a matchup with the Lady Saints 14U of Kelseyville, Ca.

The CBC finished the tournament with a point differential of plus-76 and did not

allow an opposing team to score 20 points in any of the four matchups.

As if the team success wasn't enough, three CBC athletes received individual accolades at the conclusion of the tournament. Lillian Arends was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP) while Aria Cardenas and Aaliyah Ybarra were both selected to the All-Tournament team.

The championship marks the 7-8 team's

second consecutive tournament title.

Three CBC teams (3-5 Girls, 6-7 Girls & 7-8 Girls) will be competing in the Rogue X Slam tournament in Medford, Or on April 11-12, 2026.

For more information and/or inquiries regarding the club please visit the clubs Instagram/ Facebook accounts (@chetcobasketballclub) and/or email the club directly at chetcobasketball@gmail.com.

Free job support available to Oregonians meeting SNAP work requirements

BY: MIA MALDONADO
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Free employment and training services are available to Oregonians receiving food assistance and needing to meet new work requirements imposed by the Trump administration.

The Oregon Department of Human Services and the Oregon Employment Department, both WorkSource Oregon partners, are encouraging Oregonians receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, to seek free help at 37 Worksource Oregon centers across the state.

"Through case management and employment and training services, we work with each person to create a plan based on their interests, strengths and abilities," said Jessica Amaya Hoffman, SNAP director at the Oregon Department of Human Services. "This helps them meet requirements while moving toward a career path that fits their goals."

President Donald Trump in July 2025 signed a law requiring that adults aged 18 to 64 prove they are working or volunteering 80 hours a month to qualify for food assistance.

People who don't meet the work requirements may lose SNAP benefits after three months, and they won't have the chance to qualify again until a new three-year period begins. The current three-year period ends in December 2027.

Oregon began rolling out the new federal rules in six counties last fall, and it has since expanded to the rest of the state.

Exemptions apply to some Native American individuals, pregnant women, people who can't work because of a physical or mental condition and individuals living with children younger than 14. People living in Crook, Gilliam, Jefferson, Lake, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler counties are also exempt because their county doesn't have a



Courtesy of Oregon Department of Human Services
Employees with the Oregon Office of Resilience and Emergency Management pack food boxes at a warehouse in Salem as part of a training to see how they can respond to future food emergencies.

WorkSource Center.

About 725,000 Oregonians received SNAP benefits in January 2026 — a roughly 50,000 decrease from January 2025, according to data from

the Oregon Department of Human Services.

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Opinion & Letters

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County Commission Candidate Dumire talks priorities, race and controversies

By JASON LIDDELL

Curry County is gearing up for a local county commissioner election on May 19th. The candidates are: incumbent Lynn Coker, Jeremy Dumire and Jeffrey Schoonover.

In an interview with Dumire right after a high school baseball game where he worked as an umpire (The Bruins won, 9-8), the self-proclaimed "lifelong Republican" made it clear that his main priority is funding the county sheriff's department, citing the need for public safety.

Dumire went on to talk about potential unobtained funds connected to the "Oregon and California Railroad Act of 1937." This act apportioned funds to Oregon based on timber logging. He said the recent logging did not reach the maximum allowable timber harvest, leaving room for more logging and more funding. Considering that position, Dumire said, "I don't think we need to raise taxes."

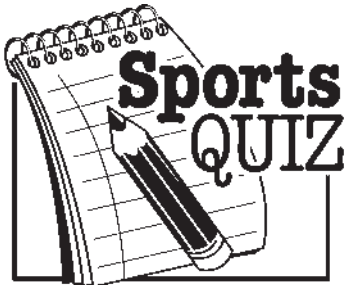
Dumire also talked about the "transient lodging tax of 2003," where 70 percent of the funds would go to things like tourism, and the other 30 percent would be allocated to the sheriff's office. In the fiscal year 2025-26 that comes out to about \$450,000. Dumire said that this year the county commissioners chose to allocate all of that 30 percent to the county reserve, instead of going to the sheriff's office. What's more, the budget for the county emergency services manager (a post held recently by Dumire) was claimed to have increased roughly 600 percent in the five years since he held that position; all for a one-person planning department, according to Dumire. All of this money, he says, could help get deputies on the road and help with things like the homelessness situation and crime.

But Jeremy Dumire is not without some controversy; the Department of Justice conducted an investigation into a supply

of expired Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) he obtained while in that emergency management role. The investigation found it came down to a misunderstanding, and "there was no prosecution that was possible on it," Dumire said, though the MREs had to be returned.

Additionally, there have been mentions in the community about the supposed "dubious" nature of Jeremy changing his last name. According to a Facebook post from his candidacy page, that name change came about after Dumire discovered who his biological father was when he was 28. The post says the name change was done to honor his father.

Jeremy Dumire is one of three candidates vying for the county commissioner position. Elections will take place on May 19, so be sure to check your registration status. The last day to do so is April 28, before ballots are shipped the next day.



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Introduced in 1990, the PGA Tour Player of the Year award trophy is named in honor of what golf great?
2. The Balmy Beach Beachers, winners of Grey Cup championships in 1927 and 1930, were a Canadian rugby football team located in what city?
3. In the original Trivial Pursuit board game, what color was used to represent the Sports & Leisure category of questions?
4. The phrase "get through to tea" - meaning persevere until the afternoon break - originated in what sport?
5. What Ohio stadium was home to the University of Akron Zips football team from 1940 to 2008?
6. Who scored the gold medal-winning goal for the U.S. Men's Hockey Team in their 2-1 overtime victory over Canada at the 2026 Milan Cortina Winter Olympics?
7. What member of the Los Angeles Lakers, nicknamed "Swaggy P," had his look of bewilderment inspire an internet meme in 2014?

