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Jobs Report

Longtime jeweler revives former store, jewelry business

By DEAN BRICKEY

The proprietor of a former estate jewelry store that was open for about a decade in the 2000s has reopened it with some eager apprentices.

Don Delyria, who opened Estate Jewelry a quarter of a century ago after moving from Missouri, has reopened the business, renamed it and brought his granddaughters, Faith and Rebekah, alongside to learn the business.

The diverse store, which offers more than estate jewelry, is at 273 N. Alder St., just west of the Coquille Fire Department. Delyria reopened the business quietly almost two years ago, but recently renamed it Gemstead Finery with the help of his granddaughters. It's open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Faith, 17, and Rebekah, 14, are learning the various aspects of jewelry making, restoring and cleaning. Don also refurbishes leather good and sewing machines and his granddaughters are learning those skills, too.

"We've been helping Grandpa ... polishing jewelry and sometimes people will ask us to do jewelry work," Rebekah said.

"And then advertising," Faith added. "I'm the social media person."

Rebekah looked up from her workstation behind the glass counter and offered, "Well, today I made some earrings, and I'm working on a bracelet. Those will go in the case."

Don said "estate jewelry" is a fancy way of saying "used." He noted that he and his granddaughters gather old jewelry



Don Delyria looks over the shoulders of his granddaughters, Rebekah, left, and Faith as they work on jewelry projects at Gemstead Finery in Coquille.

from various sources, clean it, repair it, refurbish it, if necessary, and resell it.

At his workbench just inside the front door, Don works under a lamp.

"I'm repairing a bracelet," he said. "It had the clasp broken on it, and I can't buy these clasps anymore, so I'm taking another bracelet the customer gave me

that has the clasp, but it's a little too big, so I'm grinding it down so that it'll fit in the other one."

The display cases are filled with vintage watches, rings, bracelets, earrings and necklaces, including pearls — saltwater and freshwater — and gemstones.

"You almost can't buy any pearls nowadays that are natural pearls," Don said. "They're so

incredibly rare."

Once the Delyrias collect jewelry they sort through it to find their treasures.

"We pick all the good stuff out of it. There's no gold or silver left in those when we get done," Don said, pointing out two containers filled with costume jewelry, one selling for \$20, another for \$30. Those items are popular with crafters and women who love wearing costume jewelry.

"Our jewelry — with rare exceptions — is all fine jewelry, which means it's gold or silver. We don't do costume jewelry in any real way.

"We do make our own jewelry," he added. "We make new stuff."

It, too, is on display. Most of their original jewelry is either created from other jewelry that's been dismantled or from copper.

"We do have a copper line of jewelry," Don said, pointing to one of the display cases. "Most of this copper stuff on the end is all handmade over here."

Don and his granddaughters also can fashion custom pieces.

"We do custom work, to a certain extent," he said. "The ladies here do fabricate for my customers and sometimes for their own customers."

They are training to be jewelers, Don said, explaining that he's using a curriculum for teaching them and grooming them to take over the business eventually.

"They're coming along fairly well," he said, adding, "And they get to make their own bling too."

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Coos Bay

State Representative Candidates are latest to stump at chamber forum

NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce hosted yet another candidate forum in their efforts to prepare the Coos County business community for the upcoming November elections. This week's candidates, Claire Lynn and John Ezra Scheirman, are vying for the Oregon House District 9 seat in Salem. Currently occupied by the retiring Boomer Wright, the District 9 representative serves Coos, coastal Douglas, and Lane counties.

Claire Lynn beat out Coos Bay City Counselor Troy Cribbins for the republican nomination in this year's Spring primary. Boasting endorsements from Representative Wright, along with the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce itself, Lynn has stayed laser focused on a business-positive message centered around reducing regulations and taxes for business owners. A graduate of Siuslaw High and a seventh-generation Oregonian, Lynn's pro-business ethos stems from her time learning the family logging and ranching business. She rounds out her professional resume with local government work in Florence and policy work with republican offices in both D.C. and Salem, as well as volunteering efforts with Court Appointed Special Advocates in

Lane County and the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight.

John Ezra Scheirman is a former electrical engineer with a history of building and maintaining complex systems, including hydro-acoustic surveying technology used by marine biologists to count fish populations. Currently, Scheirman is proud to serve the kids of his local North Bend by driving busses for the North Bend School District, after also holding roles as a professor of electronics and physics and working with after-school STEM and music programs.

Scheirman used his opening statement to describe how he applies his experience with those complex technical systems to his every day, as a glimpse into his mode of thinking.

"I'm finding that some of my experience in electronic test engineering, where we kept track of thousands of components on each fixture... is applicable to keeping track of students on a school bus, so I'll have some suggestions to help with that for the schoolboard. I'm so pleased to be here and I hope you'll consider voting for me this November," opened Scheirman.

Lynn used her opening time to outline her resume and define how she applies her pro-business stance to an Oregon House with a Democratic supermajority.

"As somebody who is in the



State Rep. Candidates - State Representative Candidates for Oregon District 9 Claire Lynn (l) and John Ezra Scheirman (r) address the business community in the latest forum hosted by the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

superminority here in Oregon... I often say that my day-to-day job doing policy looks like stopping very bad bills for business, making them a little bit more attainable for business, or if the supermajority isn't willing to do either of those things, getting all the facts on the record about what we've heard from businesses about how [policies] are going to harm them," said Lynn.

Forum moderator Ron Kutch would drill down into specific issues from that point on. He asked the candidates about what they thought was the single greatest economic challenge facing the district, and what solutions they would propose to fix them.

Scheirman would attempt to dispel myths around unsuccessful wealth tax initiatives as a solution against budget cuts to departments and services that keep Oregonians in jobs.

"It's the budget cuts, and it's a double whammy because if we cut civil engineers for the highways because we are not finding a solution to the highway funds, then those are jobs that have to make other arrangements. So cutting the jobs, and cutting the funds, are not a solution," said

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Chamber Minute

Childcare and our workforce

BY ROSEY THOMAS
Executive Director, Bay Area Chamber Of Commerce

In for another Chamber Minute, is Rosey. October is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, and we have plenty of opportunities to connect, collaborate, and celebrate our business community!

First up, October 22nd, we’re hosting a Halloween-themed Business After Hours at the Chamber offices, 145 Central Avenue, from 5–7 p.m. We’ll also be celebrating our Leadership Coos graduates with a yearbook signing. All Chamber members are welcome, so come join us for some Halloween fun and great connections!

On October 28th, we’re bringing industry and education together for our first CTE + Industry event.



We’ve invited industry leaders from specific sectors to sit down with educators for meaningful conversations about workforce needs and how we can better prepare our future workforce.

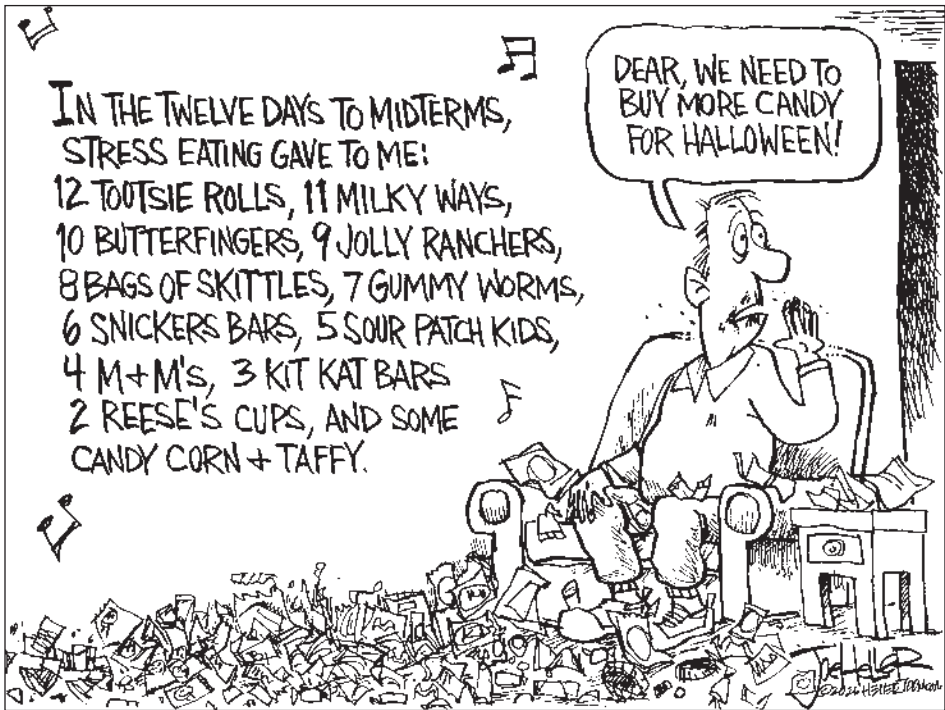
Then, on October 30th, the Chamber offices will transform into a Halloween destination for the Coos Bay Downtown Association’s annual downtown Trick-or-Treating event, from 3–5 p.m. Chamber members,

including the International Port of Coos Bay, Black Anchor Coffeehouse, Midwest Coast Flooring, and others, will help welcome more than 1,200 little trick-or-treaters into our decorated spaces.

We can’t wait to see you at the Chamber of Candy! Beyond the Halloween fun, we’re continuing our work on workforce development, hosting important forums during our Wednesday Business Connection luncheons at Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, and preparing for our Economic Outlook Forum on December 11th.

At the Chamber, we’re building connections, strengthening our workforce, and creating opportunities for local businesses to thrive.

Remember, our business is helping your business!



Holy Cow! History

The President’ stuff is missing!

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Somewhere In America Right Now, Someone May Be Walking Around With LBJ’s Class Ring On His Finger, Abe Lincoln’s Telegrams In His Pocket, Harry Truman’s Swords In One Hand, and FDR’s Portrait In The Other.

Those items, plus other presidential oddities, are missing. And there’s no clue where they might be.

It’s the National Archives and Records Administration’s job to preserve everything Uncle Sam wants to keep. There’s a mountain of it, too. At last count, the National Archives has 13.5 billion pages of documents; 10 million maps, charts, and drawings; 41 million photos and graphics. It also oversees historical materials in 16 presidential libraries.

So it’s understandable that a few things slip through the cracks. But when a missing item belonged to a president, it’s serious. Here are several presidential possessions the National Archives can’t find:

Harry Truman had immense personal integrity. He believed official gifts belonged to the American people. He created the Truman Presidential Library



and Museum so everyday folks could see those glitzy things.

Unfortunately, thieves decided to help themselves to a few.

Early one Friday morning in March 1978, they broke into the library through the front door, smashed three display cases, and were gone in 45 seconds. Also gone were three ceremonial swords and two daggers given to Truman by Saudi Arabia’s Crown Prince and the Shah of Iran, handcrafted and featuring gold chains and ivory grips studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies.

John F. Kennedy loved the sea. So it’s no surprise he accepted an invitation to deliver the U.S. Coast Guard Academy’s 1964 commencement address. After his assassination, Lyndon Johnson honored Kennedy’s commitment.

The graduates showed their appreciation by making him an honorary member

of the Class of 1964, with his very own yellow sapphire in 14K gold setting class ring engraved with — what else? — LBJ.

It disappeared from the Johnson Presidential Library and Museum, which very much wants it back.

Ellen Emmet Rand painted the rich and famous, immortalizing more than 500 in oil portraits. She tried to paint Theodore Roosevelt, but eventually gave up because “he couldn’t sit still.”

Rand didn’t have that problem in 1934, when Teddy’s cousin, Franklin, sat for her. FDR liked the painting so much that it became his official White House portrait.

Sometime after his death, for reasons unknown, the portrait was moved to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park, N.Y. (A portrait by another artist, Frank O. Salisbury, is in the White House collection.)

In 2004, Peter Rand, the artist’s grandson and a Boston University instructor, was researching at FDR’s library when he asked to see the painting. Sorry, library staff told him, it’s unavailable for viewing. No big deal, he thought.

Imagine his surprise when, six months later,

A Word Please

BY JUNE CASAGRANDE

Grammar peeves will break your heart.

Most of them are unfounded: Annoyed by the dreaded “split infinitive” — the practice of putting an adverb like “boldly” between “to” and a verb like “go”? Don’t look it up or you’ll see there’s never been a rule against that. So all that peevish was a waste of energy.

But even when your peeve is correct, it’ll bring you nothing but grief because what’s the point of telling someone that “go lie down” is better than “go lay down” when people will just keep on using “lay” anyway?

I try to shake off my own peevish instincts, and for the most /part I do a pretty good job — starve them to death through lack of attention, as they say. But some peeves I just can’t shake. And, for the first time, I’ve noticed something they all have in common: people not using their heads.

Take, for example, “I had to cancel my husband and I’s trip.” “I’s”? Yes, people actually use that sometimes. I’ve seen it online in several different

message boards, once from an anonymous person who claimed to be an English teacher.

Had she used her head, she would have realized there is no “I’s.” If she were traveling alone, she wouldn’t have said, “I need to cancel I’s trip.” She knew, no doubt, that “my” is the possessive form of “I.” So just as it’s “my trip,” it’s “my husband’s and my trip.”

Another mindless habit that gets my goat comes from my editing work. Writers — all of them, apparently — think it’s the law that you have to put an organization’s initials in parentheses after its name: Northwest Coalition for Housing and Nutrition Assistance (NCHNA). And apparently, the same statute requires that you never again, no matter how long the document, use the organization’s full name. Instead, you must give readers exactly one opportunity to memorize an unfamiliar cup of alphabet soup because that’s all they’ll be getting from you thereafter.

