

## Brookings Council considering speed limit changes

By DIANA BOSETTI  
The Pilot

Speed zone changes as low as 20 miles per hour along Highway 101 may be coming to Brookings, potentially making it the most restrictive speed corridor in Curry County.

"I got involved in a street study for the city of Brookings several years ago and did a lot of my own studying on the side, and came across an article from England and they found that if they reduced speed in high density, urban situations to 20 miles per hour, the accidents dropped to zero," said Mayor



Photo by Diana Bosetti/The Pilot

A recommendation by the Oregon Department of Transportation would lower the speed limit in parts of downtown Brookings to 20 mph. The city council did not vote on the recommendation last week.

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## Merkley: Medicine provisions in BBB need to pass

By DAVID RUPKALVIS  
The Pilot

Sen. Jeff Merkley has made it a personal mission to lower prescription drug prices in the United States.

As the Senate debates Pres. Joe Biden's Build Back Better Plan, Merkley said that plan could be the answer he has been looking for.

During a press conference last week, Merkley said something must be done to lower what Americans pay for prescription medication.

"Here is America, we pay more than folks in other developed countries," Merkley said. "We should get the best prices in drugs, but that's not the way it works because our laws are weak. This is a real tragedy for American people who have to



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Sen. Jeff Merkley, bottom right, hosted a press conference with, clockwise from top left, Jessica Schockmel, Yvonne Smith and Gil Muñoz, to discuss provisions in the Build Back Better Act that will lower prescription drug costs.

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## Brookings postpones benevolent kitchen rules

By DIANA BOSETTI  
The Pilot

The Brookings City Council unanimously voted on Dec. 13 to not enforce an ordinance, until at least Jan. 26, that requires churches to obtain a conditional use permit to operate benevolent kitchens.

Nearly all of the Brookings benevolent kitchens have applied for and obtained a permit.

On Dec. 7, Trinity Lutheran Church; Star of the Sea Catholic Church; Brookings Presbyterian Church and Brookings Seventh Day Adventist Church were each granted conditional use permits to operate their kitchens.

The conditional use permit requirement went into effect Oct. 25 when the Brookings City Council voted to negate an existing ordinance

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## Group pushing parks district to dissolve

By DIANA BOSETTI  
The Pilot

The Community Recreation Center Task Force, the grassroots group that encouraged voters in November to approve a 33 cent per \$1,000 assessed property value tax so that a new, two-story recreation center could be built, will dissolve in early

2022. "We respect the decision made by our community as to if this project should move forward at this time," said Dr. Juliane Leighton, speaking for the collaborative workgroup that was created as an ad-hoc committee of the Brookings City Council.

"There was a general consensus of disappointment in the out-

come, however much satisfaction in the work we did to bring this decision to our community for consideration," Leighton added.

According to Leighton, the group plans to present a final report to the city council after the holidays, and will also meet with Curry County officials to close-out costs associated with putting the measure on the November

ballot. The proposal was to build a two-story recreation center around the existing pool at Bud Cross Park, and would have included a gymnasium, community exercise room, child care facility, locker rooms, a walking track, etc.

However, the measure failed by 61% of the 8,766 who voted.

## Swarm of earthquakes rumble off Oregon Coast

JEREMY C. RUARK  
Country Media

A swarm of undersea earthquakes ranging in magnitude from 3.2 to nearly 6 occurred hundreds of miles off the Oregon Coast over the past several days.

The quakes began Tuesday, Dec. 7 and as of Friday, Dec. 10 nearly 90 tremors were recorded approximately 200 to 300 miles west of the Newport-Coos Bay area and approximately 10 kilometers deep, according to the Office of Oregon Emergency Management (OMI).

In the following conversation, OMI Geological Hazards Program Coordinator Althea Rizzo gives us specific insight into the earthquakes and what they mean.

**The Pilot:** What is the significance of this latest swarm of quakes, what is causing them and is it a warning of a massive quake ahead?

**Althea Rizzo:** This is an area with a lot of earthquakes, even more than the San Andreas fault. The Pacific Plate is pushing past the Juan de Fuca Plate and this causes frequent fairly small earthquakes. We are in a time of increased activity, but these earthquakes don't pose a risk to

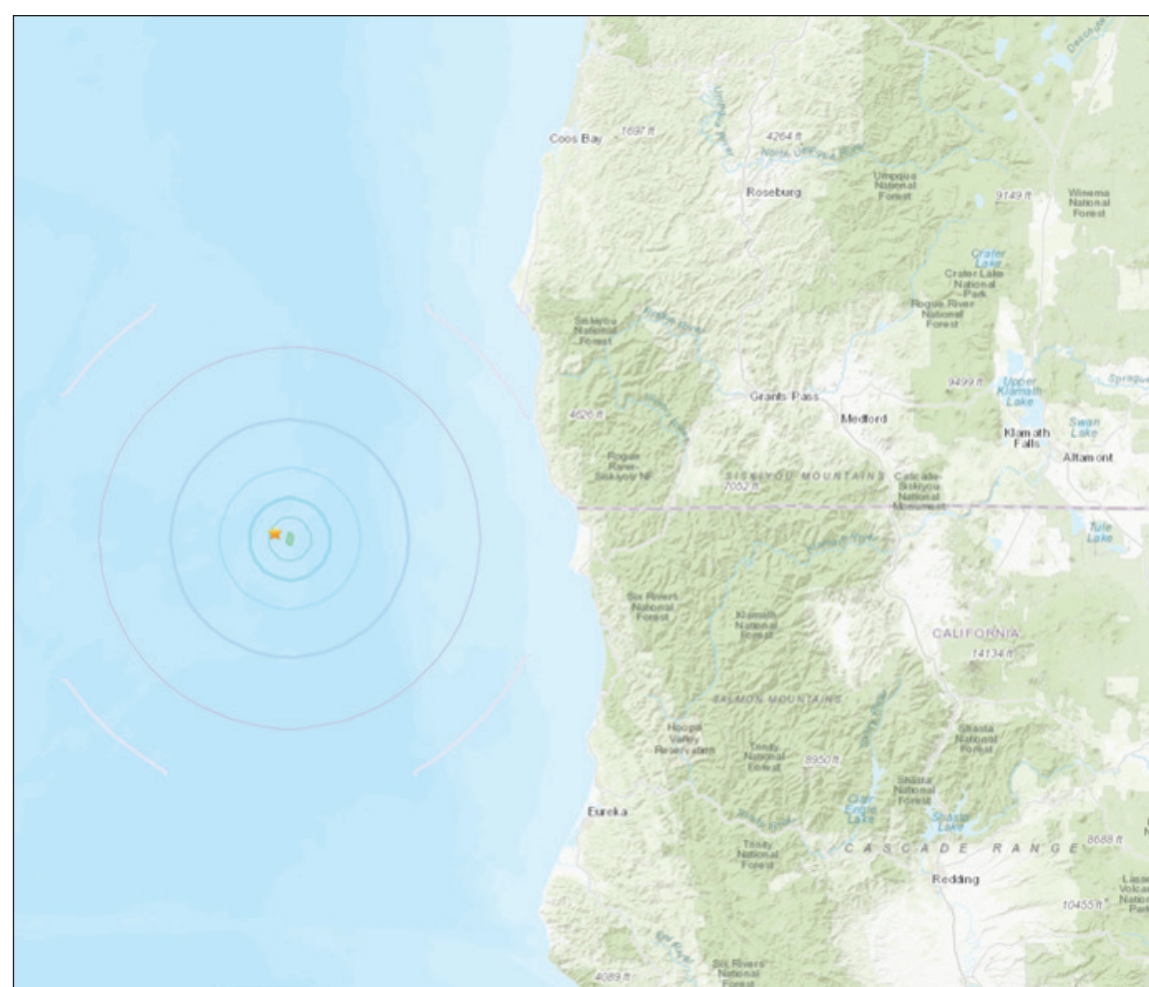
Oregonians. The area of seismicity is very far away from the Cascadia Subduction Zone, so there is no increased risk from a Cascadia event.

**The Pilot:** You have told us in previous interviews that the area off the Southern Oregon Coast is a frequent zone for earthquakes. Is it the Blanco Fault zone and what is the difference between this zone and the larger more violent zone that we have been told could lead to a massive earthquake?

**Rizzo:** Yes, this is the Blanco Fracture Zone. The Cascadia Subduction Zone is the one we worry about. Subduction zones, where one plate dives underneath another, can cause very large earthquakes and tsunamis.

**The Pilot:** We have heard that there is an active undersea volcano in the same area and that is what is causing the swarm of quakes. Is that true?

**Rizzo:** This area does have thermal vents, but there is no specific volcano in the area. There have been submarine volcanoes on the western edge of the Juan de Fuca plate several hundred miles away.



Courtesy from the USGS

More **Quakes**, Page A11 **This is the area of the latest swarm of undersea earthquakes.**

# Merkley

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decide if they want to pay the rent or get their drugs.”

Merkley said the average American spends \$1,200 a year on prescription medication, far more than anywhere else in the world. He said he hears from concerned Oregonians frequently, telling the story of an elderly woman who pays more than half her fixed income on medications each month.

“These are the reasons I introduced the End Price Gouging for Medications Act,” Merkley said. “But the drug lobby is very powerful, and I haven’t had the opportunity to move this in the Senate.”

But the Build Back Better proposal has some key elements Merkley supports. One would cap at \$2,000 what seniors will have to pay out of pocket annually. The second, would limit the charge for insulin to no more than \$35 a month. A third, would allow Medicare to start negotiat-

“People are not a profit margin. They are human beings. We have the answer, we have the bill.”

**Jeff Merkley**  
U.S. senator

ing drug prices with providers.

“This is the first step, the first foot in the door to have America lower the price of prescription drugs,” Merkley said.

One person who would be thrilled if the legislation passed is Jessica Schockmel, an Oregonian and a mom with type-1 diabetes. She said affording her medication, which simply keeps her alive, has been a constant struggle.

“Until a cure is found, insulin is the only treatment for type-1 diabetes,” Schockmel said. “It is as vital to me as water is to others.”

Schockmel has lived with insulin since she was 10, and

admits there have been times buying her medication has required her family to miss out elsewhere. She has also cut back on her medication at times, used expired medication and taken other steps to save money.

“We had a hard time eating rather than buying a bottle of insulin that was only for me,” she said. “Through the years, I have begged, borrowed, used expired insulin and reused materials.”

Schockmel said in January, a three-month supply of insulin cost her \$1,600.

“I’m a real person who has struggled for years not only with an illness, but struggled to raise a family,” Schockmel said. “This isn’t a political issue, this is an issue for America. Diabetes doesn’t care which side of aisle you’re on.”