Answers

1. Jack Nicklaus.
2. Toronto.
3. Orange.
4. Cricket.
5. The Rubber Bowl.
6. Jack Hughes.
7. Nick Young.

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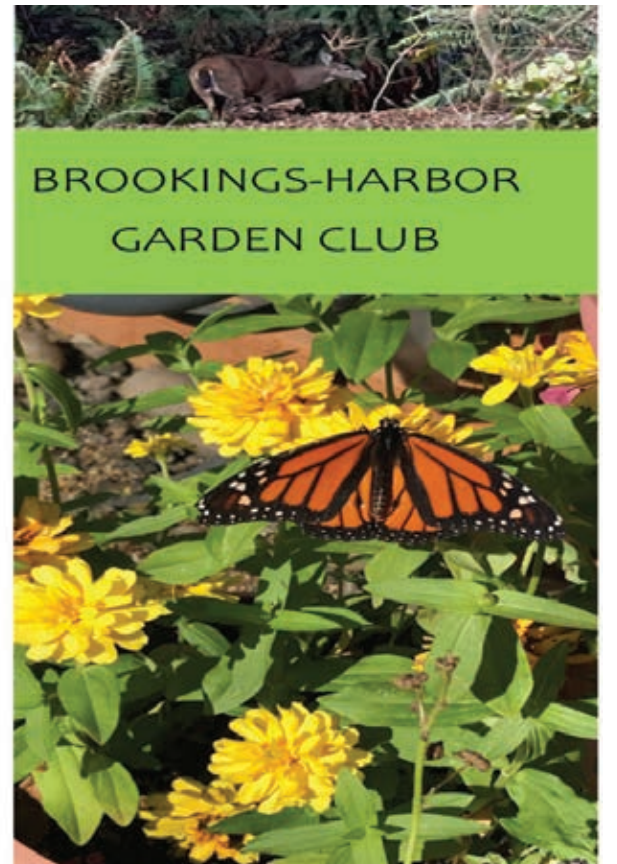
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POLICE BLOTTER

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Monday 03/30:

- 8:14 Frontage, violation of city ordinance
- 8:20 Pacific and Railroad, violation of city ordinance
- 8:59 Blueberry Dr, telephone harassment
- 10:10 Helen Ln, harassment
- 11:19 Hwy 101 and E Benham Ln, hit & run
- 12:01 5th St, panhandling

Tuesday 03/31:

- 8:12 Fifield St, burglary
- 10:01 Fir St, criminal trespass
- 11:38 Moore St, harassment

- 14:08 Railroad St, telephone harassment
- 14:17 Hillside and Pacific, warrant service
- 15:07 Railroad St, alarm
- 15:40 Mill Beach Rd, hit & run
- 17:48 Long Acre Loop, fire alarm
- 18:51 Elk Dr, theft
- 20:00 Wharf St, robbery
- 21:46 Fir St, warrant service

Wednesday 04/01:

- 0:46 Moore St, criminal trespass
- 9:29 Deer Park Dr, criminal trespass
- 17:05 Chetco Ave, warrant service

- 17:26 Chetco Ave, warrant service
- 17:28 Court St, criminal trespass
- 21:03 5th St, warrant service
- 22:34 Brookings PD area, fire alarm

Thursday 04/02:

- 14:40 5th St, dispute/fight
- 15:04 Dawson Rd, forgery/fraud/bad check
- 15:53 Hwy 101, traffic crash
- 16:53 5th St, civil problem
- 18:10 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 19:44 Railroad Ave, DUI
- 23:41 Highway 101 N, dispute/fight

Friday 04/03:

- 10:43 Dawson Rd, civil problem
- 11:59 Hwy 101, harassment
- 16:55 Ransom Ave, loud noise
- 17:07 2nd St, harassment
- 19:28 Toner Ln, disorderly conduct
- 20:29 Old County Rd, dispute/fight
- 22:42 5th St, probation violation
- 23:27 Boat Basin Rd, intoxicated subject
- 23:36 Chetco Ave, dispute/fight

Saturday 04/04:

- 0:47 Old County Rd, loud noise
- 0:47 Alder St, criminal trespass
- 5:08 5th St, disorderly conduct
- 8:19 Whaleshead, fire
- 9:43 5th St, panhandling
- 10:00 Payne Rd, disorderly conduct
- 10:16 Boat Basin Rd, theft
- 14:40 Oceanview, loud noise
- 15:18 Pioneer Rd, theft
- 16:00 Homestead Rd, theft
- 16:07 Wilson Creek Rd, traffic crash
- 16:52 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 17:39 Chetco Ave, threats
- 18:30 Payne Rd, disorderly conduct
- 18:47 Lively Ln, burglary

- 19:11 Fir St, dispute/fight
- 19:20 Payne Rd, disorderly conduct
- 22:26 Pioneer Rd, loud noise

Sunday 04/05:

- 0:59 Old County Rd, criminal mischief
- 13:24 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 13:45 Boat Basin, alarm
- 17:46 Alder St, criminal trespass
- 19:17 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 21:18 Mill Beach, loud noise
- 23:01 Chetco Ave, alarm
- 23:27 North Bank Chetco River Rd, disorderly conduct

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submissions for events can be sent by email to: pilotofficemgr@countrymedia.net. The deadline for submission is 4:30 pm Monday, the week prior to publication.

DAILY

- Daily Meal, 11:15 am – 12:30 pm, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane.

WEDNESDAYS

- T'ai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.
- Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.
- The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11:00 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664.
- Cribbage Club, Wild Rivers Pizza: 5:30 pm.
- Afterschool Program, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. School aged kids are welcome to come by the library for a free snack and to hang out, work on homework, or craft using supplies from the Maker cart.
- Recorders, Chetco Activity Center, 1:00pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your recorder(s) and a music stand. Music will be provided.

THURSDAYS

- Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm. Closed on Thanksgiving.
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach: 10:30 – 11:30 am.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions. For this class it is recommended that participants be able to comfortably get up and down from the floor.
- Rowdy Creek String Band (open rehearsal), Chetco Library: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. A friendly open rehearsal for acoustic string instrument players. Not a string instrument player? Drop in and listen.
- Checkmate Corner, Chetco Library: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. A weekly chess club for players of all ages and skill levels. Can't bring your own set? Extra game boards are available.
- Recreational Table Tennis, 102 Park Street, Brookings: 6:30 pm. Love a good rally? Join us. For intermediate players who enjoy fast, friendly matches and great company. Bring your paddle and hope to see you soon.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not

required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.