Some writers add those initials even though it’s the one and only time they mention the organization.

In those cases, it’s not even a “Hey, we’ll be using this shorthand from here out.” It’s more like, “Hey, just in case you’re wondering what the first letter in each of these words is and can’t figure it out yourself, here they are.” For a better solution, follow the Associated Press’s practice of never using unfamiliar initialisms and, when suitable, shortening names using known words like “the coalition” instead.

And while we’re talking about abbreviations: Just because initials are capitalized doesn’t mean the words they represent are capitalized. You order the bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, not Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato (BLT).

Moving on to semicolons: People who know how to use them are, far too often, people who love to use them. Rather than keep sentences concise, they use semicolons to smash independent clauses into one overly long sentence. They do this because they’re not thinking about what’s best for the reader;

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- **Coos Bay**
- **October 8**
- 8:09 am, N Wasson St, criminal mischief.
- 8:32 am, S 1st St Ter, criminal trespass.
- 9:54 am, S 2nd St, criminal trespass.
- 10:22 am, S 7th St, shoplifting.
- 12:44 pm, Holland Ave, indecent exposure.
- 12:47 pm, S Empire and Newmark, theft.
- 2:48 pm, Newmark Ave, non-injury accident.
- 5:16 pm, S 4th St, assault.
- 5:21 pm, Fulton Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:17 pm, S 1st St, theft.
- 10:21 pm, Johnson and 2nd Ct, probation violation.
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- **October 9**
- 12:03 am, Ocean Blvd, dispute.
- 12:27 am, Newmark Ave, juvenile problem.
- 2:10 am, Hwy 101, arrest.
- 4:23 am, S Empire Blvd, disorderly conduct.
- 9:04 am, N 4th St, criminal trespass.
- 9:06 am, S Broadway St, theft.
- 11:47 am, N 9th St, dispute, neighbor.
- 1:23 pm, S Broadway St, disorderly conduct.
- 3:22 pm, Newmark Ave, theft.
- 3:27 pm, Oregon Ave, criminal trespass.
- 3:53 pm, S Main Ave, warrant service.
- 4:55 pm, N Cammann St, criminal trespass.
- 5:48 pm, N Cammann St, theft.
- 5:53 pm, S 7th St, theft.
- 6:05 pm, Cedar Ave, shots fired.
- 6:55 pm, S Broadway, criminal trespass.
- 7:12 pm, Broadway and Johnson, accident.
- 9:11 pm, Hwy 101 and Bay Park, DUII.
- 9:41 pm, SE Douglas Ave, warrant service.
- 9:50 pm, N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass.
- 10:11 pm, Country Club Rd, warrant service.
- 10:47 pm, S 2nd St, threats.
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- **October 10**
- 12:47 am, Newmark Ave, theft.
- 7:30 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 12:41 pm, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 3:49 pm, N 8th St, prowler.
- 4:53 pm, N Cammann St, disorderly conduct.
- 6:52 pm, S 4th St, criminal trespass.
- 7:01 pm, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 8:00 pm, Madison St, shots fired.
- 9:14 pm, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 9:37 pm, Curtis and 2nd Ct, disorderly conduct.
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- **October 11**
- 12:03 am, California Ave, dispute, family.
- 12:16 am, NW A St, warrant service.
- 12:33 am, Thompson Rd, criminal trespass.
- 2:47 am, Evans Blvd, theft.
- 3:32 pm, S 1st St Ter, probation violation.
- 3:50 pm, Hemlock St, dispute.
- 4:45 pm, Norman Ave, theft.
- 5:15 pm, S 3rd and Central, non-injury accident.
- 5:58 pm, 7th and Anderson, accident.
- 6:39 pm, N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass.
- 7:33 pm, Thompson Rd, disorderly conduct.
- 8:11 pm, Webster Ave, theft.
- 8:11 pm, Norman Ave, assault.
- 8:38 pm, S 2nd and Commercial, disorderly conduct.
- 11:32 pm, John Topits Park Trails, assault.
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- **October 12**
- 1:45 am, W Ingersoll Ave, criminal trespass.
- 4:38 am, S 1st St Ter, violation of restraining order.
- 6:27 am, N Wasson St, criminal trespass.
- 8:14 am, SE Douglas Ave, warrant service.
- 8:23 am, S 7th St, criminal trespass.
- 8:39 am, S Front St, criminal trespass.
- 9:46 am, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 10:09 am, S Cammann St, assault.
- 1:20 pm, Kentucky Ave, criminal mischief.
- 3:27 pm, Ocean Blvd, threats.
- 3:38 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.

- 4:37 pm, SE Douglas Ave, warrant service.
- 5:59 pm, N 10th St and W Commercial Ave, shots fired.
- 6:33 pm, 11th Ave, theft.
- 6:52 pm, F St, harassment.
- 8:24 pm, Harriet and Hwy 101, warrant service.
- 8:31 pm, Empire Lakes John Topits Park, dispute.
- 10:04 pm, S Schoneman St, criminal trespass.
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- **October 13**
- 3:23 am, S Broadway, arrest.
- 7:17 am, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 8:29 am, S 6th St, criminal trespass.
- 8:33 am, Oregon St, theft.
- 8:53 am, S Empire Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 9:50 am, Woodland Dr, criminal trespass.
- 9:51 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 10:35 am, 22nd St, warrant service.
- 10:51 am, S 8th St, disorderly conduct.
- 2:47 pm, S 1st St, dispute.
- 2:47 pm, 28th Ct, theft.
- 5:34 pm, Airport Ln, warrant service.
- 7:09 pm, Lawnridge Loop, menacing.
- 8:09 pm, N Wall St, criminal trespass.
- 9:22 pm, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
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- **October 14**
- 12:32 am, Douglas County, warrant service.
- 12:43 am, S 1st St Ter, arrest.
- 8:44 am, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 10:15 am, S 7th St, assault.
- 11:04 am, Ackerman Ave, theft.
- 11:31 am, S Cammann St, juvenile problem.
- 12:39 pm, Garfield Ave, theft.
- 1:31 pm, S Cammann St Cammann St, criminal mischief.
- 3:16 pm, E Johnson Ave, warrant service.
- 3:21 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 5:13 pm, Ocean and Radar, accident.
- 5:27 pm, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 7:25 pm, Minnesota Ave, shots fired.

- **October 15**
- 12:25 am, Central and 10th, DUII.
- 12:27 am, Evans Blvd, dispute.
- 1:05 am, Wilsons Market, warrant service.
- 1:14 am, Harriet, disorderly conduct.
- 1:57 am, Ingersoll Ave, criminal trespass.
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- **Coquille**
- **October 8**
- 5:12 pm, E 2nd St, harassment.
- 11:39 pm, Hwy 42, disorderly conduct.
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- **October 9**
- 2:19 am, E 11th St, dispute.
- 2:19 pm, N Knott St, hit and run.
- 3:41 pm, N Central Blvd, threats.
- 4:46 pm, N Baxter St, criminal mischief.
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- **October 11**
- 4:09 pm, N Central Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 2:19 pm, N Knott St, hit and run.
- 8:16 pm, Sturdivant Park, threats.
- 9:14 pm, N Adams St, assault.
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- **October 12**
- 7:04 am, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
- 4:11 pm, Collier and 7th, accident, bicycle.
- 5:27 pm, N Baxter St, criminal trespass.
- 6:10 pm, N Collier, dispute.
- 8:02 pm, Hwy 42 and Median, disorderly conduct.
- 10:59 pm, Riverwalk Restrooms, criminal trespass.
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- **October 13**
- 6:39 am, E 5th St, criminal trespass.
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- **October 14**
- 8:49 am, N Baxter St, disorderly conduct.
- 8:54 am, E 1st St, threats.
- 9:03 am, Coquille Riverwalk, threats.
- 10:34 am, Shelley Rd, theft.
- 1:18 pm, N Central Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 5:07 pm, W Central Blvd, theft.
- 6:23 pm, N Baxter St, disorderly conduct.
- 10:46 pm, Hwy 42, assault.
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- **Myrtle Point**
- **October 8**
- 2:10 pm, Kincheloe Ln, viola-

- tion of restraining order.
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- **October 13**
- 4:17 pm, A St, dispute, family.
- 8:13 pm, A St, dispute, family.
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- **October 14**
- 8:07 am, Spruce and 3rd, criminal trespass.
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- **North Bend**
- **October 8**
- 7:51 am, Harbor Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 8:19 am, Pacific St, juvenile problem.
- 8:35 am, Union Ave, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 10:43 am, Broadway Ave, harassment, phone.
- 1:42 pm, Lincoln St, juvenile problem.
- 2:26 pm, Inland Dr, dispute, neighbor.
- 3:08 pm, Liberty St, criminal trespass.
- 5:07 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:06 pm, Sherman Ave, disorderly conduct.
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- **October 9**
- 6:45 am, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 7:44 am, Harbor and Virginia, warrant service.
- 8:45 am, N Bayshore and Teakwood, probation violation.
- 11:17 am, Sherman Ave, criminal mischief.
- 12:37 pm, Brussels St, criminal mischief.
- 3:28 pm, Sherman Ave, assault.
- 4:12 pm, Maple St, violation of restraining order.
- 5:14 pm, Broadway Ave, shoplifting.
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- **October 11**
- 9:43 am, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.
- 10:31 am, Oak, accident.
- 11:59 am, Tower St, threats.
- 1:01 pm, Sheridan and Washington, warrant service.
- 1:01 pm, North Bend Boardwalk, assault.
- 5:43 pm, State St, dispute.
- 5:45 pm, Liberty St, threats.
- 6:32 pm, Virginia and Sheridan, disorderly conduct.
- 7:38 pm, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:54 pm, Virginia Ave, assault.
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- **October 12**
- 2:38 am, Virginia and Marion,

- disorderly conduct.
- 7:03 am, Virginia Ave, criminal mischief.
- 8:07 am, Connecticut Ave, ID theft.
- 8:12 am, Oak St, ID theft.
- 9:35 am, Virginia Ave and Broadway St, harassment.
- 9:49 am, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 9:58 am, 11th St, threats.
- 10:19 am, Virginia Ave and Harrison Ave, theft.
- 12:11 pm, Monroe and Connecticut, disorderly conduct.
- 12:47 pm, Newmark and Edgewood, criminal trespass.
- 12:58 pm, Ohio Ave, dispute.
- 1:11 pm, Virginia Ave, juvenile problem.
- 1:30 pm, Broadway and Virginia, accident.
- 2:13 pm, Pine St, disorderly conduct.
- 2:22 pm, 16th St, juvenile problem.
- 3:17 pm, Pacific St, juvenile problem.
- 6:38 pm, 16th St, juvenile problem.
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- **October 13**
- 8:52 am, Pacific St, harassment.
- 9:51 am, S Broadway St, arrest.
- 11:58 am, Hwy 101, disorderly conduct.
- 12:13 pm, Viking Ln, juvenile problem.
- 12:32 pm, Fir St, ID theft.
- 12:37 pm, Sherman Ave, criminal trespass.
- 3:04 pm, Lincoln St, theft.
- 4:07 pm, Everett Ave, harassment.
- 6:27 pm, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.
- 7:24 pm, California Ave, dispute.
- 9:07 pm, Marion Ave, dispute.
- 9:07 pm, Marion Ave, menacing.
- 9:21 pm, Marion Ave, dispute.
- 10:58 pm, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
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- **October 14**
- 2:43 am, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 7:46 am, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 7:46 am, Virginia Ave, hit and run.

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Weekly Sports Recap

North Bend gets football win over Marist Catholic

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For the World

North Bend got its biggest win of football coach Ryan Goll’s first year as head coach when the Bulldogs edged visiting Marist Catholic 41-40 on Friday night.

The Bulldogs improved to 3-1 in league play heading into this week’s game at Sweet Home, the league’s lone unbeaten team. North Bend’s league loss came to Junction City, which suffered its lone league loss to Sweet Home in the league opener.

Marshfield suffered a non-league loss at home against Henley, a former league rival, by a 21-7 margin. The Hornets had beaten Marshfield in the semifinals last fall during the playoffs. Marshfield lost its fourth straight and will try to bounce back at home this week against Cottage Grove.

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4: Myrtle Point suffered a close loss at unbeaten Glide on Friday, falling 28-22 in a battle of two of the league’s final unbeaten teams.

Myrtle Point hopes to get back on track when it hosts Bandon on Friday.

The Tigers fell to 0-3 in league play when they lost at home to Illinois Valley 32-22 on Friday.

Oakland and Glide remain unbeaten in league heading into their matchup at Glide this week. Oakland hosts Myrtle Point the final week of the season.

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4: Coquille fell at home to Brookings-Harbor 48-6 and remains winless on the season.

The Red Devils have a bye this week before finishing the season at home against Siuslaw on Oct. 30.

SIX PLAYER DISTRICT 3: Powers fell to Elkton in a high-scoring showdown 54-33 on Friday in Elkton’s homecoming game.

The Cruisers fell to 1-3 in league play, the losses coming to the top three teams in the league standings — Elkton (4-0), Days Creek (4-1) and North Lake (3-1). The Cruisers finish the season

with a home game this week against Gilchrist and a game next week at Crow, hoping to improve their power ranking to have a chance to qualify for the playoffs.

REEDSPORT CANCELS SEASON: Reedsport announced during the week it would not play the final three games of the season because of a lack of healthy players. The Brave finished 0-5 on the field and forfeited the final four weeks.

CROSS COUNTRY MERIWETHER CLASSIC: Bandon’s Beckett Pahls finished 14th in a field consisting mostly of larger schools in Portland on Friday.

