

Two Gold Beach men presented with Life Saving Award following late-night marine rescue

STAFF REPORT

At the Port of Gold Beach's monthly meeting on February 19, Merit Draven and Scott Feist received the "Life Saver Award" from Oregon State Marine Board Director Larry Warren following their heroic efforts on the evening of August 30, 2025.

The two men were home when they received a call at about 9:30 PM stating that their friends' sport tuna vessel, the 'Uno Mas', had capsized roughly 4 miles northwest of Gold Beach. On board were Robbie Nelson, Sam Waller, and Jerrod Bruner. Draven and Feist responded immediately, heading to the marina to disembark in the former's boat.

In the dark, the two rescuers crossed the rough bar in 20 knot winds, using what information they could glean from Nelson's phone call and the boat's lights to try and find where the Uno Mas had flipped. Against all odds, they found Nelson atop the hull of the capsized vessel suffering from hypothermia and secured immediate evacuation for medical care. Tragically, Waller and Bruner could not be found.

The US Coast Guard vessel from Gold Beach and North Bend Air Station's MH-65 Dolphin helicopter later arrived to search for the two lost fishermen. The loss of the Waller and Bruner is profoundly felt in the local fishing community.

Feist owns Feisty Fish Guide Service, providing guided fishing trips throughout the Oregon Coast. Draven runs Rogue Fishing Operations, a local non-profit that provides fishing opportunities to veterans, first responders, and members of the local community. The Pilot commends these men on their life-saving efforts and sends condolences to the families of those lost that night.



Courtesy of Port of Gold Beach
(l) Larry Warren, Director of the Oregon State Marine Board, presents (c) Merit Draven and (r) Scott Feist with the "Life Saver Award".

Oregon Senate advances bill to protect public lands



Photo by the U.S. Forest Service
View of the north side of Mt. Hood.

By **MIA MALDONADO**
Oregon Capital Chronicle

The Oregon Senate in a 17-11 vote Thursday advanced a bill meant to safeguard public lands against the threat of privatization.

Senate Bill 1590, sponsored by Sen. Anthony Broadman, D-Bend, would prohibit state agencies from using any funding, data, equipment or staff to help the federal government sell or transfer federal lands to private parties. The measure puts no restrictions on tribes.

Broadman brought the bill in response to efforts from congressional Republicans to include in their massive summer 2025 tax and spending law plans to sell between 2 to 3 million acres of federally-managed land across 11 Western states, including hiking trails and campgrounds in Oregon. Those provisions ultimately failed after receiving bipartisan pushback and because Congress could not guarantee that those lands wouldn't be bought by antagonistic foreign interests.

Roughly 53% of land in Oregon is managed by the federal government, specifically the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service.

"We will not collaborate with federal efforts to privatize our national parks, our monuments, our sacred places," Broadman said.

The Senate advanced the bill along party lines, with Republicans citing concerns that the bill would limit private and public partnerships meant to manage the state's natural resources and protect the health and safety of Oregonians.

Sen. Todd Nash, an Enterprise Republican and cattle rancher, said there are times when it is beneficial to transfer public lands to private hands.

"I just don't want to put us in a place where we don't have the benefit of doing that, allowing counties and the state of Oregon to participate in that transfer," he said.

The bill heads to the House next.

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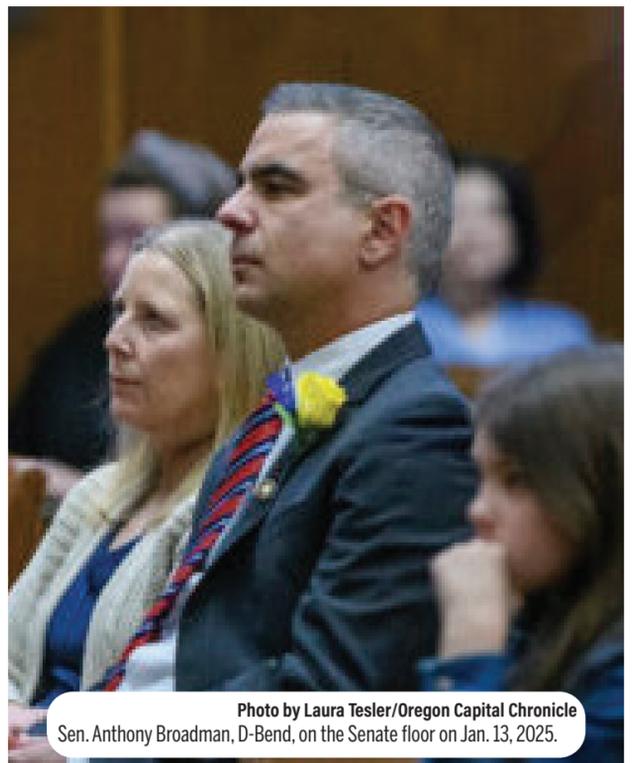


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Sen. Anthony Broadman, D-Bend, on the Senate floor on Jan. 13, 2025.

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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY:

The Man Who Married Peanut Butter and Chocolate

By **J. MARK POWELL**
InsideSources.com

There's trouble in Candy Land these days. At least in one corner of it.

A nasty spat is brewing between confectionery behemoth Hershey and the grandson of the man who created its biggest-selling product.

Brad Reese says the famous sweet treat that bears his family's name is veering away from grandpa's original recipe. He recently alleged in a letter to a Hershey's honcho that the company is substituting milk chocolate with compound coatings and putting peanut crème in place of peanut butter.

Hershey's quickly and staunchly defended its market leader, insisting that the candy remains the same, although it acknowledges some of its ingredients are being tweaked.

This is no tempest in a sugar bowl. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups are not only Hershey's star product, but they're also America's best-selling candy. The Reese's factory in Hershey, Pa., produces 15 million peanut butter cups daily, and the brand generates more

than \$3.75 billion in revenue in the United States.