FRIDAYS

- Bingo, Chetco Activity Center: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm. Closed Friday after Thanksgiving.
- The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- T'ai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am – 10:30 am.
- Threads, Hooks, & Needles, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. A fiber arts club for knitters, sewers, and more. Bring your latest project and connect with other fiber artists over light refreshments in the Makerspace.
- Teens Teach Tech, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Drop by the Library Annex with your device or tech questions and

get help from a trained Cyber-Senior Technology Mentor. Our mentors are young people who have been trained to teach technology to older adults and are standing by to help with your smart phone, iPad or computer. This free service is presented in partnership with Harmony & Me Music.

SATURDAYS

- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 9:00 am. Friendly team and individual play. Prizes, laughs, good food and drink. \$65 annual fee (includes OGA membership). All skill levels welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.
- Saturday Shuffle: Magic the Gathering and more, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Stop by the library every week for Saturday Shuffle, where players can bring their favorite deck and play Magic: The Gathering. Gamers of all kinds are also welcome to bring their favorite card or board games from their own collections, or browse the library's games, and find a crew to play with.
- Saturday Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and games for young children.

MONDAYS

- Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.

TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Brookings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 12:15 pm, Chetco Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge, 6 pm – 8 pm. Donations requested.
- Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Tween Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm. Youth ages 10-13 are welcome to hang out and explore new interests and activities every week.

- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Amateur Radio Net check-ins, Gasquet Net: 6:30 pm on 147.18, DN Amateur Radio Club: 7:15 pm on 146.88. If you are a licensed Ham Radio operator, join us. You do not have to be a member of the Del Norte Amateur Radio Club. Find out what is happening around the area. Registration recommended, but team signups are allowed the day of if space allows.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.
- Ukuleles, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your uke and a music stand. Music will be provided.

APRIL 15

- Brookings Rural Fire District monthly meeting, Brookings Fire Department: 9:30 am.

APRIL 17-19

- Four Old Broads, presented by The Chetco Pelican Players, Chetco Playhouse: Friday & Saturday: 7:00 pm, Sunday: 2 pm. a geriatric comedy in the vein of The Golden Girls. The play balances slapstick humor and southern wit with heartfelt moments regarding aging, the importance of female friendship, and the determination to live life to the fullest regardless of age. Adults \$15 and Students \$7. For reservations, call (541) 469-1857.
- Monthly Potluck, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, 4:30 pm. Bring your own or enough to share, either way, we share community and friendship.
- Boromeo & Verona String Octet, Brookings Seventh Day Adventist Church: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Two renowned string quartets unite for a transcendent and transformative performance. From luminous

beauty to electrifying interpretations, this Octet is a dream come true for chamber music lovers.

APRIL 20

- League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, Port Orford City Council Chambers: 6:00 – 7:30 pm. On election day May 19, 2026, we will be voting for Curry County Commissioner, Position #1. Three candidates will be running: Lynn Coker (incumbent), Jeremy Dumire and Jeffrey H Schoonover. We have invited them to join us at all three Forums and they have agreed. The public is invited to attend these free events. For more information, contact MJ LaBelle, President of LWVCC at 541-954-3500.

APRIL 22

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APRIL 23

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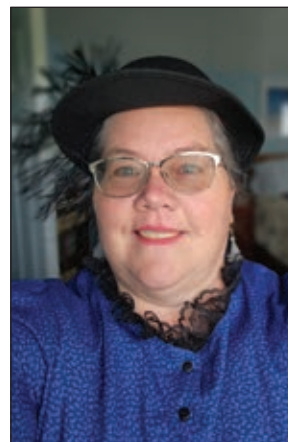
- Azalea Quilters Guild monthly meeting, Driftwood Estates Club House 16063 Driftwood Lane: 5:30 pm.

OBITUARY

Kathleen Emmett Teague

Kathleen Emmett Teague, 59, passed away on February 26, 2026 after a long battle with cancer. Born in Portland, she was raised in Roseburg and graduated from Roseburg High School in 1984. She attended Whitman College, earning her history degree in 1988. After the birth of her children, she was a joyous presence at Roseburg's Walmart for five years, before moving to Brookings in 2004. She was employed in a variety of places before finding her passion with Brookings CORE Response. In her time with CORE, she worked with individuals experiencing homelessness

to find creative ways to achieve long term stability and self-sufficiency. Kathleen found creative outlets through the theatre, first supporting her children backstage, followed by acting, directing and as chairman of the Chetco Pelican Players Board of Directors. Kathleen is survived by her children Liska and Steven Scruggs, Donovan Teague, and Micah Teague; two grandchildren; parents David and Judy Emmett; and siblings Tracy and Jim Crowley, Kimberly and Jason Emmett, Jennifer and Joshua Campbell; Nathan and Genevieve Emmett; and 15 nieces and nephews.



Celebrations of her life will be held in Roseburg and Brookings, the first on May 23 at 2:00 at the Riversdale Grange, and the second in Brookings, date and location to be determined.

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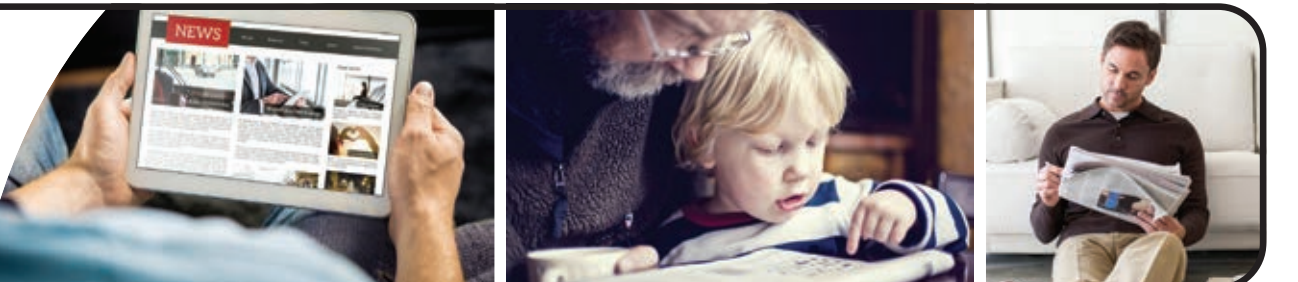
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Curry County Soil & Water Conservation District is holding its **regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on April 28, 2026.** In addition to routine business, agenda topics include accepting the 2024-25 Annual Report. Other matters may be discussed. The **District's 2024-25 Annual Meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m.** Annual Meeting agenda topics include presenting the 2024-25 annual audit and the annual report. Other matters may be discussed. Both meetings will be held at the Curry Watersheds Partnership office located at 29286 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach. The location is accessible to persons with disabilities. An option to join the regular meeting electronically is

