

Rescue on trail to Frankport Beach



FROM THE CURRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On March 31, 2026, at about 4:42 p.m., Sheriff's Office dispatch received a 911 call from twenty-three-year-old Beaverton, Oregon resident, Nikhil Rowland. Rowland advised that he had fallen approximately 20

feet down onto the rocks near the ocean and could not get back up. Rowland advised that he had knocked out his front teeth, was having trouble breathing, and was bleeding.

Rowland advised that his vehicle was parked near mile post 315 on Highway 101, and he had traveled down a trail to get

to his location. Rowland stated that first responders would not be able to see him where he had fallen.

At or about 4:54 p.m., Sgt Jared Gray arrived at the pullout above Frankport and located Rowlands vehicle. Shortly after that, Oregon State Police

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Photos Courtesy of Curry County Sheriff

'No Kings' in Curry County sees hundreds out along Highway 101



BY NATE SCHWARTZ

The nation-wide No Kings Protest on March 28, 2026, was the third of its kind and involved over 3,300 organized rallies in all 50 states. An estimated 8 to 9 million people participated in protests against

the current administration, including 700 in Curry County according to local headcounts.

According to local organizers in Indivisible North Curry County and the Curry County Democrats, there were 300 protesters in Brookings, 250 in Gold Beach,

and 165 in Port Orford. The issues at the forefront of the demonstration included the administration's attempts at voter suppression, the war in Iran, and the alleged cover-up of the Epstein files.

Despite the serious nature of the concerns, the demonstrations were entirely

peaceful and full of community energy and comradery. A few inflatable frog suits, which have become a symbol of Oregon's resistance to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) presence in the state, were donned in solidarity.

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Opinion & Letters

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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY:

They Killed Jesse James — and Paid for It

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

It was unusually warm in St. Joseph, Mo., that early spring morning.

“Mr. Howard,” the man who rented the little wooden-frame house at 1318 Lafayette St., had just finished breakfast when he noticed that a print on the wall was hanging crooked. He stretched out his hands to straighten it, unaware that one simple act was about to set in motion a string of unintended consequences.

“Mr. Howard” was, in fact, the outlaw Jesse James (an alias he had used before), and it wasn't just the temperature that had him and his family lying low in that spring of 1882. The James Gang had fallen on hard times, and Jesse was trying to (in modern terms) “put the band back together” for a criminal comeback. With many old members dead or in prison, it was time for new blood.

Brothers Bob and Charley

Ford were handsome men in their early 20s who might have fit the bill. As the job description indicates, they were also crooks. In a classic example of “no honor among thieves,” while they were worming their way into Jesse James' confidence, they were also secretly negotiating with Missouri's governor for the \$5,000 reward on James' head (about \$160,000 today).

A deal was cut: kill James and get the cash, plus a full pardon.

Monday, April 3, 1882, arrived. With his guns resting on a nearby table, Jesse was straightening the picture when Bob Ford shot him from behind. Jesse James was no hero, but shooting an unarmed man from behind was the ultimate act of cowardice. Conspiring to collect \$5,000 for it added a Judas Iscariot dimension.

That was the end of Jesse James' story. However, for Bob and Charley Ford, karma was kicking in.

The two backstabbing brothers wired the governor to collect

their ill-gotten gains, then turned themselves in to the authorities. Imagine their surprise when they were indicted for murder, tried, found guilty and sentenced to hang — all in just one day.

Two hours later, the governor spared them from the gallows with a full pardon. He shorted them on the reward, paying only \$500 — a far cry from the \$5,000 they were promised. (Politicians were no more trustworthy in the 19th century than today.)

It was all downhill from there for the Brothers Ford. Killing a celebrity made them celebrities, too — but in a bad way. Bob was viewed much like John Wilkes Booth, who also shot Abraham Lincoln from behind. Even people who loathed Jesse James felt he didn't deserve an ending like that.

Bob and Charley tried to cash in on their newfound fame. Bob posed for pictures in cheap arcades, a forerunner of pay-per-view. The brothers reenacted the shooting on stage, but the

audience's dislike of them — and their inability to act — doomed the show. Two years later, Charley, riddled with tuberculosis and addicted to morphine because of the intense pain, died by suicide.

Bob Ford stumbled from job to job. He opened a saloon in New Mexico Territory, tried his hand as a policeman in Las Vegas, and finally wound up in Colorado, where he opened another saloon. When it burned down, he reopened in a tent. Then it was on to yet another saloon in another town.

He was working there on June 8, 1892, when a man walked in and said, “Hello, Bob.” As he turned around, Edward O'Kelly fired both barrels of a double-barrel shotgun, killing Ford instantly. O'Kelly became known as “The Man Who Killed the Man Who Killed Jesse James,” until he himself was killed in 1904 while trying to shoot a policeman in Oklahoma City.

And so, the bloody trail of murders finally came to an end.



J. Mark Powell

It just goes to show you never know what chain of events your actions can set in motion — nor can you predict how or when they will stop.

And the long, deadly path that produced such a high body count started 144 years ago this spring in that little frame house in St. Joseph, Mo., with a betrayal by a supposed friend.

ABOUT THE WRITER

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

State Representative Court Boice Supports Lynn Coker for Curry County Commissioner

I met Lynn Coker shortly after he and his family moved to Gold Beach in the fall of 2017. Since then, our families have worked and served together in our community. I was pleased to learn early on that his high character was beyond noteworthy.

Lynn is a leader and exceptional professional dedicated to doing what is best for our special corner of Oregon.

His leadership in protecting the South Coast from the potential harms of large-scale offshore wind energy development has been critical.

Long before his appointment to the Board of Commissioners, Lynn volunteered his expertise to support county leadership, offering sound counsel on budgeting, organizational design, and community development. Beyond his public service, he has consistently served as a volunteer life coach and addiction counselor, helping families navigate their most difficult moments. This combination of practical leadership and personal compassion is rare.

