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News around The Highlands

Board Meeting was Thurs Feb. 27 and CJ has sent out a copy of the minutes.

Vi Angel and Bill Dupuy are (still) looking for some new jigsaw puzzles to work on. They've already gone through the ones in the Clubhouse and are now looking for something new. If you can help out call Vi at 541-637-0029. She's willing to pick them up.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Hello from Mark and Carolyn Davis....

If we haven't met, our home is 576 Highland Vista, across from the upper storage. We moved in 4 years ago after a 6 month build where we RV'ed both in Idaho and behind the Clubhouse at the RV space.

Both Mark and I grew up in Vista, Ca (San Diego area). We began dating our Senior year and have been together now 48 yrs. He's still the cutest guy I've ever known!!

Mark retired from the Water District in Vista; I held many jobs before finally retiring from 20+ years of teaching. We moved to Temecula, Ca in 1993 with our daughter Bailey and son Travis. She is now married and living in Goodyear, Az with our only grandson, Collin. Travis and wife are in Las Vegas.

My family on my dad's side were all Oregonians and I spent a lot of time up here while growing up, at my grandparent's ranch in Cottage Grove, at various relatives in the Portland area and then my folks moved us to Waldport in 1977. I attended College in Monmouth, while Mark headed for Phoenix for Tech School. I'd

Committees

Arch/Lands.	Ray Salyer, George Muetzel
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Functions

Calendar	Tina Ortiz
Clubhouse	Mearline
Reservations	Schmidt
Front Gate	Lee Jackson Bill Ward
Newsletter	Helen Bressler Bill Ward
Phone list	Bill Ward
Social	OPEN
Sunshine	Kay Henderson
Welcoming	The Board

ONGOING EVENTS

Bowling – 12:30 pm
Mondays at Ten Down
Bowling Lanes

Clubhouse Coffee – every
other Tuesday at 09:30
am, see Calendar

Billiards – Wed 11:00am

Walk Walk Exercise –
M-W-F 8:45-9:30 am

Chair Yoga - Mon/Wed/Fri
9:30-10:30 am

Caregiver Support Group
– first Friday of each
month. Next mtg should be
March 7. Contact CJ @
805-822-7344

Bingo – Sunday, March 16
at 2:00 pm

always told Mark that when we retired, I wanted to come back to Oregon to live.

Our original plan after selling everything and purchasing our RV, was to travel and Camp host all around the US. We were only able to do this for 2 years before Covid hit and

changed that. Plan B was to build a home at the Highlands. We love this home but plan to travel as long as God sees fit!!! Marks not a fan of the long cold winters here... so we will head south each year to visit friends and family and stay warm. When home, we enjoy entertaining and being as active as possible. Feel free to come by, have a drink, play some cards, or just enjoy our gorgeous view off the back deck.

In tribute to St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts About Ireland

1. The Shamrock is one of the national symbols of Ireland. Another symbol is the harp.
2. Gaelic is Ireland's first official language.
3. An Irishman designed the White House.
4. There are over 3 million sheep in Ireland.
5. Gaelic is Ireland's official first language.
6. Ireland is called Eire in Gaelic.
7. St. Patrick was born in England and went to Ireland as a slave.
8. St. Patrick's Day Parades actually began in the USA.



What kind of spells do leprechauns use?

-Lucky charms

When does the leprechaun cross the road?

-When the light turns green

What do you call a leprechaun prank?

-St. Pat-Trick

What do you get when you cross St. Patrick with Christmas?

-St. O'Claus

What do you call an Irish spider?

-Paddy Long Legs

How does a leprechaun work out?

-By pushing his luck

Where can you always find gold?

-In the dictionary

What do leprechauns have for breakfast?

-Green eggs and ham

**It's allergy season again?
You've got to be pollen my leg.**

I USED TO PLAY piano by ear, but now I use my hands. It's more efficient.

A MAN visited his doctor, and the doctor checked him over before commenting, "You look like you get a fair amount of exercise."

The man replied, "Oh yeah. In fact, just the other day, I walked five miles over rugged terrain. Then I waded along the edge of a lake, pushing my way through thistles and sliding down sandy slopes."

The doctor was impressed. "Well, you are certainly a dedicated outdoor enthusiast."

The man replied, "Not really, doctor. I'm just a really bad golfer."

IF I HAD TO DESCRIBE myself using one word, it would be, "Not very good at following instructions."