Which begs the question: Given that the sweet is so widely popular, how much do you know about the man who came up with it?

H.B. Reese didn't try to become a titan in the world of Big Chocolate. But he began his career working for one.

Reese had grown up on his family's Pennsylvania dairy farm. So, it was only natural when, in 1918, Milton Hershey, of Hershey's Milk Chocolate fame, asked him to manage the Round Barn farm operation. It featured brand-new milking machines. However, the devices proved too expensive to be cost-effective, and Hershey pulled the plug (literally and figuratively) on the operation a year later.

Reese was now unemployed, 40, and head of a growing family — in the most literal sense. He and his wife, Blanche, would ultimately have 16 children. Reese's mother and two aunts lived with them, too. Mealtimes in the Reese home was a feeding frenzy, with at least 20 and sometimes as many as 40 people at the table.

With nearly two dozen mouths

to feed, Reese decided to give candy-making a try. He set up shop in an old canning factory in Hummelstown, Pa., and began making milk chocolate-covered almonds and raisins. Although sales were encouraging, the business ultimately failed.

Reese was forced to take a job in a paper mill. Unable to cover the bills, he moonlighted as a butcher. And then a third job on top of that, canning vegetables.

In 1921, Reese returned to working for Hershey, this time in the shipping department. Blanche's dad bought the family a home. Things were looking up. But Reese had caught the candy-making bug and couldn't shake it. Working in his basement, he began producing an array of confectionary creations. For instance, there was the Lizzy Bar (named for a daughter) and the Johnny Bar (named for a son who also worked at the Hershey plant).

Two years later, Reese charged back into the candy business.

Two and five-pound boxes were sold, with Reese even setting up tables in department store display windows so shoppers could see how sweets were made.

Business was good. But Reese wasn't getting rich. He needed something that would set his candy apart from the competition. A few years later, he finally found it.

A customer complained to him about another confectioner's chocolate-covered peanut butter treat. Shoppers were interested, but the supply was erratic. Could Reese come up with something reliable?

After tinkering around his factory's kitchen, Reese stumbled upon the solution: put the peanut butter inside a special chocolate container. And with that, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups made its debut in 1928.

It was an instant hit. The cups sold for a penny and came in a wrapper that carried a subtle swipe at Reese's former employer, "Made in Chocolate Town, so they must be good."

Sales were so brisk — during the Great Depression, no less, when candy was a luxury — that Reese was able to pay off both his home and factory mortgages in 1935.

When rationing severely limited the availability of sugar during World War II, Reese dropped all



J. Mark Powell

other products and made only his popular peanut butter cup.

By the time he passed away in 1956, eight days before his 77th birthday, H.B. Reese was a rich man. Eight years later, in a move that brought his company full circle, his sons merged the family business with the Hershey Co.

Will the company and Reese's grandson eventually smooth over their differences? Who knows? But this much is certain: America's sweet tooth fondness for grandpa's creation isn't likely to go away anytime soon.

ABOUT THE WRITER
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POLICE BLOTTER

The police blotter is an excerpt of a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change. For a list of missing items found in the Brookings area, you can visit the police services page of the city of Brookings website at www.brookings.or.us/134/police-services and follow the link near the bottom of the page.

Monday 02/16:

Tuesday 02/17:

Wednesday 02/18:

- 1:36 Hwy 101 and Harris Heights, traffic crash
- 10:48 325 5th St, telephone harassment
- 14:00 600 block of Easy St, traffic crash
- 14:12 16258 Hwy 101 S, harassment
- 15:48 777 Cottage St, theft of services
- 16:57 815 Old County Rd, loud noise
- 17:58 840 Railroad St, alarm
- 18:12 825 Railroad St, fire

- 22:42 15953 Bayview Dr, unauthorized use of a vehicle

Thursday 02/19:

- 0:09 850 Chetco Ave, disabled vehicle
- 3:55 500 5th St, criminal trespass
- 13:54 99757 South Bank Chetco River Rd, traffic crash

Friday 02/20:

- 3:33 623 Michelle Ln, alarm
- 7:33 325 5th St, criminal trespass
- 10:53 654 Checo Ave, alarm
- 16:31 908 Chetco Ave, threats

- 16:39 521 Fir St, juvenile problem

- 17:24 552 Chetco Ave, dispute/fight
- 17:58 96707 E Harris Heights, dispute/fight
- 21:37 309 Alder St, theft
- 22:55 1130 Chetco Ave, harassment

Saturday 02/21:

- 1:22 656 Chetco Ave, illegal camping
- 2:30 15991 Highway 101, theft
- 6:46 248 Wharf St, alarm
- 14:43 96707 E Harris Heights, violation of restraining order

Sunday 02/22:

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Our ocean is our way of life — not an industrial site

The recent Curry Coastal Pilot front-page article announcing the draft Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap and public meetings is an important step in informing coastal residents about decisions that could dramatically shape our offshore waters for decades. The Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) deserves credit for undertaking the difficult task of assembling a statewide roadmap and inviting public review.

At the same time, many South Coast residents and local governments remain skeptical that the DLCD Roadmap process has been structured around an assumption that offshore floating wind development will ultimately occur. When the basic direction is largely predetermined, the wind energy policy process, plus its research and project modeling, tilts toward development, rather than risk. The focus of discussion becomes one of how to accommodate development rather than whether it is appropriate for Southern Oregon at all.

Our offshore waters are not empty spaces waiting for industrial use. They constitute a living working ocean that supports fisheries, maritime safety, tourism, marine ecosystems that sustain our coastal communities, and more. Decisions affecting these resources deserve careful, balanced, transparent evaluation and a genuine consideration of alternatives.

The DLCD Roadmap will influence state and federal decisions for many years. That makes public involvement now more important than ever.