Since his appointment to the Board of Commissioners, Lynn has provided steady leadership on challenging

budgetary and service-delivery issues. His focus on infrastructure, housing, economic development, and public safety has reshaped county priorities. Curry County has never had a stronger advocate for efficiency, transparency, and accountability.

My family and I will be voting for Commissioner Lynn Coker in the May election. We need his continued principled approach to Curry Government. I strongly encourage others to do the same. Thank you.

Court Boice

State Representative – District 1
 Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties

\$100,000 Grant Funds Brookings Housing Needs Analysis

FROM THE CITY OF BROOKINGS

The Brookings City Council approved a contract with Green Top Planning Development and Research to complete the City's Housing Needs Analysis, a key step in planning for Brookings' future housing and infrastructure needs.

The project is funded entirely through a \$100,000 grant award from the Housing Infrastructure Support Fund Program. The study will provide the City with a comprehensive understanding of current and future housing needs, helping guide data-driven infrastructure planning and investment. The project is expected to be completed by November 2026.

Green Top was selected following a competitive proposal process. While all four firms that submitted proposals were highly qualified, Green Top received the highest overall score from all four mem-

bers of the City's evaluation committee. The firm stood out for its strong understanding of Brookings' housing and land use context, Southern Oregon planning experience, and its use of GIS tools to support parcel-based buildable lands and housing capacity analysis. Its proposal also includes an interactive ArcGIS Experience Builder community portal that will give residents, stakeholders, Planning Commissioners, and City Council members transparent access to housing data, land inventory maps, and key findings throughout the project.

The completed Housing Needs Analysis is expected to provide several important outcomes for the City, including a comprehensive assessment of housing supply and demand, identification of gaps in the housing market, and projections for future housing needs based on population and economic trends. The work will also support development of a prioritized in-

frastructure investment strategy for water, sewer, stormwater, and transportation systems needed to accommodate housing growth.

In addition, the project will help ensure Brookings' housing and infrastructure planning aligns with Oregon's evolving housing requirements, strengthen the City's ability to compete for future state and federal funding, and provide data-driven recommendations to guide zoning, land use, and housing policy decisions. The effort is also intended to improve readiness for housing production by identifying and addressing infrastructure barriers that affect development.

There will also be upcoming opportunities for stakeholder and community engagement to help ensure local priorities, concerns, and ideas are reflected in the final analysis and recommendations.

City officials view the Housing Needs Analysis as a foundational planning tool

that will help Brookings make targeted, effective infrastructure investments while supporting long-term housing growth, affordability, and economic stability.



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Acting ICE director says feds not ‘currently’ planning new Oregon detention centers



Photo by Shaanth Nanguneri/Oregon Capital Chronicle
The Newport Municipal Airport hosts a U.S. Coast Guard facility, which has been at the center of a controversy gaining national attention over the Trump administration's immigration and coastal rescue policies. A top federal immigration official recently told an Oregon congresswoman that federal authorities have no plans to expand immigration detention facilities in the state.

By Shaanth Nanguneri
Oregon Capital Chronicle

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has no current plans to build new detention facilities or expand existing ICE locations in the state of Oregon, a top ICE official said, tempering months of speculation that a new facility could be coming to the Oregon Coast.

The assurance came in a letter last week from Acting ICE Director Todd Lyons to U.S. Rep. Andrea Salinas. Salinas, a Democrat who represents the Willamette Valley, had opposed any plans to bolster or create new facilities in the Beaver State in a Feb. 12 letter to

the U.S. Department of Homeland Security signed by the state's Democratic congressional delegation alongside 10 Democratic congressmembers.

Lyons didn't explicitly rule out the possibility for a detention facility in the future, but wrote that "ICE is not currently planning to expand current detention facilities or open any new long or short-term detention facilities in Oregon."

In a statement responding to Lyons' comments, Salinas said that Oregonians "never wanted an ICE detention facility in our state, especially as ICE and DHS have repeatedly abused their power and terrorized our communities."

"I am glad that the administration confirmed

they currently have no plans to build or expand any ICE detention facility in Oregon," she said. "I have consistently demanded full transparency and accountability from ICE and the Trump administration for their misconduct, and I will keep using every avenue available to call out ICE's overreach and keep our communities safe."

Oregon is one of the few states without a long-term immigration detention facility, a reflection of its decades-long status as America's first sanctuary state. State law prohibits state or local law enforcement resources from being used to help enforce federal immigration law without a judicial warrant, and a 2021 law banned private

immigration detention centers.

The potential for a new ICE detention facility arose last fall amid concerns that federal immigration authorities were scouting the Oregon Coast for a long-term detention facility using the city's U.S. Coast Guard municipal airport site.

Newport's city leaders went public with their concerns on Nov. 10, and clues from job listings for detention officers to an inquiry from a federal defense contractor seeking to lease land by the Coast Guard facility fueled suspicion. The potential facility generated strong opposition from residents and the state's Democratic leadership, who also took

issue with the temporary removal of a life-saving rescue helicopter from the Coast Guard facility.

The state of Oregon asked a federal judge in December to halt any potential construction of an immigration detention facility in Newport. The lawsuit generated a statement from an ICE official in January confirming that the agency was interested in a temporary holding and processing center in the city, but that it had no plans for construction or opening until at least May 2026. Since then, news outlets have reported on a federal contractors' interest in a potential detention facility in Coos County and a bid for a rental ICE office space that could be

in cities such as Roseburg or Portland.

Democratic officials expressed skepticism of Lyons' latest assurance.

U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley said in a statement that "again and again, ICE has been caught lying to the American people, so we should be skeptical of anything they tell us."

"Trump is hellbent on deploying his secret police across Oregon, and we won't stand for it," Merkley said. "I say HELL NO to any plans to expand ICE facilities or operations in Oregon, whether it's office space, detention centers, or anything else the Trump Administration cooks up."