Gil Muñoz, CEO of Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, also said the steps in Build Back Better would make a big difference.

“The new legislation would ensure no one has to choose between buying medicine, putting food on the table or paying

rent,” he said.

Yvonne Smith, full-time faculty in gerontology at Clackamas Community College and a member of the AARP Oregon Executive Council, said the move would especially benefit seniors, who often have the hardest time paying for expensive medicine.

“I’ve seen families go bankrupt trying to cover the cost of medicine,” Smith said. “It’s important we keep the prescription drug deal in the Build Back Better Act.”

Merkley closed the conference by saying something must be done.

“People are not a profit margin,” Merkley said. “They are human beings. We have the answer, we have the bill. All the cases of people not taking drugs, cutting drugs, they wouldn’t have to do if they were in a fair country.”

Merkley said the Senate has found agreement on many of the key issues in Build Back Better, and he is hopeful it can be approved by the Senate before Christmas.

# Kitchen

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that technically didn’t allow churches to operate benevolent kitchens, but also put into place a two-day a week limit on cooking and serving food to the community, as well as limiting those services to three hours a day.

The restriction went into effect, primarily, to address noise and transient activity concerns raised by residents who live near St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church.

St. Timothy’s currently operates its kitchen four days a week, though one of those days is under the direction of Smith River United Methodist Church.

The municipal code changes brought significant opposition from Father Bernie Lindley with St. Timothy’s, as well as some members of the community. Lindley has stated he will file a lawsuit against the city should city officials serve him a violation notice.

# Speed

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Ron Hedenskog.

A report completed by the Oregon Department of Transportation, which the council received on Dec. 13 but did not vote on, recommended that Highway 101 between Pacific Avenue and just short of Northbank Chetco River Road be reduced to 20 mph.

The section includes restaurants, retail and the Redwood Cinema.

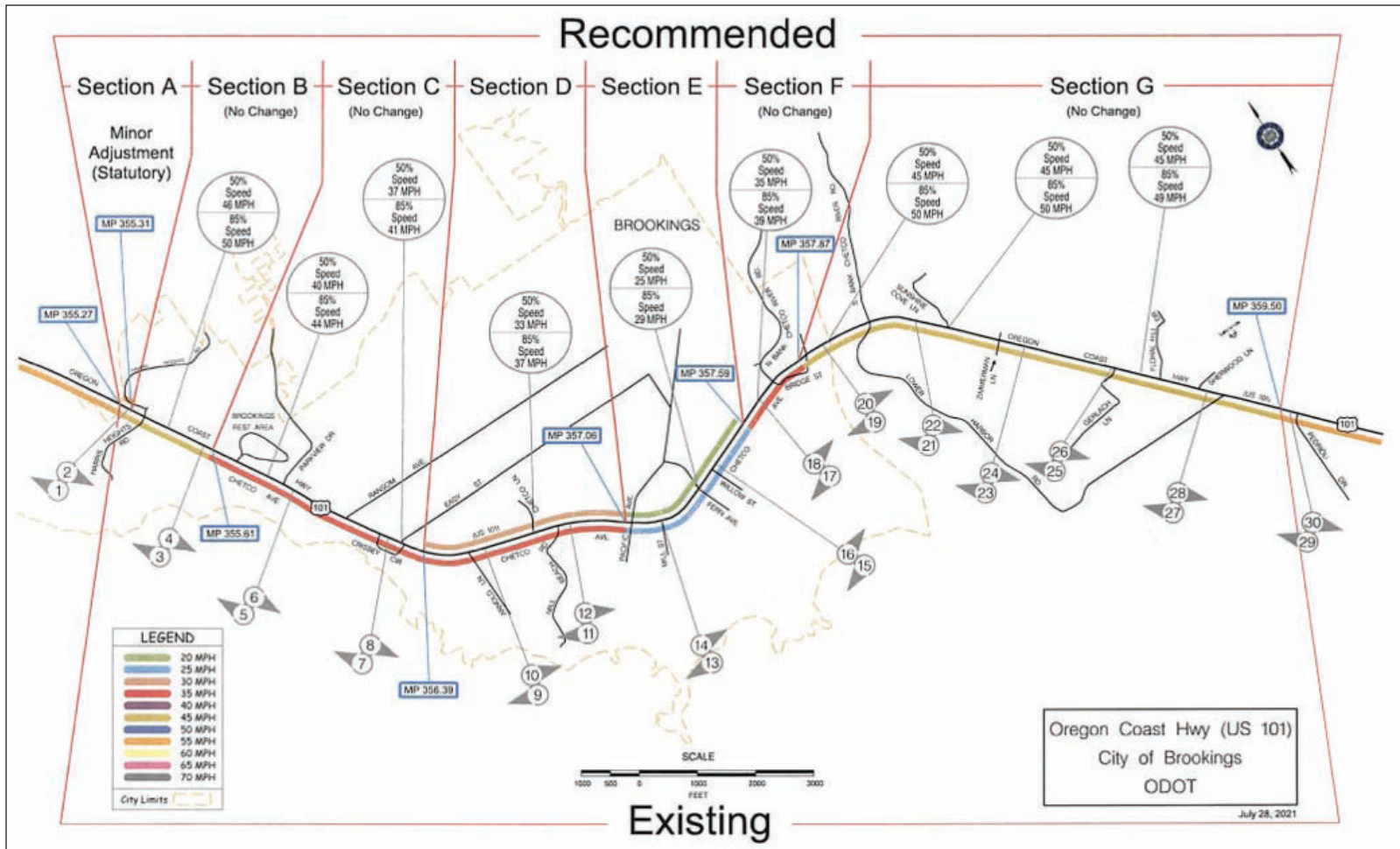
According to data compiled over a three year period from 2017 to 2019, there were 41 crashes reported in that same section of the highway, which stretches about a half-mile, and is 150% above the state’s average. The same study found that about 85% of the drivers travel at 29 mph.

To the north and south of that section, allowed speeds would gradually increase up to 45 or 55 mph.

According to staff reports, the department of transportation initiated a speed zone study in order to determine if lower speeds were warranted on Chetco Avenue due to future pedestrian improvements planned from Lucky Lane to Parkview Drive.

Reducing speed could also make Brookings a more viable candidate for funding related to pedestrian-friendly projects.

In a map that details the corridor into seven sections, the ODT recommended the following



A rendering showing the current speed limits and the recommended speed limits in and around downtown Brookings.

speed limits: Section A would increase from 45 to 55 mph; Section B would remain at 45 mph; Section C would remain at 35 mph; Section D would be reduced from 35 to 30 mph; Section E would be reduced from 25 to 20 mph; Section F would remain at 35 mph and Section G would stay at 45 mph.

“From Oak to Pacific, a majority of the crashes are typically due to rear-ending and failure to make a turn with adequate space,” said Council President John McKinney. “What makes more sense to me

is to have a turn lane and a narrowing down from the four lanes.”

McKinney also said he is concerned about people’s safety as they get out of their cars along the four-lane highway.

“I watch people get out of their cars and they almost get hit every time,” he said.

McKinney also asked whether other local communities impose speed limits of 20 mph.

“Downtown Coos Bay has a 20,” responded Ray Lapke, ODT’s Region 3 Traffic Engineer.

“So Bandon and Port Orford don’t,” replied McKinney.

“Brookings is pretty unique compared to many of the other communities,” said Lapke, noting that the highway tends to curve and includes a lot of pedestrian activity, particularly in the peak summer months.

In further discussion, Hedenskog questioned whether speed should increase at the north part of town, in Section A.

“I think you’re going to reduce to 45 (report states 55 mph) past Harris Heights Road, but if you

go a couple hundred feet down the hill from Harris Heights Road, you’ve got the lumber company’s trucks coming in there and that to me is always a dangerous situation,” said Hedenskog.

After about a half hour of discussion, Hedenskog made a motion to approve the report and implement the recommended speed zone changes. However, his motion was not seconded and didn’t go up for a vote.

“I realize we have an in-depth study here but there’s some other components

that need to be addressed related to the overall safety of the roadway, and we should discuss those and have more information about them,” said Councilor Brad Alcorn.

City Manager Janell Howard informed the council that a workshop could be held within a month’s time to consider the impact of a turn lane and flashing light pedestrian-marked crosswalks to the safety of the corridor.

The council unanimously agreed to hold a workshop then bring the matter back for a vote.

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# Obituaries

## Russell Lee Wright

December 6, 2021



A private viewing with military honors and three-volley salute was held on December 11th.

Russell was born in Riverside, CA in 1938. He had a very challenging childhood and moved multiple times throughout his school years. On his 17th birthday, he enlisted in the Air Force and was assigned to Showa AFB, Japan. It is there that he first set eyes on his future wife. They were married in May 1957.

Russell was also stationed at Tachikawa AFB and Misawa AFB, Japan; Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, OR; March AFB, Riverside, CA; along with bases in Taiwan, South Carolina, South Korea, and Illinois. It was at Kingsley, and while visiting his aunt in

It is with great sadness the family of Russell Lee Wright, 83, of Brookings announces his passing on December 6th. Russell is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jung Chin (Sue), six children (Bruce, Teresa, Nancy, Linda, Brenda, Joanne), and ten grandchildren.

Brookings, that Russell solidified his love for the beauty and tranquility of Southern Oregon.

After 22 years of service, Russell retired from the Air Force in 1977 and settled in San Pedro, CA. He enjoyed fishing and became a licensed commercial fisherman, but found himself out of work due to a strike. Soon after, Russell was recruited by a large American-based company to work as a purchasing manager in Yanbu, Saudi Arabia. After seven years, he relocated to Brookings in 1985 where he had his dream house built.

Before final retirement, Russell worked as a purchasing manager at Square Deal for many years and volunteered as a police reserve.

He spent the remaining years of his life enjoying

time with his family, fishing, working on house projects, doing crossword puzzles, writing a comprehensive crossword dictionary, and playing games on his computer.

Russell will be remembered for being a warm, loving, and generous man with a very big heart. Despite his struggle to find unconditional love, acceptance and stability as a young boy, he is especially beloved, respected and admired for being a devoted husband and father who succeeded in providing everything he did not have as a child.

Russell you are very much loved and missed by your entire family, especially your adoring wife who painfully mourns your passing over and over again... Rest In Peace Dad.

## Soroptimist club to provide career guidance and mentorship to girls during two-day conference

Do you want guidance on how to set and achieve your career goals? Would you like access to professional role models and mentors? Get the resources you need to plan your future through the Soroptimist Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls program, which aims to help girls grow to be strong, successful and happy adults.

Soroptimist International of Brookings will host a two-day conference for high school sophomores and juniors, where they will learn about career opportunities, setting and achieving goals, and overcoming obstacles to success. The Dream It, Be It event will take place on Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, at the Event Center, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The conference will explore the following topics.