Residents should review the draft Roadmap and participate in the scheduled public meetings. Thoughtful local input can help ensure that the health of our environment and the long-term vitality of our coastal communities remain at the center of Oregon's coastal policy.

Southern Oregon's ocean is one of our most valuable public resources. Its future should be shaped with the full participation of the people who depend on it.

Lynn Coker
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Senate Passes 'Healthcare Without Fear Act'



Oregon Nurses Association President Tamie Cline, RN, (center) stands with state legislators and supporters to announce the Healthcare Without Fear Act (SB 1570) during a press conference at ONA's headquarters Jan. 30.



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Oregon Nurses Association President Tamie Cline, RN, (center) stands with state legislators and supporters to announce the Healthcare Without Fear Act (SB 1570) during a press conference at ONA's headquarters Jan. 30.

FROM THE OREGON NURSES ASSN.

Oregon Senate Bill 1570 will hold federal immigration officers accountable inside hospitals, protect patients' and providers' rights, and ensure everyone can access healthcare without fearing for their safety.

(SALEM, Ore.) – Healthcare workers applauded Tuesday, February 24, as the Oregon Senate voted to pass the Healthcare Without Fear Act, Senate Bill 1570, to ensure hospitals are places of healing and trust; not fear or intimidation. The Healthcare Without Fear Act ensures federal immigration agents are accountable to the same standards as state and local law enforcement inside hospitals; safeguards patients' private health information; and improves Oregonians' health and safety.

"This bill is not abstract policy—it is a promise. A promise that Oregon's hospitals will be safe spaces. A promise that violence and intimidation have no place in healthcare settings. A promise that caregivers can do their jobs without fear. And a promise that all patients are treated with the dignity, humanity, and protection they deserve," said ONA President Tamie Cline, RN.

The Healthcare Without Fear Act comes after recent federal policy changes have made hospitals, clinics, and schools targets for immigration enforcement

actions from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)—including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP). In Oregon federal immigration agents shot two people in a hospital parking lot; arrested an entire family trying to take their sick 7-year-old daughter to the ER; and reportedly failed to follow protocols inside hospitals by entering restricted areas, exposing protected health information, and interfering with patients' care.

Senate Bill 1570 requires hospitals to create policies around all law enforcement interactions, designate a point person to interface with law enforcement to reduce burdens on frontline caregivers, and clearly designate public and private spaces. It protects patients' privacy by classifying immigration status and place of birth as protected health information and empowers healthcare providers to share information about immigration rights or legal services with patients and

their families.

"Our patients do not feel safe seeking necessary and life-saving medical care. This injustice strikes at the heart of our healthcare system," said ONA member Jayesh Palshikar, RN. "The

Healthcare Without Fear Act will protect providers and patients, hold federal officers accountable to basic hospital standards and begin restoring trust in our healthcare system."

Following the success-

ful Senate vote, the bill will move on to the House Committee on Health Care.

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The Mystery:

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Dr. Alistair Sykes, a retired cryptologist, worked around the clock to restore the map and decipher its coded phrases. He believed the map and its coordinates could reveal the location of a secret coastal intelligence post, or even the identity of an embedded Axis collaborator.

But Dr. Sykes was murdered just hours before revealing his findings. Amongst a nervous mix of locals, rival scientists, and federal agents, one of them is the killer, desperate to suppress the truth of the Cipher in the Stream.

Was it...

- Tyler, Sykes' nephew and under-appreciated research assistant?
- Cyrus, the retired logger who discovered the balloon?
- Steve, the caretaker with a chip on his shoulder?
- Colonel Thompson, the brash Army intelligence agent?
- Mrs. Davies, the ambitious State Department liaison?
- Mrs. Morrison, the greedy antiques dealer with a pioneer family pedigree?
- or Dr. Alice Fremont, fellow scientist and longtime family friend?

It's up to you, the audience, to solve the mystery! As you traverse the halls of the Chetco Activity Center and question the suspects, you'll work in teams to gather key clues and get the chance to bring Sykes' killer to justice at the end of the night.

This interactive mystery is even friendly to repeat visitors! With three different possible endings, each night promises to offer guests a unique experience with each character, and a fresh puzzle to solve.

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Performances Information:

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502 Help Wanted

McLennan Excavation is looking for full-time management to join their growing team. Management will encompass areas of bidding & job acquisition, project management & cost analysis, sales & marketing. Leadership, communication, and problem solving will be essential in this position as well as budgeting, risk management, and scheduling, all supported by proficiency in project management software tools. McLennan Excavation offers health & dental benefits as well as 401K opportunities. Email your resume to:lily@pipeandrock.com or drop off your resume at 98109 N. Bank Chetco River Road, Brookings, OR. Open hours are Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm. Please be prepared for a prospective interview.

819 RV Space for Rent

SPACE AVAILABLE. River Bend Terrace RV, Harbor. 55+ park, 35x35 spaces, bathroom/shower, laundry, pet area, wifi, cable. Manager on site. \$550.00 /month. 541-251-3334

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, a measure election will be held in Curry County, Oregon. Notice is also given that an SEL 805 with a ballot title for a measure referred to by Brookings-Harbor School District 17C has been submitted to the County Clerk of Curry County on January 20, 2026.

Caption: Bonds to Preserve, Repair Facilities, Allow for State Matching Grant

Question: Shall District protect community investment in schools; issue \$12.5 million of general obligation bonds? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11 b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution. **Summary:** The Brookings-Harbor School District No. 17C has been awarded a \$6.1 million State grant that will be available only if bonds are approved. If approved this measure would finance capital costs, expected to include:

- Repairs and improvements to aging infrastructure at school and district facilities, including:
 - o Electrical, plumbing, HVAC,
 - o Roofs and siding,
- Traffic and pedestrian safety enhancements at elementary school,
- Technology infrastructure repairs and upgrades,
- ADA compliance,
- Outdoor spaces, and
- Bond issuance costs.

