

New biography honors 'Little Old Lady in Logging Boots'

Legacy Washington celebrates legendary Cathlamet congresswoman

The first major biography of Julia Butler Hansen, the legendary congresswoman from Cathlamet, has been published by Legacy Washington, the oral history program of the Office of the Secretary of State.

"Julia Butler Hansen, A trailblazing Washington politician," was written by John C. Hughes, Legacy Washington's chief historian. Hughes became a reporter

for *The Aberdeen Daily World* in 1966 as Hansen was poised to become the most powerful woman in Congress. The first female chairman of a House appropriations subcommittee, she controlled billion-dollar budgets. Her purview was the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies, including the U.S. Forest Service, the Fish & Wildlife Service, the Bureau of

Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Land Management.

"In the 1960s, three Washington politicians were household names: 'Scoop,' 'Maggie' and 'Julia,'" Hughes writes. "The two U.S. senators — Henry M. Jackson and Warren G. Magnuson — had known Julia since their days together as Young Democrats in the 1930s. In the beginning, I always called her 'Mrs. Hansen,' but after a few years she said, 'Call me Julia. Everyone else does!' That was absolutely true in the sprawling 3rd Congressional

District filled with loggers, mill workers and fishermen." Columnists and editorial writers dubbed her "The Duchess of Cathlamet," "The Sage of Wahkiakum County," "The Little Old Lady in Logging Boots" and "Mrs. Highways." At one point, her district stretched from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the Columbia, and from the Pacific to the Cascades. "She was a get-things-done Democrat even Republicans could vote for."

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THE HANSON FAMILY COLLECTION
Remarkable state and federal lawmaker Julia Butler Hansen, of Cathlamet, worked with Sid Snyder of Long Beach to win approval for the Astoria-Megler Bridge. The cover photo shows Hansen with State Sen. Bob Bailey, her district aide, at the dedication of the bridge in 1966.



PHOTO COURTESY ANNIE ALLENBACK

In the early days of the rescue, the rabbits' fur stood up and did not have that silky, healthy feel. Some kitten replacement milk helped them gain body weight.

Bunny angel: Long Beach woman's rabbit rescue touches hearts

Cute critters' story came along right when we needed it

By PATRICK WEBB
For the Observer

Sometimes the world's most vulnerable critters need a helping hand from a guardian angel.

Meet Annie Allenback.

The Long Beach woman leaped into action when she learned of a family of baby bunnies that had lost their mother in a dog attack.

The U.S. Coast Guard veteran, who has worked in myriad fields since leaving the service years ago, drew on her experience running goat and cow dairies to bottle-feed them and nurture them back to health.

At a time when the world continues to be turned upside down by the pandemic, and the nation divided by the election, the positive news brought the community together as the rescue and its aftermath played out on the Friends of the Long Beach Peninsula Facebook group's web page.



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The page, carefully administered by Peninsula resident Frank Lehn, intentionally focuses on the positive. People reading the posts the past couple of weeks had some fun. Sandi George labeled Allenback a "bunny angel." Cortne Stricker added that the rabbits were, "adorable. You are such a good person with a very big heart."

"What a fine bunny momma you are!" posted Kathy Lueker Pearson as she thanked Allenback for posting regular online updates. "They're so cute."

Allenback prefers to stay out of the limelight, although she was an emotional guest speaker describing her PTSD experiences exactly a year ago when the Long Beach community marked Veterans Day at an event hosted by the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

But for this occasion, she was happy to recount her role.

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MAKING SALMON

Naselle Chinook production aims to aid orcas

By LUKE WHITTAKER
Chinook Observer

Part 2 in a series

NASELLE — The Naselle Hatchery has been "making salmon" for decades but has never before been so much at the forefront of rearing Chinook salmon popular with humans and orcas alike.

"We raise 1.2 million normal-time coho, 200,000 late-time coho, 5 million Chinook, 500,000 chum and 75,000 steelhead," Naselle Fish Hatchery Specialist John Larson recently said. "Five years ago we were only releasing 800,000 Chinook. Four years ago it jumped up to 2.5 million. And now we're releasing 5 million. It's different in the fact that in my career I've only seen decreases, so it's been refreshing to see some increases."

The coho return has been exceptional on Willapa waterways this fall, including the Naselle — something of a surprise compared to most other recent years when returns haven't been so abundant.

"It was really good. We did well in our returns compared to the rest of the state. We only got 4.5 million Chinook [eggs] but we got all of our coho and chum," Larson said. "We got well over 20,000 adult coho back to hatchery. We've seen as high as 43,000 in 2014, but this has been the second best year."

"We just wrapped up surplussing coho," he said.