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available. To access the regular meeting electronically, please contact Liesl Coleman at liesl.coleman@currywatersheds.org or (541) 247-2755 ext 0. To request an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Liesl Coleman at least 48 hours prior to the regular meeting. 4/15/2026 Pilot 425506

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR GROVER SULLIVAN, Decedent.

Case No.: 26PB02491
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 42277 Garrison Lake Road, Port Orford, OR 97465, within four months after the date of 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, Nathan M. Parker, OSB #134476, 5778 Commercial St. SE, Suite 230, Salem, OR 97306; (503)399-0180.

DATED AND PUBLISHED ON: April 15, 2026.
/s/ Joan Geiser
Personal Representative
4/15/2026 Pilot 425312

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule (3) and (4), Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Federal

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Rules of Civil Procedure ("Supplemental Admiralty Rules"), by Petitioner in Limitation, the Estate of Samuel Waller, Jr. ("Petitioner"), a as owner of the 26' Glacier Bay Catamaran UNO MAS (Oregon Reg. No. OR845ACS), which was and now is duly registered under the laws of the State of Oregon, that he has filed a complaint in the above-mentioned court pursuant to 46 U.S.C. §§ 30501 et seq., 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 & 1333, claiming the right to exoneration from or limitation of his liability in connection with all claims against him for injury or other damages resulting from the alleged injury and/death, or other incident, involving Samuel Waller, Robert (Robbie) Nelson, and Jerrod Bruner, which occurred on or about August 31, 2025. All persons having such claims and wishing to contest Petitioner's complaint must file such claims, if at all, as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Admiralty Rules, with the Clerk of this Court, the United States District Court, District of Oregon, Medford Division, located at 310 West Sixth Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, and serve copies of them on or mail to the Petitioner's attorney, Chris P. Reilly of the law firm Nicoll Black Altenbrun & Feig, located at 1325 4th Ave, Suite 1650, Seattle, WA 98101, on or before May 15, 2026, being not less than 30 days after issuance of this Notice, or be defaulted. A personal appearance is not required. DATED this 3rd day of April, 2026.
NICOLL BLACK ALTENBRUN & FEIG
/s/ Chris P. Reilly
Chris P. Reilly, OSB No. 196144
Attorneys for the Estate of Samuel Waller, Jr.
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City of Brookings Water Users Annual Water Quality Report Available

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires the City to provide their water customers a yearly Consumer Confidence Report advising how the City water quality meets or exceeds established federal and state drinking water standards. We encourage customers to review this report as it provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to you.

In an effort to be environmentally and fiscally responsible, the City no longer prints and mails reports to customers unless requested. The report is available to be viewed online and printed at: <http://www.brookings.or.us/DocumentCenter/View/22>. Please call 541-469-1103 if you would like the report mailed to you.

Curry County Government seeks investigation into Sheriff's Office over ammo sales

By NATE SCHWARTZ

The Curry County Board of Commissioners (BOC) has referred an investigation to the Oregon Department of Justice into the Curry County Sheriff's Office's (CCSO) purchase of nearly \$10,000 worth of ammunition, which was reportedly sold to CCSO staff and community members back in 2020.

The calls for this investigation followed Commissioner Brad Alcorn's discovery of one of the boxes of ammunition he purchased as a reserve deputy for the CCSO back in 2020, according to a County release. Alcorn insisted that he had been told by commanding officers that this kind of ammo purchase was standard practice. Upon rediscovering the ammo, he acted on old suspicions that this was not the case, bringing it to the attention of his fellow commissioners.

According to records, the

\$10,000 worth of ammo was purchased separately from the supply allocated by the County, which is normally responsible for appropriating funds for all training and duty ammo for the department. The county claims that the ammo was then sold at a discounted government rate to both CCSO members and community members. County legal counsel Ted Fitzgerald claims that ammo was purchased with public funds and that more than \$500 in shipping fees were therefore subsidized by taxpayers.

In their public statement, the County wrote that "Public officials are prohibited from using their position or government purchasing contracts for personal purchases or for personal gain, or otherwise from using their position to avoid financial detriment. The sale of ammunition at a discounted government rate, to members of the public

as well as individuals employed by the County, could constitute a violation of ORS 244.040 (1), ORS 162.415 and ORS 164.045. This matter has been referred to authorities for further investigation."

Sheriff John Ward has maintained that the purchase was not made with county funds and instead was raised by those purchasing ammo before the order was placed. He has told multiple outlets that the purchase occurred "above board". He stated that the option was put to deputies and reserve members who wanted extra ammo for practice.

Looking at the 16 personal checks made out to the CCSO in December 2020, which the county released as evidence, each check was dated before the Dec. 11 purchase date on the ammunition supplier's invoice. Fitzgerald

has stated that, due to the statute of limitations, little can be done to hold someone liable for the 2020 purchase. This is why the County has invoked the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training rules in an attempt to elevate the investigation to the Oregon DOJ.

The BOC has had a long-standing feud with Sheriff Ward since they requested a full audit of the department in fall 2024. Following a suit from the BOC in 2025, local Judge Martin Stone ruled that Ward was not required to comply with certain requests for information or attend county meetings, but did have to turn over certain contracts, provide personnel records and hand over duplicate keys to county-owned vehicles. The county states that Ward is still withholding the requested information.



SCRABLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Amuse
LICKET

Forever
WASLAY

Guide
TERSE

Shade
RUMBA

TODAY'S WORD

"I'm feeling fine now — however, my _____ took a turn for the worse!"

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY:

America's First Monument Meltdown

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

History buffs were taken aback in 2021 when the New York City Council voted to remove a statue of Thomas Jefferson from the council chamber. Why should a historic work of art become part of a debate over contemporary politics?

In fact, "statue politics" is an American tradition that goes all the way back to the Revolution — and it happened in New York, too.

In 1766, the Province of New York (the British colony that became today's New York state) wanted to score some brownie points with the big boss. It passed a resolution honoring England's King George III. In language that would make the most fawning, fanny-kissing sycophant blush, the resolution noted "... the innumerable and singular Benefits received from our most gracious sovereign, since the Commencement of his auspicious Reign,

during which they have been protected from the fury of a cruel, merciless, and savage Enemy ..."

It ordered a gilt-covered lead equestrian statue of him to be erected in New York City.

So George was placed atop a pedestal in Manhattan's Bowling Green neighborhood on March 21, 1770. Although the statue went up amid great fanfare, the timing was lousy, as some colonists were already beginning to demand a break from the mother country.

It came in 1775 with the "shot heard round the world," the opening battle of the Revolutionary War. When the Declaration of Independence was signed the following year, George's reputation had dramatically deteriorated, going from "our most gracious sovereign" in the 1766 resolution to someone "... whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant ..." in the 1776 Declaration.

In fact, the Declaration promptly ordered the statue's demise. Gen.

George Washington ordered it read to his soldiers in New York City on July 9, five days after its signing. The Patriots went wild with joy. That night, 40 soldiers and sailors tied ropes around the statue and pulled. They broke. More rope was found, and the men pulled again. George and his horse tumbled to the ground, shattering into dozens of glittering pieces.

Toppling the statue served two important purposes. First, it demonstrated that the old order was being replaced by something new. And perhaps more important, it provided lead for much-needed Patriot musket balls.

George was turned into 42,088 bullets. New York's postmaster wrote in a letter that the British troops "will probably have melted Majesty fired at them."

Interestingly, not all of the statue's remains reached the Litchfield, Conn., foundry to be transformed into ammunition. Some Tories (Americans who remained loyal to the British) stole

an estimated 1,400 pounds of lead chunks and secretly sank them in nearby Davis Swamp.

Then there was George's head. The Patriots lopped it off, fired a bullet into it, and stuck it atop a pole outside nearby Cox's Tavern. That final outrage was too much for the Brits. They sent spies to pull it down and bury it. When they occupied New York days later, they exhumed the head and sent it to Lord Townshend back in England, "in order to convince them at home of the Infamous Disposition of the Ungrateful people."

Nearly 250 years later, you can now see what the ill-fated statue looked like. A replica was created with painstaking accuracy a few years ago. It is a featured exhibit in the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, near Independence Hall.

Statues are important symbols. They are visual reminders of significant people who shaped our shared past. Toppling them can make a political statement.



J. Mark Powell

(Think Vladimir Lenin's likeness coming down in the U.S.S.R.'s final days and Saddam Hussein's statue falling after Baghdad's liberation.) They can be wartime morale boosters, as in the case of George III in New York.

And they can also become lost legacies when they are snatched away from citizens who grow careless with their culture.

ABOUT THE WRITER
 J. Mark Powell is a former television journalist. His non-fiction book "Witness to War: The Story of the Civil War Told by Those Living Through It" is available at jmarkpowell.com. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.

The Garden Bug

Cyclamen are most popular as houseplants, although there are landscaping types. They bloom only in the cooler months; warm temperatures cause them to go into dormancy. Their blossoms come in showy colors like pink, purple, red and white, on delicate stems. When their striking heart-shaped green leaves are present, the plant is actively growing. During this period, water whenever the soil feels dry. Avoid getting water on the leaves or crown of the plant, which can cause it to rot.

Cyclamen

— Brenda Weaver
 Source: www.thespruce.com

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SCRAMBLERS
 solution

1. Tickle; 2. Always
 3. Steer; 4. Umbra

Today's Word
WALLET

Go Figure!

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County Sheriffs make arrest

connected to child sexual abuse

STAFF REPORT



After first receiving reports on March 14, 2026, that a young Curry County child was being sexually abused, Deputy Bryce Starbird with the Curry County Sheriff's Office began an investigation into the matter. Upon verifying that the report was true at the reported residence, Deputy Starbird, with assistance from Sergeant Zan Van Zelf began collecting evidence and conducting interviews.

On March 17, 2026, the pair obtained and then executed a search warrant at a residence in Harbor leading to the subsequent arrest of the suspect. A 39-year-old Harbor man was charged with multiple counts of Child Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and Unlawful Sexual Pene-

tration in the First Degree, and lodged in the Curry County Jail. Following an indictment by a Grand Jury for these charges, he remains in custody.

The identity of the suspect has been withheld to protect the identity of the victim in this case.

The Curry County Sheriff's Office thanked Wally's House in Gold Beach, the Department of Human Services Child Welfare Division and the Oregon State Police for assisting with the investigation.

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Fun Fact

Irving Amen's "Piazza San Marco" (1954)

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Source: www.metmuseum.org

Wild Rivers Coast

Worship Directory

Brookings

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.
 Saturday Mass.....4:30 p.m.
 Saturday Spanish Mass...6:30 p.m.
 Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m.
 First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m.
 First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m.
<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/>

Faith Baptist Church
 Fundamental Independent
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 541-469-0191

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 Brookings

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 Sunday School.....11 a.m.
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 Bible Study Thursdays 7:00pm

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 Saturday Worship.....11:15am

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 Pastor Mason Philpot

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 Worship Services.....11:00 a.m.