In a statement, U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden said he was gratified with the new development but would be "watchdogging it in all the days ahead to make sure it stays a fact throughout Oregon."

"As with all things immigration and so many other debacles created by the Trump administration, the watchwords here are: stay on them!" he said. "Every word he and any of his subordinates utter must be checked and double checked for truth and accuracy."

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Oregon Heritage Tree Program celebrates 30 years

The Travel Information Council and its volunteer Oregon Heritage Tree Committee, invite communities across Oregon to shine a spotlight on their heritage trees in 2026, particularly during Arbor Month in April.

Founded in 1996, Oregon was the first state in the country to launch a state-sponsored heritage tree program. The goal of the program is to educate Oregonians about the value of these trees and promote their appreciation.

Over the past 30 years, 85 trees have been designated across the state in 26 of Oregon's 36 counties. Seventy-nine heritage trees

are still living and provide the chance to engage the senses and learn about significant people, places and events at historic sites, public gardens, and hiking trails across the state.

Oregon Heritage Tree Committee Chair Dave Hedberg encourages the public to visit a state or local heritage tree. "Visiting an Oregon Heritage Tree is a chance to engage your senses and learn about local history in the real world — not just in books and on screens. All of Oregon's Heritage Trees are deeply connected to the people of the past. Enjoying these trees today connects us with our history."

There are two state-designated heritage trees in the area:

Bombing Site Tree, Siskiyou National Forest: This Coast Redwood was planted in 1992 at the site of the only Japanese aerial bombing of the continental United States on September 9, 1942. The tree was planted by the pilot of the submarine-delivered reconnaissance plane, Flight Officer Nobuo Fujita. The bombing of the continental United States was in retaliation for the Doolittle raid on Tokyo in April 1942.

Monterey Cypress, Harbor: Harrison G. Blake planted this tree, now the largest Monterey Cypress found in Oregon, when he built his house here in the 1850's. Blake was the first member of the Oregon House of Representatives from Southern Curry County in 1874 and served as postmaster of the Chetco Post Office. The Blake house is the oldest



in Chetco Valley and was once a stagecoach station and site of the post office.

Individuals, cities, tourism organizations, and heritage groups are invited to nominate a tree with documented historic significance to the state.

Al Tocchini, vice-chair of the Oregon Heritage Tree Committee says he

and fellow members share a clear vision for the future of program- to be more inclusive. "In particular, we are seeking underrepresented stories of Oregon's diverse populations in places that are accessible to the general public."

To see a map of Oregon's Heritage Trees or to nominate one for your community, you can visit the official Travel Information Council Website, OregonTIC.com/Oregon-Heritage-Trees

The Oregon Heritage Tree Program is administered by the Oregon Travel Information Council and

a committee of dedicated volunteers from across the state. The Travel Information Council is a semi-independent state agency created by the State of Oregon in the 1970s to operate the highway blue logo sign program following the Highway Beautification Act. The agency now also operates the Oregon Historical Marker and Heritage Tree Programs as well as 39 rest areas at 25 locations in Oregon, providing clean, safe, and inviting locations that are open and free to use 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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OBITUARY

Joseph "Joe" Gray

February 11, 1930 - March 5, 2026

Joseph "Joe" Gray, age 96, decided it was time to join his late wife of 60-years and 3 siblings in heaven as he passed away peacefully surrounded by love in the late hours of Thursday March 5, 2026.

Born February 11, 1930, he spent nearly a century perfecting the art of hustling others at pool, becoming a self-made man, occasionally pretending not to hear things by turning off his hearing aids, and cultivating a deep love for his family. This deep love started early, as he had to drop out of school at an early age to help earn money after his father abandoned the family in New York.

Before retiring, Joe spent many years working for International Paper Mill (I.P.) where he was recognized for his strong work ethic, ingenuity, and desire to teach others without sacrificing on some shenanigans. This dedication to his career and co-workers can be seen through his many accomplishments at I.P., including starting out in maintenance as a general laborer, progressing to Pulp Mill Operator, Foreman, then advancing all the way up to Assistant Pulp Mill Superintendent all as a self-taught man. Even more outstanding, was Joe started his career with I.P. at the tender age of 16, after going in day-after-day telling the

hiring manager "see ya in a day", until the hiring manager caved and hired Joe.

During retirement, Joe couldn't sit still and kept busy as a maintenance engineer for the Best Western, working as a handyman fixing anything you brought him, and starting his own business, "Joe's Repair Shop". When not working, Joe spent his days searching for good deals at garage sales in memory of his late wife, people watching with his 4-legged best friend Sabrina, and most importantly, sandbagging people at the pool table with a seemingly innocent ask to go "double or nothing?".

Joe is survived by his

sons, Benny and Duffell, daughter-in-laws, Uli and Cheryl, grandchildren, Amber and Joe, as well as his younger sister, Ruth, all of who will always remember his can-do-attitude, kind but feisty spirit, being tough but fair, and sincere passion for helping others.

After 96 well lived years, he leaves behind a legacy of thoughtful lessons, funny stories, and a family of well seasoned pool sharks.

Joe will be deeply missed and fondly remembered, but his family takes comfort in knowing he's probably asking his guardian angel right now to go "double or nothing?".



'No Kings'

From page 1

"There was such joy in being together and expressing our solidarity in this crucial time for our

country," said one rally participant. "I have a new sense of hope."

With the May primaries around the corner, it is of the utmost importance to check your voter registra-

tion. Civic engagement goes well beyond protest and political discourse, it vitally important that we all exercise our right to vote for our representatives.



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 am – 12:30 pm, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane.
- Curry County's 1st Annual Bump & Baby Shower reservations. Please join us for a baby shower honoring all pregnant and new mothers in Curry County on April 25.. RSVP at 541-247-1430 to reserve a spot by April 11. Space is limited.

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

- Afterschool Program, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. School aged kids are welcome to come by the library for a free snack and to hang out, work on homework, or craft using supplies from the Maker cart.
- Recorders, Chetco Activity Center, 1:00pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your recorder(s) and a music stand. Music will be provided.