Larson and other hatchery staff are being exceptionally careful to avoid catching covid,

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LUKE WHITTAKER

Chinook salmon eggs are processed through a Van Gaalen egg sorter at the Naselle hatchery. Any misshapen or undersized eggs are separated with the machine.



LUKE WHITTAKER

ABOVE: A technician walks along the weir to clear debris at the Naselle hatchery during the coho run in late September. The weir directs salmon into the hatchery from the Naselle River. Coho returns this fall far exceeded early predictions. The hatchery is playing a significant role in producing more Chinook salmon, the preferred prey of endangered orcas and a high-value catch for fishermen. TOP: Marc Solano, Naselle hatchery technician, sorts Chinook salmon eggs. Chinook production in Naselle has ramped up in recent years from less than 1 million to 5 million currently.

Biography: Hansen was the granddaughter of Wahkiakum County pioneers

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During her years as chairman of the Legislature's Interim Committee on Highways and Bridges, two of Hansen's protégés were Bob Bailey, the lanky lawmaker from Pacific County, and Sid Snyder, the Long Beach grocer who was deputy chief clerk of the House of Representatives. Together, they were instrumental in the push for construction of the landmark toll bridge across the Columbia River from Megler to Astoria.

The granddaughter of Wahkiakum County pioneers, Hansen grew up steeped in history, believing "girls can do anything," Hughes writes, "even though she was from a town of scarcely 500 people." She always said she "was raised with one fundamental belief — that you should serve your country." Her mother, Maude Kimball Butler, a suffragist, was elected Wahkiakum County school superintendent at the age of 23 in 1903. Her father was the county sheriff.

Hansen's rapid rise on Capitol Hill after 21 years as a power in the state Legislature came as no surprise to those who had followed her storied political career. "Overcoming male chauvinism with her competence and charisma," Hughes writes, she was the first woman to serve on the Cathlamet Town Council; the first woman to head the Education and Roads & Bridges committees in the Washington State House of Representatives; the first female chairman of the 11-state Western Interstate Committee on Highway Policy; the first female speaker pro-tempore of the Washington State House, and the second Washington woman elected to Congress. Together with her good friend, Oregon Congresswoman Edith Green, Julia championed the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and was a co-sponsor of the Equal

Rights Amendment. In the twilight of her political career, she became the first woman to head the Washington State Transportation Commission. She was largely responsible for creating its predecessor, the State Highway Commission.

Hansen always listed her profession as "author." "Singing Paddles," her children's book about Columbia River pioneers, won a national award in 1934. An avid reader since girlhood, she helped secure funds for the first purpose-built Washington State Library. She was also a trustee of the Washington State Historical Society.

Hansen retired from politics in 1975, undefeated in 42 consecutive elections, including primaries.