- Discovering your
- Exploring careers
- Creating achievable goals
- Rising above obstacles
- Turning failure into success
- Balancing your stress
- Putting dreams into action

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Because we don't expect that all girls will know what they want to do for the rest of their lives and we also know that plans change, the skills developed through the conference can be applied to any goals you identify throughout your education and career. Participants will also have the opportunity to speak with working women and perhaps arrange a mentorship with a woman whose career interests them.

To learn more and sign up for the program, contact Carol Jorgensen at 541-661-4844 or email church-jorg@gmail.com.

The Brookings Soroptimists empower women and girls through volunteer projects, such as cash grants for education, hands-on efforts to end domestic violence, and many other community based projects.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Pastor Lance Knauss

### Brookings Presbyterian Church

Pacific Ave. at Oak St.  
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Fellowship Hour after Sunday Worship  
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### St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Fir St. at Old County Rd, Brookings  
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Sunday Service.....10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....11 a.m.  
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[www.ccredwoods.com](http://www.ccredwoods.com)

### Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Justus Alaeto, Pastor  
820 Old County Rd., Brookings  
**541-469-2313**  
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 6 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...9:30am  
Adult Bible Study.....9:30am  
Sunday Worship.....10:45am  
Thursday Evening Bible Study...6:15pm  
Awana Clubs.....Wed. 6pm (Sept-May) Grades Pre-K-8th  
Youth Group...Sun. 6:30-8:30pm  
Dr. Ken Whitted **541-469-2014**

### Church of Christ

17222 Passley Rd., Brookings  
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10am  
Sunday Morning Worship Assembly...11:20am  
Wednesday Bible Class.....7pm  
Evangelist: Michael Wilk  
**541-469-6453** or **541-469-0191**

### Fort Dick Bible Church

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# Opinion & Letters



## Guest Opinion

### Responsible gun owners need to be heard

By BEN LONG



BEN LONG

I own a closet full of guns. But nowhere in that closet is ammunition. That is locked up elsewhere, reflecting a rule I was taught in childhood. Guns are powerful, even deadly, tools. If you own one, it's on you to keep it safe. That is what the parents of a Michigan teenager failed to do, and their son murdered four of his fellow high school students.

Not long ago, safety seemed gospel for gun owners and the gun industry alike. But something has changed. Responsibility has been discarded in a twisted form of gun idolatry.

That change is detailed in a new book, *Gunfight* by Ryan Busse. He's a gun industry boss who walked away from the industry he championed and the company he helped build. His book documents a shift in America's culture about guns and politics. Disclosure: Busse is a friend of mine. I bought one of my favorite rifles from him. We both live in the same town in Montana where the gun industry is a significant economic player.

Entering our town of Kalispell, there's a billboard from one of our local gun manufacturers that claims "We build the things they want to ban." As an "open carry" community, you can sometimes see moms and dads packing semi-auto pistols as they push a swing on the playground.

At a recent high school band concert, one parent wore a T-shirt featuring an AR-15 like a crucifix. The shirt read: "Guns are my religion. I am the priest." I don't know what's more weird, the T-shirt itself or the fact it barely raised an eyebrow.

Back in 2019, some local high school kids here organized a rally in response to the police murder of George Floyd. About 100 vigilantes came to my town's square, carrying high-capacity semiautomatic rifles. They said they were there to "keep the peace." I carried a cardboard sign that borrowed a quote from the federal Supreme Court building: "Equal Justice Under the Law." I looked around for a parked car to duck behind in case gunshots rang out. Busse was there, too, and we felt the change. As hunters, we understand the reality of even a single bullet traveling 2,000 feet per second.

Clearly, our local vigilantes were no kind of "well-ordered militia" or even a sanctioned sheriff's posse.

Busse's company sold tried-and-true rifles, shotguns and handguns, made-in-America to a high standard of craftsmanship for legitimate, legal uses. That was the brand he tried to build, a standard he tried to live by. But Busse describes in *Gunfight* how guns have become political props

and ideological symbols. Under this new narrative, any attempt or even discussion of limiting firepower in the hands of random people is denounced as tyranny. Industry spokespeople who dared question this narrative saw their careers ruined. The end result is the sale of rocket-propelled grenade launchers in the public square.

There are cultures on earth where you can find such an arms market, but they are in failed states, not democracies. Democracies draw a line between responsibility and unfettered liberty. Anarchy denies any line exists.

You don't have to look far for this toxic mix of anarchy and firepower. In Oregon in 2016, an armed band of disgruntled white men took over the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, taunting federal authorities until one man, LaVoy Finicum, was shot and killed by Oregon State Police.

In Michigan in 2020, a group of armed men took over the State Legislature.

Also in 2020, in Wisconsin, teenager Kyle Rittenhouse ran into a crowd of protesters with his rifle. As a result, he killed two men and left one badly injured. That same year, in Missouri, a lawyer and his wife pointed their AR-15 rifle and handgun at protestors and photographers, becoming Internet sensations.

Not that long ago, these gun owners would have felt a backlash from fellow gun owners. The idea is that irresponsible gun ownership anywhere is a threat to legitimate gun ownership everywhere. Yet some want to make Rittenhouse, who was acquitted of legal liability but still faces potential civil suits, a folk hero. The Missouri attorney is running for the Senate. The mastermind of the Oregon refuge takeover is running for governor of Idaho.

I believe it is on responsible gun owners to keep our guns safe in our homes. It's also on us to speak out for responsibility in our communities if we are to maintain our freedoms and our democracy.

*Ben Long is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, a nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. He lives in Kalispell, Montana.*

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## Guest Opinion

### Find holiday stress busters

By BRYAN GOLDEN

41% of those polled are stressed by the holidays. Fortunately, there are many ways to bust holiday stress.

Set realistic goals. Your expectations should correspond to your circumstances, time, and money. Don't try to outdo family and friends. You don't have to impress anyone.

A wonderful holiday season doesn't have to be expensive. Set a manageable budget and stick to it. Determine before you go shopping how much you will spend on food and presents. Entertaining doesn't have to cost a lot. Sumptuous meals can be prepared without expensive ingredients. Use your imagination and creativity.

If there are lots of people on your gift list, contact them and agree to a maximum cost for each gift.

They will probably appreciate a pre-set spending limit as much as you will. Consider making your own gifts, such as baked goods or crafts.

A variety of free or low-cost activities are available. Many communities provide holiday programs such as parades and

winter carnivals. Informal gatherings with friends and family can be lots of fun without obligating anyone to host a big party.

Accept relatives and friends for who they are. Put aside differences; don't try to resolve them during gatherings. Bringing up past issues will not add to the seasonal joy.

Divorced parents need to be extra sensitive to their children's emotions. Make children's needs a priority and avoid using them as pawns. Children want to spend time with both of their parents so work together to facilitate reciprocal visitation.

If you are hosting a meal or party, ask each guest to bring a dish. Delegate responsibilities to your spouse and children. Everyone will feel included and no one has to carry the full load.

Don't snap at others. Have rules and guidelines for older children returning home for the holidays. Ask guests to supervise their children if they get too rambunctious.

Plan ahead for what you want to accomplish before the holiday rush starts. You can pace yourself if you have enough time. Spreading out activities leaves you calmer and more relaxed.

Prioritize what you want to accomplish. Organize your time to allow for the most important tasks. Say no to requests that don't fit your plans. Be flexible.

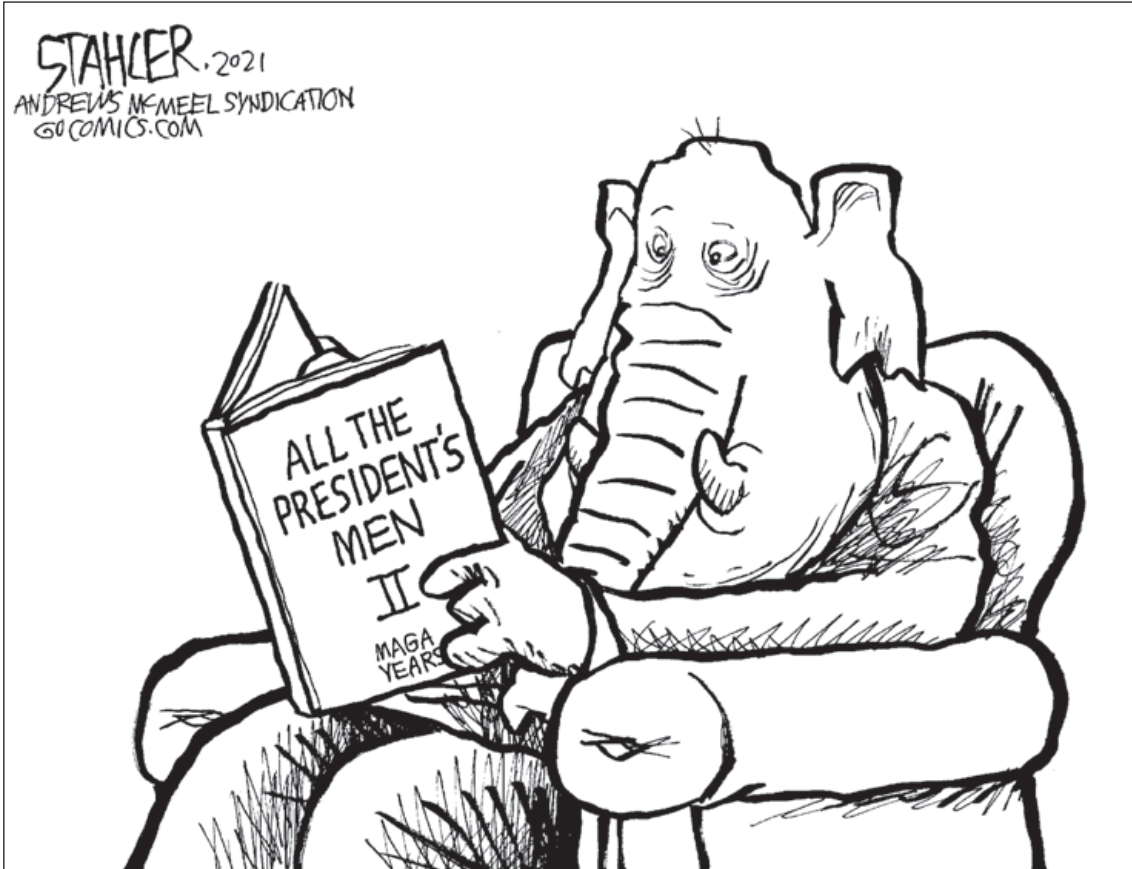
Make time for yourself. Maintain a healthy lifestyle by eating properly, exercising, and getting enough sleep.