The District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated. Bonds would be issued in principal amount not to exceed

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\$12.5 million and may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 10 years from issuance. The estimated annual tax rate would be \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Curry County Circuit Court not later than 5:00 p.m. March 4, 2026, per ORS 255.155. An elector filing a petition under this section shall notify the county clerk in writing that the petition has been filed. The notice shall be given not later than 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following the day the petition is filed. 3/4/2026 Pilot 424053

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

Case No. 25PB10927
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of: IRA P. TOZER, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Administrator or her attorney at the address below, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, David C. Johnston. Dated and first published on March 4, 2026. /s/ Yvette Pierce
Personal Representative
Lawyer for Personal Representative:
David C. Johnston, OSB #140957
P.O. Office of David C. Johnston
P.O. Box 4884
Brookings, OR 97415
(541) 373-8706
3/4, 3/11, & 3/18/2026 Pilot 424027

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of SUSAN CAROL TREVINO, Deceased.
CaseNo.26PB00173
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shariene Davies, 2516 Ethan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821, has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at c/o K.R. Olin, Attorney at Law, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, K.R. Olin, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED THIS 4th day of March, 2026. /s/ K.R.Olin, OSB #903547
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415
(541) 469-2669
olinandassociates@gmail.com
3/4, 3/11, & 3/18/2026 Pilot 423905

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CURRY COUNTY Probate Department

Case No. 26PB01428
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS GIVEN that Perri Rask has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, (541) 345-0795, within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and published March 4, 2026. Personal Representative /s/Perri Rask 3/4/2026 Pilot 423886

Notice of Public Meeting
The Winchuck Rural Fire Protection District will hold its next Board of Director's meeting on Wed., March 11, 2026, at 6:00 P.M., at the Winchuck Fire Hall, 363 Winchuck River Road. Agenda:
1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Reading of the Minutes
3. Chief's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Adjourn Meeting
Respectfully Submitted
Jan Loren, Secretary
3/4/2026 Pilot 423873

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On March 31, 2024, 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: 317 12th, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. The court case number is 24CV20550, where NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING is plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LORRAINE HERMOSILLO, A DECEASED INDIVIDUAL; LISA GUERRERO; PHILLIP GUERRERO; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR GMACM HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-HE5; AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 317 12TH, PORT ORFORD, OR 97465 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 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, & 3/18/2026 Pilot 423827

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819
Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 3/17/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by: CARPENTER AUTO CENTER 934 Chetco Ave, Brookings, OR 019 DODGE GRA VIN = 2C4RDGEG7KR623733 Amount due on lien \$465.00 Reputed owner(s) WAITE, ANGIE MARIE WESTLAKE FINANCIAL SERVICES 2/25 & 3/4/2026 Pilot 423727

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819
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The sale will be held at 10:00am by: CARPENTER AUTO CENTER 934 Chetco Ave, Brookings, OR 2010 JEEP PATRIOT VIN = J4NT2GBXAD582788 Amount due on lien \$1672.00 Reputed owner(s) PATTON, RHONDA FAYE 2/25 & 3/4/2026 Pilot 423724

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On March 25, 2026, 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: Parcel Two (2), HARBOR CONSTRUCTION PARTITION III" PLAT NO. 2003-24, recorded December 9, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-9168, Curry County, Oregon. Vacant Land-no USPS address assigned Brookings, OR 97415, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 25CV01166, where GRETCHEN HURLEY is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN; BLACKBURNE & BROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; ADVANCED INVESTMENT CORP., an Oregon Corporation; REDTOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Oregon Limited Partnership; LARRY D. WINTER, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE THEODORE WINTER AND ISABELA E. WINTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 26, 1993; JENNIFER SUZANNE LAMBERT AND LEONCE MITCHELL LAMBERT III, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DEEANNA LAMBERT IRREVOCABLE TRUST, AND NANCY F. GISLER, and GENE DIETZMAN 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 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2026 Pilot 423677

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On March 25, 2026, 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: Parcel Three (3), HARBOR CONSTRUCTION PARTITION PLAT NO. 2000-08, recorded April 7, 2000 inst. #2000-1601, County of Curry, and State of Oregon. Vacant Land-no USPS address assigned, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 23CV48003, where GRETCHEN HURLEY is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN; MICHAEL A. WELT AND MARTIN S. HALL; BLACKBURNE & BROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; ADVANCED INVESTMENT CORP., an Oregon Corporation; REDTOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Oregon Limited Partnership; LARRY D. WINTER, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE THEODORE WINTER AND ISABELA E. WINTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 26, 1993; JENNIFER SUZANNE LAMBERT AND LEONCE MITCHELL LAMBERT III, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DEEANNA LAMBERT IRREVOCABLE TRUST, AND NANCY F. GISLER, and GENE DIETZMAN 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 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2026 Pilot 423656

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On March 25, 2026, 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: Parcel Four (4), HARBOR CONSTRUCTION PARTITION PLAT NO. 2000-08, recorded April 7, 2000 inst. #2000-1601, County of Curry, and State of Oregon. Vacant Land-no USPS address assigned, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 23CV48003, where GRETCHEN HURLEY is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN; MICHAEL A. WELT AND MARTIN S. HALL; BLACKBURNE & BROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; ADVANCED INVESTMENT CORP., an Oregon Corporation; REDTOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Oregon Limited Partnership; LARRY D. WINTER, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE THEODORE WINTER AND ISABELA E. WINTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 26, 1993; JENNIFER SUZANNE LAMBERT AND LEONCE MITCHELL LAMBERT III, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DEEANNA LAMBERT IRREVOCABLE TRUST, AND NANCY F. GISLER, and GENE DIETZMAN 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 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2026 Pilot 423656

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845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OR 97415 A motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee.