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 Smith River

Just off Hwy. 101
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 Pastor Steve Alexander
 Worship Service.....10:30am

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



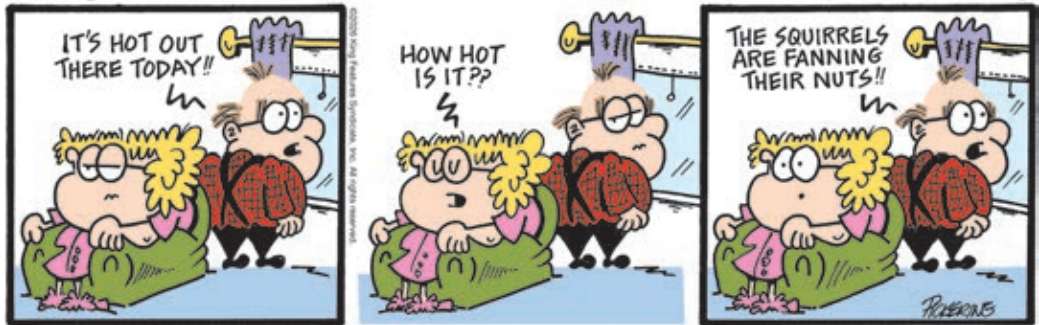
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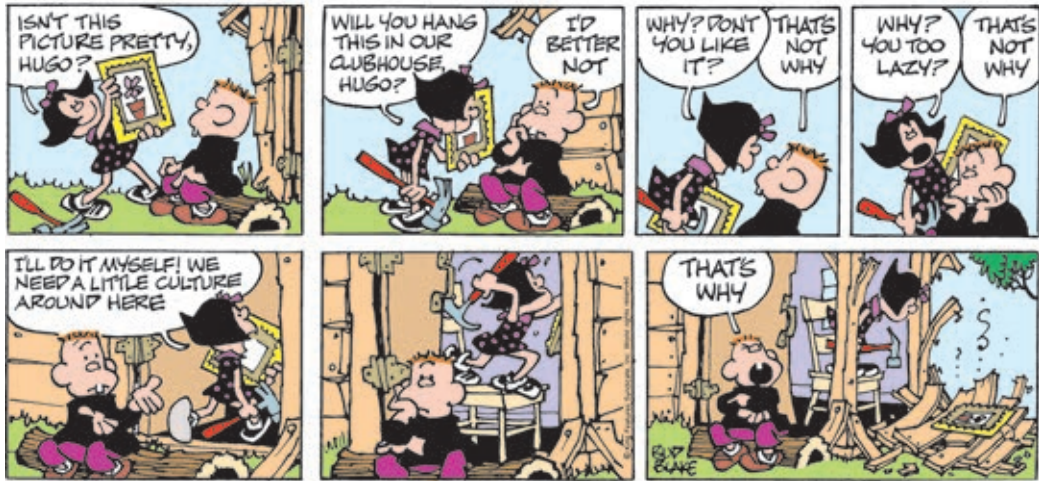
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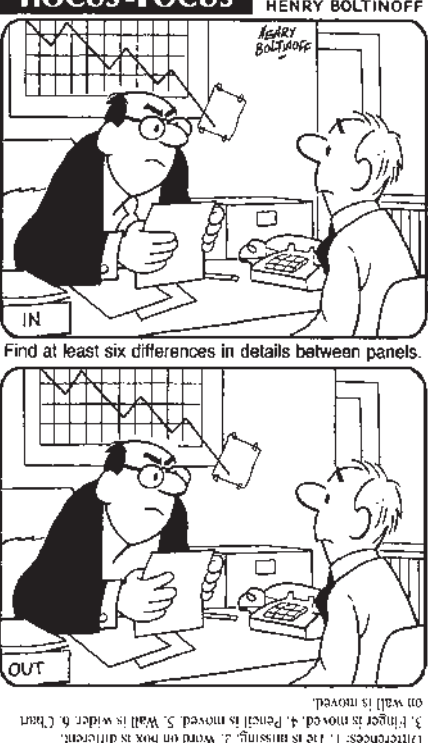
OLIVE & POPEYE

By Randy Milholland



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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: T equals P

TUT ZVM WUSR WSTPKWFZK
EDU ZMUKPW NOWD WSAD ZW
GRSPNOV, JPRRUENOV ZVM
ZRGZAUKP: FSVZ FSKVPK.

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Amuse: LICKET
Forever: WASLAY
Guide: TERSE
Shade: RUMBA

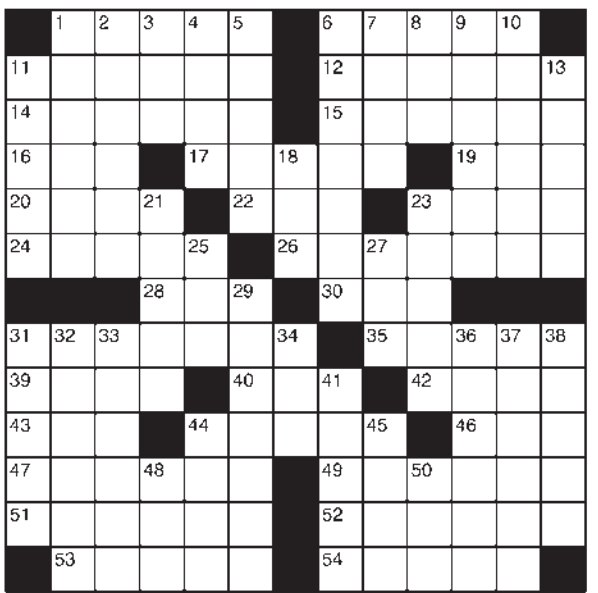
TODAY'S WORD: _____

"I'm feeling fine now — however, my _____ took a turn for the worse!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 — Ark
- 6 Con games
- 11 French novelist
- 12 Heckler's weapon
- 14 "Delta Wedding" author Welty
- 15 Defeated in a footrace
- 16 Govt. stipend
- 17 Roly-poly
- 19 Roast VIPs
- 20 Golf pegs
- 22 Docs' org.
- 23 Lap dog, for short
- 24 Former First Daughter
- 26 Most sore
- 28 401(k) alternative
- 30 Med. plan
- 31 Popeye's veggie
- 35 Muslim legal expert
- 39 Centers
- 40 Possesses
- 42 Uttered
- 43 Before
- 44 "Graceland" singer Paul
- 46 The Browns, on scoreboards
- 47 Chew out
- 49 Tex-Mex treat