Pahls finished the 5,000-meter course in 14th place in 16 minutes and 19 seconds. Faysal Ibrahim of David Douglas won the race in 15:09 and McMinnville had four runners in front of Pahls to win the team race with 59 points, ahead of Central Catholic (88) and Neah-Kah-Nie (98). Bandon was ninth out of 34

complete teams. Eli Nicholson was Bandon’s second runner in 40th (17:11).

Bandon’s Jael Legutki was third in the girls race, finishing in 19:15. She trailed Banks runners Molly Schoolmeester (18:38) and Lydia Shellman (18:45). The Braves had four in the top 10 but Sherwood had three in the top seven and won the team title with 48 points to 82 for Banks. Bandon was 14th out of 23 complete teams.

HARRISBURG CHALLENGE: North Bend’s Angelo Pedrini won the boys race at Harrisburg, covering the 5,000-meter course in 16 minutes and 45 seconds. The Bulldogs were 10th out of 13 complete teams. Reedsport was 13th, led by Alex Martinez, who finished 20th (18:37).

North Bend’s Lauren Wolfe was third in the girls race, finishing in 20:37. Taft’s Ava Zalewski won in 20:11. The Bulldogs were fourth out of six complete teams in a race won by Corvallis.

OSAA adds girls flag football

NATE LOWERY
OSAAtoday

WILSONVILLE — The Delegate Assembly of the Oregon School Activities Association voted in girls flag football as an OSAA-sanctioned activity at the assembly’s Oct. 12 meeting.

Oregon is the 25th state to sanction girls flag football as an activity. Oregon joins fellow western states Arizona, California, Nevada and Washington to sanction girls flag football.

Girls flag football will begin its inaugural season as a sanctioned activity in Spring of 2027 following two years as an emerging activity. It is the second sport the OSAA has added through its emerging activity process – boys volleyball was added in 2025-26.

Last year North Bend and Coquille fielded flag football teams, playing in a district that also included North Medford, South Medford, Grants Pass and Eagle Point. North Bend, which also included a player from Marshfield, went 7-3 while Coquille went 3-7.

The OSAA has sanctioned two girls activities in the last four years after girls wrestling was added by the Delegate Assembly ahead of the 2023-24 association year.

Girls flag football has seen a sharp rise in participation rates and will feature at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games. The National Football League, USA Football and Nike, among others, have been part of the effort to grow the activity across the country.

Locally in Oregon, the Seattle Seahawks have aided in the growth of girls flag football through providing support to the culminating event the last three seasons, donating \$30,000 to expand opportunities across the state, and provided equipment to help schools launch their flag football programs. The Seahawks also invested in youth development across Oregon.

“The Seahawks are proud to support the growth of girls flag football across our region and help create more opportunities for young women to compete and experience the game,” said Mario Bailey, Seattle Seahawks Vice President of Community Engagement and Legends. “We are thrilled to celebrate Oregon as the latest state to sanction the sport, an important milestone that will build a stronger future for girls flag football throughout the Pacific Northwest.”

Nike has also pledged to provide a set of home and away jerseys for all Oregon varsity teams that compete in the inaugural season, as well as any school which adds girls flag football over the first three seasons as a sanctioned activity.

Fifty-seven varsity teams competed last spring with a participation total above 1,400. Liberty High School hosted the activity’s culminating event in which Tualatin defeated South Salem (32-26) to claim the culminating event title. David Douglas (third), Central Christian (fourth), Amity (fifth) and Gresham (sixth) also trophied. Tualatin went on to win the 2026 Best of the PNW Tournament, hosted by the Seahawks, in June.

A plan book and dates for the 2027 season will be released at a later date.

The emerging activity process allows the growth of meaningful interscholastic participation opportunities for students in athletics and activities that have the potential to meet the required number of schools participating to be considered for official sanctioning by the OSAA.

Editor’s Note: Nate Lowery writes about high school sports for the Oregon School Activities Association on its OSAAtoday platform. To read more high school sports stories, visit www.osaa.org.

Ashland wins Marshfield volleyball tourney

Ashland beat The Dalles to win the Marshfield tournament on Saturday while all three local schools reached the championship bracket in the 16-school event.

Marshfield beat Junction City in the quarterfinals, a good win for the Pirates since they lost both regular-season matches against the Tigers. But Marshfield was knocked out in the semifinals by The Dalles, who lost in the championship match to Marist Catholic at last fall’s state tournament.

Coquille lost in the first round of bracket play to North Eugene 25-12, 25-18. The Red Devils have lost just one regular match but have lost in the first round of bracket play in all three of their tournaments. The Highlanders are in first place in the Class 5A portion of the Midwestern League hybrid.

North Bend was beaten by Ashland in the quarterfinals.

SKY-EM LEAGUE: North Bend swept Cottage Grove last week, 25-13, 26-24, 25-18. The Bulldogs fell on the road to Junction City 25-23, 20-25, 25-20, 25-22.

Marshfield lost both its matches at home, falling to Marist Catholic 25-15, 25-18, 25-12 and losing to Elmira 25-14, 25-23, 25-22. Marshfield remained in third place at 6-5 in league play, a game in front of Elmira. North Bend is 4-6.

Marshfield and North Bend finish the regular season against each other on Thursday in North Bend.

The Bulldogs also host Marist Catholic on Tuesday.

FAR WEST LEAGUE: Coquille remained perfect in league play with a pair of wins. The Red Devils beat Glide in four sets on the road and swept Douglas 25-14, 25-17, 25-16.

Coquille has its biggest match of the season Tuesday when the Red Devils visit second-place St. Mary’s before finishing the regular season at Sutherlin on Thursday. Coquille beat St. Mary’s at home but lost to the Crusaders on a neutral court in the Creswell tournament.

SUNSET CONFERENCE: Myrtle Point clinched the league’s regular-season title by sweeping North Douglas at home 25-19,

25-22, 25-8 and winning at Bandon 25-23, 25-22, 25-17. The win over the Warriors avenged Myrtle Point’s lone loss in league play.

Myrtle Point finishes the regular season at home against Oakland on Tuesday.

Bandon beat Reedsport 25-16, 22-25, 25-22, 25-20 in its other match during the week and visits Gold Beach on Tuesday to finish the season. Reedsport lost at Gold Beach 25-13, 25-17, 25-17 and finishes the season at home against North Douglas on Tuesday.

Gold Beach hosts North Douglas in the first round of the league playoffs Thursday, with the winner visiting Myrtle Point on Saturday to determine the league’s No. 1 and No. 2 seeds into the Class 2A playoffs.

SKYLINE LEAGUE: Powers swept visiting Pacific in the regular-season finale for the league last week, clinching fourth place in the final league standings. The Cruisers will host Glendale in the first round of the league playoffs, hoping to advance to the league tournament.

Pacific finished in a three-way tie for seventh place.

Pirates move to top of soccer rankings

Marshfield’s boys soccer team seized control of the Sky-Em League race and moved to the top of the Class 4A power rankings by beating visiting Marist Catholic 3-1 on Thursday night.

The win, coupled with an earlier 1-1 tie with the Spartans, left Marshfield alone atop the standings at 9-0-1 in league play with two matches to go. Marist Catholic fell to 8-1-1.

The Pirates also are 10-0-2 on the season and now hold the No. 1 spot in the power rankings ahead of Cascade (11-0-1).

Marshfield, which also won at Junction City 3-2 earlier in the week, has matches remaining at home Tuesday against Elmira and at North Bend on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Elmira is last in the league standings, just behind North Bend.

The Bulldogs lost both matches during the week, 5-2 at South Umpqua and 1-0 at home against Cottage Grove.

North Bend is at Junction

City on Tuesday and hosts Marist Catholic on Thursday.

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3: The combined Coquille-Myrtle Point squad had a win and a tie during the week and is in the playoff mix with just one match to go at league-leading St. Mary’s.

The DevilCats tied the Lost River-Bonanza squad 3-3 at Rogue River on Monday and beat visiting Douglas 5-0 on Thursday.

Coquille is at St. Mary’s in Medford on Tuesday trying to spring a huge upset against a squad that has won every match in league play by shutout and under the mercy rule.

St. Mary’s is 12-0 while Coquille is 7-4-2, Brookings-Harbor is 7-4-1 and Illinois Valley is 6-3-3. The league gets three spots in the upcoming playoffs.

CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 3: Pacific remained perfect in league play with a forfeit win over Rogue Valley Adentist and a 5-0 win at home against Rogue

River.

The Pirates host Gold Beach on Tuesday and then have a big match at second-place Umpqua Valley Christian on Thursday. Pacific beat the Monarchs, who have just one league loss, 4-2 when they played on their home pitch.

GIRLS SOCCER

SKY-EM LEAGUE: Marshfield saw a five-match unbeaten streak end when the Pirates fell at home to Marist Catholic 8-0 on Thursday. The Pirates had won two matches and tied three following their earlier 9-1 loss at Marist Catholic.

This week, Marshfield hosts Elmira on Tuesday. The Pirates finish the regular season at second-place North Bend on Oct. 27.

The Bulldogs beat South Umpqua 8-0 and Cottage Grove 2-1 to strengthen their hold on second going into matches this week at Junction City on Tuesday and at home against Marist Catholic on Thursday.

Speedway crowns season champions

Coos Bay Speedway recently crowned its season champions for both the NASCAR oval track and NHRA drag strip.

Champions for the local dirt track season, sponsored by O’Reilly Auto Parts, included Jacelyn Stevens for Junior Stingers, Tucker Kelner for Coos Bay Toyota Hornets, Jordan Stevens for Mini Outlaws, Wayne Butler for Sportsman Late Models and Tim DeBaun for Street Stocks.

Jordan Stevens has now won the Mini Outlaws class three years in a row. Butler, Kelner and Jacelyn Stevens all finished second in their classes for 2025.

Nearly 150 different drivers competed on the dirt track this season.

Champions on the drag strip included Crystal Fickle for Sportsman ET, Josh Welty for Pro ET, Tom Jarvis for Super Pro ET, Alison Aichle for Junior Dragster and Jasper

Nelson for Junior Street. Johny Horn and Tracy Bailey tied for the season championship for Motorcycle ET.

There were more than 50 entrants among the six racing classes this season, most competing in all 22 racing dates. The season had amazing weather with just one weekend rained out.

Fickle, Jarvis, Aichele, Nelson and Bailey also all won their classes in 2025.

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His wife, Stefaine, joined the business and became the backbone of its operations. Together, they have completed more than 100 custom homes across four counties. “Twenty-two years of building in this climate has taught us a lot of lessons,” says Kelly. “You learn to respect Mother Nature when she’s got a lesson to teach.”

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Kelly’s banking relationship runs nearly as deep as his local roots. At 16, he opened his first savings account at what was then Raymond Federal Bank, later Connect Community Bank and now part of Oregon Coast Bank. That account grew into business accounts, mortgages, auto loans, and a preferred-lender relationship for Barnum Homes’ clients. “Knowing my bank rep is a phone call away straight to her cell phone, or a Sunday evening text message when I finally get a chance to sit down and go through numbers, is priceless,” he says.

Looking ahead, Barnum Homes isn’t changing a thing. Kelly still walks every job site, and Stefaine still picks up the phone. “We are going to continue to see our past customers in the grocery store or at a local sporting event and catch up like family,” says Kelly. Oregon Coast Bank is proud to stand behind Barnum Homes and looks forward to helping build Pacific County’s future, one home at a time.



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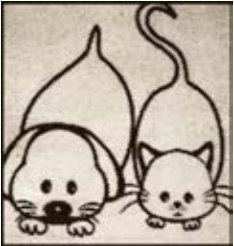
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If you believe you have ownership in any of the unclaimed property listed above, you must file a claim by completing a "Property Claim" form with NBPD within 30 days of the date posted on this notice. Failure to file a claim within this 30-day time frame forfeits all right to posted property. Property Claim forms can be picked up at the NBPD lobby located at 835 California Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459. You may also obtain a form by visiting the NBPD webpage at <http://north-bendoregon.us/police>. 10/20/2026 World 422956

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of COOS
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of APRYL GEORGE ESSERT, Deceased.
Case No. 26PB07160
Notice to Interested Persons
Notice is hereby given that EVONE VENESE ALBRITTON 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 personal representative in care of the personal representative's attorney at P.O. Box 14280, Portland, OR 97293, within four months after the date of 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 published October 20, 2026.
10/20/2026 World 431440

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of BARBARA LEONA BUDZ, Deceased.
Case No. 26PB08431
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Karen E. Tobin has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.
All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court - Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the

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personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and published: October 20, 2026.
10/20/2026 World 431448

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bandon City Council will conduct a public hearing at the regular meeting on November 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. On the following matter.
RESOLUTION 26-23 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL RATES. The requested increase is a 2.89% price adjustment for both residential and commercial service, which would increase \$0.69 per month for the most frequently utilized service level. Other rates would be adjusted proportionally.
10/20/2026 World 431517

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of: KENNETH V. LARSON, Deceased.
Case No. 26PB07582
INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOAN LOWRY has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of KENNETH V. LARSON are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 654, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or through her attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, 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, Nathan B. McClintock.
Dated and first published on October 20, 2026.
/s/Nathan McClintock
Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520
Attorney for Personal Representative
Personal Representative: Joan Lowry
PO Box 654
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Telephone: (541) 269-9361
Email: JLL349@ICLOUD.COM
Lawyer for Personal Representative: Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520
Corrigall & McClintock P.O. Box 1178
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Telephone: (541) 269-1123
Fax: (541) 269-1126
Email: nmclintock@epuerto.com
10/20/2026 World 431524