THURSDAYS

- Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm. Closed on Thanksgiving.
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach: 10:30 – 11:30 am.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions. For this class it is recommended that participants be able to comfortably get up and down from the floor.
- Rowdy Creek String Band (open rehearsal), Chetco Library: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. A friendly open rehearsal for acoustic string instrument players. Not a string

- instrument player? Drop in and listen.
- Checkmate Corner, Chetco Library: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. A weekly chess club for players of all ages and skill levels. Can't bring your own set? Extra game boards are available.
- Recreational Table Tennis, 102 Park Street, Brookings: 6:30 pm. Love a good rally? Join us. For intermediate players who enjoy fast, friendly matches and great company. Bring your paddle and hope to see you soon.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.

FRIDAYS

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

iPad or computer. This free service is presented in partnership with Harmony & Me Music.

SATURDAYS

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

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Brookings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 12:15 pm, Chetco Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge, 6 pm – 8 pm. Donations requested.
- Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Tween Club, Chetco Library:

3:30 pm. Youth ages 10-13 are welcome to hang out and explore new interests and activities every week.

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

APRIL 8

- Line dance, Chetco Brewing: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. One Beer, Broke, Love you more, and Sweet Caroline.

APRIL 11

- 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.
- Ian George and the Knee Pockets concert, Pistol River Friendship Hall: 7:00 pm.

APRIL 15

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

APRIL 17-19

- Four Old Broads, presented by The Chetco Pelican Players, Chetco Playhouse: Friday & Saturday: 7:00 pm, Sunday: 2 pm. a geriatric comedy in the vein of The Golden Girls. The play balances slapstick humor and southern wit with heartfelt moments regarding aging, the importance of female friendship, and the determination to live life to the fullest regardless of age. Adults \$15 and Students \$7. For reservations, call (541) 469-1857.

APRIL 19

- Monthly Potluck, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, 4:30 pm. Bring your own or enough to share, either way, we share community and friendship.
- Boromeo & Verona String Octet, Brookings Seventh Day Adventist Church: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Two renowned string quartets unite for a transcendent and transformative performance. From luminous beauty to electrifying interpretations, this Octet is a dream come true for chamber music lovers.

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502 Help Wanted

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McLennan Excavation is looking for a part-time &/or full-time Concrete Finisher. The finisher will expertly pour, level, and smooth concrete on surfaces including pads, walls, sidewalks, curbs, and driveways. Strong working knowledge of hand-held and power tools including power vibrators, polishers, cutting saws, and edging tools will be important in setting forms, patching existing surfaces, and cutting expansion joints. The ability to monitor the curing of the concrete to ensure a high-quality finish is also a needed.

**Should be physically fit and able to stand for long periods of time, work on their knees, lift heavy materials, and work outdoors in high heat and in the coastal cold, wet, and windy conditions.

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McLennan Excavation is looking for full-time Commercial Drivers Licensed Dump Truck Drivers for local deliveries and equipment mobilization. Drivers should be familiar with using manual and automatic dump trucks, transfers, and lowboys. McLennan Excavation offers health & dental benefits as well as 401K opportunities.

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311 Announcements

Easter weekend services - Resurrection weekend with healing evangelist David Woods 4/4 4:00 p.m. 4/5 10:30 a.m. Gold Beach Foursquare Church 541-247-211

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999 Public Notices

Notice of Public Meeting
The Port of Brookings Harbor Board of Director's will hold a Regular Meeting Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. For meeting agenda and packet please visit Port website: www.portofbrookingsharbor.com
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STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY.
NOTICE TO HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
CASE No. 26PB01969

In the Matter of the Estate of Manuel A. Chavez III, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Juanita Chavez has been appointed as the personal representative.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers, within four (4) months of the date of the date of the first date of this publication, to the personal representative in care of Cauble Furr & Beguin, LLP, 111 SE 6th Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526.

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, Cameron M. Lyon (541)-476-8825. Dated and first published on April 8, 2026.

Cameron M. Lyon, OSB #233610. Attorney for Personal Representative
4/8/2026 Pilot 425096

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry

Probate Department
Case no. 26PB02494

Notice to Interested Persons
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Timothy Zweifel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Shadowe Patrice Zweifel has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: P.O. Box 14280, Portland, OR 97293, within 4 months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such 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. Dated and first published April 8, 2026.

Shadowe Zweifel, Personal Representative
Riley Gombart, OSB# 163873
The Commons Law Center
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 14280
Portland, OR 97293
4/8/2026 Pilot 425233

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BROOKINGS WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 1

General Notice
City of Brookings (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Wastewater Collection System Improvements - Phase 1 145.104

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by electronic means only and must be received by 2:00 PM local time on **April 30, 2026**. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The City of Brookings will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and

time the bid closing utilizing GoToMeeting™. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be received and reviewed at 2:00 PM and publicly read at 2:30 PM. All interested parties are invited to attend.

See Bidding Documents for the complete Project descriptions of the Wastewater Collection System Improvements for Phase 1. The Project includes sanitary sewer improvements at the following locations:

- Schedule A - Wharf Street
 - Schedule B - Rowland Lane to Mill Beach Road
 - Schedule C - Crissey Circle to Moore Street
 - Schedule D - Mill Beach Road to WWTP
 - Schedule E - Moore Street
 - Schedule F - Collis Lane
 - Schedule G - Pioneer Road
 - Schedule H - Old County Road
 - Schedule I - Fir Street
 - Schedule J - Oak Street
 - Schedule K - Chetco AVE & Pacific AVE & Railroad ST
- Bids are requested for the following Contract: City of Brookings - Wastewater Collection System Improvements - Phase 1 for a single prime contract. Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be between \$6,600,000 and \$8,000,000. The Project must be substantially complete 480 days after issuance of Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

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Complete digital project Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$64.00 by inputting **QuestCDN Project No. 10127645** on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in

free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website.