It's normal and ok to feel sad during the holidays. Life is unpredictable and brings many changes. Don't compare today with the good old days from your past. Take charge of your life. Don't act like a victim. Spend time with supportive and caring people. Help others by volunteering. Whenever you bring a smile to someone's face, you will feel better too.

Make realistic resolutions. Set goals you can accomplish. Don't abandon your resolutions after a few weeks.

After the holidays, actively working towards your goals will keep you positive and focused on the good in life.

*Bryan is the author of "Dare to Live Without Limits." Contact Bryan at Bryan@columnist.com or visit www.DareToLiveWithoutLimits.com Copyright 2021 Bryan Golden*



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# Obituaries

## Patricia Ellen Anderson

December 3, 2021



in 1961. She married Richard Van Gordon in 1961 and they divorced in 1964. She later married Charles Anderson in 1966 and was married 50+ years until his passing in 2018.

Patricia was a Telephone operator for Bell Telephone, and several other phone companies for 20 years. She loved her Dachshunds and the beach. She enjoyed reading, square dancing, embroidery, cooking and singing. She never met a book she didn't like. She loved meeting new people and talking.

Patricia is survived by her children, Kathleen Boyd (Tony) of Cove, OR, Ramona Tuck (Chris) of Island City, OR, step-sons, Eugene Anderson (Peggy), and Duane Anderson (Sherry) both of Brookings, OR; sister, Janet Bunes (Terry) of Wrangell, AK; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Anderson and mother, Marian Lamm.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

Patricia Ellen Anderson, 78, of La Grande, passed away on Friday, December 3, 2021 at Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, WA. A Funeral Service was held at the La Grande Faith Lutheran Church on Friday, December 10, 2021. The Graveside Service was held at the W. J. Ward Memorial Cemetery, Brookings, OR on Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

Patricia was born on October 13, 1943, in Willits, California to Marian (Hamilton) Lamm. She resided in Willits, CA; Canyonville, OR; Eureka and McMinnville, CA; Brookings, OR and La Grande, OR. She attended Canyonville Elementary and graduated from Brookings Harbor High

## Becky Georgene (Stanford) Hodges

December 2, 2021



Becky Georgene (Stanford) Hodges passed away on December 2, 2021, surrounded by loved ones in the comfort of her own home. Though her battle with leukemia ended sooner than her loved ones expected, they find comfort in knowing that she is now rejoicing in heaven with her savior, Jesus.

Becky was born on February 23, 1946, in Harrisonburg LA and she married her beloved, Don Hodges, on March 9, 1963, and they enjoyed 58 joyful years of marriage. Along with her husband, she leaves behind three sons Doug (wife Lisa), Donald (wife Deb), and Isaac (wife Tiffany), as well as twelve grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Becky was a beloved member of her community. Over the years, she worked as a carhop, florist, caterer, adult care provider, and a member of Soroptimist International. She was also a kind friend and wonderful hostess. There was always an extra place setting at her dinner table, and she loved to welcome others into her home and share her delicious cooking. Her family looked forward to her adventurous "NanaPa Camp" every summer. She was generous, kind, faithful, and patient; she loved to worship her Lord and truly loved others as herself.

As her health declined, Becky wanted her loved ones to know that she was at peace. She knew that she was going home to be with her Lord. Though her loss is painful for so many, we live in confident hope of seeing her again one day.

She will be buried in the family cemetery. A celebration of her life will be held at Grace Bible Church on January 15, 2022, at 1 pm. All who loved her are invited to attend. If you would like, we also invite you to wear purple (her favorite color) in her honor.

# Building a digital defense against holiday shopping scams

First – let's start with the dream job for all wannabe-Santas. Earning a little extra cash as a secret shopper. There are legitimate companies that hire legitimate secret shoppers to go around, buy things, and report back on their experience.

Here are the basics: you should search out the mystery shopper opportunity. Do not respond to an unsolicited email, text message, or social media post offering to set you up with such a gig. Also, the company should be paying you – you should never pay for help finding such a job, nor should there be an "application fee." You can find out more about how to do this safely through industry's Mystery Shopping Professionals Association.

Next up – a popular gift option that comes in every shape and size: the gift card. They are easy, and they help lighten the load in Santa's sleigh.

Of course, those on the naughty list know that, too, and they are ready to cash that card out before you even get it.

Let's say you are either trying to sell a gift card you don't want or buy one at a discount. You exchange numbers and payment. If you are buying the gift card, you may find out that the fraudster drained it as the transaction processed, leaving you with a zero balance. On the flip side, if he is buying a card from you – he gets the number and PIN and then stops payment on the cash coming your way. Here

are some other tips to stay safe:

- If buying from a secondary gift card market website, check reviews and only buy from or sell to reputable dealers.

- When purchasing gift cards online, be leery of auction sites selling gift cards at a discount or in bulk.

- When buying in-store, don't pick cards right off the rack. Look for ones that are sealed in packaging or stored securely behind the counter. Also check the scratch-off area on the back to look for any evidence of tampering.

- If possible, only buy cards online directly from the store or restaurant.

- Check the gift card balance before and after purchasing the card to verify it has the correct balance.

And, a final jingle jangle to make sure you are talking with St. Nick in the safest way possible. Many organizations help Santa communicate with wee ones as a fundraiser or goodwill operation. But, of course, there are those with coal in their hearts who are just in it for the cash. Parents can always work directly with Santa to make sure the little tykes get a letter from the jolly guy. Our friends at the U.S. Postal Service have all of the info on how to do that on their website here.

If you are the victim of an online scam, report the incident to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov) or call your FBI local office.

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**ACCOUNT CLERK I/II (WATER UTILITY BILLING)**  
 City of Crescent City - Full-time with benefits, \$15.59 - \$18.94/hr. paid bi-weekly. The job announcement and application packet is available at [www.crescentcity.org](http://www.crescentcity.org) or at, City Hall~ 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531.~ Contact HR Administrator Sunny Valero for questions at (707) 464-7483, ext. 233.~ Position closes at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 2021

**515 Employment Opps**

Part-time office administrator/bookkeeping position available. Applicants should be experienced in Quickbooks & payroll. Knowledge of construction business a plus. Pay commensurate with experience. Send work history and contact info to [tjhbaa@frontier.com](mailto:tjhbaa@frontier.com)

**POLICE OFFICER (CRESCENT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT)**  
 City of Crescent City - Full-time with benefits, \$24.46 - \$32.67/hr. paid bi-weekly. The job announcement and application packet is available at [www.crescentcity.org](http://www.crescentcity.org) or at, City Hall 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. Contact HR Administrator Sunny Valero for questions at (707) 464-7483, ext. 233. Position closes at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

**Northcoast Children's Services**  
**TEACHER, Infant Toddler Center**  
 Responsible for development & implementation of classroom activities/lemdashproviding support & supervision for a toddler program. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on the Child Development Permit Matrix, & have 1-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. **P/T 28 hrs./wk. M-F \$17.50-\$19.30/hr. Open Until Filled.**

**TEAM TEACHER, Infant Toddler Center**  
 Responsible for the development & implementation of classroom activities for toddler age children. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher level on Child Development Permit Matrix, & have 1-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. **F/T 37.5 hrs./wk. M-F. \$17.75-\$18.64/hr. Open Until Filled.**

**ASSISTANT TEACHER, Infant Toddler**  
 Assist center staff in the day-to-day operation of the classroom for a toddler program (implementing & supervising activities). Minimum of 6 ECE units preferred, not req. & 6 months' exp. working w/ children (12 units of ECE core classes preferable). **P/T 25 hrs./wk. (M-F) \$15.00-\$16.54/hr. Open Until Filled.**

**Submit application to: Northcoast Children's Services**  
**1266 9th Street Arcata, CA 95521**

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**Administrative Assistant I - Full Time (\$14.08-\$19.00)**  
 Supports the staff in the Community and Family Wellness Services Department. Provides office services by implementing administrative systems, procedures, policies and monitoring projects.

**Records & Enrollment Division Manager - Full Time (\$53,705-\$83,824)**  
 Responsible for administering, maintaining, recommending use provisions, digitizing, updating, preservation and disposal of Tribal government records, and establishing and maintaining systems for all areas.

**Education Project Manager - Full Time (\$48,131-\$74,734)**  
 Manage grant goals and objectives as well as day-to-day operations and oversee the grant programs and projects to ensure smooth functioning, provide quality services to youth, parents, staff, and community partners.

**Social Services Aide - Full Time (14.08-\$20.30)**  
 Assists and supports the Family Services programs and projects by performing a wide variety of administrative, non-technical, sub-professional work related to the improvement of family functioning in such areas as staff services, family supportive services and social services.

**Download application or apply: www.tolowa-nsn.gov/-jobs** Email applications and questions to: [HR@tolowa.com](mailto:HR@tolowa.com)  
**Fax applications to: 1-888-468-0134**

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 The City of Brookings is accepting applications for Police Officers. Lateral applicants to receive \$5,000 signing bonus, 40 hours of vacation and sick time frontloaded. Salary range \$4,244 - \$6,029. High school diploma or equivalent, valid Driver's License, excellent physical health & good moral character required. DPSST or P.O.S.T. Certification preferred, but not required. Application packets and full job descriptions are available at City Hall Finance Dept., 898 Elk Dr. or at [www.brookings.or.us](http://www.brookings.or.us). Open until filled, with first review December 17, 2021. EOE, Drug Free.