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF COOS
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of TERRY L. FOX, Deceased.
Case No. 26PB08772
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
ORS 113.155
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cheryl Fox has been appointed personal representative of the above referenced estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the personal representative at Aller Robertson Mahan, PC, PO Box 880, Roseburg, OR 97470, 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 attorneys for the personal representative, Ryan Podlesnik, Aller Robertson Mahan, PC, PO Box 880, Roseburg, OR 97470.
Dated and first published 20th day of October, 2026.
/s/ Ryan W. Podlesnik
Ryan W. Podlesnik
Attorney for the Personal Representative
For the Estate of Terry L. Fox
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of: MARCEL CAROL DICKEY, Deceased.
Case No. 26PB02269
INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MELVIN E. DICKEY has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of MARCEL CAROL DICKEY are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 6222 Thurston Road, Springfield, OR 97478, or through his attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, 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

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may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock.
Dated and first published on October 20, 2026.
Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520
Attorney for Personal Representative
Personal Representative: Melvin E. Dickey
6222 Thurston Rd.
Springfield, OR 97478
Ph: 541 221-7989
Email: maint.mel59@gmail.com
Lawyer for Personal Representative: Nathan McClintock
PO Box 1178
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Phone: (541) 269-1123
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Email: nmclintock@epuerto.com
10/20/2026 World 431602

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
TS No.: 179291 APN: 3239700
Reference is made to that certain deed made by Sandra L. Racicot as Grantor to The Rural Housing Service or its successor agency, as Trustee, in favor of United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture as Beneficiary, dated 06/05/2003, recorded 06/05/2003, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2003-7917 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See attached Exhibit A EXHIBIT "A" REF. NO. : 179291 BEGINNING AT A POINT EAST 55 FEET OF THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF BLOCK 2, ACADEMY ADDITION TO COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, SAID CORNER BEING AT THE INTERSECTION OF 11TH STREET AND ELIOTT STREET IN THE CITY OF COQUILLE; SAID BEGINNING POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL CONVEYED TO RAY W. RICKMAN ET UX IN BOOK 106, PAGE 56, DEED RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE NORTH 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF A PARCEL CONVEYED TO L PAUL SIMPSON ET UX IN BOOK 181, PAGE 95, DEED RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE EAST 48 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A PARCEL CONVEYED TO JOHN H. PURDY ET UX IN BOOK 105, PAGE 390, DEED OF RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE OF 11TH STREET; THENCE WEST 48 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 520 E. 11th St, Coquille, OR 97423 The current beneficiary is United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture pursuant to the deed of trust recorded on 6/5/2003 as Inst No. 2003-7917 in the records of Coos, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 12/05/2019 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee's sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee's fees and other costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance in the amount of: \$62,343.09; 2. Interest through 08/31/2026 in the amount of: \$25,528.18 3. MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$32,488.45 5. Late Charges in the amount of: \$564.66 6. Subsidy to be recaptured in the amount of: \$32,004.88 7. Fees required with payoff funds in the amount of: \$4,539.74 8. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$1,339.55 9. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 6% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of \$62,343.09 together with the interest thereon at the rate 6% per annum from 11/19/2019 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned

trustee will on 12/28/2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 8/12/2026 Prime Recon LLC By: Carmen Robinson, Authorized Signer Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 NPP0493049 10/06, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2026 World 430906

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On November 9th, 2026, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 498 N 3rd Ct, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The court case number is 25CV59390, where U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST is plaintiff, and FERNE MARTIN, PERSONALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE BARBARA JESSIE MARTIN REVOCABLE TRUST, CRAIG MARTIN, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/> 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2026 World 431073

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
Kathern White
Plaintiff/Petitioner v.
Wayne E White
Defendant/Respondent
Case No: 26DR13104
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
Date of First Publication: 10/6/2026 (response must be filed within 45 days of this date)
Kathern White has filed a Dissolution of Marriage case asking the court to order Dissolution of marriage; half of respondent's military retirement and the mari-

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
READ CAREFULLY!
You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear," you must file a legal Response, Answer, or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at www.courts.oregon.gov/forms. Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion.
Your response must be filed with the court named above within 45 days of the date of first publication (noted above), along with the required filing fee (go to www.courts.oregon.gov for fee information). It must be in proper form. You must show that the other party's lawyer (or the party if they do not have a lawyer) was formally served with a copy of your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9.
If you have questions, see a lawyer immediately. If you need help finding a lawyer, you can call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll free in Oregon at 800.452.7636, or go to www.oregonstatebar.org.
9/11/2026
/s/ Kathern White
Kathern White
52786 Stringtown Rd.
Myrtle Point, OR 97458
(541) 751-5721
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World 431081

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All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com
Unit# 306 Nicole Lopez
10/20, 10/27/2026 World 431603

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On NOVEMBER 16TH, 2026 at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 98314 Bridge Ln Myrtle Point, OR

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97458. The court case number is 26CV02050, where LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVING, LLC is plaintiff, and DEVAN S. JENSEN; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; MERANDA SUE-CLARE TRAUTMAN; STATE OF OREGON, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CHILD SUPPORT; ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; and ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregon-sheriffssales.org/> 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/2026 World 431259

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: OR-26-1059092-BF Reference is made to that certain deed made by, HAYLEE ROSE DAVIDSON AND ERIC A DAVIDSON, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to TICOR TITLE COMPANY, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR DIRECTORS MORTGAGE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/19/2024, recorded 6/21/2024, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/ volume No. and/or as fee/file/ instrument/microfilm/reception number 2024-03790 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 1917400 25S1320-BC-10900 LOT 17 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 16, BLOCK 53, FIRST ADDITION TO EMPIRE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON Commonly known as: 350 S Cammann St, Coos Bay, OR 97420 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any

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part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$20,014.66 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAY-OFF: \$314,865.33 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 3/1/2026, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or payoff. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned trustee will on 1/27/2027 at the hour of 10:00AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside

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the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest Haylee Davidson 350 S Cammann St Coos Bay, OR 97420 Original Borrower ERIC DAVIDSON 350 S Cammann St Coos Bay, OR 97420 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-758-8052 or Login to: <https://www.xome.com> In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by

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QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-26-1059092-BF Dated: 9/14/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Daniel Lazos, Assistant Secre-

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tary Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0317226
10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/2026 World 430722

The Coos County Planning Commission and the Coos County Board of Commissioners are holding public hearings to consider File # AM-26-002/RZ-26-001 (Ordinance Number 26-10-003PL) In the Matter of Amending the Coos County Comprehensive Plan Designation and Official Zoning Map for property located south of the city of Bandon, County File Number AM-26-002/RZ-26-001. The subject properties are identified as Map Number Township 29S, Range 14W, Section 18, Tax Lots 1600, 1607, 1607, 1610, 1611, and 1616, Tax Account Numbers 1217100, 1217108, 121709, 1217111, 121711, and 1217115. This is a plan map amendment to change the plan designation and the official zone map for the portion of the properties that are zoned Forest to Rural Residential and/or Commercial. The owner of these properties is Peppermill, LLC. The properties are split zoned Forest and Exclusive Farm Use and are located off of China Creek Road via Highway 101 and Two Mile Lane in Bandon. This proposal is subject to Article 5.1 Plan Amendments and Rezones, Coos County Comprehensive Plan Volume I, Part I Section 3.2, Section 3.3, Section 3.4 , Section 5.3, Section 5.4, Section 5.16 , Section 5.17, Volume I, Part II, Section 3.1, Section 3.2, Section 4.4, Volume I, Part III Section 5, and Statewide Planning Goals 1-14. The Planning Commissioners hearing will take place on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. and the Board of Commissioners hearing will take place December 1, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. Both hearings will be held at the Owen Building, 201 N. Adams St. Coquille Oregon. For more details contact Coos County Planning Staff at 541-396-7770, email at planning@co.coos.or.us.
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I give them little things that—that they can make something, and they design their own stuff, and they make it too.”
“It’s really fun,” Rebekah said, looking up from her workbench. “And sometimes when I learn stuff in jewelry, it applies to different things in my life. Like today, I’m making a bracelet, and I realized that some of the knots I use for beading I use them ... in other things as well.”
Before her on the bench is a board about a foot long and 4 inches wide that looks like a cribbage board

because it has a design that snakes across the surface. Instead of pegs, however, it has a narrow trough that contains the various elements of a necklace or a bracelet as Rebekah organizes and assembles the jewelry. Along the trough are measurements that allow her to know how long the piece is when completed.
The Delyrias also cut and reshape stones to fit new purposes, taking a stone from a necklace, for example, and reshaping it to fit in a ring setting.
“I occasionally have people who do want that stuff,” Don said. “We do probably more of that than the actual complete custom from the start.

Faith mentioned they also clean jewelry for customers.
“Cleaning’s a big one,” Don said. “You can take a diamond ring that looks plastic and clean it all up, and it just really shines.”
In addition to their jewelry work, the Delyrias also repair shoes, purses and other leather goods.
“They’re all disinfected, refurbished, repaired,” Don said, referring to a line of shoes on a shelf. “They’re all stuffed with, paper so they get their shape back.”
And they repair older sewing machines “... not the modern ones,” he said, adding that the girls, are learning how to clean and repair the machines.



Photo by Dean Brickey
Granddaughter Faith Delyria helped her grandfather, Don, carve and paint the sign that hangs above their business at 273 Alder Street in Coquille.

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adding jobs over the year were private education and health services (+80) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+30). Government added 60 jobs over the year, mostly due to a gain of 130 jobs in Indian tribal local government. Local government education

lost 30 jobs and federal government fell by 20 jobs since August 2025. Comparatively, Curry County payroll employment rose by 50 jobs in

August. The largest gain was in local government education, which added 30 jobs over the month. Local government excluding educational services added 20 jobs. Private-sector industries showed little job change in August.

Over the past year Curry County payroll decreased slightly, down by 30 jobs and was estimated

at 6,720 jobs in August. Job losses were estimated in construction (-30); leisure and hospitality (-30); and local government education (-30). On the positive side, jobs were added in professional and business services (+20); health care (+20); retail trade (+20); and local government excluding educational services (+20).

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WORD
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short sentences are almost always more reader-friendly than unnecessarily long sentences like this.

When we’re writing and want to call atten-

tion to a word, we put it in quotation marks. For example: Javier is into “looksmaxxing” lately. But some people just can’t bring themselves to commit to that punctuation, so they fudge it: Javier is into ‘looksmaxxing’ lately. These

users are trying to make up punctuation rules as they go along: “I kind of want quote marks, but it’s not really a quote. So I’ll just use single quote marks as quotation marks lite.” If they would just think back to school, they would recall that there are

no quotation marks lite and pretending they exist doesn’t make it so.

— June Casagrande is the author of “The Best Punctuation Book, Period.” She can be reached at JuneTCN@aol.com.

HISTORY
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he got a letter from the library saying the painting was missing. It said nobody could remember seeing the portrait since it was moved to temporary storage in 2001. (How could anyone “lose” a 5-foot-high, 4-foot-wide picture housed in a gilt wood frame and stored in a 250-pound art crate?) It’s listed in the FBI’s National Stolen Art database.

If Abraham Lincoln were alive today, he’d be a Tech Geek. He loved the latest inventions and advancements.

One of his favorites was the telegram. He appreciated being able to communicate instantly with anyone, anywhere in the country. A telegraph office in the War Department sat next door to the White House.

Lincoln sent messages so often that they created a special pad so he could write the text himself, then send it by courier to the telegrapher.

The government saved all those documents. Because they were written in Lincoln’s own hand, they’re very valuable today. Many reveal the ho-hum daily drudgery of a wartime president. Consider this one from April 29, 1864:

“General Brayman
“I am appealed to on behalf of O. Kellogg and J.W. Pryor, both in prison in Cairo, Ills. Please telegraph me what are the charges and summary of the evidence against them.
“A. Lincoln”

Not nearly as dramatic as, say, “How’s the Battle of Gettysburg going? We’re dying to find out here!” Yet still worth saving.

In 2008, the National Archives digitally scanned those messages. To its horror, five were missing.

As far as historic relics go, these aren’t hugely significant. A ceremonial sword and class ring can’t compare to the handwritten Declaration of Independence or the original Star-Spangled Banner.

Yet each is a personal connection to a president. When those items are lost or stolen, you, me, and every American are poorer for it.

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Political Cartoon



Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Americanisms

"I used to be Snow White, but I drifted."
— Mae West

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The Garden Bug

Candytuft

This plant’s low-growing habit and captivating blooms make it a great choice for bordering garden beds and lining pathways. Its tidy growth adds definition and structure to the scenery. Candytuft thrives in rock gardens, and is rabbit- and deer-resistant. When used in pots and containers, it creates charming focal points on patios, balconies and decks. Pollinators love candytuft! “Autumn Beauty” is a type of candytuft that blooms in spring, then again in fall.

— Brenda Weaver

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GO FIGURE!

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

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Find more puzzles and comics on page 14!

Kotek, Drazan focus on development at final debate

SHAANTH NANGUNERI
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek and state Sen. Christine Drazan, R-Canby, spent their final televised debate for the 2026 Oregon gubernatorial race tussling over who could best spur economic growth, housing and development in the state with a focus on Oregonians outside of Portland.

Local news outlets KTVZ and The Source hosted the Bend debate, which coincided with the final day for Oregonians to register to vote. Election officials will begin mailing ballots to all registered voters Wednesday.

Drazan has spent much of the campaign hammering Kotek for increasing state spending while failing to improve outcomes on

homelessness, housing and education. Kotek, meanwhile, has fired back that Drazan will roll over to enact the Trump administration’s agenda on issues such as immigration, abortion and mail-in voting.