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

FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff
v.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LORRAINE DANEAU REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1995; YVONNE MELTON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415, Defendants
Case No. 25CV51164

SUMMONS DEFENDANTS
TO DEFENDANTS: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LORRAINE DANEAU REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1995, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the action filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to appear and defend, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated: December 23, 2025
ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP
By: /s/ Michael J. Page
Michael J. Page, OSB #194328
Of Attorneys for Plaintiff
(858) 750-7600
(619) 590-1385 (Facsimile)
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT/DEFENDANTS
READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY
You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days (or 60 days for Defendant United States or State of Oregon Department of Revenue) along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

NOTICE TO ANY VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES
If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2026 Pilot 423638

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Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Co-Chairs, Senators David Brock Smith and Anthony Broadman, oppose Initiative Petition 28.

IP28 would criminalize lawful hunting, fishing, and trapping, severely damage wildlife conservation.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
DAVID BROCK SMITH

SALEM - The Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Senate Co-Chairs Senator David Brock Smith (R-Port Orford) and Senator Anthony Broadman (D-Bend) are speaking out in opposition to Initiative Petition 28 (IP28) which would make lawful hunting, fishing, and trapping illegal and turn nearly one million Oregonians into criminals.

IP28, the People for Elimination of Animal Cruelty Exemptions (PEACE) Act, is an initiative petition seeking to qualify for the November 2026 ballot. It would remove the established exemptions from Oregon's animal abuse statutes that protect legal actions such as lawful hunting, fishing, and trapping; rodeos; killing animals for food; wildlife management practices; scientific or agricultural research or teaching with animals; even trapping pests and vermin.

In addition, language in IP28 would

remove the exemption for acts of 'good animal husbandry' such as dehorning, docking tails, castration or neutering of livestock, and would also classify standard breeding practices, such as artificial insemination, as sexual assault.

By eliminating lawful hunting, fishing, and trapping, IP28 would eliminate the main funding source for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and have detrimental effects on wildlife management.

"Historically, sportsmen contribute 45-55% of ODFW's budget, comprising the majority of dollars used for wildlife management and conservation," said Senator Brock Smith. "The General Fund, or Oregon's taxpayer dollars, makes up only 10% of ODFW's budget, nowhere close to the amount needed to operate the agency and benefit Oregon's wildlife."

In addition to the direct economic impact to ODFW, shutting down farming, ranching, dairy farming, and commercial fishing would create incredible negative

impacts to Oregon's state-wide economy, causing increased tax pressure and reduced state services for all Oregonians.

"Buying locally-raised foods at the local farmers market would be outlawed while restaurant and grocery prices would increase substantially due to the need to ship meat and dairy products in from out of state," said Senator Broadman. "Hunting and fishing for food is a part of Oregon's heritage and for many of us, part of who we are."

Adding additional insult to these effects, IP28 also does not exempt Oregon's Tribes from the ban on hunting and fishing, even for sustenance or ceremonial uses.

The proponents have collected over 100,000 of the 117,173 signatures needed by July 2 to qualify for the ballot. The Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus encourages all Oregonians to register to vote and, should IP28 qualify for the ballot, defeat the measure by historical margins



A Conversation with the Congresswoman: Hoyle on the PCIP, Epstein, Midterms



By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

During her most recent visit to the South Coast, I sat down with Congresswoman Val Hoyle at the Port of Coos Bay office in Downtown Coos Bay to talk about her legislative priorities, the current administration, and the upcoming midterm elections. In addition to visiting the port to talk about the Pacific Coast Intermodal Port (PCIP) project, Hoyle's visit to her constituent areas in Oregon Congressional District 4, which stretches from Lincoln down to Curry County, in-

cluded meetings with local governments, tribes, and women in leadership.

"When I'm back home, I work hard to go to each part of the district... I think it's important not just to talk to people when there's something to do, but to get to know people. To catch up," said Hoyle.

Given we were there in their conference room, I asked about where the port's PCIP project stands in terms of funding. Hoyle, alongside both Oregon senators, has been a proponent of the project which has stayed an infrastructure priority through the change in administration.

"We have the opportunity right now to invest. We have four grants that are in process, and I feel really good about those opportunities. Those will be worth over \$100 million. We have bipartisan support from the legislature; we have support from the governor. Fundamentally, the investment and jobs that will come into this region are going to be substantial," said Hoyle.

As with any project of this magnitude, there is a concern amongst locals over environmental impacts, effects on the value of nearby homes, and changes to the local way of life. I asked about whether, with so much legislative support and investment behind it, there is still a handbrake for a project with this level of momentum.

"There will be a full National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. There will be all of our state and federal processes. One of the things on the Natural Resources Committee, that I work on, is trying to stop republicans from gutting the environmental protections and land use laws that we fought so hard to get... There are certain people that have really valid concerns that need to be listened to."

"What we can't do is

say 'never build anything anywhere', because what we promised was a just transition from a strong economy before the timber industry crashed. And all we've done is transition to a place where people have to export their kids to find the good jobs that used to be here. That's not fair, that's not right. We made a promise to people that live here... There is a balance. We have to have environmental protections and we have to have economic development. We deserve to have a strong economy and not just wait for the Portland-Metro area to send down scraps."

Economic stagnation is not a problem that is exclusive to the South Coast. In rural areas around the country, minimum wage has struggled to keep up with rising costs. These same areas are amongst the highest in the utilization of social services, services that are seeing massive cuts under Trump's Big Beautiful Bill. In that context, I asked what our area will need to brace against.

"This administration wants to break the federal government. Wants to sell it off bit by bit. Privatize agencies to the highest bidder, sell off our public lands to the highest bidder... Whether you're a democrat or republican, we need to have a functioning

government," said Hoyle.