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**700 Misc/Trade**

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The County of Del Norte has issued a Request for Proposals for the Washington Boulevard Culvert Replacement Project (near Harold Street). Please visit <https://www.co.del-norte.ca.us/departments/-EngineeringSurveying/-BIDDocuments> to retrieve the solicitation.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**Little Rays Tackle Box**  
**380 Terwer Riffle Road Klamath, CA 95548**  
 This Business is conducted by: an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **7/1/2011**

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: Thomas Chew**  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **12/3/2021**

Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski  
**File No. 20210158**  
 Published: December 17th, 24th and 31st, 2021 and January 7, 2022  
 Del Norte Triplicate T332431

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

**ESTATE OF JOSEPH HARRY FRANCISCO CURRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**

**CASE NO. 21PB10598**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LYNDIA J. RENNE has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative, c/o Mark M. Williams, Attorney at Law, 180 West Sixth Avenue, Junction City, Oregon 97448.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative, named above. Dated and first published December 17, 2021 Personal Representative: LYNDIA J. RENNE c/o Mark M. Williams,

**900 Real Estate/Trade**

All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative, named above. Dated and first published December 17, 2021 Personal Representative: LYNDIA J. RENNE c/o Mark M. Williams,

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OSB#821404  
 Attorney at Law  
 180 West Sixth Avenue  
 Junction City, Oregon 97448  
 Published: December 17, 24 and 31, 2021 Curry Coastal Pilot P332379

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**Sea Mist Apartment Homes**  
 505 Pacific Avenue  
 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: **11/1/2021**

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: Paul Maguire**  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **11/18/2021**

Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski  
**File No. 20210154**  
 Published: December 17th, 24th and 31st, 2021 and January 7, 2022  
 Del Norte Triplicate T332364

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY**

In the Matter of the Estate of: **EDWIN DARRELL GOODELL, Deceased.**

**Case No. 21PB10126 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

Notice is hereby given that Paul Joseph Goodell 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, to Paul Joseph Goodell c/o Paul Pierson, 16210 E. Hoffeldt Lane #6, 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 in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Paul Pierson. DATED and first published: December 17th, 2021. /s/ Paul Pierson Paul Pierson, OSB #88288 Attorney for Personal Representative P332328

**Notice of Lien Sale Wilson OW Storage**

Lien Sale will be held: Date: January 8, 2022 Time: Walk by at 11:30 am, Sale at 12:00 noon at Wilson OW Storage, 98121 W Benham Ln, Brookings, OR 97415

**Unit #44,** Charles Simpson, PO Box 6841, Brookings, OR 97415  
 Published: 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/21 and 1/7/22 P331986

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Curry County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, December 28**. In addition to routine business, agenda topics include approving Personnel Policy updates, approving the 2020- 21 annual report, and approving the 2020-21 audit of the financial statements. Other matters may be discussed. **The meeting will be held electronically. Interested parties should contact Liesl Coleman for access information.** The meeting will also be broadcast via speakerphone at the Curry Watersheds Partnership office located at 29692 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach. The location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made to Liesl Coleman at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. **liesl.coleman@currywatersheds.org (541) 247-2755 ext 0 Pilot P332520**

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL COUNTY OF DEL NORTE

In order to assure compliance with the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and related requirements regarding competitive negotiation of planning services, the County of Del Norte is requesting proposals for Professional Services for the Preparation of an Agriculture Agritourism Planning and Feasibility Study.

Type of Contract

County of Del Norte will execute a firm, fixed-price type of contract for these services that is contingent on the final commitment of grant funding. All services will be delivered for the agreed upon price.

### Federal Requirements

Prospective offerors should note the successful proposer must meet the following terms and conditions:

- Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- Conflict of Interest (24 CFR Part 570).
- Access to records.
- Executive Order 11246 - Equal Employment Opportunity
- Executive Order 12138 - Women Business Enterprise Policy.
- Architectural Barrier Act of 1968.
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- Section 3 Clause - Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.
- Section 504 - Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- Executive Order 11063.
- Davis Bacon and Related Acts.

Copies of the Request for Proposal may be obtained from the Del Norte County Office of Administration, 981 H Street, Suite 210, Crescent City, California, or from the County's website at [co.del-norte.ca.us](http://co.del-norte.ca.us) under "Bid Opportunities".

**Proposal process opens December 17, 2021 and closes Friday, January 28, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.**

For additional information, contact Antoinette Self at (707) 464-7214. Triplicate T332517

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, based on a "preliminary

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analysis", the acting lead agency intends to adopt a negative declaration for the project(s) listed on this notice.

A copy of the proposed Negative Declaration is available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, 981 H Street, Suite 110, Crescent City, CA, 95531.

The public review period for proposed negative declarations is 30 days from the date of this notice. This proposed negative declaration is intended for adoption by the Del Norte County Planning Commission as "lead agency". The Commission will consider the project(s) listed at the following hearing:

DATE OF HEARING: February 2, 2022  
TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m.  
PLACE OF HEARING: 981 H Street, Suite 100 and VIA Zoom ([media.del-norte.ca.us](http://media.del-norte.ca.us))

### ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:

\*\*\*\*\* Grading Permit to Convert up to 3 acres of Timber for a Future Homesite - The applicant proposes to convert up to 3 acres of timber located on two parcels approximately 1.42 acres and 1.87 acres in size. The project is located at Coulson Lane and Wonder Stump Road. The parcels are zoned Rural Residential - three (3) acre minimum lot size (RR-3) and have a General Plan Land Use designation of Rural Residential - one dwelling unit per three acres. The applicant proposes to remove approximately 89 Redwood, 19 Douglas Fir, 31 Sitka Spruce, 14 Western Red Cedar and 23 other hardwoods. The size of the trees ranges from 0"-6" diameter at breast height (DBH) to over 36" inches at DBH with the majority of the trees falling with the 6" to 12" at DBH category. Two watercourses were identified on the parcels and watercourse protection buffers ranging from 25 feet to 50 feet measured from the centerline of watercourses will be applied to the project. No tree removal will be permitted within the buffers. Additionally, no tree or other vegetation removal will occur within the County's right-of-way for Wonder Stump Road. Visual impacts related to the project are considered minor due to the retention of the trees along the right-of-way and within the watercourse protection buffers. GP2021-18 APN 106-111-049 & APN 106-111-051 located at Wonder Stump Road, Crescent City, CA.

\*\*\*General Plan Amendment from RR (1/2) to VSC, Rezone from FR-2 District to Commercial Recreational District and Use Permit for an RV Park - The applicants are the owners of a 24 acre parcel located on Highway 169 in the Klamath Glen. The Zoning designation for the parcel is Forest Recreation - two acre minimum lot size (FR2) and the General Plan Land Use designation is Rural Residential - one dwelling unit per two acres (RR 1/2). The applicant proposes to rezone approximately 4+ acres located along the highway frontage to the Commercial Recreation District (CR) as well as amend the General Plan Land Use designation to Visitor Serving Commercial (VSC). The purpose of the Rezone and General Plan Amendment is to allow for the future construction of a 12- space RV Park and taproom. A Use Permit for a Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park was also submitted. The seasonal RV Park would have full hook - ups, parking lot, and a 1,200 square foot taproom. The project would have on-site water treatment

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system (OWTS) and have public water provided by Yurok Public Utilities Department. The project will be accessed from Highway 169. GPA2202, R2201, & UP2204 - APN 141-140-013 located at 4250 Highway 169, Klamath, CA 95548

DATE: December 13, 2021  
Del Norte County Planning Division  
Community Development Dept.  
Published: Dec. 17, 2021  
Del Norte Triplicate T332512

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE  
450 H Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of: Calvester Houston Stewart  
CASE NO. CVPT-2021-1302

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all interested persons:  
Petitioner: Calvester Houston Stewart  
filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name: CALVESTER HOUSTON STEWART  
to Proposed name: TA SETI

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: January 14, 2022 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: 1

The address of the court is same as noted above.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate

Date: November 18, 2021  
/s/ D. McElfresh  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Published: December 17th, 24th, 31st, 2021 and January 7, 2022  
Del Norte Triplicate T332331

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice is hereby given that the governing Board of the DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ("District"), of the County of DEL NORTE, State of California, will receive sealed bids for the COMMUNITY SCHOOL CONCRETE WALKS, RAMPS & ACCESSIBLE PARKING REPLACEMENT PROJECT ("Project") up to, but not later than, 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, and will thereafter publicly open and read aloud the bids. All bids shall be received at the office of the DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 301 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD, CRESCENT CITY, CA. 95531, California.

2. Each bid shall be completed on the Bid Proposal Form included in the Contract Documents, and must conform and be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for examination at the

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following exchanges and copies may be purchased through them:

- Federation of CA BX: 530-343-1994
- Humboldt Builders Exchange: 707-442-3708
- Medford Builders Exchange: 541-773-5327
- Shasta Builders Exchange: 530-221-5556

The Contract Documents were prepared by SISKIYOU DESIGN GROUP INC. (GUY FRYER ARCHITECT), 303 BRUCE STREET, County of SISKIYOU, California 96097.

3. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's or certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California as a surety, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will execute the Contract Documents and will provide the required payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

4. The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and apprenticeships or other training programs. The Department of Industrial Relations has made available the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available to any interested party upon request and are online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine any rate change.

5. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at least time and one half.  
6. The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code §22300 is permitted.

7. Pursuant to Public Contract Code §4104, each bid shall include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service or fabricate or install work for the contractor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price. The bid shall describe the type of the work to be performed by each listed subcontractor.

8. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening for bids except as provided by Public Contract Code §§5100 et seq. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

9. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids. This bid is subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements.

10. This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements and bidder and its subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this project no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. If this project is for a public works project over \$25,000 or for a maintenance project over \$15,000, bidder acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1770 et seq.

11. Each bidder shall possess at the time the bid is awarded the following classification(s) of California State Contractor's license: "A" or "B" GENERAL

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ENGINEERING/BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

12. [Optional] Not applicable.

13. XX No Bidders' Conference.

DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
By: JEFF HARRIS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT  
DATED: December 9, 2021  
Published: December 17th and 24th, 2021  
T332299

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

In the Matter of the Estate of: **EUGENIA DELL FRODSHAM, Deceased.**  
**Case No. 21PB09286**

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that Ginger Elaine Frodsham 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, to Ginger Elaine Frodsham c/o Paul Pierson, 16210 E. Hoffeldt Lane #6, 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 in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Paul Pierson. DATED and first published: December 10th, 2021. /s/ Paul Pierson  
Paul Pierson, OSB #88288  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
P331710

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FOR THE PINK (OCEAN) SHRIMP, PANDALUS JORDANI, FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN (SCH# 2021100056)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is making available a draft environmental document (ED) for public review. To assist the Commission, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) prepared a draft ED in compliance with CEQA and the Commission's Certified Regulatory Program to provide the public, responsible agencies, and trustee agencies with information about the proposed Pink (Ocean) Shrimp, Pandalus jordani, Fishery Management Plan (FMP), potential environmental effects of the FMP, and reasonable alternatives to the proposed FMP framework. The Commission hereby invites comments on the adequacy and completeness of environmental analysis in the draft FMP/ED. The proposed FMP would establish a management framework for the pink shrimp commercial trawl fishery in California. The draft FMP/ED evaluated the potential effects on biological resources and concluded that impacts would be less than significant, and no mitigation measures are necessary. The 45-day public review and comment period on the draft FMP/ED begins on December 20, 2021 and ends on February 3, 2022. Comments may be emailed to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) or mailed to the following address: California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090. The draft FMP/ED and supporting documents are available for download at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Invertebrates/Shrimp-Prawn>. This item will be considered for adoption at the Commission meeting on April 20-21, 2022. See <https://fgc.ca.gov/Meetings/2022> for more information.  
12/17/21  
**CNS-3538396#**  
**DEL NORTE TRIPPLICATE**  
T332466

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "2 Friends Earring Co."