That translated on Tuesday to Drazan pointing to her roots as a Klamath Falls native who opposes excessive regulation and transportation taxes that hamper businesses in rural areas. She encouraged supporters of the conservative-driven Greater Idaho movement to trust in her candidacy to turn the state around. The movement has support among some Oregonians in counties east of the Cascades who want to secede and join Oregon’s eastern neighbor, a long shot that would require

approval from both states and Congress.

“The governor’s agenda is one I know you cannot afford. In rural Oregon, that gas tax fight, you were desperate to make sure that that tax did not actually pass because you couldn’t afford it,” Drazan said. “You drive further. The distances are more extensive. People don’t get that in Portland where they can pop on a bus.”

Kotek, in turn, repeatedly pointed out that the GOP’s 2025 federal tax and spending law would harm rural communities and hospitals through cuts to Medicaid, which 1 in 3 Oregonians relies upon. Those are expected to cost Oregon more than \$400 million over the next two years that the state will need to account

for to prevent loss of coverage and services.

“When I was speaker of the House, one of the things that was important for me was for Republicans and Democrats to see each other’s districts, and they would visit each other’s districts to make sure they understood what was going on,” she said. “We need to work as one state on the issues we all care about.”

Recent polling from news outlets and campaigns has shown that the race has been competitive, with Kotek and Drazan in effectively a statistical tie. National political analysts have suggested that it’s possible for Drazan to capitalize upon discontent with four decades of Democrats winning the governor’s race, but political headwinds for Republicans

remain nationwide given their current control of the White House and Congress.

Housing, homelessness, economy take center state in debate

Kotek took Tuesday to point to the state of Oregon’s progress on two of her top issues, housing and homelessness. She touted data showing homelessness is on the decline in Central Oregon by 19.1% in 2026. Statewide, Oregon experienced a 19% increase in homelessness between 2025 and 2026, the annual federal report based on counting people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January showed.

“The bills that I have been successfully getting passed in the Legislature before I was even governor, Senator Drazan voted

against them, whether that was middle-housing and trying to have more options within our urban growth boundaries, or dollars to help build the housing that we need across our state,” Kotek said. “And so, if it’s really about who’s done the work, I’ve done the work.”

Drazan said Oregon needs to undergo a serious overhaul of the state’s land use system and increase the number of housing units being built without hampering the culture of local communities. She also said the state needs to take a “tough line” with local governments in order to ensure permits are approved.

See More DEBATE
On Page 15

Blotter
From page 3

- 10:58 am, Simpson Park, assault.
- 11:12 am, Broadway Ave, hit and run.
- 12:44 pm, Sherman Ave, accident, pedestrian.
- 1:28 pm, Maple Leaf Ln, warrant service.
- 2:59 pm, Pacific St, assault.
- 6:23 pm, Sherman Ave, theft.
- 8:38 pm, Hamilton Ave, dispute, family.
- 11:37 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:49 pm, Newmark St, criminal trespass.
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- **Reedsport**
- **October 8**
- 11:20 am, Reedsport Community Charter School, juvenile problem.
- 11:41 am, Reedsport Community Charter School, juvenile problem.
- 2:37 pm, Elm Ave, criminal mischief.
- 5:27 pm, Ace Hardware, theft.
- 6:42 pm, Woodland Apartments, disturbance.
- 10:31 pm, Scott Ter, disturbance.
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- **October 9**
- 9:32 am, Ivy Ave, theft.
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- **October 10**

- 8:49 am, Ranch Rd, theft.
- 12:16 pm, Winchester Ave, harassment.
- 12:58 pm, Camellia Ct, domestic disturbance.
- 11:16 pm, 7-Eleven, hit and run.
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- **October 13**
- 1:05 pm, Lions Park, juvenile problem.

- 2:37 pm, State Farm Insurance, disturbance.
- 3:40 pm, Ace Hardware, theft.
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- **October 14**
- 6:30 am, Umpqua Mobile Home Village, disturbance.

Puzzle answers on page 9

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Perp's excuse

6 Bee-related

11 Lipids

15 In addition

19 "Cheers!," in Spain

20 Cousin of large

21 Concept

22 Geometry, e.g.

23 Photo-sharing app, casually

24 Be finished by

25 "Shakespeare in Love"

27 "A Pocket Full of Rye"

30 Device connecting to a computer port

31 "Alley —!"

32 High mountain peaks, in Italy

33 "J to — L-O!" (2002 album)

34 Put on

35 Portrayer of Emma Peel on "The Avengers"

40 Longtime editor-in-chief of Vogue

44 Purported psychic gift

45 Reebok rival

46 One-celled swimmer

47 — 500 (auto race)

48 Ren or Stimpzy, e.g.

50 "Peanuts"

52 Blanket toter

53 "Dr." of rap

55 Gazes at creepily

57 "Rebecca" novelist

63 Fee-free, as a mutual fund

65 Come — halt

66 Succotash ingredient

67 Kung — chicken

68 12-month period, in Rio

69 Longtime Royal Ballet luminary

74 Sick-dog link

75 Levy

76 Conical-bore woodwind

77 Wed.-Fri. link

78 Kind of gas that's banned for autos

80 Best Actress winner for "Butterfield 8"

86 Large-eyed primate

87 — jiffy

88 Cattle call

89 Presley called "The King"

91 Morning TV's

92 Trotsky of Russia

95 Copier clogs

97 Free-for — (melees)

99 Eggy drink

100 "The Good Apprentice" novelist

103 1986 Grammy winner for Best Jazz Vocal Performance

105 La Paz's country: Abbr.

106 Tee preceder

107 See 53-Down

109 Cut the lawn

110 Old Jewish ascetic

112 With 119-Across, "South Pacific" song ... or a declaration about the nine women featured in this puzzle?

119 See

121 Mann of pop

122 Apple drink

123 Pernicious

124 British trolley

125 Atlantic, e.g.

126 Siri's cousin?

127 Bears' lairs

128 1980s Dodge

129 Quickness

130 Catnaps, e.g.

DOWN

1 China's home

2 Singer k.d. —

3 "Casablanca" woman

4 Part of a blouse or a mouse

5 Boise native

6 A Baldwin brother

7 Phnom —, Cambodia

8 How RuPaul performs

9 "Garfield: — of Two Kitties" (2006 film)

10 "Move to inbox" email phrase

11 Pacific island nation

12 In unison, in music

13 TV coach

14 Voiced a quick greeting

15 "That's for sure!"

16 "Arnie" address Sue Ane —

17 City NW of Minneapolis

18 Classic chocolate candy bar

26 — about-face (fig-flop)

28 May preceder

29 Unrefined source of element #50

33 Pan Am rival

35 Explode, as a bomb

36 Having equal angles

37 Moon-landing mission

38 "Just jokin' with you"

39 Actress Rowlands

41 Must-have

42 Carry off illegally

43 Arena level

46 Take — at (try)

49 Prefix with colonial

51 As many as

53 With 107-Across, he had many hit songs with John Oates

54 Small stream

56 Apia native

58 Three-nation pact of '94

59 Skier Tommy

60 Small tablet from Apple

61 De-intensify

62 Driver's fit of anger

64 "Yabba — doo!"

70 Fish eggs

71 Become irate

72 "That's for sure!"

73 — and void

79 — Lingus

81 California wines, in brief

82 — sapiens

83 "Ooh, good comeback!"

84 Circle relative

85 Irritate

90 Replay mode, for short

92 Delamed in print

93 Causing to wear down

94 Raincoat fabric

95 Srs., last year

96 Ancient Egyptian king

98 Toy racer

101 Actress Suvari

102 In the habit of

103 Regions, weatherwise

104 For a bit

108 Camera brand

111 Morays, e.g.

112 IRS guy, e.g.

113 Half: Prefix

114 Chair part

115 Hawaiian goose

116 — of March

117 Following

118 Mardi —

120 Chair part

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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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Forum

From Page 1

Scheirman.

Lynn maintained her focused messaging by railing against what she called an unfriendly environment for business development. She championed reform to the Corporate Activities Tax and the regulatory red-tape facing businesses.

To her, the greatest economic challenge is “rural economic survival and viability.”

“And when I say that, it has to start with our business climate, our regulatory environment, and affordability for families. We are the 7th most regulated state in the nation, we rank 47th for business friendliness... Oregon has dropped 25 places in CNBC’s top state for business rankings in the last decade,” described Lynn.

On housing as a limiting factor for em-

ployee recruitment, Lynn described her support for a piece of Republican-authored legislation passed in 2024, which required state investment in the infrastructure that would facilitate private development while placing clear timelines on projects to prevent wheels from spinning for too long.

Scheirman would state that efforts have been relatively successful in Coos County, with multiple developments for housing across a wide economic spectrum currently in the works. He described tariffs on Canadian building materials and the high cost of diesel as limiting factors to developers in the current moment.

Kutch’s next question touched on the discussion of deregulation, asking how best to cut red tape while balancing protection for the South Coast’s natural beauty and resources.

To Scheirman, it is critical to preserve those natural resources.

“We can not just assume it is all going to be okay, or that we’ll just leave it up to people to do it right on their own. We need regulation. We rely a lot on the tourism industry here, and if we don’t hold up our water standards and keep our national and state forest in beautiful condition than we are going to miss out on tourism too. I believe there’s a balance to be achieved. These are paradoxical problems. Of course we want the progress, but we don’t want to do too much damage because that will undermine the progress,” said Scheirman.

This question played right into the heart of Lynn’s platform.

“What I hear businesses craving is that they want to know, ‘If I’m going to invest in a new system, I need to know that it is going to at least meet

the requirements.’ Right now, what I hear is that they feel the goal posts are continually moving. They need some form of predictability... 50% of Oregon’s regulations are duplicative or burdensome, and we’ve seen our statewide chamber of commerce and the Governor’s Prosperity Council recommend a 20% across-the-board reduction in regulations,” said Lynn.

On the subject of data centers, Lynn was adamant that data centers should not be getting special treatment from the state in the way of subsidies and streamlined processes, especially while small businesses in other industries are struggling.

Scheirman agreed, calling centers an ‘environmental disaster’ used for monitoring our online activity. He strongly opposed their building, with the caveat that, if they are allowed, they don’t interfere with quality of life or utility rates for citizens.

On the question of bipartisanship and the need to build coalitions to get things done on the South Coast, both Scheirman and Lynn pointed toward Boomer Wright as an example for how to do so successfully.

In closing, Lynn took the opportunity to touch on the issues of public safety and education, which weren’t directly addressed through questions.

“I hear quite often from our leaders in law enforcement about how difficult our state has made it to do their jobs. We have a catch and release law that continues to come up, and it’s demoralizing to law enforcement when they arrest someone and the next day, they can be released... About public education, we’re ranking 47th in the nation for quality of k-12, and we rank 50th in the nation

for 4th grade reading scores. We are among the top 20 states in the nation for what we spend on education, so it’s not a spending problem, it’s a results problem. I would argue that is the case with ODOT as well,” closed Lynn.

Scheirman used his last statement to credit the new Bay Area Hospital and North Bend School boards for their successful work since their appointments, as well as advocate for workers.

“The one final thing I want to remind people, is that when you hurt the wage earners, that filters up through the economy. If they do not have discretionary spending then the businesspeople are going to feel that pinch. People are not going to go out to eat or buy products, if they cannot afford it,” closed Scheirman.

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FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 4:00 PM
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FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
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FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 6:00–7:00 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM)
COOS HISTORY MUSEUM, 1210 N. FRONT ST.
COST: FREE FOR MEM-BERS; \$7 ADULTS / \$3 YOUTH / \$5 ZOOM
DESCRIPTION: MONTH-LY LECTURE ON LOCAL HISTORY TOPICS. PRE REGISTRATION ENCOUR-AGED.

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A WELCOMING SUPPORT GROUP HOSTED BY PACIFIC HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE.

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FOR AGES 0–14. KIDS UN-DER 11 MUST BE ACCOM-PANIED BY AN ADULT.

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BUILD THEMED LEGO CREATIONS USING THE LIBRARY’S BRICK COL-LECTION.

PARKINSON’S SUP-PORT GROUP
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 1:00–2:30 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, MYRTLEWOOD ROOM
SUPPORT AND CONNEC-TION FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON’S AND CARE PARTNERS.

OREGON BAY AREA BEAUTIFICATION
SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 9:45 AM VARIES (SEE 40BAB. ORG)
VOLUNTEER OPPORTU-NITIES FOR ALL ACTIVITY LEVELS FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY BEAUTIFI-CATION.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND – SOUTH-WEST CHAPTER
SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 11:30 AM
MEETING: 12:00 PM
VENTURE INN RESTAU-RANT, 2265 INLAND DR., COOS BAY
ADVOCACY, SUPPORT, AND COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

ASL PRACTICE PLACE (VIRTUAL)
THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00 PM
ZOOM
CASUAL ASL CONVER-SATION PRACTICE. NOT A CLASS; BEGINNERS WELCOME.

CRAFT TAKEOUT
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00–6:00 PM
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SPANGLISH: SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP
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INFORMAL SPANISH

CONVERSATION PRAC-TICE FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS.

COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO OP (VIR-TUAL)
FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 5:30 PM
ZOOM
LEARN SIMPLE, HEALTHY RECIPES AT HOME IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COOS HEAD FOOD CO OP.

AL ANON MEETING
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM
HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, COOS BAY
PEER SUPPORT FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PEOPLE WITH ALCOHOL ADDICTION.