"We had the DOGE crew come in saying they were fighting waste, fraud, and abuse. Well, firing the only people that knew how to operate the tsunami warning system was not waste, fraud, and abuse. Gutting our social security processors was not waste, fraud, and abuse. That is trying to keep people from accessing their social security."

"All so they can say, 'Well, government isn't handling this so we're going to sell it off'. Just like the private prisons that they're using to intern immigrants. This is all a grift. But the bottom line is that we need to be prepared that there is going to be less support from the federal government. That things are not going to happen in a rational way."

"What's happening in this administration is just bat sh— crazy. Day-to-day we're working with people that are running into issues with agencies trying to get the benefits they earned, like Veterans benefits... The American people deserve government that works well, that are good stewards of our tax payer dollars. Government isn't the answer to everything, let's be clear, but we need a functioning one. We should be doing the job and following the consti-

tution. This administration is doing neither of those things."

The next chance to change course will be the Midterm elections in November. Hoyle was feeling confident about her campaign, with the added caveat that the election is free and fair to being with. She spoke to the fact that there have been repeated attempts to undermine the integrity of the voting process, between calling into question the veracity of past elections or attacks on vote-by-mail, which has been a cornerstone of voting in Oregon since the 80's.

"Ultimately, I'm focusing on working on my district. I'm in one of the few districts where you can't get elected by just democrats or just republicans. 42% of my voters are not democrats or republicans. So, what I do is, put my head down, do the work, and represent the district in the best way I can. Which is not to be loud and performative, but rather to do the work no matter where, no matter who, at any time. And call out things that are wrong, whether they are democrat or republican."

According to Hoyle,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

DAILY

- Daily Meal, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

- Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm. Closed on

Thanksgiving.

- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach: 10:30 – 11:30 am.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions. For this class it is recommended that participants be able to comfortably get up and down from the floor.
- Rowdy Creek String Band (open rehearsal), Chetco Library: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. A friendly open rehearsal for acoustic string instrument players. Not a string instrument player? Drop in and listen.
- Checkmate Corner, Chetco Library: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. A weekly chess club for players of all ages and skill levels. Can't bring your own set? Extra game boards are available.
- Recreational Table Tennis, 102 Park Street, Brookings: 6:30 pm. Love a good rally? Join us. For intermediate players who enjoy fast, friendly matches and great company. Bring your paddle and hope to see you soon.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 - 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 - 1:00 pm intermediate.

FRIDAYS

- Bingo, Chetco Activity Center: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm. Closed Friday after Thanksgiving.
- The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- T'ai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am – 10:30 am.
- Threads, Hooks, & Needles, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. A fiber arts club for knitters, sewers, and more. Bring your latest project and connect with other fiber artists over light refreshments in the Makerspace.
- Teens Teach Tech, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Drop by the Library Annex with your device or tech questions and get help from a trained Cyber-Senior Technology Mentor. Our mentors are young people who have been trained to teach technology to older adults and are standing by to help with your smart phone, iPad or computer. This free service is presented in partnership with Harmony & Me Music.

SATURDAYS

- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 9:00 am. Friendly team and individ-

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

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Brookings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 12:15 pm, Chetco Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings

- Elks Lodge, 6 pm – 8 pm. Donations requested.
- Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Tween Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm. Youth ages 10-13 are welcome to hang out and explore new interests and activities every week.
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Amateur Radio Net check-ins, Gasquet Net: 6:30 pm on 147.18, DN Amateur Radio Club: 7:15 pm on 146.88. If you are a licensed Ham Radio operator, join us. You do not have to be a member of the Del Norte Amateur Radio Club. Find out what is happening around the area. Registration recommended, but team signups are allowed the day of if space allows.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 - 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 - 1:00 pm intermediate.
- Ukuleles, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your uke and a music stand. Music will be provided.

MARCH 13

- Bingo, Brookings Elks

- Lodge, 800 Elk Drive: 11:00 am. Early Bird - 3 games for \$3. Regular - 13 games for \$11. Lunch available for \$10. Free screen when a non-perishable item is donated for the Brookings food bank.

MARCH 14

- VFW Post 966 meeting, 507 Pacific Ave, Brookings, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Wartime veterans are encouraged to join. Help us save our Post, buy a brick. For more information call: 541-412-6236.
- Dress a Girl, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1200 Easy Street: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. We sew dresses for girls and shorts for boys around the world. Bring your lunch and bring a friend. Contact Jane Knox for more information at 209-815-2100.

MARCH 15

- Monthly Potluck, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, 4:30 pm. Bring your own or enough to share, either way, we share community and friendship.
- Global Rhythms — Fandango, Brookings Seventh Day Adventist Church: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Experience a spirited fusion of classical, Latin, Balkan, Spanish, and Sephardic music by four award-winning artists from across the globe. Their energy is contagious, and their musicianship, superb.

Hoyle

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one of those things worth calling out is the handling of the Epstein investigation. As a member of congress, she was able to view the unredacted files, a process that she said the Department of Justice was not making easy. The 3 million files are not clearly labeled, you can only stay to read for two hours, and representatives can only make hand-written notes about what they read, rather than be able to print

or make copies. "I don't understand how anyone, no matter what party they are in, with the evidence that is there, could not stand up and find their backbone to hold every single person that was accountable for raping children. For trafficking children. We have Gislaine Maxwell being put in a nicer prison. Why? Because she might make some men in power have to be accountable for raping children? That woman deserves to rot in

hell. What kind of country are we if we can't protect our children? "There are issues that are not democratic issues or republican issues. Investing in our bridges, ports, and roads. Our basic social safety net, taking care of our veterans, and holding pedophiles accountable should be things we all agree on in a bipartisan way... The evidence is so clear." To close the conversation, I asked to look ahead toward 2028, and what the

priority of the democratic party should be in choosing a candidate. "My issue with the democratic party is: when the republicans have a one vote majority, they govern like they have a mandate. When democrats had all three branches of government, we nibbled around the edges and refused to make big changes that make a difference for working people. That's why we lost union members in the last elections, whether it was NAFTA,

or working to prevent jobs from being shipped off shore, or not raising the minimum wage. "We have to be focused on rebuilding the middle class. We have the highest income inequality in the history of our country, even more than in the 1920's. And when you have that kind of distribution of wealth, where people don't have a path to the middle class, things don't work. There's disproportionate power." Hoyle touched back

on her own efforts and re-election at the end of our conversation. "I'm a work horse more than a show horse. I think the work that I have done in these communities going back 26 years, mostly without a title, has earned me the respect and support of a lot of people... I'll continue to work for my community whether I'm in office or not. I'm going to continue working hard, and leave nothing on the field, but I feel good about my chances," closed Hoyle.