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
2 Friends Earring Co.  
920 C Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531

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This Business is conducted by: an individual  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a  
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: Keith Rigby  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/6/2021  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
B. McCune-Sokoloski  
File No. 20210159

Published: December 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 2021  
Del Norte Triplicate T332037

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Del Norte Security"

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
Del Norte Security  
1431 Gainard Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
This Business is conducted by: co-partners  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: November 29, 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: Austin Galea, Devin Demuth  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 11/29/2021  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
B. McCune-Sokoloski  
File No. 20210156  
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Del Norte Triplicate T332004

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Seaside Vacation Rentals"

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
Seaside Vacation Rentals  
1193 2nd Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531

This Business is conducted by: a limited liability company  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a

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: Shelly Gomez, Chief Executive Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 10/6/2021  
Alissia D. Northrup  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Damon Fletcher  
File No. 20210135

Published: December 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 2021  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

Department of Probate  
In the Matter of the Estate of: **JOE LARRY GALLEGOS JR., Deceased.**  
**No. 21PB10097**

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joe DuVal Gallegos III has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Fitzwater Law, 6400 SE Lake Road, Suite 440, Portland, Oregon 97222, within four months after date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in the Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

DATED and first published: December 3, 2021.  
/s/ Jonathan Bacsalmasi  
Jonathan Bacsalmasi, OSB #170830  
Fitzwater Law  
Of Attorneys for Personal Representative  
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### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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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: **RICHARD SCOTT HAMMERSMITH, Deceased. Case No. 21PB09688**  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

Notice is hereby given that Robyn M. Martin 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, to Robyn M. Martin c/o Paul Pierson, 16210 E. Hoffeldt Lane, 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 in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Paul Pierson. DATED and first published: December 3rd, 2021. /s/ Paul Pierson, Paul Pierson, OSB #88288 Attorney for Personal Representative P331041

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ESTATE OF JEAN M. DEAN CURRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 21PB09352**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KIMBERLY NILSON has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative, c/o Mark M. Williams, Attorney at Law, 160 West Sixth Avenue, Junction City, Oregon 97448.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative, named above.

Dated and first published: December 3, 2021

Personal Representative: KIMBERLY NILSON c/o Mark M. Williams, OSB#821404 Attorney at Law

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160 West Sixth Avenue Junction City, Oregon 97448

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Gary Marinus Jensen Case Number: CVPB2021-7056**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Gary Marinus Jensen

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Mechelle Peterson, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte.

The petition for probate requests that: Mechelle Peterson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates 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 interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: December 17, 2021 Time: 10:00am Dept.: 2 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

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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.

Petitioner: Mechelle Peterson 2450 Nickel Ave. Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 460-1895 Publish: December 3rd, 10th and 17th 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T331355

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

"Catalyst Marketing & Sales" The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Catalyst Marketing & Sales 1215 South Pebble Beach Drive Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: a married couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a 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: George X. DeCossio, Kristine DeCossio This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 11/18/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski File No. 20210155 Published: December 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th 2021 Del Norte Triplicate 330874

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

On December 28, 2021, at the hour of 11:00 o' clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 98103 OLSEN LN, BROOKINGS, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 20CV09573, where PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF JANE A. CUVREAU; UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF JANE A. CUVREAU; MARY ELLEN FOX; SHARON FOX; KATHY FOX; FRANCES FOX; CINDY FOX; ROBERT LEE FOX; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY

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**COMMONLY KNOWN AS 98103 OLSEN LN., BROOKINGS, OR 97415** is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: [www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm](http://www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "BILLABOBS EMPORIUM"**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **BILLABOBS EMPORIUM 847 3rd Street 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: **October 1st, 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: **William Schrader, Jr.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **11/16/2021** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski **File No. 20210153** Published: November 26th, December 3rd and 10th and 17th, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate 330604

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** TS No.: FHAC.277-852 APN: 141-185-004 Title Order No.: DEF-221654 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/20/2009. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied,

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regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ONIS B. BOYD, A MARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC Recorded 1/30/2009 as Instrument No. 20090397 in book N/A, page N/A of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Del Norte County, California, Date of Sale: 1/6/2022 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: On the steps of the southwest entrance to the Flynn Administration Bldg. located at 981 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$153,765.63 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 100 REDWOOD ROAD KLAMATH California 95548 A.P.N.: 141-185-004 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO

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**PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site [www.servicelinkkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkkasap.com), using the file number assigned to this case FHAC.277-852. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website [www.servicelinkkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkkasap.com), using the file number assigned to this case FHAC.277-852 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 11/30/- 2021 PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC 20750 Ventura Blvd. #100 Woodland Hills, California 91364 Sale Line: (800) 683-2468 Rita Terzyan, Trustee Sale Officer A-4738380 12/10/2021, 12/- 17/2021, 12/24/2021 T331408

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# Dozens running for governor in Oregon

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**  
The Pilot

Voters in Oregon will have some big decisions to make in the coming months.

With a new congressional district added to the state and Congressman Peter DeFazio announcing he is retiring after 36 years in office, voters will choose at least two new members of Congress.

But perhaps the biggest race on the ballot will be for governor. With incumbent Gov. Kate Brown ineligible to run for another term due to term limits, there has been a free for all as candidates announced their intent to run.

At least 28 candidates have either filed paperwork with the secretary of state or have formed exploratory committees to run for the governor's seat, with both major parties equally represented in the number of challengers.

Here is a brief look at the candidates who have announced the intent to run so far.

**Republican:**

**Bud Pierce** – Pierce is a doctor from Salem who won the Republican nomination and ran against Brown in 2016. In that race, he received 43.5% of

the vote, losing by seven points. Pierce has not held elected office.

**Stan Pulliam** – Pulliam is the current mayor of Sandy and currently works as an insurance executive. Pulliam has been busy touring the state for his campaign, stopping in Coos Bay two times. He claims to be the top fundraiser in the GOP race so far.

**Jessica Gomez** – A business owner, Gomez says her experience in business sets her apart in the GOP race. She spent several days in Coos County earlier this year making campaign stops.

**Paul Romero** – Romero is from Roseburg and served 10 years in the Navy.

**Bridget Barton** – Barton is an editor and publisher who lives in West Linn.

**John Fosdick III** – Fosdick served in the National Guard and has not run for office before.

**Kerry McQuisten** – McQuisten is the mayor of Baker City and is also a business owner, owning a publishing company.

**Amber Richardson** – Richardson lives in White City and works as a massage therapist at a chiropractic clinic in Medford.

**Marc Thielman** – Thiel-

man is the superintendent of the Alsea School District.

**Jim Huggins** – Huggins lives in Salem and is the CEO of New Shepherd Films.

**Nick Hess** – Hess is from Togard and is the owner and CEO of Sure-Tech.

**Brandon Merritt** – Merritt lives in Bend and is self employed.

**David Burch** – Burch lives in Salem and is unemployed.

**Democrat:**

**Michael David** – David lives in Ashland and works as the dean of admissions at New World University in Grants Pass.

**Tina Kotek** – Probably the best-known Democrat, Kotek is the current Oregon House speaker and is the state representative for District 44. She lives in Portland.

**Casey Kulla** – Kulla is a Yamhill County Commissioner, farmer and small business owner.

**Patrick Starnes** – Starnes is a self-employed home restorer who lives in Brownsville. He ran as an Independent for governor in 2018.

**Tobias Read** – Read is the current Oregon State Treasurer and lives in Portland. He previously served

in the Oregon House of Representatives.

**Michael Trimble** – Trimble lives in Portland and is a customer service representative for CareOregon.

**Nicholas Kristof** – Kristof is a journalist, author and farmer who grew up in Yamhill. Kristof worked for decades as a columnist for the New York Times, leaving the paper when he announced his run.

**Wilson Bright** – Bright lives in Portland and is currently retired who previously owned his own business.

**Keisha Lanell Merchant**

– Merchant is an artist who lives in Albany.

**Dave Lavinsky** – Lavinsky lives in Bend and works for Growthink.

**Peter Hall** – Hall is a city council member in Haines and is a director on the board of the League of Oregon.

**Michael Cross** – Cross is a software designer and commercial driver who lives in Salem

**Independent:**

**Tim Harrold** – Harrold is an operations manager and lives in Dundee.

**Betsy Johnson** – The best-known Independent

candidate, Johnson is a current Oregon state senator for District 16 and lives in Scappoose. She currently serves in the Senate as a Democrat but is running for governor as an Independent.

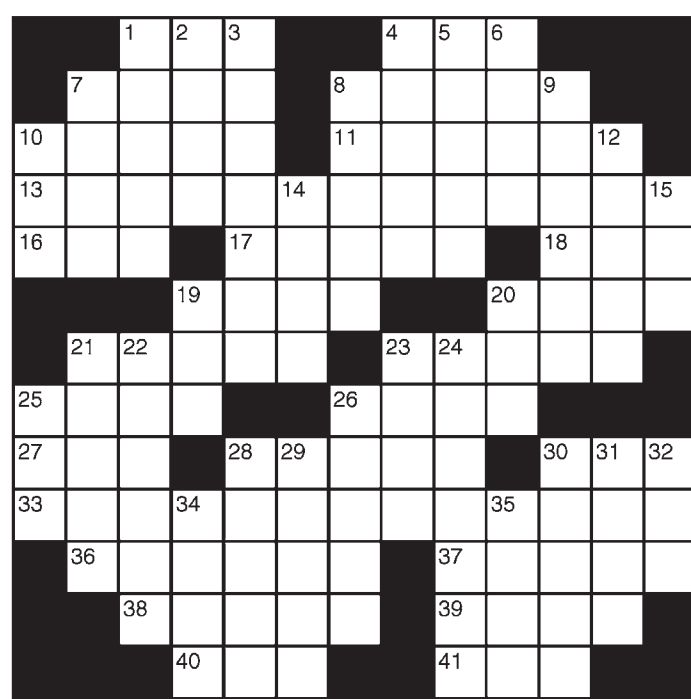
**Kevin Levy** – Levy is a real estate broker who lives in Portland.

Voters will cast ballots in each party during the May primary, with a runoff likely to decide the candidates for at least the Republican and Democrat parties. The next Oregon governor will be chosen in November.