For this project, prospective bidders must be on the Planholder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership 1330 Teakwood Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 269-0732

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office, or online at www.questcdn.com Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will not be held.

Instructions to Bidders
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. No Bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the Instructions to Bidders, and accompanied by a Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the Bid. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the

Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurance certificates, bonds, and other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract.

All Bidders must be "equal opportunity employers" and comply with the appropriate provisions of state and federal law. In addition, all Bidders are required to comply with ORS 656.017 regarding Workers' Compensation. Bidder, Contractor, and subcontractors are required to be registered with Construction Contractors Board.

Pursuant to ORS 279C.505(2), all Bidders must certify with their Bids that they have an employee drug testing program in place. If awarded a Contract, Bidder must provide proof of such drug testing program when executed Agreements are returned to Owner.

Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form to the Owner within two working hours of the time for receipt of Bids in accordance with ORS 279C.370. Each Bidder must also submit Evidence of Authority to sign Bid and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid.

This Contract is for a public works project subject to the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.). If state prevailing rate of wage is higher than the federal prevailing rate of wage, the Contractor and every subcontractor on the project shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C. Any awarded contract under this Bid shall be for a public work subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870. Accordingly, ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in a manner that is consistent with federal law and regulations adopted or guidelines issued in accordance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. For clarity's sake, Contractor agrees to be bound by and will comply with the provisions of 279C.838, 279C.840 or 40 U.S.C. 3141 to 3148.

No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains: 1) a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of 40 USC 276a and ORS 279C.840 and 2) a statement as to whether the Bidder is a resident Bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120.

Work under this Contract will be funded in part by the United States Department of Agriculture through Rural Development and with funds from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water State Revolving Fund. This funding requires the Contractor to comply with buying American Iron and Steel (AIS) as spelled out in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017. Contractors shall state whether they have ever been terminated by the City of Brookings under a public contract. If termination exists, the City shall declare the Bidder to be non-responsible and therefore not eligible for award.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive all informalities, and to accept such Bids that in the opinion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw or modify this Bid after the hour set for the receipt of Bids, and thereafter until the lapse of 60 days from the Bid opening.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. American Iron and Steel Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel

requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

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The federal, state, and local agencies including, but not limited to: Environmental Protection Agency, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon Department of State Lands, Oregon Department of Transportation, National Marine Fisheries Service, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, City of Brookings, and Curry County have enacted ordinances, rules or regulations dealing with the prevention of environmental pollution and the preservation of natural resources that affect the performance of the contract. If the successful bidder awarded the project is delayed or must undertake additional work by reason of existing ordinances, rules or regulations of agencies not cited above or due to the enactment of new or the amendment of existing statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations relating to the prevention of environmental pollution and the preservation of natural resources occurring after the submission of the successful bid, the contracting agency may:

1. Terminate the contract;
2. Complete the work itself;
3. Use nonagency forces already under contract with the contracting agency;
4. Require that the underlying property owner be responsible for cleanup;
5. Solicit bids for a new contractor to provide the necessary services under the competitive bid requirements of this chapter; or
6. Issue the contractor a change order setting forth the additional work that must be undertaken.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Brookings
By: Tony Baron
Title: Public Works Director
4/1 & 4/8/2026 Pilot 424963

Notice of Public Meeting

The Winchuck Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold a Budget Committee Meeting on Wed., April 8, 2026 at 6:00 P.M., at the Winchuck Fire Hall, 363 Winchuck River Road, Brookings, Oregon, in Curry County. Subject of discussion: The Budget for 2026. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. The purpose is also to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the Budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

To request an interpreter, contact Chief Marcum at winchuckfire@gmail.com., or call the fire hall at (541) 469-7751 at least 48 hours in advance.

After the Budget Committee Meeting the Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting with the following agenda.

- 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. Public comment
 8. Adjourn Meeting
- Respectfully Submitted
Jan Loren, Secretary
4/8/2026 (online 4/1 - 4/8) Pilot 425156

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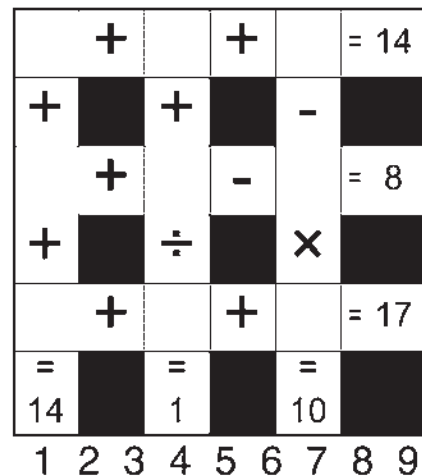
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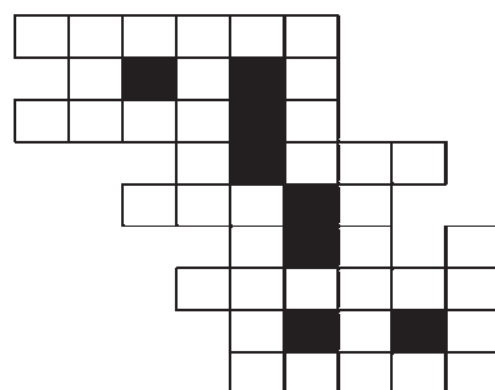
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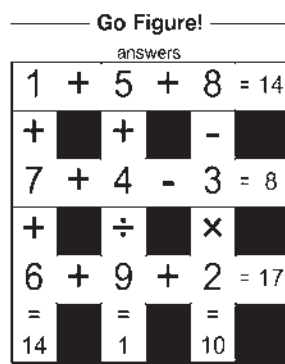
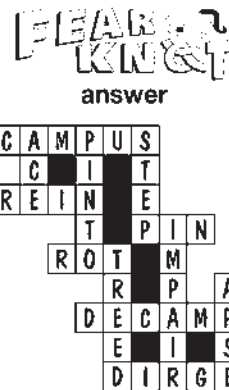
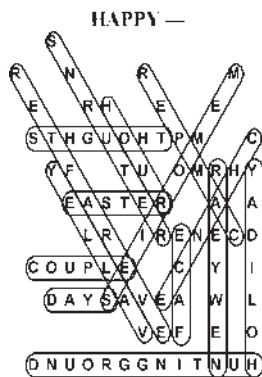
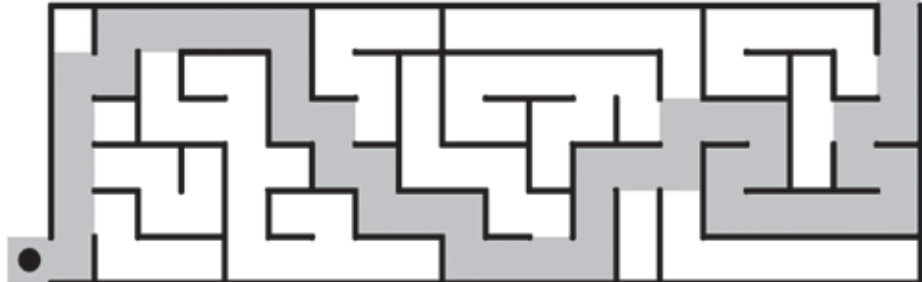
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POLICE BLOTTER