Amber Waves



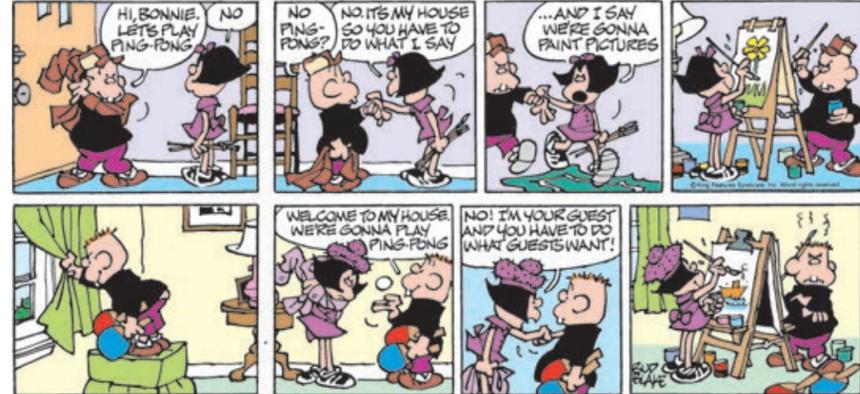
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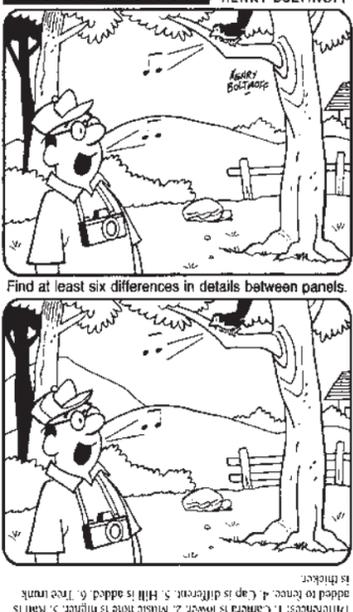
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OLIVE & POPEYE



HOCUS-FOCUS



Just Like Cats & Dogs



CryptoQuip

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

Clue: X equals L

HI YWSHBA UFEUXF'V
TFXZBYJEXS KWEUV ZXMZSV
IZXX HB ZXHABFK UZWZXXFX
UZHVV, H'K YZXX GJFT
GME-GFZWFK.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Gaffer Ernie
- 4 Gullet
- 8 Engine noise
- 12 Horror star Chaney
- 13 Costa —
- 14 Inter —
- 15 Past
- 16 Novelist Jennifer
- 17 Pealed
- 18 Fresh starts
- 21 Boom times
- 22 Small batteries
- 23 Humorist Dave
- 26 Flow out
- 27 Depot vehicle
- 30 "Iliad" setting
- 31 Shade
- 32 Spring honorees
- 33 — Salvador
- 34 Supporting
- 35 Rolled-up sandwiches
- 36 Evergreen tree
- 37 Hindu honorific
- 38 Age-old knowledge
- 45 Soccer legend
- 46 Spring flower
- 47 Plastic — Band
- 48 Verbal
- 49 Quitter's word
- 50 Neighbor of Leb.
- 51 Duck's hang-out
- 52 Checks out
- 53 Tel. number add-on
- 7 Hopeful
- 8 Seine city
- 9 — Bator
- 10 Saturn feature
- 11 Cleaning cloths
- 19 Conceal, in a way
- 20 Arrest
- 23 "Dynamite" band
- 24 Notre Dame coach
- 25 Harry Potter pal
- 26 Where Ger. is
- 27 Large snake
- 28 Ref
- 29 Radiator sound
- 31 "That's wonderful!"
- 32 Hosp. scans
- 34 Charge
- 35 Places for bracelets
- 36 Relinquish
- 37 Pigs
- 38 Per person
- 39 Roman emperor
- 40 Family
- 41 Tea carrier
- 42 Rx amount
- 43 Cameo stone
- 44 Humorist Sahl

DOWN

- 1 Flair
- 2 Theater section
- 3 Winter fall
- 4 Eerie
- 5 Bobby who lost to Billie Jean King
- 6 Smoothie berry

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "carpe noctem" mean in English?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was a lifeguard in his earlier life and saved 77 people from drowning over a seven-year period?
- MOVIES: Who is the primary nemesis of Professor X in "X-Men"?
- GEOGRAPHY: English is the official language in which Central American country?
- LITERATURE: Which English novel features characters such as Pip, Miss Havisham and Estella?
- MUSIC: How many strings does a standard guitar have?
- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom stars a character named Eleanor Shellstrop?
- HISTORY: Which European ruler is known as the Sun King?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Mount St. Helens?
- ANATOMY: Which human organ produces insulin?