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 PC port
- 4 Roast VIPs
- 7 — cheese dressing
- 8 Some tides
- 10 Coffee-break hr.
- 11 Mistakes in print
- 13 Mitch Hedberg and Margaret Cho, for two
- 16 Standard
- 17 Cyber-commerce
- 18 To and —
- 19 Greet
- 20 "Roots" author Haley
- 21 Racing shell
- 23 Red-tag events
- 25 Poker variety
- 26 \$ dispensers
- 27 1040 org.
- 28 Mideast peninsula
- 30 Mimic
- 33 "Don't slouch!"
- 36 Spud
- 37 Thin nails
- 38 Brick worker
- 39 Used car sites
- 40 Med. plan option



- 41 Away from WSW
- 9 land
- 25 Venus, to Serena
- 10 Repress
- 26 Playwright
- 12 Recipe abbr.
- 27 Farm units
- 28 Chekhov
- 14 Gas co., for one
- 15 Boston team, for short
- 28 Tic
- 29 "Life — short ..."
- 30 Marble type
- 31 Profs' degrees
- 32 UFO crew
- 34 Hexagonal state
- 35 Press agent?
- 1 Of an arm bone
- 2 Writer
- 3 O'Casey
- 19 Unfair treatment
- 4 "Thank you, Henri"
- 20 Gore and Franken
- 21 Vegas area
- 22 Convention
- 23 Luminary
- 24 Good-natured

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The solution to the King Crossword puzzle is on Page A7



By David Rupkalvis/The Pilot

Stan Pulliam addresses supporters during a campaign stop in Coos Bay.

## Variety show to benefit food bank

A Christmas Variety Show provided by local musicians Tiger Lily, Patty Ann, Troy Alvarado, Chris Capitano and other local musicians will benefit the Brookings Harbor Community Helpers.

The event will take place Dec. 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Chetco Grange in the Harbor, 97895 Shopping Center Ave., Brookings.

Admission is free with a donation of non-perishable canned food or monetary donations for the BHCH Food Bank & Help Center.

Refreshments will be provided by Fred Meyer.

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# As expected, Omicron variant now in Oregon

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
Country Media

The COVID-19 Omicron variant is now in Oregon, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

The OHA reported late Monday, Dec. 13, that a Multnomah County resident who was fully vaccinated tested positive for the variant Dec. 7. The individual traveled internationally to Canada prior to symptom onset. Additional details about the condition of the individual were not immediately available. According to the OHA, two Washington County residents tested on Dec. 9, who were fully vaccinated, also have contracted the Omicron variant.

Health officials have expressed concern about the new variant because it is highly transmissible.

"On Dec. 1, when the first case was reported in the United States,

we shared that it was a matter of 'when,' not 'if,' the Omicron variant of COVID-19 would be detected in Oregon," Dean E. Sidelinger, M.D., M.S.Ed., health officer and state epidemiologist at Oregon Health Authority said.

"We recognize this news is concerning to many people. However, if history is our guide, we do know that even if a vaccine doesn't target a specific variant, the strong immune response you get from being fully vaccinated can still be highly protective against severe disease from all COVID-19 variants," he said.

Gov. Kate Brown said it was only a matter of time before the state identified the first case of the Omicron variant in Oregon.

"As we continue to learn more about this new variant, we know the measures that are most effective in helping to keep ourselves

"It can't be emphasized enough that vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19 infection and transmission, including most circulating variants," along with other protective measures, including wearing masks indoors and in crowded outdoor settings, physically distancing from others, washing hands regularly and staying home when sick."

**Dr. Dean Sidelinger**  
State epidemiologist

and our families safe from Omicron, Delta, and other COVID-19 variants: get vaccinated, get your booster, and wear a mask," Brown said. "That's the key to saving lives and keeping our businesses, schools, and communities open. If you aren't yet vaccinated or need a booster dose, get an appointment or find a walk-in vaccine

clinic in your area today."

Sidelinger said OHA and its laboratory partners will continue to monitor the spread of Omicron in Oregon with robust individual-level and community-level variant surveillance.

"As part of Oregon Health & Science University's ongoing SARS-CoV-2 testing efforts,

OHSU genomic sequencing has confirmed Oregon's first three cases of the Omicron COVID-19 variant. OHSU PCR analysis initially flagged three samples as potential cases late last week after PCR analysis showed they had a feature known as the S-gene dropout," Donna Hansel, M.D., Ph.D., chair of the OHSU Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine said.

OHSU detected the three variant cases.

"While not specific for the variant, the S-gene dropout is a potential indicator. Full genomic sequencing was completed this afternoon and confirmed the cases involve the Omicron variant," Hansel said.

Oregon ranks 11th nationwide in the proportion of all specimens sequenced during the pandemic. Those efforts include sequencing of

positive COVID-19 specimens at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory, through academic laboratories, including those at OHSU and the University of Oregon, and at several commercial laboratories statewide; and sequencing of wastewater samples in more than 40 communities statewide through a collaboration with Oregon State University's TRACE program. The wastewater samples are being tested in this area.

"It can't be emphasized enough that vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19 infection and transmission, including most circulating variants," along with other protective measures, including wearing masks indoors and in crowded outdoor settings, physically distancing from others, washing hands regularly and staying home when sick," Sidelinger said.



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Health officials say the most effective way to slow the COVID-19 pandemic and its variants is for people to be vaccinated, to receive booster shots, and to wear masks in public indoor settings.

## Boosters now available for 16 and older

The Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup completed its review of the federal process Thursday, Dec. 9, and recommends expanding booster dose eligibility to 16- and 17-year-olds at least six months after they have completed their primary vaccination series.

The Oregon Health Authority is informing health care providers that the administration of booster

doses for individuals 16 and older can begin.

"It's great news that now even more Oregonian adolescents are eligible for booster shots," Gov. Kate Brown said. "We know the measures that are effective in protecting against COVID-19 and variants: vaccinations, boosters, and masks. These measures are key to ending the pandemic and keeping our friends and loved ones safe."

Earlier on Dec. 9, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized expanding booster shot eligibility for 16- and 17-year olds, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) affirmed that decision. The Workgroup reviewed and affirmed that federal decision.

Oregon, Washington, and Nevada joined California's COVID-19 Scientific

Safety Review Workgroup in October of last year. The workgroup, made up of nationally-acclaimed scientists with expertise in immunization and public health, has concurrently and independently reviewed the FDA's actions related to COVID-19 vaccines. It will continue to evaluate other COVID-19 vaccines as they go through the federal process.

## Wyden calls for action to lower Medicare premiums for senior citizens

Senate Finance Committee Chair Ron Wyden, D-Ore., recently called on the Biden administration to limit Medicare Part B premium increases for seniors. Half of the proposed increase is attributable to potential costs associated with covering Aduhelm, an Alzheimer's drug that was given accelerated approval by the Food and Drug Administration despite limited evidence of effectiveness that has a sticker price of \$56,000. Medicare has not yet decided to cover the drug.

"Medicare beneficiaries cannot afford to be saddled with a record increase in monthly premium costs—especially when those premium costs are being driven up by uncertain expectations of sky high Medicare costs for an outrageously expensive drug like Aduhelm that has presented limited clinical evidence of its effectiveness," Wyden wrote.

Instead of the dramatic increase in premiums currently scheduled, Wyden urged the Department of Health and Human Services to reduce or eliminate the portion of the premium increase related to uncertainty around Aduhelm coverage and utilization.

"Taking this type of

approach would reduce near-term expenses for seniors on fixed incomes and ensure that the Part B premium accurately reflects Medicare's expenditures for Aduhelm and other Alzheimer's disease drugs that are not currently covered by Medicare," Wyden wrote.

The letter, sent to HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra, comes in response to record-high premium increases for Medicare Part B. CMS officials have indicated that about half of the Part B premium increase for 2022 is due to contingency planning for the costs associated with possible Medicare coverage of Aduhelm and other new Alzheimer's disease drugs. The letter follows a call by Senator Maggie Hassan, D-N.H., to President Biden to take action on the proposed premium increase.

Earlier this year, the FDA granted accelerated approval for treatment of Alzheimer's disease. This accelerated approval came despite the fact that the FDA's Advisory Committee recommended that FDA not approve the drug, after studies failed to show strong evidence of the drug's effectiveness.

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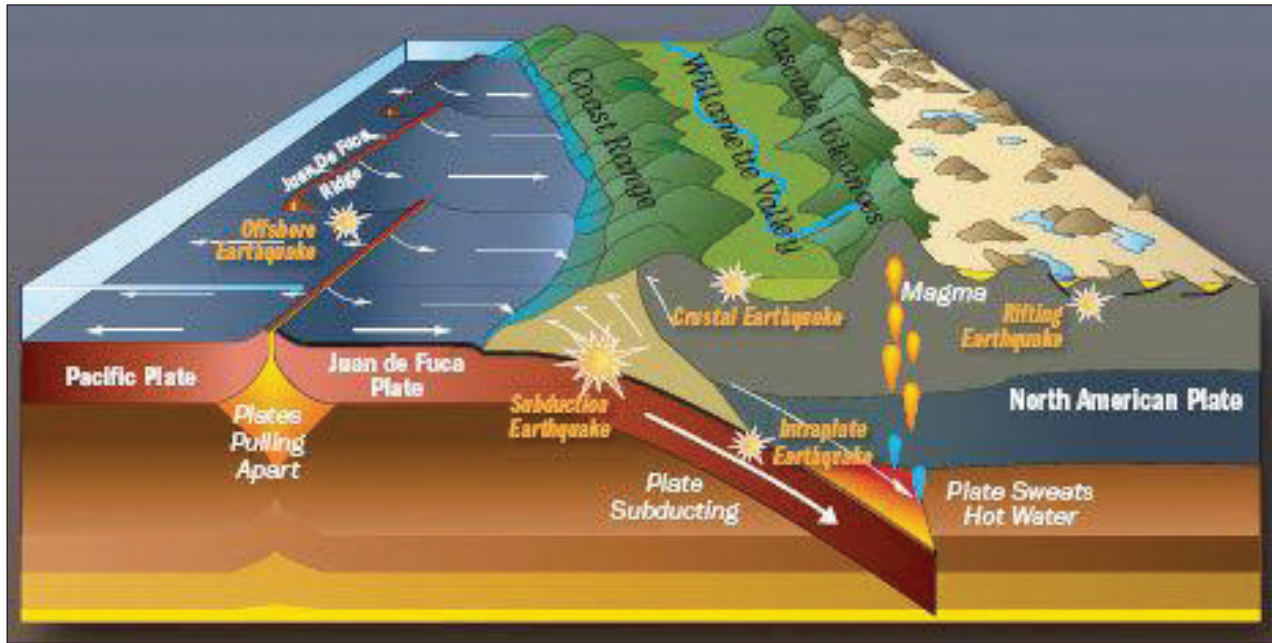
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This rendering illustrates the Cascadia Subduction Zone.

## Quakes

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**The Pilot:** Do you find that despite these quakes and education campaigns to help get people prepared, the reality is that many are still not prepared?

**Rizzo:** Any time we have earthquakes that catch the public's attention is a great time to remind folks that earthquakes can happen at any time. It's important for families and households be prepared to be on their own for a couple of weeks. Even just talking about possible hazards is a start to being Cascadia ready.

