

KXCJ’s ‘T.W.’ makes Friday afternoons a good ol’ fashion hoedown!

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Listen to KXCJ (105.7 FM), the Illinois Valley’s community radio station, long enough and you begin to mark the days by what live shows are broadcast. And, for many listeners, Friday afternoons mean Country Junction, an all-vinyl, classic country and western show hosted by DJ “T.W.,” aka Brandon Smith that airs from 2 – 5 p.m. Smith, who moved to the Valley in 2014, has experience in spinning tunes for a crowd. But this is the first live radio show for him. He may be a recent transplant to the Valley, but he’s lived in Oregon for 12 years, and said, “I love Oregon! It’s home now.”

He got the bug to be a DJ in Southern California putting on all-vinyl shows for dance parties. When asked why he chose classic country Smith said, “I’ve always enjoyed the twang!” His mom, an advertising executive for television and radio, played a lot of classic rock & roll and country/ western when he was growing up. He likes the old stuff and doesn’t listen to much music produced past the early 1990s when, as he

says, “Nashville went pop.” But just because he likes old tunes doesn’t mean that he’s adverse to technologic advances that allow him to reach out to friends and family with his radio show. He records his broadcasts on an app called “Garage Band” then sends it to “Mixed Cloud” which enables his friends on the East Coast to listen in as well. He’s all for KXCJ-LP (low-power) getting the capacity to stream (a current goal for the station), and looks forward to the possibility of the all-volunteer station going to full-on FM power to reach a broader audience. When asked if he’s ever thought about tightening up his show, getting more serious and syndicating it he said, “Yeah! I’d love to do that! I have so much fun doing Country Junction. I put in three to four hours a week selecting just the right music for my show.” Country Junction plays the full range of classic country and western, from the tear-jerkers of love busted on the rocks to drinkin’ songs to hilarious spoofs. Smith has an amazing record collection that continues to grow. Tune in Friday afternoons at 3 p.m. to catch Smith “just doin’ what he does best.”



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Brandon “T.W.” Smith in the KXCJ studio playing some country music during his Friday afternoon show “Country Junction.”

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“Some participants in the marijuana industry have been abundantly clear that they will challenge any meaningful regulation the county introduces. Thus, regardless of which way the Court of Appeals ruled, the matter has always been destined for a return trip to LUBA,” Hicks said in an email.

Members of the commission in the southern Oregon county have called pot farms a nuisance. Voters in the state legalized marijuana with a 2014 ballot measure, prompting a “green rush” as pot entrepreneurs set up shop in the fertile, rainy mountainous area.

Pete Gendron, a marijuana grower in Josephine County and president of the Oregon SunGrowers’ Guild advocacy group, has pointed out that growers have invested large sums to start operations and said they were shocked when the county tried to restrict them.

One grower had a letter from the county dating back a year or more stating that cannabis cultivation was farm use and was allowed, and he invested a half-million dollars because of those assurances, Gendron said.

In a sign of how bitter the dispute has become, the county commission filed a lawsuit in federal court, contending that the state cannot dictate marijuana regulations over county restrictions because weed remains illegal under the federal Controlled Substances Act.

The pending lawsuit calls on the federal court in Medford to declare that two ballot measures in 1998 and 2014 that legalized medical and recreational marijuana, respectively, are pre-empted by federal law.

Oregon Senior Assistant Attorney General Carla Scott has argued the lawsuit should be dismissed.

“A political subdivision of a state such as Josephine County lacks standing to challenge a state law in federal court on supremacy grounds,” Scott recently wrote in a filing in the case, the Daily Courier newspaper of Grants Pass reported.

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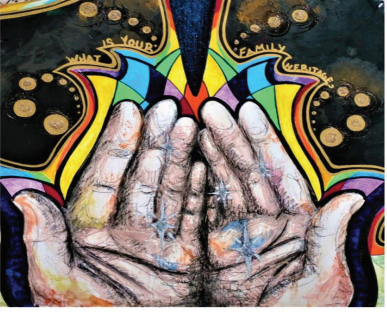
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