

# THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

### Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act signed into law

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On Monday, Jan. 8, President Donald Trump signed into law The Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act. The legislation was written by District Four Rep. Peter DeFazio, and cosponsored by all members of the Oregon delegation in Washington, D.C.

The legislation, HR 1306, provides for conveyance of land and, more importantly, control of that land, to three of Oregon's federally recognized tribes.

The Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act will place 17,519 acres of federal land, currently managed by the Bureau of Land Management, into trust for the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians and 14,742 acres of federal land

into trust for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.

It will also amend the Coquille Restoration Act to require the Interior Department to manage the Coquille Indian Tribes' forestlands in the same way as other tribal forestlands.

"For years, these tribes have been unable to govern themselves as the sovereign nations that they are," said DeFazio. "While there is still much work to be done to correct our nation's injustices towards Native Americans, the passage of the Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act is an encouraging move towards progress. This is a tremendous accomplishment for the Cow Creek Tribes, Coquille Tribes, and Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw."

### Dunes City announces meeting to discuss streets

The Dunes City Council has scheduled a Town Hall Meeting to discuss streets and roadways to be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m., at Dunes City Hall, 82877 Spruce St. in Dunes City's historic Westlake area.

"The City Council would like to hear from Dunes City residents about their concerns with the roadways in Dunes City," said Councilor Duke Wells. "We're looking for some feedback so we can set some goals for getting the work done."

Richard Palmer, Dunes City's Public Works Maintenance Supervisor, concurred.

"There's a lot of work to do and very little money to go around. We need to set some priorities and hope the citizens will come forward to help identify what those priorities should be," he said.

Dunes City does not impose property taxes on its residents, so the city relies solely on Oregon State transportation apportionments to keep its streets in good condition. Historically, that amount has been a little over \$50,000 a year. Thanks to legislation spear-headed by State Rep. Caddy McKeown, that amount will be a bit higher in the coming years, but, according to City Administrator Jamie Mills, the amount will only allow for one or two projects a year.

The last road repair job that

was done for the city cost over \$60,000 and only involved a small portion of one street.

In addition to the condition of the pavement, drainage is of great concern. Drains in numerous areas of the city are clogged with debris and backing up, which creates very large puddles during high or extended rain fall events. In the last year, the city has focused its efforts on cleaning and repairing drains in areas susceptible to standing water. Some of those drains, however, are just catch basins that either need to be expanded or attached to newly installed drainage piping — all of which costs big money.

Dunes City residents are encouraged to attend this open discussion with their city council members.

**DUREE**—Eleanor "Ellie" Ruth DuRee passed away Tuesday Nov. 14, 2017.



Eleanor DuRee

Ellie was born Oct. 3, 1931, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Samuel and Pebble (Strong) DuRee. She grew up in the Los Angeles area and graduated from Inglewood High School in 1949.

Ellie always loved the arts in many forms. She was very talented with drawing in charcoal and pastels and painting with oils. Later in life she turned her artistic interests to stained glass and anything she could put into a kiln.

In 1993, she moved from Paradise, Calif., to Florence and began a new chapter in her life. She loved walking with her grandchildren on the beach, where they would collect rocks, then take them home and turn them into beautiful gems. She also loved to crochet, knit, scrapbook and make cards with her

friends.

Ellie started doing genealogy and joined the Siuslaw Genealogical Society, holding many offices throughout the years. She also became an active member of the LDS Church and head librarian in the Genealogy Room there.

Ellie enjoyed spending time with her friends and family, especially her Thursday Train girls.

Ellie was preceded in death by her parents and both brothers, Richard and Robert.

Ellie is survived by daughters: Suzanne (and husband Vance Smith), Sharon (and husband Glen Stutzman), Helen (and husband Todd Thurman), and Natalie Nelson; sons: Russell Nelson and Len Lanzi; nine grandchildren: Jason, Crystal, Darrell, Josef, Daniel, Whitney, Hannah, Rachel and Trevor; 18 great-grandchildren: Nathan, Brianna, Alexis, Jacob, Joshua, Devin, Austin, Aria, Kaylee, Karson, Colin, Rylan, Rowan, Carli, Easton, Coleman, Wyatt and Chloe; and one great-great-granddaughter, Audrey.

Ellie will truly be missed by all.

A Celebration of Life will be held sometime in the spring of 2018.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**BODEN**—Joyce Boden, 95, formerly of Florence, died peacefully Jan. 6, 2018.



Joyce Boden

Joyce was born Aug. 1, 1922, to Ernest and Lydia Pupikofer of Cleveland, Ohio.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Bob; her two daughters: Pamela Boden (Tom) Smith of Lakewood, Ohio, and Patty Boden Anderson of Brunswick, Ohio; six grandchildren: Eric Smith (Dina), Laura Schreiber (Kevin), Jason Anderson (Rachael), Nellie Wislocki (Nick), Holly Rhubottom (Jason), and Tracy Osborn (Andrey); and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Neil; her daughter, Thanya; her sister, Jean Briggs; and her brother, Bill

Pupikofer.