- 8 Invoice fig.
 - 9 "Little Women" matriarch
 - 10 Pancake towers
 - 11 Defeats
 - 13 Start
 - 18 Hollywood's Thurman
 - 21 Tibia settings
 - 23 Reverent
 - 25 Altar in the sky
 - 27 "Let me think ..."
 - 29 Reach
 - 31 Biblical realm
 - 32 Least spoiled
 - 33 Portugal's place
 - 34 Sandwich meat
 - 36 Glib
 - 37 Inclined
 - 38 Concepts
 - 41 Remote locations?
 - 44 Halt
 - 45 iPod model
 - 48 Asia's — Darya river
 - 50 Keypad trio
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The famous Hanging Gardens of Babylon, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, are believed to have been in what modern-day country?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the six-point blue star on emergency medical vehicles?
3. MOVIES: What is the nickname of the "vicious" dog in "The Sandlot"?
4. HISTORY: What was the name of the United States' first space shuttle?
5. LITERATURE: In what language was "The Odyssey" originally written?
6. TELEVISION: Where is the 1990s sitcom "Northern Exposure" set?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of kangaroos called?
8. SCIENCE: What is the process called when a lizard loses and regenerates a tail?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state borders two oceans?
10. MUSIC: What was Taylor Swift's first song to make Billboard's Hot 100?

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WALLET

Today's Word

3. Steer; 4. Umbra
1. Ticker; 2. Always
solution

SCRAMBLERS

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M	I	L	S
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Solution

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Answer

King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

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T	E	E	S	A	M	A	P	E	K	E	
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Pop and soul superstar who adores fish such as bluefish, yellowfin and albacore: Tuna Turner.

10. "Tim McGraw"
9. Alaska; Pacific and Arctic Oceans
8. Autotomy
7. A mob
6. Creely, Alaska
5. Homeric Greek
4. Columbia
les to his owner
3. "The Bears" to the kids and Hercules to the Star of Life
2. The Star of Life
1. Iraq

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Elmo Williams: from Academy Award winner to Brookings Treasure

FROM THE CITY OF BROOKINGS

Some lives are measured in awards. Others are measured in impact.

Elmo Williams' life was measured in both. Born James Elmo Williams on April 30, 1913, in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, his early life was marked by hardship. Orphaned as a teenager, he learned self-reliance young. But he also developed something that would define him forever: resilience.

With determination and a love for storytelling, he headed west to California and entered the film industry at the ground level. He worked in laboratories, handled film stock, and learned the craft from the inside out. Editing — the invisible art of shaping story through timing and rhythm — became his calling.

THE EDITOR WHO BUILT SUSPENSE

Elmo Williams would go on to become one of Hollywood's most respected editors.

In 1953, he won the Academy Award for Best Film Editing for the classic western *High Noon*. The film is now legendary for its real-time tension — the steady ticking clock leading to a noon showdown. That relentless pacing didn't happen by accident. It was constructed carefully, frame by frame, by Elmo Williams and his editing team.

The award cemented his reputation as a master craftsman.

He later received another Academy Award nomination for *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, the ambitious Disney adventure that pushed technical and storytelling boundaries in the 1950s.

But Elmo's career didn't stop at editing.

PRODUCER, VISIONARY, STUDIO EXECUTIVE

Williams expanded into producing and executive leadership during a period when Hollywood itself was

evolving.

He worked on the World War II epic *The Longest Day*, helping bring one of the most ambitious war films ever made to the screen. He later played a key role in *Tora! Tora! Tora!*, the historical portrayal of the attack on Pearl Harbor, focusing on the American storyline during production.

His leadership skills eventually led him to serve as Head of Production at 20th Century Fox, one of the most powerful positions in the industry at the time. From the editing room to the executive suite, he understood filmmaking at every level.

In 1983, the Publicists Guild honored him for 50 years of service to the motion picture industry — a rare milestone that reflected not just longevity, but influence.

And there's one more iconic moment audiences may not realize carries his touch.

"THE HILLS ARE ALIVE..."

As second unit director on *The Sound of Music*, Elmo Williams oversaw the breathtaking helicopter photography of Julie Andrews twirling across the Austrian hills as she sings the film's unforgettable opening line.

That sweeping aerial sequence — joyful, expansive, timeless — is one of the most recognized openings in cinematic history. It required careful choreography between camera, helicopter, landscape, and performance. It is a scene about freedom and possibility.

It is also a scene about place.

Which makes what happened next in Elmo's life feel almost poetic.

CHOOSING THE SOUTHERN OREGON COAST

After decades in Hollywood, Elmo and his wife Lorraine made a decision that surprised some.

They chose Brookings, Oregon.

In 1983, they settled in this coastal community not for spotlight, but for scenery, connection, and quality of

life. Here, Elmo wasn't introduced as "Academy Award winner." He was simply Elmo.

But retirement did not mean retreat.

EVENINGS WITH ELMO

With the Chetco Pelican Players, Elmo presented 24 "Evenings With Elmo" at the Chetco Playhouse — lecture and screening events where he shared behind-the-scenes stories from Hollywood's golden age.

All 24 sold out. That detail matters.

It wasn't curiosity about celebrity. It was community showing up for someone who showed up for them. Residents packed the Playhouse to hear about editing suspense in *High Noon*, coordinating large-scale war productions, and navigating the evolving film industry.

He brought Hollywood to Brookings — not with glamour, but with generosity.

STEPPING INTO THE SPOTLIGHT AGAIN

Then he did something even more personal.

Elmo took the stage in an original humorous play called *The Corner Pocket*, based on a real-life event involving his beloved wife Lorraine. The production ran multiple times — and sold out each performance.

Think about that.

A man who had overseen major studio productions was now acting in community theater, laughing alongside neighbors, fully engaged in the cultural life of his town.

He didn't separate "big career" from "small town." He treated both with equal respect.