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 03/23:

- 11:53 Blueberry Dr, illegal burn
- 14:13 Gerlach Ln, fire alarm
- 15:47 HWY 101 near Lone Ranch, warrant service
- 16:02 Cottage St, telephone harassment
- 16:46 Crown Terrace Rd, illegal burn
- 22:34 Chetco and Fern, DUII

Tuesday 03/24:

- 1:30 Mill Beach, intoxicated

subject

- 9:28 Chetco Ave, forgery/fraud/bad check
- 9:35 Maple St, forgery/fraud/bad check
- 10:53 Ransom and Chetco, fire illegal burn
- 10:59 Hwy 101 S, criminal mischief
- 11:37 Fir St, traffic crash
- 12:03 5th St, warrant service
- 17:19 2nd St, unlawful entry of a motor vehicle
- 17:59 Railroad Ave, alarm
- 19:15 Arnold Ln, civil problem

- 19:36 E Harris Hts, violation of restraining order
- 21:55 Easy St, juvenile problem

Wednesday 03/25:

- 1:11 Frontage, dispute/fight
- 10:13 Rosicelli Dr, civil problem
- 11:15 North Bank Chetco River Rd, assault
- 13:08 Driftwood Ln, threats
- 13:51 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 16:30 Coverdell Rd, disorderly conduct

Thursday 03/26:

- 2:11 Chinook Ln, intoxicated subject
- 2:19 5th St, assault
- 8:46 Wollam Rd, alarm
- 11:09 Chetco Ave, alarm
- 16:29 Old County Rd, forgery/fraud/bad check
- 16:42 Old County rd, threats
- 17:36 Chetco and 5th, warrant service
- 18:02 Chetco and Hillside, illegal camping
- 18:11 Chetco Ave, criminal

- trespass
- 18:28 Spruce and Alder, illegal camping

Friday 03/27:

- 07:09 Fern Ave, disorderly conduct
- 12:41 Iris St, alarm
- 14:11 Chetco and Easy, criminal mistreatment
- 14:28 W Benham Ln, illegal burn
- 15:25 Railroad St, violation of city ordinance
- 15:25 Hallway Rd, theft
- 16:38 Railroad St, theft
- 17:34 Old County Rd, juvenile problem
- 18:28 Bridge St, harassment
- 21:02 5th St, alarm
- 22:25 Chetco Ave, dispute/fight
- 22:36 Bridge St, disorderly conduct

Saturday 03/28:

- 0:08 NB Chetco River Rd, dispute/fight
- 0:38 Twin Firs CT, loud noise
- 14:22 Chetco Ave, traffic crash
- 16:48 Hwy 101 and Hoffeldt, eluding
- 17:48 5th St, dispute/fight
- 19:34 Long Acre Loop Rd, fire alarm

Sunday 03/29:

- 1:51 Harbor Inn Motel, traffic crash
- 8:36 Pacific near Railroad, violation of city ordinance
- 13:25 Railroad, fire alarm
- 16:46 Hassett St, illegal dumping
- 20:14 Hassett St, telephone harassment
- 22:50 Bull Gulch Rd, fire

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Worship Directory

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 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.
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Faith Baptist Church
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 541-469-0191