Due to Bob's career with IBM, they lived and raised their family in Cleveland, Ohio, Poughkeepsie, NY, San Jose, Calif., and Florence, Ore.

Friends may call at the McGorray-Hanna Funeral Home of Westlake, Ohio, 25620 Center Ridge Rd., Saturday, Jan. 13, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

A Celebration of Life will begin at 4:30 p.m. and all are welcome to share memories of a long and active life.

Memories may include but will not be limited to her love of her family, her famous pies, her fondness for chocolate in all forms, and her enjoyment of a daily newspaper.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Crossroads Hospice, 9775 Rockside Road, Suite 270 Valley View, Ohio, 44125.

**PETERS**—Wayne L. Peters, 81, of Florence, passed away Dec. 22.

Arrangements are being held through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

### Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Dec. 31-Jan. 6

Date	Time	Area	Type	Date	Time	Area	Type
12/31/17	1:41	Maple St	Transport to PHH	1/2/18	21:39	Sherwood Lp	FPD Transport to PHH
12/31/17	4:16	Saltaire St	Transport to PHH	1/2/18	22:18	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
12/31/17	6:56	Upas St	Transport to PHH	1/3/18	7:22	12th St	SVFR Transport to PHH
12/31/17	7:03	Maple St	Transport to PHH	1/3/18	9:12	Glenada Rd	Transport to PHH
12/31/17	10:42	16th St	Transport to PHH	1/3/18	9:18	Highway 101	Transport to PHH
12/31/17	12:37	Ninth St	Transfer to RB	1/3/18	11:04	Ninth St	Transfer to RB
12/31/17	15:49	North Ln	Transport to PHH	1/3/18	11:48	12th St	Transport to PHH
12/31/17	17:43	Maple St	Transport to PHH	1/3/18	12:41	Ninth St	Transport to OHSU
12/31/17	18:13	Waterford Downs	Transport to PHH	1/3/18	13:09	Ninth St	Transport to PHH
12/31/17	22:28	Sherwood Lp	SVFR SVFR Public Assist	1/3/18	13:10	Juniper St	Transport to PHH
12/31/17	23:38	Ninth St	Transfer to RB	1/3/18	14:03	Willow Lp	Transport to PHH
12/31/17	23:54	Highway 126	Transport to PHH	1/3/18	14:50	17th St	Transport to PHH
1/1/18	0:02	Tierman Rd	SVFR Public Assist	1/4/18	2:09	Highway 126	Transport to PHH
1/1/18	4:05	Airport Rd	FPD Transport to PHH	1/4/18	10:51	Oak St	Transport to PHH
1/1/18	5:34	31st St	Transport to PHH	1/4/18	11:33	Onadoone Ct	FPD Transport to PHH
1/1/18	7:57	Glenbrook Cir	Transport to PHH	1/4/18	15:33	21st St	Transport to PHH
1/1/18	9:12	Shorecrest	Transport to PHH	1/4/18	22:21	Highway 36	MFR Transport to PHH
1/1/18	9:23	Joshua Ln	SVFR SVFR Public Assist	1/5/18	2:05	Thompson Creek Rd	SDFD Transport to PHH
1/1/18	11:47	38th Lp	Transport to PHH	1/5/18	11:06	Ninth St	Transport to PHH
1/1/18	16:42	Highway 101	SVFR SVFR Public Assist	1/5/18	11:07	Oak St	Transport to PHH
1/1/18	20:59	Ninth St	Transport to PHH	1/5/18	12:20	Lofuis Rd	LCSSO, OSP, SVFR Transport to PHH
1/2/18	2:24	Airport Rd	Transport to PHH	1/5/18	12:31	Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH
1/2/18	7:22	Munsel Lake Rd	Transport to PHH	1/5/18	13:50	35th St	Transport to PHH
1/2/18	10:36	Highway 101	Transport to PHH	1/6/18	2:25	Highway 101	Transport to PHH
1/2/18	11:55	Rhododendron Dr	SVFR Public Assist	1/6/18	8:56	21st St	Transport to PHH
1/2/18	12:08	Saltaire St	Transport to PHH	1/6/18	10:06	Mapleton	MFR Transport to PHH
1/2/18	13:00	Highway 101	Transport to PHH	1/6/18	11:11	Highway 126	Transport to PHH
1/2/18	14:21	Highway 101	SVFR Transport to PHH	1/6/18	15:36	Willow Lp	Transport to PHH
1/2/18	17:13	15th St	Transport to PHH	1/6/18	18:17	Ivy St	Transport to PHH
1/2/18	18:11	21st St	Transport to PHH	1/6/18	22:05	Ninth St	Transport to PHH
1/2/18	20:00	Ninth St	Transport to BAH	1/6/18	22:48	10th St	SVFR SVFR Public Assist
1/2/18	20:51	Mapleton Rd	MFR Transport to PHH	1/6/18	23:04	Third Ave	Transport to PHH

### IMPOUNDMENT

#13756

A medium-sized female, white and brown Fox Terrier mix No. 13756 has been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.



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