A GIFT THAT ENDURES

In 2009, after Lorraine's passing, Elmo created something deeply meaningful.

He built the Capella by the Sea in Azalea Park — a light-filled sanctuary overlooking the Pacific Ocean — and donated it to the City of Brookings in Lorraine's memory.

The Capella is simple, elegant, and peaceful. It has hosted weddings, memorials, concerts, quiet reflection, and community gatherings. It stands not as a monument to fame, but as a testament to love.

But Elmo's generosity extended beyond the Capella. He was also directly involved in helping bring the current Chetco Community Public Library building project to fruition — another lasting example of how his vision and support helped strengthen the community he loved.

These gifts — places of learning, gathering, and reflection — continue to serve Brookings today.

A CENTURY OF STORY

When Elmo Williams passed away in 2015 at the age of 102, he was the oldest living Academy Award winner in history. His life spanned silent films, the golden age of Hollywood, the rise of television, and the digital revolution.

But here in Brookings, he is remembered for more than accolades.

He is remembered for:

- The sold-out nights at the Playhouse
- The laughter in *The Corner Pocket*
- The generosity behind the Capella by the Sea
- His support of the community library
- The humility of a man who never outgrew gratitude

Elmo Williams Day is not just a recognition of cinematic achievement.

It is a celebration of a life that proves success is strongest when it circles back to community. It is a reminder that you can reach the heights of Hollywood and still value a small coastal town. That you can shape epic films — and still choose to invest in neighbors.

From the tension of *High Noon* to the joy of *The Sound of Music*...

From 20th Century Fox boardrooms to the Chetco Playhouse stage...

From global premieres to Azalea Park...

Elmo Williams' story reminds us that the greatest legacy is not what you win — it's what you give.

And Brookings is richer because he chose to give here.

CELEBRATE ELMO WILLIAMS DAY

— SUNDAY, APRIL 26

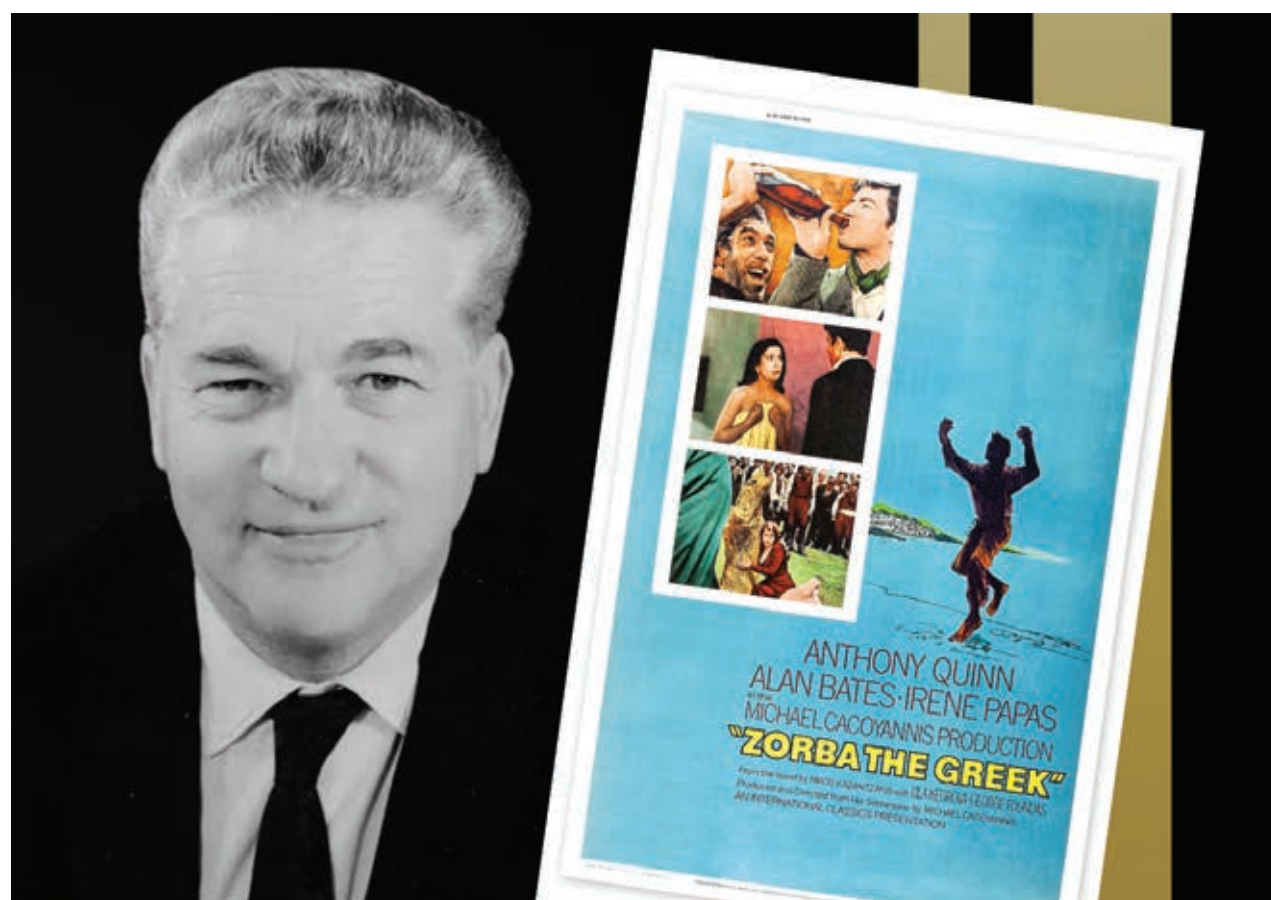
The community will gather to honor Elmo Williams and his lasting legacy on Sunday, April 26.

12:00 PM — Tribute to Elmo Williams at Capella by the Sea, Azalea Park

1:00 PM — Reception with refreshments at Chetco Community Public Library




2:00 PM — Free Film Screening 'Zorba the Greek' (1964) at Chetco Community Public Library followed by excerpts from Elmo's interview about the film

Join the community in celebrating a man who helped shape cinema — and helped shape Brookings.



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