"I USED TO THINK the secret to happiness was finding the perfect job, but now I realize it's about finding the perfect couch. Comfort is everything." – Ray Romano

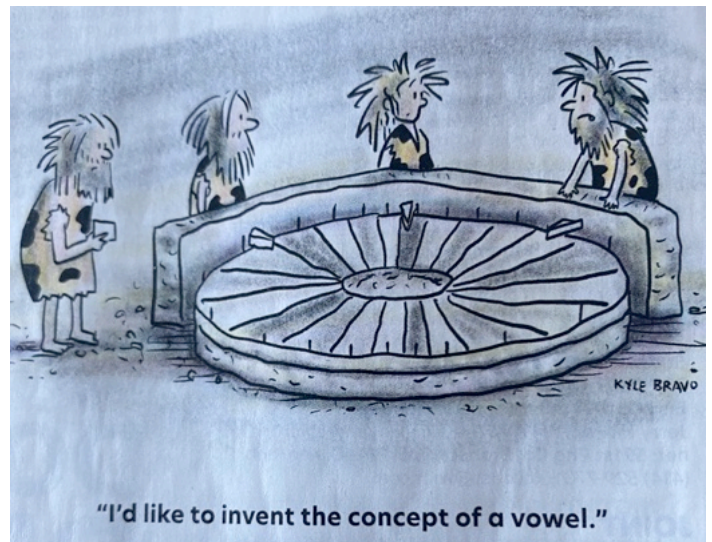
HEADING OFF to college at 40, a woman felt a bit self-conscious about her age.

"I'm the oldest student in my class," she told her husband, sighing. "Even the professor is younger than me."

"Yeah," he said optimistically, "but look at it from my point of view. I thought my days of dating college girls were over!"

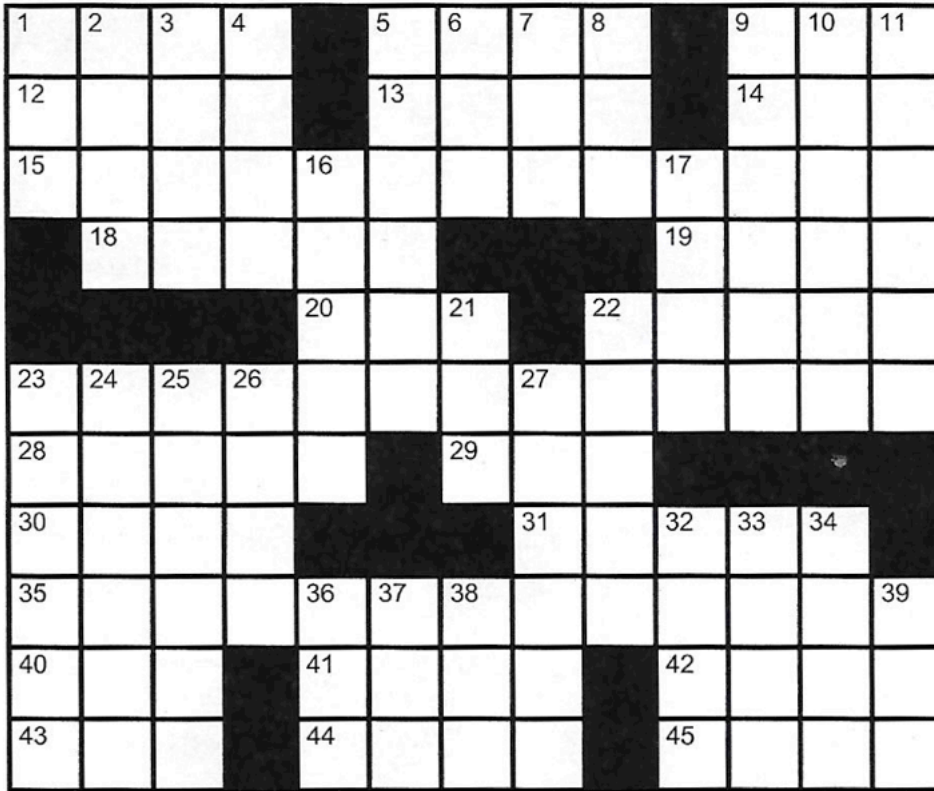
I'VE BEEN BORED recently, so I decided to take up fencing. The neighbors keep demanding I put it back.

A SPORTS REPORTER asked a baseball manager to describe his idea of a dream player. "He'd play every position perfectly, never make an error and never strike out," the manager said. "The trouble is that I can never get that guy to finish his hot dog and come down to the field."



PERSONALBEST / Staying Sharp Games

PUZZLES BY STANLEY NEWMAN



CROSSWORD

Great American Heroines

ACROSS

- 1 Not very many
5 Barn's rooftop topper
9 Fireplace residue
12 Jai ____ (fast-paced sport)
13 Cooled down with cubes
14 Aussie jumping animal, for short
15 Underground Railroad leader
18 First American in orbit
19 Inland spot for fishing
20 Slip-____ (shoes without laces)
22 Gradually vanishes
23 Pioneer long-distance aviator

- 28 Ocean reef material
29 Boxing-match ender; abbr.
30 Wax-coated Dutch cheese
31 Emcee's opening statement
35 Women's suffrage leader
40 Suffix for "percent" or "project"
41 Remove from power
42 Maui or Oahu
43 CNN founder Turner
44 Keyboarding mistake
45 Utters