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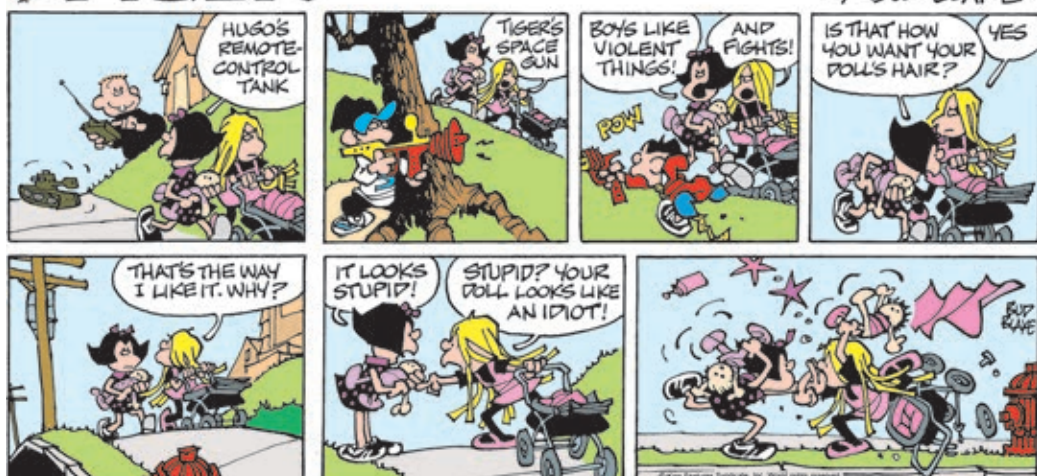
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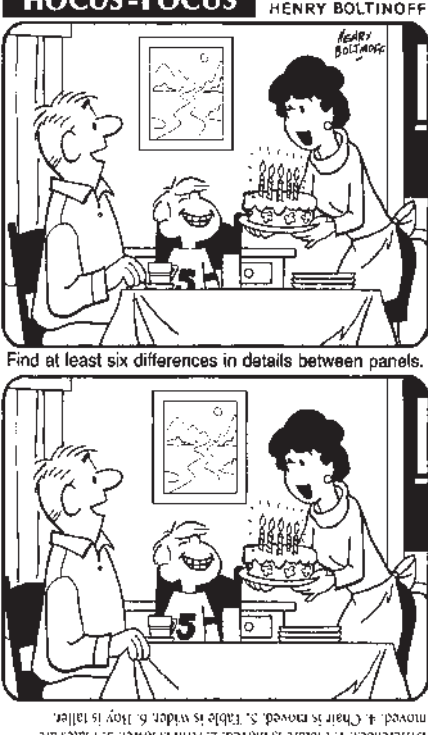
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: A equals B

SR BNJ LWBZVK LRRUJWX,
KBSUUJV LDT XSDPKUJC LVJ
LUU PZZT AFTTSJK, S
KFMZKJ BNJC'VJ AJD MLUK.

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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!

Refuge: MUSALY
Mixture: BHIRDY
Crazy: RABUDS
Grieve: ROMUN

TODAY'S WORD: _____

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Purse part
- 6 Tatter
- 9 Fr. holy woman
- 12 Borders on
- 13 In the past
- 14 Allow
- 15 Trattoria offering
- 16 Wild hurry, as on Black Friday
- 18 Divides in two
- 20 Greek mountain
- 21 Rule in India
- 23 Goat's plaint
- 24 City on the Yangtze River
- 25 Broadway failure
- 27 Zaps in a microwave
- 29 Argue
- 31 Portugal's place
- 35 Fix a lawn
- 37 Bath bubbles
- 38 Long-legged shorebird
- 41 Hwys.
- 43 Scale note
- 44 Spanish "but" abbr.
- 45 Rob Roy spirit
- 47 Pressed for time
- 49 Garlicky mayo
- 52 Dijon denial

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- 53 Blackbird
- 54 "What's in — me?"
- 55 — Lanka
- 56 "Acid"
- 57 Crusoe's creator
- 7 Turkish officials
- 8 Deity
- 9 Melting snow
- 10 "Selma" actress
- 11 Patriot Allen
- 17 Awakens
- 19 Wind indicators
- 21 "Mayberry —"
- 22 Hearty brew
- 24 Spider's home
- 26 Sitting room
- 28 Youngster
- 30 Hanoi holiday
- 32 Exit in haste
- 33 Altar promise
- 34 Visual communication syst.
- 36 Corsage flower
- 38 Whirls
- 39 Choir member
- 40 Resident of Tabriz
- 42 Composed
- 45 Taxpayer IDs
- 48 "Friendly skies" co.
- 50 Brit's restroom
- 51 Fury

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is Ron Swanson's favorite food group in the sitcom "Parks and Recreation"?
2. GAMES: In Scrabble, how many tiles does each player get to start?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Dubai is in which Middle Eastern country?
4. MOVIES: What is Neo's real name in "The Matrix"?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was born with the name Leslie Lynch King Jr.?
6. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century English novel introduces the character Mr. Rochester?
7. FOOD & DRINK: Cornelius Rooster is the mascot of which cereal brand?
8. SCIENCE: What is the process called when water evaporates from plants?
9. CHEMISTRY: What is the most abundant metal in Earth's crust?
10. ANATOMY: How many vertebrae are in the human spine?

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BUY-BUY

Today's Word

3. Absurd; 4. Mount

SCRAMBLERS

1. Asylum; 2. Hybrid

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D	E	R	I	E
D	E	R	I	E
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E	A	N	C	E
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Y	A	N	C	Y

Solution

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

Answer

King Crossword

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

1. Meat
2. Seven
3. United Arab Emirates
4. Thomas Anderson
5. Gerald Ford
6. "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte
7. Kellogg's Corn Flakes
8. Transpiration
9. Aluminum
10. 33

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One week left before Tax Day: Don't wait until the last minute to file

FROM THE OREGON DEPT. OF REVENUE

Mail returns by April 9 or use the drop box at Eugene regional office before midnight April 15

Salem, OR— Gone are the days when US Post Offices stayed open late on Tax Day. No more lines of cars in the Post Office driveway after dark. The late local news no longer features live interviews with taxpayers explaining why they waited until the last minute to file.

Don't be fooled, however. Taxpayers still wait until the last minute and it's almost here.

"As much as we wish it wasn't, it's normal for nearly half of returns to come in the last two weeks," said Megan Denison, Personal Tax and Compliance administrator for the Oregon Department of Revenue. "We encourage taxpayers to file early and a lot do, but there are always hundreds of thousands of returns filed in the final weeks, days, and, yes, hours before the deadline."

With two weeks to go before the April 15 deadline, nearly 1 million taxpayers have yet to file their tax year 2025 Oregon personal income tax. The Oregon Department of Revenue is sharing tips to help those taxpayers beat the clock.

File electronically

The vast majority of filers—including those who file early, those who file late, and those who file somewhere in the middle—file their returns electronically. E-filing is the fastest way for taxpayers to get their tax refund.

Last year more than 94 percent of Oregon personal income tax returns were filed electronically. That's up from 86 percent just 10 years ago and the percentage keeps inching up every year. The remaining 5 percent, however, still file paper returns.