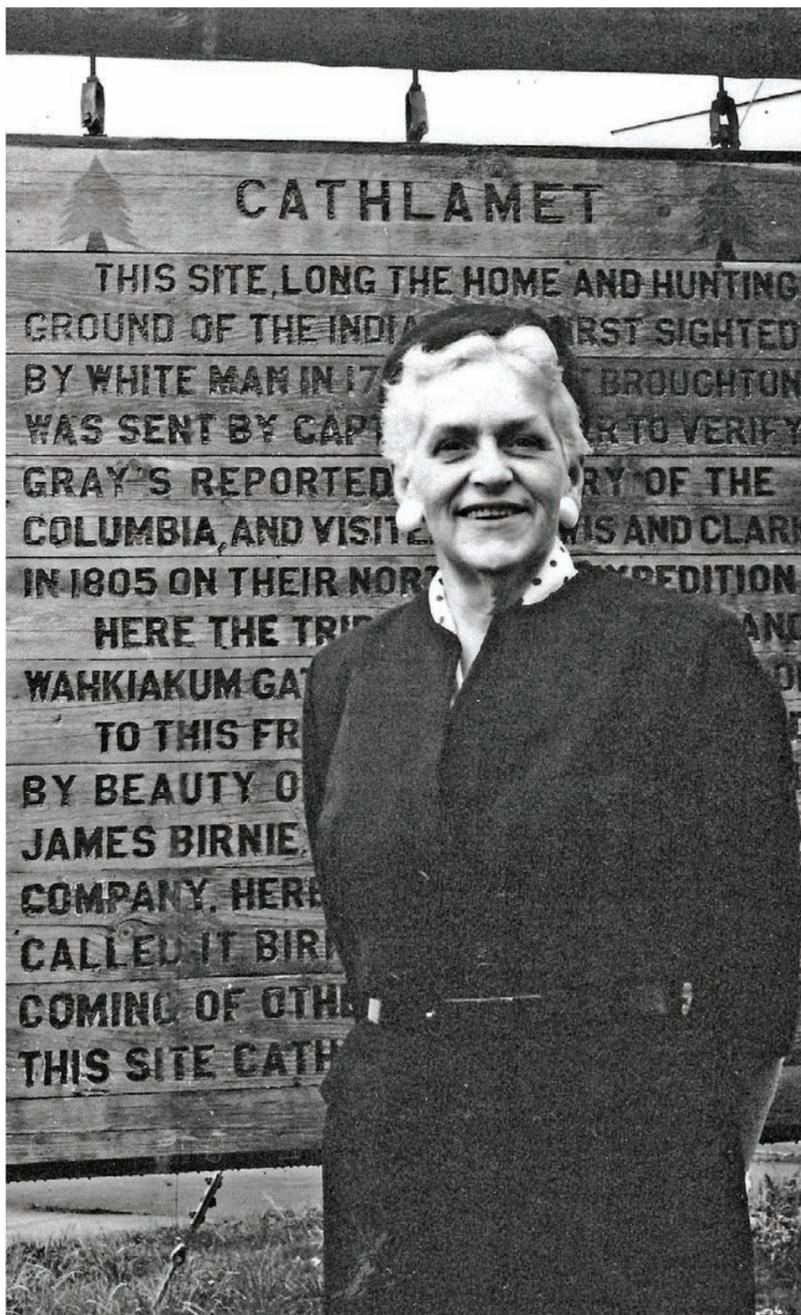
The congresswoman's son, David Hansen, a retired Fort Vancouver historian, gave Hughes full access to his mother's journals, which she began keeping at the age of 15 in 1922. "Off and on for the next 65 years, Julia confided her hopes, dreams, anxieties and fears to her journals," Hughes writes. "They are a remarkably intimate, revealing window on the life of an extraordinary woman."

She died in Cathlamet in 1988 at the age of 80. "No one ever represented her people better than Julia Butler Hansen," said Sen. Magnuson.

Saluting Hansen as Washington's "grand lady of politics and transportation," the Legislature and Transportation Commission had voted to rename Cathlamet's historic Puget Island Bridge in her honor. As a freshman legislator in 1939, she played a key role in securing final funding for the span.

The 300-page book, which features nearly a hundred photos, is available for purchase for \$20 through the Secretary of State's online book store at: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/legacy>.

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HANSEN FAMILY COLLECTION
Julia Butler Hansen posed next to the historic Cathlamet sign outside the Wahkiakum County Courthouse in 1960.

Bunnies: 'It is a way to be of service back to nature'

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With initial help from a Naselle resident, Allenback took charge after learning the domesticated bunnies were wandering free after the apparent loss of their mother. She rescued seven, although two died as she drove them home in her truck. The other five were close to succumbing when she fed them kitten replacement milk and sugar-free organic whipping cream. The diet moved to wild dandelion leaves, Timothy grass hay and a little alfalfa. Later, she added dehydrated fruits and vegetables.

Bonus help came from Allenback's 5-year-old miniature schnauzer Molly-bella, which allowed the rabbits to curl up against its warm flank.

"It is a way to be of service back to nature," Allenback said. "It's been fun watching the Peninsula react to this. It's lifted their spirits. This whole year being what it has been, it lifted my spirits, too."

Allenback noted that after some TLC, the rabbits' fur started to feel more healthy and silky to the touch.

As the saga unfolded, people reading the Facebook posts stepped forward to offer permanent homes once the five surviving rabbits are nursed back to good health. "I'm glad they all have 'forever homes' to go to," noted Alison Wathey. "I would want to keep all of them!"

A Facebook post from Rita Dirks pretty much summed things up. "Thanks to everyone who had a part in this rescue and in rehoming. You are all angels on Earth."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE SALE

To the highest bidder, pursuant to RCW 46.55.130:
SALE TO BE HELD AT 11:30 A.M. NOV. 27, 2020.
2008 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER #245EEG
2002 HYUNDI ACCENT #758BMB
Vehicle Inspection, Day of Sale: 8:30am to 11:30am
HILL AUTOBODY AND TOWING INC., 25901 Hwy. 103,
PO Box 462, Ocean Park, WA 98640. (360) 665-4447
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The Naselle-Grays River Valley School District is giving notice according to RCW 28A.335.180 of property declared surplus/obsolete by the Board of Directors. The surplus property will be available for purchase by public schools, private schools and general public in the state of Washington. **A public sale will be held on December 2, 2020 between the hours of 12 and 3 p.m.**

All items sold will be "as is," and all sales are final. Purchasers are responsible to remove items immediately after purchase. The entire list can be viewed at <http://www.naselle.wednet.edu/files/user/2/file/Surplus%20list%20fall%202020.pdf>

Interested parties may contact Karl Johnson at kjohnson@naselleschools.org to set an appointment to view technology items. Social distancing guidelines will be in effect and masks are required.