STEAMTIME
TUESDAY MORNINGS - 11:00 AM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
HANDS ON STEAM ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 4–8, GEARED TOWARD PRESCHOOLERS AND HOMESCHOOLERS.

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WEDNESDAY BUSI-NESS CONNECTION LUNCHEONS,
BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING SEPT. 2, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
KO-KWEL CASINO RE-SORT, SALMON ROOM
THE BAY AREA CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE’S WEDNESDAY BUSI-NESS CONNECTION LUNCHEONS RETURN TO THE KO-KWEL CASINO RESORT FOR ANOTHER SLATE OF INFORMATIVE FORUMS AND PRESENTATIONS PERTAINING TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AND POLITICS.

THE LOST VIRGINITY TOUR AT THE DOL-PHIN PLAYHOUSE
OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 25
DOLPHIN PLAY-HOUSE, EMPIRE
FOUR FRIENDS, FOUR UNFORGETTABLE STORIES, AND ONE HILARIOUS ROAD TRIP. THE LOST VIRGINITY TOUR FOLLOWS FOUR WOMEN FROM AN ARIZONA RETIREMENT

COMMUNITY AS THEY REVISIT THE PLACES WHERE THEY LOST THEIR VIRGINITY, SHARING LAUGHTER, MEMORIES AND LONG-HELD SECRETS ALONG THE WAY. CATCH THIS FUNNY AND HEART-FELT COMEDY OC-TOBER 9–25 AT THE DOLPHIN PLAYHOUSE. FRIDAY AND SATUR-DAY SHOWS ARE 7:00 - 9:00 PM, SUNDAY MATINEES FROM 2:00 - 4:00 PM. TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

THE HORSENECKS AT THE 7 DEVILS BREWERY
OCTOBER 23, 7:00 PM
247 S. 2ND STREET, COOS BAY
SEE THE HORSENECKS AT 7 DEVILS ON FRI-DAY, OCTOBER 23 FROM 7 - 9 P.M. THE ASTORIA DUO BLEND OLD-TIME APPALA-CHIAN STRINGBAND MUSIC WITH CLASSIC COUNTRY, BLUEGRASS AND ORIGINAL FOLK. GABRIELLE MACRAE AND BARRY SOUTH-ERN BRING THEIR RICH HARMONIES AND MULTI-INSTRUMEN-TAL TALENT TO EVERY PERFORMANCE.

BLITHE SPIRIT AT THE LIBERTY THE-ATRE
OCTOBER 23 - NO-VEMBER 1
LITTLE THEATRE ON THE BAY
BLITHE SPIRIT PERFORMING AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEM-BER 1. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SHOWS AT 7 P.M., SUNDAY SHOW IS AT 2 P.M. GET YOUR TICKETS HERE. NOÉL COWARD’S CLASSIC COMEDY BLITHE SPIRIT SERVES UP GHOSTS, ROMANCE AND PLENTY OF MARI-TAL MAYHEM. WHEN A SÉANCE GOES HILAR-IOUSLY WRONG, ONE MAN FINDS HIMSELF CAUGHT BETWEEN HIS VERY-MUCH-ALIVE WIFE AND THE MIS-CHIEVOUS GHOST OF HIS FIRST WIFE.

NORTH BEND HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA
OCTOBER 24, 11 AM – 2 PM
745 CALIFORNIA AVE, NORTH BEND

NORTH BEND MAIN STREET INVITES EVERYONE TO A SAFE, FUN, AND EXCITING EVENT. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 FROM 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. KIDS 18 AND UNDER CAN EN-JOY TRICK-OR-TREAT-ING, GAMES, AND MORE ALL WHILE EX-PLORING BUSINESSES FROM ACROSS NORTH BEND. THIS FREE COM-MUNITY CELEBRATION OFFERS A SAFE SPACE FOR KIDS AND BRINGS TOGETHER NORTH BEND’S BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFITS TO CREATE A HALLOWEEN TRADITION FOR ALL.

COQUILLE VALLEY HISTORY CLUB PRESENTATION
OCTOBER 24, 2:00 PM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 511 6TH STREET, MYRTLE POINT
THE COQUILLE VALLEY HISTORY CLUB WILL BE HOLDING A PRESENTATION GIVEN BY LAURIE FLOYD THE STORY WILL BEGIN WITH THE VAST AREA OF THE OREGON TERRITORY AND THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION AND IT WILL MOVE FORWARD INTO THE INDIANS WARS IN SOUTHERN OREGON TELLING ABOUT THE PRESENT-ERS ANCESTORS AND THEIR ROLES AND SETTLING SOUTHERN OREGON AND THEIR FAMILIES TRAIL OF TEARS AS THEY WERE REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMELANDS TO THE RESERVATION. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 511 6TH STREET IN MYRTLE POINT SATUR-DAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 2 O’CLOCK. FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

COOS BAY DOWN-TOWN HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 30, 3:00-5:00 PM
DOWNTOWN COOS BAY
GRAB YOUR COSTUMES AND HEAD DOWNTOWN FOR COOS BAY’S ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT THE STREETS! ON FRIDAY,

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As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

The Breuer Building may have survived the fires of 1914 and 1936, but it was thanks to the Bandon Volunteer Fire Department that it didn't burn in August of 1961 when the roof caught fire. Note the boarded up old Coast Guard station, and Robertson's sand and gravel, which later was remodeled into a restaurant, the latest of which was the very popular Edgewater.

The man in the hat, running toward the fire, is Curly Woomer, who was fire chief at the time Bandon burned in 1936. Curly died in 1967.

Although during my newspaper career I had taken literally hundreds of photos at West Coast Game Park, this photo was one I purchased from the archives of The Oregonian featuring owners Bob and Mary Tenney with newborn lion cubs.

Not sure where the photographer (not me) was standing when this aerial view of the new sewage treatment plant along Riverside Drive/Fillmore was taken in December of

Co., which also survived the Fire.

I joined several hundred people Saturday in attending the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Mass for the Solemn Dedication of their beautiful new church, with the Most Reverend Alexander Sample, Archbishop of Portland, as the principal celebrant. Holy Trinity pastor Father Anthony Ahamefule was joined in the service by a number of priests from all parts of the country. Following the service, a bagpipe procession led people to the reception lunch which followed, with a cultural presentation by the South Coast Filipino Society, music by cellist Dace Gregory and Rachel Palen at the piano, and a closing blessing by Bishop Peter Smith of Portland, who was born in South Africa.

As mayor, I was honored to have been invited to sit at the head table, as was councilor and Holy Trinity member Geri Procetto.

The service was a moving experience that I will

popped right up.

The ballots are being mailed this week, and people have asked me who I am supporting for city council. Frankly, people will have good choices if they go online and watch the forum, but I am hoping they will support me for mayor, and council incumbents Chris Powell and Madeline Seymour and budget committee member Renee Taylor for council. Renee retired as a CEO with a federally qualified health center before retiring in Bandon with her husband Richard. Chris has been on the council for 20 years and Madeline has served for 12 years.

I appreciate Dan Chandler's knowledge and Ray Ahumada's enthusiasm, both of which came through during the forum. Ray is meat manager at Ray's, Dan is a former Bandon city manager and the sixth candidate, David Zaragoza, is affiliated with Rawsome Juices in the shopping center.

I am sending out a few campaign letters, but not sure when they will hit the



indicating two cents of their transient occupancy (lodging) tax to a conference center/hotel in downtown Medford, with the possibility of adding a baseball stadium, and wondered if Bandon Dunes would be willing to dedicate two cents of their voluntary tax for a pool, with the city considering part of our lodging tax as well. That way, there would be a dedicated revenue source that could pay for revenue bonds which could be sold to build the pool on the Fillmore site.

It was just a vision for what might move that project forward. Never hurts to think out loud... or dream.

As far as Bandon Dunes and their voluntary contributions, they dedicate a 6 percent room tax to the county with 70 percent going for public safety (mostly sheriff's office) and 30 percent to Travel Southern Oregon Coast, of which Julie Miller is CEO. Commissioner John Sweet told me that raised about \$1.5 million last year. And the Dunes also gives the City a one cent room tax (about \$325,000) annually for the police department. It will be part of that money that Chief Dhillon will use as hiring and retention bonuses for police officers. Add that to the thousands of dollars Bandon Dunes has given to the airport district over the years, and you can see the tremendous impact Mike Keiser and the Bandon Dunes Golf Resort have had on Bandon and Coos County. Impossible to measure in dollars and cents!

I also mentioned that Montana developer Brad Talcott has gone through the pre-application process

I also learned last week that the developer who originally wanted to build a Marriott on the gravel lot across from Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, which ran into tribal issues, is planning to build a Marriott Hotel on the large parcel along Seabird, just west of the Coastal Sotheby's Realty office. Although the developer told me they will need no variances as their plan is a good fit for the parcel (once considered for a Bi-Mart) it has not yet gone to the city planning department.

In another planning-related issue, the city council voted 4-3 to continue a moratorium, not to last more than 180 days, on accepting more applications for vacation rental dwellings (VRDs), with Archie Garrett, Chris Powell and Josh Adamson voting against the moratorium and councilors Madeline Seymour, Bear Slouthour and Geri Procetto voting in favor, with me (as mayor) casting the deciding vote to pause VRDs while an ad hoc committee studies the issue. The only person who spoke against the moratorium was a local Realtor Dawn Holthouser. This does not impact the estimated 62 VRDs from which the city receives transient occupancy tax.

An Airbnb site however says: "Bandon has 219 active short-term rental listings that earn an average of \$67.4K per year with 55% average occupancy and a \$386 average daily rate." This was as of September 2026.

I was sad to learn of the passing of Chere' Brazel Winters, who died Oct. 3 in Bandon just shy of her 77th birthday. She was

Rachelle Sogn and her husband Paul; grandchildren Preston Winters and Marie, Brandon Sogn, Ashley Sogn, Jennifer Wilson and Bobby Wilson; great-grandchildren Nyla, Faye, Kylie, Olivia, Sophie and Aiden, and her cousin, Frances Williams. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter Gracelyn.

I also learned that Annabelle Haga, widow of the late Newton Haga, died Sept. 27 in Port Orford at the age of 98. She was a life-time resident of Langlois, having been born to Art and Elsie Strain. Among her survivors are her son Alan and his wife Marilyn Haga and daughter Diane Peabody; grandchildren, Matthew and Kathryn Haga, Brandi and Bill Reager, Caitlin Peabody; great-grandchildren, Alissa Reager, Anthony and Sara Haga, Jake Haga, Alana Haga, Megan Kalina, A.J. and Robin Haga and Hadley Underwood, and her sister, Lacreata Wilcox.

Just as I was writing my column Sunday night, I learned that Stephen Dow Beckham, noted historian with ties to Bandon, suffered a stroke immediately following a history presentation in Neskowin Friday, and died Saturday at the age of 85, with his wife Patti by his side.

A noted historian, he was a Professor Emeritus of History at Lewis & Clark College in Portland. His father, Dow Beckham, and his uncle, Curt Beckham, both attended school in Bandon and wrote several books about the Bandon Fire including what I consider my Fire "bible" Bandon By-The-Sea Hope and Perseverance in a Southwestern



1993.

At left you can see the Station Restaurant, and in the middle of the photo you will find Coast Lumber Yard, which survived the Fire of 1936 but was torn down in the 1990s. Before the Fire, the building served as the Oriental Hall, and the Coast Lumber Yard was on the dock

never forget. Holy Trinity Church has been a Light by the Sea since 1883.

A number of people have asked me how to watch the candidate forum, sponsored by the league of Women Voters, Oct. 7, and I went on line tonight and was able to find it. I Googled LWVOR - YouTube, and entered Bandon

post office boxes, so if you get one, please take the time to read it. No negativity... just some thoughts about the future and the past. And if you don't get one, and would like to read it, just let me know and I'll send you one.

Call it dreaming, or whatever you want to call it, but I've been thinking lately about how to speed up the building of a swimming pool for Bandon. I mentioned my idea during the candidate forum, but it was just an idea... nothing more.

I wondered aloud if the large parcel of city-owned land just north of Fourth Street along Fillmore Avenue in the Woolen Mill district would be a great place for a swimming pool. I have been reading about Medford's efforts at ded-

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Hiring for all positions for the Bandon Inn and Lighthouse Cove

If you are professional, a team player, honest, reliable, dependable and flexible, please pick up an application at the front desk. Experience desired, but not necessary. Positive team player attitude is a must! We offer a competitive wage and benefits.

of Moore Mill & Lumber Candidate Forum, and it



to build a 122-room Springhill Suites/Marriott hotel on the gravel lot adjacent to Face Rock Creamery between Third and Fourth streets. It will have space to accommodate 132 vehicles, a fitness center and an indoor pool. Outdoor space will include two fire pits and an outdoor spa. Talcott is a third-generation builder with an impressive reputation.

born Oct. 20, 1949, in New Mexico to Paul and Yvonne Brazel, and had an older brother Preston. She moved here just before her freshman year of high school, and was a BHS cheerleader, homecoming queen and 1966 Cranberry Queen. She was a member of the Class of 1967.

Survivors include her children, Stacy Winters and wife Sherrie,

Oregon Town.

His master of arts degree thesis was published in 1971 as "Requiem for a People: The Rogue Indians and the Frontiersmen."

Through the years I had communicated with him by email about local history. He will definitely

Calling all Bandon area
VETERANS

We will be taking a group picture of our heroes

Saturday, October 24th at 10am **at the Bandon High School Gym**

for The World Newspaper special Veterans Day Edition.