**The Pilot:** What is your bottom-line advice to folks about being prepared?

**Rizzo:** It doesn't take a big earthquake to need to be prepared; Oregon also gets floods, fires, ice

storms and hurricane force winds.

Most people would love to be a little more prepared for emergencies and disasters but haven't made the time or don't know where to start.

Often, just taking the first step toward getting prepared is the hardest part. The holidays can be a great time to introduce low-cost/no-cost preparedness into the lives of friends and family. Some ideas include:

Make a Plan. The most important first step to disaster preparedness is having a plan. FEMA offers several free preparedness products that can be downloaded or ordered from its website.

Stock an Emergency Kit. Emergency kits are critical when disaster strikes.

Help your loved ones get started on theirs with a few essentials: Flashlights and extra batteries, por-

table phone chargers and manual can openers are all necessary items that make great stocking stuffers.

Include The Kids. OEM has published several Dark Horse Comics describing what to do during specific disasters.

These can be obtained through County Emergency Management Offices, or you can download them on OEM's website. Most kids would also find a battery-powered or hand-crank weather radio pretty cool.

Sign up for Emergency Notifications. Make sure your loved ones have signed up for OR-Alert. Print out the website on a holiday card and add it to the stocking, or take a moment to sign them up when they come over for holiday celebrations.

Create community. Delivering cookies to your neighbors? Use this time to chat about your emergency

plans. This would also be an excellent time to offer to run essential errands for neighbors who are older, have mobility issues or are at increased risk for severe illness.

**The Pilot:** What would be best online resources for folks to visit for more details about Oregon earthquakes and how to best prepare?

**Rizzo:** Visit <https://www.oregon.gov/oem/hazardsprep/Pages/Individual-Preparedness.aspx>

**The Pilot:** Feel free to add any other comments you might have.

**Rizzo:** It's important to know that you can be better prepared for emergencies with a little planning. Preparedness doesn't have to be expensive. Start by looking around your home for things you already have and get them organized. Earthquakes don't have a season, but winter storms are coming.

## Southwestern offers training next month to become community health worker

Southwestern Oregon Community College, in partnership with Southwestern Oregon Workforce Investment Board, is offering an eight-week training session for the Community Health Worker Non-Credit Training Certificate, beginning January 10, 2022.

This course prepares students to serve as a community health worker. The primary function of a CHW is to link the community with health and social service systems, to improve and maintain quality health and wellness. To accomplish this, the student learns how to access services such as advocacy, outreach, referrals, community education, mentoring and social support.

The course addresses all requirements outlined by the Oregon Health Authority. Upon receiving a passing grade, students qualify to apply to the Oregon Health Authority for accreditation as a community health worker. The certification is valid for three years.

This course uses a hybrid model of delivery. Students attend 16 classes via Zoom, totaling 40 contact hours. They then complete an additional 45 hours of online training outside of Zoom.

The cost of the program is \$799. Register at <https://bit.ly/3D5N81L>. For information, email Tina Carpenter at [CHW@sowib.org](mailto:CHW@sowib.org).

## Merkley, DeFazio push for Army Corps funding for Oregon's small ports

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Representative Peter DeFazio, the chair of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, along with the entire Oregon delegation, are pushing for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to include funding for Oregon's port infrastructure as the agency implements the recently passed Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

In a letter recently sent to the Army Corps of Engineers and the Office of Management and Budget, the lawmakers requested allocated funds be set aside to ensure federally authorized waterways and navigation infrastructure in the state of Oregon are properly maintained.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has hit rural commu-

nities and small, commercial ports with multiple economic losses from higher safety and sanitation costs, shelter-in-place orders, tenants seeking lease deferral, a severe downturn of the commercial fishing markets, and ports were not eligible to receive much of the relief funds," the lawmakers wrote. "These ports are a source of jobs, recreation, and tax benefit to the state and local community and additional operations and maintenance funding is critical for the federal channels and structures that serve these communities."

Oregon is home to export gateways, inland barging terminals, and small commercial and recreational fishing ports, all 23 of which play a significant role in Oregon's economy.

## Local Wreaths Across America ceremony change of venue

Due to the inclement weather – the National Wreaths Across America Ceremony will change to the Gold Beach Fairgrounds, Showcase Building. Please note that the day and time remain the same, December 18 at noon. The wreath laying will take place immediately after the ceremony at the Rogue River Cemetery. There will be a 21 Gun Salute and Taps played after the last wreath is laid. This is a ceremony venue change only. After the ceremony, volunteers will drive to the cemetery, lay wreaths on the veteran's graves.

Organizers encourage you to say the veteran's name aloud and take a moment to thank them for their service to our country. After the last wreath is laid, there will be a 21 Gun Salute and Taps played. In total, 310 wreaths will be placed at Rogue River Cemetery to remember the fallen, to honor their service and teach our children the value of freedom.

National Wreaths Across America Day is a free event and open to all. For more information, visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org)

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's mission – Remember, Honor, Teach – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at thousands of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

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# Coast Guard conducts numerous safety escorts, vessel tows during first week of Dungeness crab season

Coast Guard crews across the Pacific Northwest have towed 10 disabled or distressed commercial fishing vessels back to port in the first week of the Dungeness crab season which began Dec. 1.

These tow operations, along with numerous safety escorts, have ensured the safe passage of several fishing crews and more than 100,000 pounds of crab, through hazardous bar conditions.

Coast Guard crews stationed in Grays Harbor, Cape Disappointment, Coos Bay, and Chetco River, have contributed to the total of 10 tows. Other vessels have also been escorted across the bar. These safety escorts are conducted when dictated by hazardous conditions. The start of the Dungeness crab season has coincided with several bar restrictions as a result of rough conditions encountered at the bar.

When a bar restriction is in place, the operation of recreational and uninspected passenger vessels of the length specified in the restriction is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Coast Guard.

In the event that a commercial fisherman intends to cross a bar while hazardous conditions exist, the Coast Guard recommends following at a minimum the safety checklist items below and requires that commercial fisherman adhere to additional regulations while bar restrictions are in place (33 CFR 165.1196 and 165.1325).

- Check current bar conditions, weather forecasts, and tides tables
- Check bar restrictions



U.S. Coast Guard photo by Station Chetco River

**A Coast Guard Station Chetco River coxswain aboard a 47-foot motor lifeboat evaluates the scene while responding to a disabled commercial fishing vessel Friday, Dec. 3, near Crescent City, CA. The crew aboard the fishing vessel requested Coast Guard assistance and a safety escort to port after experiencing a mechanical casualty.**

and notify the Coast Guard if intending to cross the bar if vessel length is less than the restriction length

- DO NOT CROSS if a Captain of the Port (COTP) closure is in effect

- If crossing a restricted bar after sunset and before sunrise, commercial fisherman MUST notify the Coast Guard

- Notifications shall include: Vessel name, location, number of persons on board, destination (inbound, outbound, etc.), vessel limitations (steering, propulsion, etc.)
- Discuss escort options with the Coast Guard

- Complete thorough inspection of spaces and ensure all doors and hatches are secure
- Secure all loose gear on deck
- After crossing the bar: Account for all personnel aboard the vessel and report safe crossing to the Coast Guard.

Commercial fisherman are required to wear personal flotation devices or immersion suits if on deck while crossing the bar during active bar restrictions. The use of a personal flotation is recommended at all times while on deck. If mariners are operating within closed spaces aboard a vessel,

personal flotation devices must be readily available. "Coast Guard rescue personnel continue to put in long hours working in hazardous conditions to ensure the safety of the commercial fishing fleet," said Lt. Carl Eschler, chief investigations officer at Marine Safety Unit - Portland. "Although commercial fishing vessels are not prohibited from crossing a restricted bar, it should be noted that Coast Guard personnel stationed along the coast have used their professional maritime experience and knowledge of local environmental conditions to place restrictions on the bar by determining that unsafe conditions exist."

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# Curry County conducting community hazard survey

Curry County Emergency Management is requesting community input on natural hazard concerns throughout the county.

The survey responses will be recorded within the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The survey is available online until December 24 at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NGMQW2C>

Printed copies of the

survey are also available at the Port Orford City Hall, Port of Port Orford, Curry County Library, Port of Gold Beach, Curry County Commissioner's Office, Brookings City Hall, and Curry County Sheriff's Department.

For information, contact Monica Ward, Curry County emergency manager, at [wardm@co.curry.or.us](mailto:wardm@co.curry.or.us) or (541) 247-3208.

# Research enables a key step toward personalized medicine: modeling biological systems

By ARMAND RESTO-SPOTTS  
Guest Article

A new study by the Oregon State University College of Engineering shows that machine learning techniques can offer powerful new tools for advancing personalized medicine, care that optimizes outcomes for individual patients based on unique aspects of their biology and disease features.

The research with machine learning, a branch of artificial intelligence in which computer systems use algorithms and statistical models to look for trends in data, tackles long-unsolvable problems in biological systems at the cellular level, said Oregon State's Brian D. Wood, who conducted the study with then OSU Ph.D. student Ehsan Taghizadeh and Helen M. Byrne of the University of Oxford.

"Those systems tend to have high complexity – first because of the vast number of individual cells and second, because of the highly nonlinear way in which cells can behave," said Wood, a professor of environmental engineering. "Nonlinear systems present a challenge for upscaling methods, which is the primary means by which researchers can accurately model biological systems at the larger scales that are often the most relevant."

A linear system in science or mathematics means any change to the system's input results in a proportional change to the output; a linear equation, for example, might describe a slope that gains 2 feet vertically for every foot of horizontal distance.

Nonlinear systems don't work that way, and many of the world's systems, including biological ones, are nonlinear.

The new research,

funded in part by the U.S. Department of Energy and published in the Journal of Computational Physics, is one of the first examples of using machine learning to address issues with modeling nonlinear systems and understanding complex processes that might occur in human tissues, Wood said.

"The advent of machine learning has given us a new tool in our arsenal to solve problems we could not solve before," he explained. "While the tools themselves are not necessarily new, the particular applications we have are very different. We are beginning to apply machine learning in a more constrained way, and this is allowing us to solve physical problems we had no way of solving before."

In modeling cellular activity within an organ, it is not possible to individually model each cell in that organ – a cubic centimeter of tissue may contain a billion cells – so researchers rely on what's known as upscaling.

Upscaling seeks to decrease the data required to analyze or model a particular biological process while maintaining the fidelity – the degree to which a model accurately reproduces something – of the core biology, chemistry and physics occurring at the cellular level.

Biological systems, Wood notes, resist traditional upscaling techniques, and that's where machine learning methods come in.

By reducing the information load for a very complicated system at the cellular level, researchers can better analyze and model the impact or response of those cells with high fidelity without having to model each individual one.

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