DOWN

- 1 Ooh and ____ (show amazement)
2 Stars and Stripes
3 ____ Grey tea
4 "Barbed" fence topper
5 Austria's capital
6 Perform in a play

- 7 After tax
8 End of a college web address
9 Fleet of warships
10 Heavy rainstorm
11 Trustworthy
16 How french fries are cooked
17 Uninteresting, informally
21 Full collection
22 ____ page (newspaper's beginning)
23 Does great on a quiz
24 Lunar Excursion ____ (moon-mission lander)
25 Cleared a blackboard
26 The Dalai ____
27 Comparable with
32 The one right here
33 Civil rights icon Parks
34 Merely
36 "Believe it or ____ ..."
37 Pay cash for
38 Cleopatra's snake
39 "Certainly"

BRAINTEASER



RECIPE REMINDER

What grain product is commonly added to granulated sugar to make confectioners' sugar?

Apt hint: It's a compound word whose two syllables start with C and S.

MATH QUIZ

DIVIDE AND CONQUER



Every six-digit number that consists of repeated pairs of three digits (such as 473,473 or 822,822 or 159,159) is evenly divisible by the same four-digit number. What is that number?

WORDPLAY

TENSE SITUATION

Ponder these verbs. What's extremely unusual about this specific group of words?



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THINK!

¡APRENDE
UN IDIOMA
NUEVO!



Learning a language is excellent brain exercise, says University of Edinburgh researcher Thomas Bak. His studies have found that taking a language course and practicing routinely could improve cognition.

EVENTS

There are some weekly events at some of the local breweries/pubs, wineries, and farmer's markets. For more info, see the website listed below

*Mar 01 - **Home & Garden Show @ Douglas County Fairgrounds***

- [Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex](#)

*Mar 01 - **Umpqua Symphony Assoc. Concerts & Season Tickets 2024-2025***

- [The Perfect Occasion Chapel](#)

*Mar 01 - **Umpqua Valley Farmers' Market***

- every week on Saturday
- 500 Block of Jackson St. (Downtown)

*Mar 02 - **Garden Valley Farmers Market***

- every week on Sunday
- [Garden Valley Farmers Market](#)

*Mar 04 - **"subject: A show about humans, interactions, bodies, relation, and memory" + Add'l Exhibits @ Umpqua Valley Arts***

- every week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday until March 14, 2025
- [Umpqua Valley Arts](#)

*Mar 04 - **Bingo @ Roseburg Elks Lodge #326***

- every week on Tuesday
- [Roseburg Elks Lodge #326](#)

*Mar 04 - **Free Line Dancing Lessons - Elements Lounge @ Seven Feathers Casino Resort***

- every week on Tuesday
- [Seven Feathers Casino Resort](#)

*Mar 06 - **15th Annual Explore UCC***

- UCC Gym

*Mar 06 - **DJ Bingo @ Brix Bar & Grill***

- every week on Thursday
- [Brix Bar & Grill](#)

*Mar 06 - **Kick Up the Dust - Line Dancing Lessons @ Workman's Bar & Smokehouse***

- every week on Thursday
- [Workman's Bar & Smokehouse](#)

Mar 07 - Stand-Up Comedy: Rio Hillman @ Kodiak Bar & Grill

- [Kodiak Bar & Grill](#)

Mar 07 - Bullseyes & Bites @ The Blade Axe House

- every week on Friday
- [The Blade Axe House](#)

Mar 08 - Spring Into Gardening Conference @ Umpqua Community College

- [Umpqua Community College](#)

Mar 08 - UVA's Bird Field Trip @ Ford's Pond

- Ford's Pond Parking Lot

Mar 14 - Tyler Henry @ Seven Feathers Casino Resort

- [Seven Feathers Casino Resort](#)

Mar 20 - Guitar-a-oke @ Lookingglass Brewery

- [Lookingglass Brewery](#)

Mar 28 - 48th Annual Spring Fair @ Douglas County Fairgrounds

- [Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex](#)

There's numerous Trivia/DJ Trivia and Karaoke nights as well as various live music.

For details, see the website below:

More info at <https://www.experienceroseburg.com/>

MEETINGS

Bingo: Sunday Mar. 16, 2:00 PM (not the 13th)

Board Meeting: Thursday, Mar. 27, 1:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting: TBD

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 74

A	F	E	W		V	A	N	E		A	S	H
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	G	L	E	N	N					L	A	K
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RECIPE REMINDER Cornstarch **DIVIDE AND CONQUER** 1,001 (473,473 divided by 473, for example) **TENSE SITUATION** All of these verbs' past tenses rhyme with one another (bought, brought, sought, taught, thought, fought, caught), but none of their present tenses rhyme.