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FLASH GORDON

10-3 BY JIM KEEFE

IN HOPES OF AIDING FLASH, LISA RETURNS TO HER APARTMENT TO RETRIEVE THE SPACE PORTAL.

ONLY TO FIND...

I'VE BEEN ROBBED!

THAT'S JUST PERFECT! MY CAR IS TOTALED, NO JOB PROSPECTS, MY LANDLORD ATTACKS ME... AND NOW THIS.

JUST BE THANKFUL YOU WEREN'T HERE WHEN THEY BROKE IN. YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN HURT.

WITH NO WAY TO DISABLE THE DEVICE, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE MING STARTS HIS INVASION.

IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO CONVINCE THE AUTHORITIES. THEY ALREADY THINK I'M OFF MY ROCKER.

WAIT... I KNOW WHAT YOU COULD DO...

THEY'D HAVE TO BELIEVE YOU!

NEXT: THE GRAND CHARADE!



GRIN and BEAR IT Wagner

"I'm afraid shock over my making a house call may have complicated his condition."



THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS **POPEYE** BY RENDY MILKOLLAND

AUTUMN JUST MAKES ME APPRECIATE ALL OF THE SIMPLE PLEASURES.

Y'KNOW, CHANGING LEAVES, PUMPKIN PATCHES, HOT APPLE CIDER...

...PLAYING WITH DARK KNOWLEDGE NOT MEANT FOR MAN.



KA-BOOM

RISE! RISE, MY CREATION, AND SPEAK!

YA GAVE ME LIFE? MIGHTY NEIGHBORLY OF YA!

WANNIA SHOW ME AROUND, POPS? I WANNIA MEET THE LOCALS!

UH, MAYBE NOT. YOU'RE A MONSTER. THEY'LL BE AFRAID OF YOU.

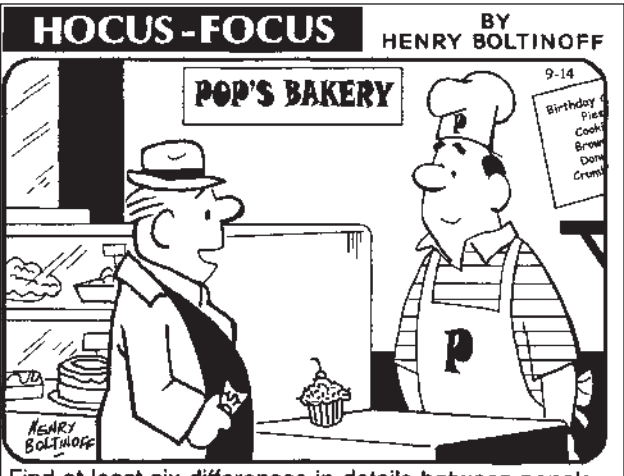
MONSTER'S A STATE OF MIND. I'M SURE ANY DIFFERENCES CAN BE TALKED OUT.

NOT WITH THE UNWASHED MASSES! THEY HAVE TORCHES AND PITCHFORKS! THEY WON'T ACCEPT YOU!

IF THEY DON'T ACCEPT ME, THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM. I DON'T EXIST TO PLEASE OTHERS.

I KNOW I'M A GOOD PERSON. THAT'S WHAT MATTERS.

THEY'RE NOT FUN WHEN THEY BECOME SELF-ACTUALIZED.



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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POP'S BAKERY

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



POP'S BAKERY

Differences: 1. Cupcake is moved. 2. Money is missing. 3. Sign is moved. 4. Man is taller. 5. Counter is wider. 6. Sleeve is shorter.



TIGER

OKAY, I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE PLAYGROUND

THIS SWING SQUEAKS TOO MUCH.

DARN SLIDES TOO HOT TO TOUCH!

STUPID JUNGLE GYM HAS SPLINTERS



YUCK! THE WATER IS WARM

THIS SEESAW STIRS UP BUGS!

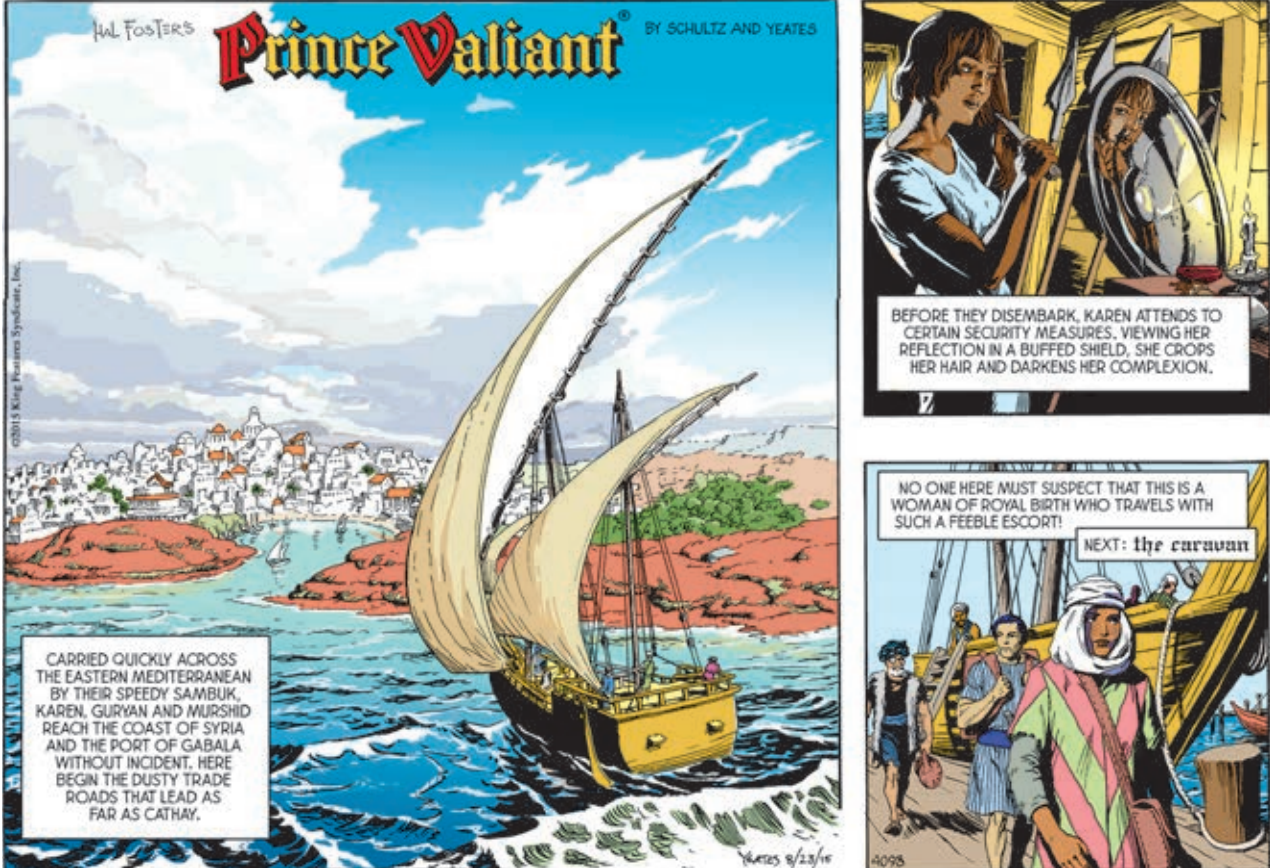
OKAY, WE'LL GO HOME

BUT WE ONLY JUST GOT HERE!



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

HELLO, I AM YOUR A.I. TUTORIAL FOR YOUR NEW COMPUTER. I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE MIDDLE-AGED SO I WILL TALK SLOWLY.



Hal Foster's **Prince Valiant** BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

CARRIED QUICKLY ACROSS THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN BY THEIR SPEEDY SAMBUK, KAREN, GURVAN AND MURSHID REACH THE COAST OF SYRIA AND THE PORT OF GABALA WITHOUT INCIDENT. HERE BEGIN THE DUSTY TRADE ROADS THAT LEAD AS FAR AS CATHAY.

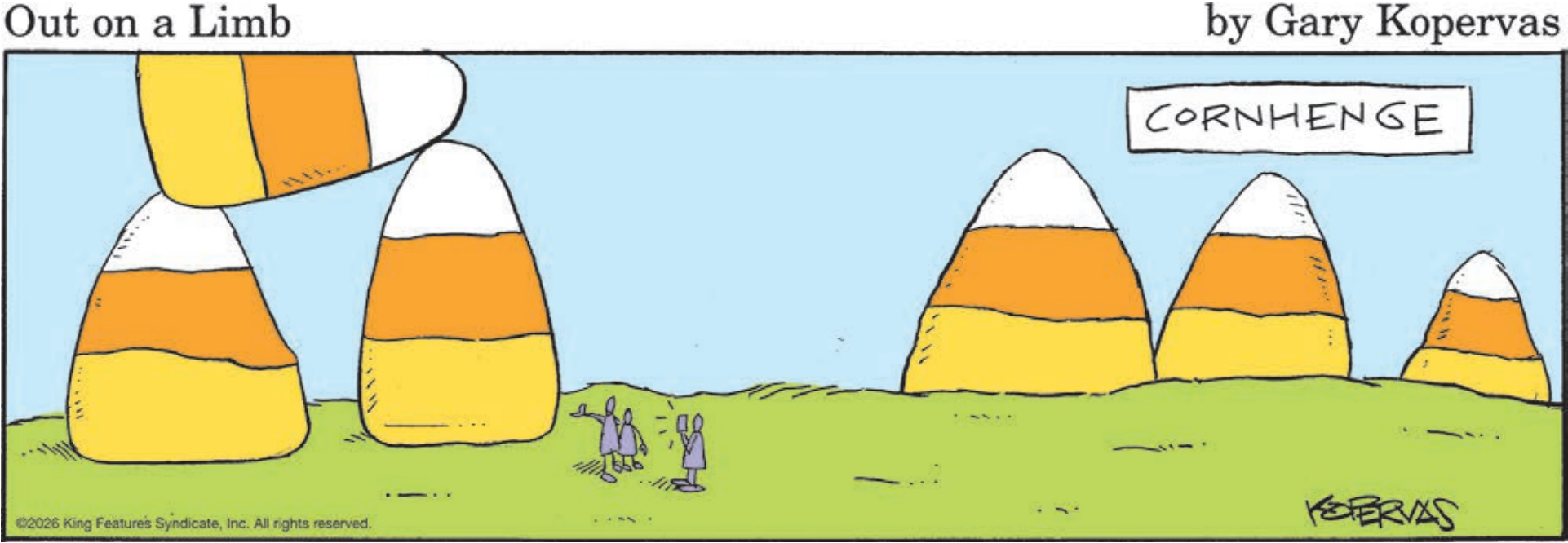
BEFORE THEY DISEMBARK, KAREN ATTENDS TO CERTAIN SECURITY MEASURES. VIEWING HER REFLECTION IN A BUFFED SHIELD, SHE CROPS HER HAIR AND DARKENS HER COMPLEXION.

NO ONE HERE MUST SUSPECT THAT THIS IS A WOMAN OF ROYAL BIRTH WHO TRAVELS WITH SUCH A FEEBLE ESCORT!

NEXT: the caravan



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Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

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State and Area News

DEBATE
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“What you didn’t hear the governor say today is that she has achieved her own goals for housing across our state,” Drazan said. “When she ran for governor four years ago, she told Oregonians that she was going to solve our housing crisis across our state. She was unable to rein in government.”

The two also sparred over a tax credit legislative Democrats approved when they passed a law this year to prevent the state tax code from replicating some business-friendly tax breaks passed under the 2025 federal GOP tax and spending law. By blocking those tax exemptions, the law saved the state approximately \$300 million in revenue.

But some political observers noted at the time that another benefit within that law to offer businesses up to \$1,000 in a tax credit for each new job they create was significantly narrowed through the legislative process by the end of the session. Another law narrowed the credit to only apply to certain industries such as forestry, manufacturing, technology. The credit is capped at \$10,000 per employer.

Drazan called the final incentive “almost laughable.” She said she would work across the aisle to reform the state’s corporate activity tax, which pays for education, and the state’s estate tax.

Businesses with more than \$1 million in sales or

other business activity pay \$250 plus 0.57% on their commercial activity beyond the \$1 million threshold, and critics describe it as a hidden sales tax. Oregon’s estate tax, meanwhile, has one of the lowest thresholds in the nation at \$1 million.

“I will work across the aisle to ensure that we can reduce the regulatory burden on businesses in our state so they stay. We don’t want them to look to Arizona, to look to Nevada, to look to Montana for the growth of their company or to relocate there,” Drazan said. “We have got to do everything we can to get them to stay here.”

Kotek, meanwhile, pointed out that the state law passed by Democrats also included an expansion of the state’s earned-income tax credit for low and moderate income Oregonians. She referred to her pledge to create a Department of Commerce next year to help businesses of all sizes start up in the state.

“When it comes to our small businesses, remember 9 out of 10 businesses in our state have 50 employees or less,” she said. “We have to support our really small and mid-sized businesses to be successful. So it’s more than that kind of ‘If you add some employees, you’re going to get a tax break.’”

Data centers
Perhaps the other issue key to central and eastern Oregon addressed on Tuesday was data centers. Both Kotek and Drazan have called for moratoriums on further data center development statewide, and Kotek’s recent directive to halt air and water pollution permits



Julia Shumway and Laura Tesler / Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek and now-state Sen. Christine Drazan, R-Canby, participated in a debate in Bend on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

for the server farms is expected to pose barriers for a proposed Amazon hyper-scale facility in Boardman.