Make sure to file your paper return on time

Taxpayers who choose to file a paper



return should mail it early. The federal and state tax deadline is April 15, but due to changes at the U.S. Postal Service (USPS), returns mailed after April 9 may not receive a postmark of April 15 or before.

Taxpayers who miss the suggested mail deadline, can take their return to a USPS office during regular business hours no later than April 15, 2026 and make an in-person request to have their return manually postmarked at the counter.

While taxpayers will find Post Offices closed after regular business hours on Tax Day, the Department of Revenue still offers a last-minute option—at least for Oregon returns. Department of Revenue staff will be on hand in the lobby of the Revenue headquarters building in Salem to accept and date stamp returns for taxpayers 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 13, through Tax Day, Wednesday, April 15. Taxpayers can also hand deliver their returns to DOR Regional offices in Bend, Eugene, Gresham, Medford, and Portland

during regular business hours.

After hours, paper Oregon personal income tax returns can be deposited in drop boxes available on both the east and west sides of the Salem office; on the west side of the Portland State Office Building; or outside the DOR offices in Eugene, Medford, and Bend. A drop box inside DOR's Gresham office is available during business hours.

The department doesn't recommend using the state drop boxes for federal returns. Paper federal returns should be sent to the IRS. Federal returns dropped in the DOR drop boxes are date stamped and forwarded to the IRS, but the Department of Revenue can't guarantee that the IRS will accept them as having been filed on time.

Other things taxpayers should know

The Oregon surplus revenue kicker is a refundable credit that will either increase a taxpayer's Oregon state income tax refund or decrease the amount of state taxes they

owe. It is not sent to taxpayers separately as a check. Only taxpayers who filed a tax year 2024 return and also file a tax year 2025 return can receive a kicker.

Taxpayers can use Free Fillable Forms to file their federal return and then use Direct File Oregon to file their Oregon personal income tax return directly with the state through Revenue Online. Other free electronic filing options are available for taxpayers that meet income requirements. Using links from the department's website ensures that both taxpayers' federal and state return will be filed for free.

From IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites to Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) or AARP Foundation TaxAide locations, Oregon taxpayers needing free assistance can find free tax assistance sites near them on the Department of Revenue Department's interactive map or through the United Way's MyFreeTaxes program.

Rescue

From page 3

Trooper, Parker Workman, arrived on scene as well as Cal-Or Life Flight paramedics.

At this time Sheriff's Office Dispatch was able to determine Rowland's approximate location by "pinging" his cell phone. Frankport is located about thirteen miles north of Gold Beach.

Trooper Workman and a Cal-Or Paramedic then

hiked down the trail all the way to the bottom and were able to locate Rowland in a large cave. Trooper Workman then was able to lead Rowland out of the cave on his own power, so that the paramedic could then attend to him.

While Trooper Workman and Cal-Or paramedic were attending to Rowland, Sgt Gray was able to get his patrol vehicle down the old rutted up roadway. Sgt Gray with the help of Search and Rescue mem-

ber, Tim Hawkins, were able to navigate through numerous washouts to access the bottom area of Frankport.

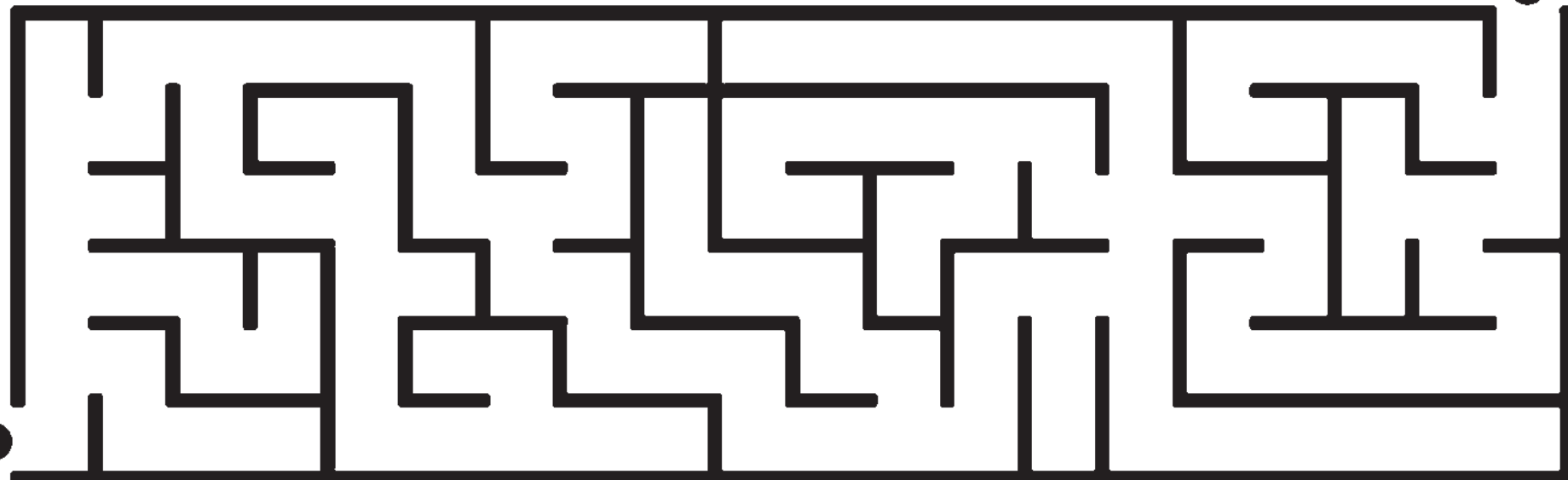
Sgt Grays vehicle was then used to transport Rowland, the Cal-Or paramedic, Trooper Workman, and several search and rescue members back to the top of the hill safely.

At or about 5:53 p.m. Rowland was transported to Curry General Hospital by Cal-Or ambulance to be treated for his injuries.



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