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LISTENING

Today's Word
3. Twine; 4. River
1. Nascent; 2. Slide
solution

SCRAMBLERS

S	A	M	E	S
M	E	A	N	S
A	S	P	E	N
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Solution

Weekly SUDOKU

6	3	4	5	8	1	9	2	7
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3	9	1	7	2	8	4	6	5
9	6	7	8	3	2	5	4	1
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4	1	3	9	7	5	2	8	6

Answers

King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

1. Seize the night
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Magne
4. Belize
5. "Great Expectations"
6. Six
7. "The Good Place"
8. Louis XIV of France
9. Washington
10. The pancreas

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SCRAMBLERS

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

Budding
ENCANTS

Soar
LEGID

String
NEWIT

Fastener
TRIVE

TODAY'S WORD



South Coast Clambake Music Festival turns up the volume on the Oregon Coast

The live music festival showcases a fun variety of genres at Ko-Kwel Casino Resort in Coos Bay March 12-15

Coos Bay, Ore. – The lively and invigorating sounds of jazz, 1950s rock, swing, doo-wop, blues and big band will light up the Oregon Coast with the return of the South Coast Clambake Music Festival from March 12-15. Held at the Ko-Kwel Casino Resort | Coos Bay, the 35th annual festival will draw music fans, dancers and musicians from around the region to enjoy, dance to and create some of the best live music on the West Coast.

“For well over three decades, the South Coast Clambake Music Festival has been bringing music-lovers from far and wide to Oregon’s Adventure Coast for an unforgettable weekend of music, dancing and great times,” said Janice Langlinais, Executive Director of the Coos Bay-North Bend-Charleston Visitor and Convention Bureau, commonly known as Ore-

gon’s Adventure Coast.

“There’s a musical style for everyone, along with opportunities to experience something new. Throw in all the other attractions this region has to offer, not to mention the beautiful setting, and you’ve got all the ingredients for an unforgettable time on Oregon’s Adventure Coast.”

An old-time word for a musical jam session, a clambake is all about music and good times. And there’s plenty of that in store for the South Coast Clambake Music Festival, which will spotlight numerous musical acts. This year’s artistry includes a sonic spectrum, from vintage swing to soulful R&B to gospel-tinged blues as well as rockabilly and even some country twang.

Ko-Kwel Casino Resort | Coos Bay is the area’s premier gaming and entertainment venue, especially for an extravaganza like the Clambake Music Festival. Located on Coos Bay in North Bend, it boasts numerous music venues, each with state-of-the-art sound systems, dance floors and bars. It also has more than 200

waterfront hotel rooms, a pool and spa, and a casino with eight table games and more than 600 gaming machines.

Tickets to the festival are available now.

Visitors who come to the area for the South Coast Clambake Music Festival will also find plenty of other attractions nearby, from hiking along the coast to shopping, birding, fishing and even forest bathing. They can also take advantage of a limited-time promotion called “Local Vacation Loot.” Through it, visitors who book two nights at a participating hotel on Oregon’s Adventure Coast – including the Ko-Kwel Casino Resort | Coos Bay – receive up to \$120 in Local Vacation Loot to spend on dining, attractions and adventures like charter fishing, ATVing and kayaking.

For more information about the South Coast Clambake Music Festival, visit:

<https://www.oregonsadventurecoast.com/event/south-coast-clambake-music-festival/>

Wild Rivers Coast

Worship Directory

Brookings

Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Justus Alaeto, Pastor
820 Old County Rd., Brookings
541-469-2313

Tuesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.
Wednesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.
Friday Mass.....5:15 p.m.
Saturday Mass.....4:30 p.m.
Saturday Spanish Mass....6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m.
First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m.
First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m.
<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/>

Lighthouse Assembly of God
15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor

Sunday School.....9:30am
Sunday Worship.....10:30am
Thursday Youth Group.....5:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00pm
Wed. Lighthouse Kids.....6:00pm
Doug Jamieson, Pastor
541-469-3458

Church of Christ
17222 Passley Rd., Brookings
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10am
Sunday Morning Worship Assembly...11:00am
Wednesday Bible Class.....3pm
Evangelist: Darryl A Cope
541-469-6453 or 541-469-0191

Christian Science Church
429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings

Sunday Service.....11 a.m.
Sunday School.....11 a.m.
Wednesday Testimony Mtg. 6 p.m.
Reading Room: Monday & Wednesday...1-3 p.m. or by appointment
www.BrookingsCSC.com
541-469-2398 or 469-3333

Crescent City

Grace Lutheran Church
(LCMS)

9:00am All Ages Bible Study
Childcare Available
10:15am “The Story” Worship
11:15am Fellowship
188 E Cooper, Crescent City
www.GraceLutheranCC.com

Faith Baptist Church
Fundamental Independent
409 Hillside Ave. Unit C, Brookings
541-412-1070

Sunday School.....10 a.m.
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Evening Preaching.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study...7 p.m.
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15138 McVay Lane

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Bible Study 7:00pm
See Our Facebook page
Friends Who Like Christian Community Church - Harbor
Pastor Carl Smith
541-659-9352

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Pastor Barry Kimbrough
102 Park Ave., Brookings
541-469-3030

Saturday Bible Study.....10:00am (All Ages)
Saturday Worship.....11:15am
Also on Facebook and Youtube.
<https://www.facebook.com/7thdayadventistbrookings/>

Ft. Dick

Seventh-day Adventist Church
1770 Northcrest Dr., Crescent City
707-464-2738
Pastor Mason Philpot

Crescent City Seventh-day Adventist School
Grades 1-8707-464-2738

Saturday
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Services.....11:00 a.m.

Fort Dick Bible Church

“Grace Alone, through Christ Alone, for God’s Glory Alone”
6725 Lake Earl Dr.

Sunday School - 9:30am
Sunday Service - 10:45am
Sunday Replay on Facebook @FortDickBibleChurch
Mid-Week Bible Study - call for details
Phone (707) 458-4030

Smith River Baptist Church

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

SolidRock Christian Fellowship
Pastor Pat Henderson
(707) 460-1696

3180 S Fred D Haight Drive
Smith River, CA 95567 • (707) 460-1696

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