In eastern and rural Oregon, the centers have some public support, and they have helped provide jobs and fund services such as education in places such as Crook County. Kotek said she is focused on data centers that are in the pipeline rather than existing ones and ensuring that they are held to fair environmental and labor standards.

“That means making sure that they’re paying their fair

share in their energy costs, creating more renewable energy instead of taking it off the grid, making sure union jobs are building these places and that they are friendly to workers who maintain these buildings, and making sure our communities have those community benefits,” she said.

Drazan, however, tailored her response to be more localized to community responses to data centers. She noted that the district she represents, Oregon’s 26th Senate District, is home to Oregon’s first

major data center campus, which was established by Google in 2006. The data centers on the campus consumed nearly 40% of all of the city’s water supply last year, sparking outcry from some residents and local environmental advocates.

“That data center has arrangements and partnerships with that local community, which have been productive,” Drazan said. “But that’s not the case across all communities in our state. No community should have to have a data center shoved down its

throat. We need to reset the table here.”

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Weekly Sports Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 20

High School Volleyball — Coquille at St. Mary’s, 6 p.m.; Oakland at Myrtle Point, 6 p.m.; Bandon at Gold Beach, 6 p.m.; North Douglas at Reedsport, 6 p.m.; Marist Catholic at North Bend, 6:30 p.m.
High School Boys Soccer — Coquille at St. Mary’s, 4 p.m.; Gold Beach at Pacific, 4 p.m.; North Bend at Junction

City, 6:30 p.m.; Elmira at Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.
High School Girls Soccer — North Bend at Junction City, 4:30 p.m.; Elmira at Marshfield, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

High School Cross Country — North Bend, Bandon, Coquille, Reedsport at Umpqua Invite, Roseburg, noon.

Thursday, Oct. 22

High School Volleyball — Sunset Conference Playoffs: North Douglas at Gold Beach, 6 p.m.; Coquille at Sutherlin, 6 p.m.; Marshfield at North Bend, 6:30 p.m.

High School Girls Soccer — Brookings-Harbor at Coquille, 4 p.m.; Marist Catholic at North Bend 5 p.m.

High School Boys Soccer — Pacific at Umpqua

Valley Christian, 4 p.m.; Marist Catholic at North Bend, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23

High School Football — Gilchrist at Powers, 3 p.m.; Cottage Grove at Marshfield, 7 p.m.; North Bend at Sweet Home, 7 p.m.; Bandon at Myrtle Point, 7 p.m.

College Cross Country — SWOCC at NWAC South Region Champion-

ships, Springfield.

Women’s College Soccer — SWOCC at Chemeketa, noon.

College Volleyball — SWOCC at Clackamas, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24

High School Volleyball — Sunset Conference playoffs: Gold Beach or North Douglas at Myrtle Point.

Men’s College Soccer

— Chemeketa at SWOCC, noon.

College Volleyball — SWOCC at Chemeketa, 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27

High School Girls Soccer — Marshfield at North Bend, 5 p.m.

High School Boys Soccer — Marshfield at North Bend, 7 p.m.

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OCTOBER 30, FROM 3–5 P.M., PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN, ALONG FRONT STREET, AND IN COOS BAY VILLAGE WILL BE HANDING OUT TREATS TO LITTLE GHOSTS, GOBLINS, SUPERHEROES, AND

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COUNTRY GOSPEL JUBILEE – OPEN MIC

NOVEMBER 1, 3:00 PM SHORELINE COMMUNITY CHURCH @ 1251 CLARK STREET,

NORTH BEND TOM & DEBBIE TRAMMEL WILL BE AT SHORELINE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1251 CLARK STREET, NB, NOV 1ST @3 PM. THEY, ALONG WITH STEVE BLUM, WILL BE HOSTING AND PERFORMING THEIR LAST JUBILEE FOR THE 2026 SEASON. THEIR SINGING AND LOVE

FILLS YOUR HEART, AND SOUL. LET’S FILL THE CHURCH AND ENJOY THIS SPECIAL TIME. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND, CDS ARE AVAILABLE. REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL. QUESTIONS, CALL TOM 541-521-9596

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Obituaries

Deborah Lynn Larsen

August 13, 1952 – August 8, 2026



Deborah Lynn Larsen passed away on August 8, 2026 at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon after a short battle with cancer. In the weeks leading up to her passing, she was surrounded by her husband, children, and siblings she loved so deeply.

Deb was born August 13, 1952, in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to James and Mary Larsen. She was the oldest of seven children, Doug, Dean, Dirk, Dave, Dan and Diana. When Deb was 15, her father had an aneurysm that left him disabled. Deb often spoke of two distinct memories from that time: 1) The level of community support that helped keep the Larsen family afloat; and 2) The people in the community who were uncomfortable engaging with her father because of how he was after the aneurysm. Seeing the impact of both on her family firsthand greatly impacted Deb. As a result, she never missed an opportunity to help people who were in need and would always gravitate to those most in need of a friend.

Deb left home to attend Morehead State College, graduating in 1976. She juggled work and school with frequent trips home to support her siblings and parents.

In 1977, guided by her adventurous spirit, she drove to Oregon on a whim because she heard Governor McCall say, “come to visit but, don’t stay.” Her adventure took her to Coos Bay, where she began her 35-year career at Marshfield High School, teaching Speech and Debate. During her career, Deb taught several subjects in middle school, high school and at CE2, an alternative school in Coos Bay, where, in addition to her teaching responsibilities, she helped kids learn to drive (against school rules), find stable housing (sometimes with

Mike and Deb), and even provided childcare for a few children of students. Deb loved teaching but was especially motivated by the opportunity to provide tangible support and guidance both in and beyond the classroom.

In 1978 she met her husband, Mike Lehman. She did not immediately fall madly in love with him, in fact, she would say she found him quite irritating. In July of 1979, she quit her job, said goodbye to Mike and headed to San Francisco for a new adventure. A couple weeks later, she returned to Coos Bay and started her 47-year relationship with Mike on August 10, 1979. Mike and Deb were married on August 22, 1981.

In March of 1982, after a trip to visit her family, Deb announced that she did not want to have children because she had already helped raise her younger siblings. Six months later, in October of 1982, Matthew Lehman was born. Bradley Lehman was born in June of 1985 as the planned child who arrived during summer break.

In 2006, with calmness replacing the chaos of Matt and Brad (now in college), Deb decided that she wanted to become a foster parent. Mike and Deb started with respite (temporary) care in 2007. When a young woman named Vanessa arrived, a new journey had begun. A year later, Christa and Kelsey joined the family. Despite several people saying Deb and Mike didn’t have the stamina for more kids, Jamie and Jen completed the family in 2009. Deb was ecstatic to finally have daughters as the family grew from four to nine in two short years. The family continued to grow and now stands at 24 (including partners and grandchildren). Deb was most proud of the way the children, partners, and grandchildren blended into a large (and chaotic) family unit. She would be happy to see the family has grown even closer as we mourn her passing.

In retirement, Deb continued to find ways to remain involved in the community. She took a job as an advocate with DHS

for children and parents in the foster care system, which she found extremely fulfilling and challenging. In that role, she was a loving and caring mentor for parents and kids as well as a fierce advocate for people navigating the system.

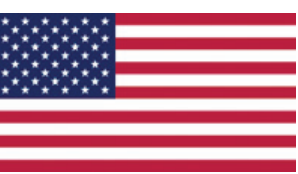
Deb lived life to the fullest until her death, babysitting grandchildren within weeks of going into the hospital in early July. She leaves her husband Michael Lehman, her children Matthew Lehman (Carolyn Cross), Bradley Lehman (Megan Lehman), Vanessa Wilson (Dylan Wilson), Jennifer Scott, Christa Arndt (Dave Arndt), Kelsey Pittullo (Dakota Pittullo) and Jamie Foster. She also leaves the loves of her life, her 11 grandchildren, Khloe, Leah, Ari, Noah, Adrian, Sophia, Amelia, Everleigh, Colter, Graham, and Eden. Deb and Mike spent a large portion of their retirement travelling between Portland, Roseburg, Coos Bay and Kansas City to spend time with grandkids. Grandma Deb’s infectious energy, positivity and boundless love was evident when you got to see each grandchild run to greet her when she came to visit. That energy and love live on through her children and grandchildren. We will always be grateful that someone so special was ours to call a wife, mother, and grandmother.

A Celebration of Life that is open to the community will be held on October 24 (2-5pm) at 737 N. Front Street, Coos Bay, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request the donations be given to the Deb Larsen Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made to the Marshfield Community & Memorial Scholarship Fund by check (Please note Deborah Larsen on the memo line).

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Charles Louis “Lou” Kolkhorst



Charles Louis “Lou” Kolkhorst, age 83, passed away September 30th, 2026, in Coos Bay, Oregon after a long illness.

Born and raised in Coos Bay, Lou graduated from Marshfield High School in 1961 and in 1963, joined the US Army for a 3-year long stint which took him overseas as a Lieutenant Helicopter Mechanic. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Coos Bay and

worked various retail management jobs and eventually owned his own Big & Tall shop in North Bend. In 1980, he reconnected with high school sweetheart Sharon and relocated to Renton, Washington as owner of a Sewing & Vacuum store in Auburn, Washington. When they retired, they returned to Coos Bay where they were both born.

After retirement, Lou was an avid volunteer and participant in many community charities and organizations. He joined the Elks and eventually became an Exalted Ruler. A lover of gardening, he was a proud member of the Southwest Oregon Rose Society. He packed lunches for children in need for Oregon Coast Community Action and was an avid participant in the American Legion, providing comfort and education to veterans, and the community. He combined his love of gardening and Oregon into his work at Shore Acres State Park where he ran the gift

shop until his passing. In 2017, he received the L.L. “Stub” Stewart Volunteer Award for his service.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Elvera Bruer and Glen Kolkhorst, and his wife, Sharon. He will be dearly missed by daughter Josy, partner Cindy, and the many friends and family members his life touched along the way. Services will be held at 2:00 pm on October 24th, 2026, at the Bay Area Nazarene Church, 1850 Clark St, North Bend, OR. where he was a member. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to his church, which benefit the children of the bay area in sports and education.

Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory with inurnment at Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Daisy Lougheed Owen

August 02, 1936 - September 22, 2026



Daisy Lougheed Owen passed away surrounded by family on September 22, 2026. She was born August 2, 1936, in North Bend,

OR to Monty and Thelma {Mary} Lougheed. She lived many years in Reedspport where she cooked in restaurants and made birthday and wedding cakes for family and friends before moving to North Bend.

She married Boyd Owen on May 30, 1953. Boyd passed away in December of 1998 from cancer. Her parents and two sisters preceded her in death; Joyce Campbell and Donna Bartow.

She is survived by her

children; Janet Palmer of Coos Bay, Linda Brookhart of Longview, WA, Julie Peterson of Coquille, OR, and Boyd Owen Jr. of Longview, WA, sisters Monte Lee Lougheed and Betty Sallee, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family held a private internment. In leu of flowers please make a donation in her name to The Bay Area Hospital Auxiliary, Coos Bay, Oregon.

Death Notices

Martin C. Sher, 81, of North Bend died October 3, 2026 in North Bend. At his request, no public services will be held. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Russel “Russ” H. Tanner, 88, of North Bend, formerly of Reedsport, passed away on October 10, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Timothy G. Parks, age 69 of Bandon,

passed away September 25, 2026, at Portland. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay, 541 267-4216.

Russell L. Lluellyn age 66 of Bandon, passed away October 1, 2026 at Eugene. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay, 541 267-4216.

Noah “Bo” Wood, 51, of Bandon, died October 14, 2026 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

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be missed.

All Bandon area veterans are reminded that a group photo will be taken Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m. at the Bandon High School gym. The photo will appear in The World newspaper special Veterans Day edition, sponsored by Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center, The World and Bain Insurance.

Shoreline Education for Awareness is announcing a free fall seminar November 7 at 10 a.m. in the Bandon Library Sprague Room. “Tales from the Wild Side - Caring for Captive Wildlife with Compassion” will be the topic of Dr. Jackie Gai, director of veterinary ser-

vices, Performing Animal Welfare Society. People are invited to come in person or join by zoom link at www.sea-edu.org.

Coming Events:
Chamber mixer, Oct. 21, 5 pm, Fin’s Family Fun on Chicago in Old Town.

Bandon History Museum’s Night at the Museum, Thursday, Oct. 29, 5 to 7, at the museum and the event center, with food provided by museum board member Sharon Haga and beverages by Lori Osborne. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the museum.

Bandon Playhouse production of Frankenstein opens at the Sprague Oct. 23 and runs weekends through Nov. 1. The show is directed by Bryce Longland, and features Joshua

Auguste as Victor Frankenstein and Nameer El Kadi as The Monster. Tickets are available at Bandon-Playhouse.org.

The new art wall at the Bandon Public Library, all about Pollinator Pathways, features the works of Vicki Affatati, who will be present on Oct. 24 for the art opening from 1 to 3 p.m. Her daughter Tatiana Havill will give a talk in the Sprague room about the beauty of native flowers from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The third annual Living and Aging Well workshop will be Thursday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel conference room at 1313 N. Bayshore Drive in Coos Bay. Call 541-751-5024 to register.

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Service Notices

A celebration of Life for Wayne Metz, 75, of Coos Bay will be held Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 12:30 PM at the North Bend Masonic Lodge 2002 Union Ave. North Bend. Cremation rite have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

A Celebration of Life will be held for Jacob Fletcher, 33, of North Bend, on Saturday, October 24th at 2 p.m. at the Winchester Bay Marina Activity Center, 120 Marina Way. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

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