Sealed bids are required for the lawnmower and laser engraver. Sealed bids may be sent to Superintendent, Lisa Nelson at the following address: 793 State Route 4 Naselle, WA 98638 and will be received until 3 p.m. on 12/2/20. Inquiries regarding the lawnmower and laser engraver can be directed to Lisa Nelson at 360.484-7121 ext. 2.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

ESTATE OF FELIKSA BARRAN, Deceased.
NO. 20-4-06214-3 SEA, FIRST AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS, RCW 11.40.030

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: November 4, 2020
Administrator: NICHOLAS BARRAN; Attorney for the Administrator: DEREK D. CRICK, Esq., WSBA # 28759; Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC; Address for Mailing or Service: DEREK D. CRICK, Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3400, Seattle, Washington 98101-3034
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PACIFIC COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7 PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Pacific Co. Fire Dist. #7 will be holding its annual budget meeting on **Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00pm** at the Nemah Fire Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Andrea Shotwell, Secretary
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bank of the Pacific, 300 East Market Street, Aberdeen, Washington 98520, has filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an application to establish a branch office at 651 SE Marlin Avenue, Warrenton, Oregon.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 25 Jessie Street at Ecker Square, Suite 2300, San Francisco, California 94105-2780 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following the publication of this notice or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the non-confidential file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

Bank of the Pacific, Denise Portmann, President and CEO
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of TERRENCE JOSEPH STARK, deceased.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of Washington in and for the County of King, in the Matter of the Estate of Terrence Joseph Stark, Deceased, CASE NO. 20-4-06563-1 SEA. Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. Kendra Stark has been appointed as personal representative ("personal representative") of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) 30 days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: November 18, 2020
Personal Representative: Kendra Stark, 2925 SE 50th Ave, Apt 2, Portland, Oregon 97206. Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mark Ropp, WSBA #53876, Address for Mailing or Service: SW Portland Law Group, LLC, 8455 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway, Portland, OR 97225. Court of probate proceedings and cause number: King County Superior Court Case No. 20-4-06563-1 SEA Southwest Portland Law Group, LLC, 8455 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway, Portland, Oregon 97225. 503.206.6401
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR PACIFIC COUNTY

Case No. 20-2-00125-25
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
v.
WILLIAM C. DALE and TERRI M. DALE, husband and wife, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT: William C. Dale: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after October 14, 2020, to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff. You are asked to serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Plaintiff at her office stated below. In case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The purpose of this lawsuit is to obtain declaratory relief relating to real property legally described as follows: The South half of the North half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 West of W.M., Pacific County, Washington. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the Westerly 280 feet thereof. TOGETHER WITH appurtenant easements as shown on the face of Short Subdivision No. 80-560 and Short Subdivision No. 75-42. TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across a strip of land 80 feet in width being on each side of a centerline described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 West of W.M.; Thence South 89° 06'13" East along the North line of said Section 4, a distance of 40 feet to the true point of beginning; thence South 01°13'13" West a distance of approximately 3378.19 feet to intersect with the North right-of-way line of the Klipsan Beach County Road as it now exists, and the termination point of said center-line; TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across a strip of land, the centerline description of which is as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 West of W.M.; Thence South 89° 06'13" East a distance of 1120 feet; Thence South 01° 07'19" West a distance of 30 feet and the true point of beginning; Thence South 89° 06'13" East a distance of 185 feet; Thence South 01° 07'19" West a distance of 300.85 feet to intersection with the South line of the North quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 4 and the termination point of said line; ALSO TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across a strip of land 30 feet in width, being 15 feet on each side of a centerline described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 West of W.M.; Thence North 89° 06'13" West a distance of 15 feet; Thence South 01°07'19" West a distance of 330.85 feet, and the true point of beginning; Thence South 01°07'19" West a distance of approximately 3019.45 feet to the intersection with the north right-of-way line of the Klipsan Beach County Road as it now exists, and the termination of said centerline description. Assessor's Parcel Number: APN: 111104 238; Commonly Known As: 23604 U Street, Ocean Park, WA 98640
Dated: October 12, 2020.
Wright, Finlay, & Zak, LLP, By: /s/ Joseph T. McCormick III, Joseph T. McCormick III, WSBA No. 48883, Attorneys for Plaintiff
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