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Economic forum shows optimism

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The World

Nearing the end of an objectively bad year, local business leaders looked for hope in economic data.

The review came at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce's 28th annual Economic Outlook Forum, a series of presentations by economists and business owners about the state of the local economy.

Last year's forum showed steady growth in the 11th upturn year after the Great Recession.

But this year's forum, held on Zoom to avoid the transmission

of COVID-19 ... not so much.

As the hard data showed a grim picture of how the pandemic has ravaged the economy, both locally and statewide, the presenters highlighted bright spots in the outlook for economic recovery.

"We went from record low unemployment rates virtually overnight to a record peak in unemployment rate," said Guy Tauer, a regional economist with the Oregon Employment Department.

In Coos County, the rate of job loss caused by the pandemic's business shutdowns was faster than the Great Recession from 2007-2008, because the pandem-

ic restrictions came all at once, Tauer said.

All told, at the peak of pandemic restrictions in the spring, about 5,000 people in Coos County had lost their jobs and were considered unemployed. As restrictions have loosened, that's decreased to around 3,200 — a faster improvement than after the Great Recession, Tauer said.

Because the virus restrictions largely focused on activities described as "non-essential," the hardest hit sectors included accommodations and food services, health care, social assistance and administrative and waste services, Tauer said. Younger workers were harder-hit than

others, too.

A huge influx of spending came from government assistance programs — around two thirds of Oregon businesses received support from the federal Paycheck Protection Program. But many federal programs will end at the end of the year, unless Congress extends them.

"With some of these programs slated to wind up, it puts some of these companies and businesses in limbo," Tauer said.

John Mitchell, a former leading economist for U.S. Bank, gave the event's keynote address and shared insight on the state- and nation-wide economic pictures.

"This experience is very new to us," Mitchell said. "The pandemic is not unprecedented at all in human history — but it is new to us."

Pandemic-related job loss statewide hasn't been spread evenly across income levels, he said. Employment in "low-wage" jobs is down nearly 40% compared to the start of the year, while "high-wage" employment is down only 1.6%, he said.

Another major change, year over year: The median price for a home in the county was up 8.3% in September over last year, Mitchell said.

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Coquille grad earns doctorate

'Success lies in a forward direction' Erim Gómez says

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For The World

COQUILLE — While Coquille High School graduate Erim Gómez conducted a population study on endangered fat-tailed horned lizards near the U.S.-Mexican border, he paused. He remembered that 35 years ago, his father crossed that very border as an economic refugee.

"...I remember thinking 'my father crossed this border and now he has a son working for the U.S. government for something as strange as a population study on lizards,'" Gómez mused. "It's the American dream, isn't it?"

That was in 2004. Now Gómez is receiving his doctorate in natural resource sciences from Washington State University and has accepted a teaching faculty job at the University of Montana in the wildlife program.

"It's hard to imagine that I'm where I am without having the experience growing up in Coquille," he said, crediting his father who brought the family to the rural ranch town. "I worked in the fish hatchery, was welcomed by the Coquille community. Even though I don't make it back as often as I'd like, that community is still important to me."

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Coquille graduate Erim Gómez recently received his doctorate in natural resource sciences and will soon begin teaching at the University of Montana.

Governor urges vaccine patience

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As the first shipment of COVID-19 vaccines is expected to arrive in Oregon this week, Gov. Kate Brown urged residents across the state to continue to follow public health recommendations.

"As we wait for wide distribution of the vaccine, one of our most important challenges is to remind Oregonians to keep your guard up," Brown said in a press conference Friday. "We all need to keep wearing masks, limiting get togethers and maintaining social distance until we achieve community immunity."

The question of when community immunity will be possible is still uncertain and depends largely on how many additional doses of vaccines the state will receive after this month. What is known is that by the end of December, the state is slated to receive 147,000 doses of both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

The first round of vaccines will be certain to go to hospital staff and long-term care facility staff and residents. There are around 360,000 healthcare workers who will need the vaccine and, as of today, no information from the federal government on future vaccine dose allocation. The uncertainty makes it difficult to predict when all residents will have the opportunity to be vaccinated, Oregon Health Authority Director Pat Allen said.

"The challenge is we've been given no distribution schedule or any idea of how many doses to expect on any regular basis, so it's really impossible for us to put a specific timeline on that," said Allen.

About 70% of the state needs to be vaccinated to achieve community immunity, Brown said. To accomplish that, she said more than 10,000 residents will need to be vaccinated per day.

"It's a tall order, and we can't do it without federal resources to deliver the doses and support our distribution and outreach efforts," she said.

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North Bend firefighters deliver baby

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The World

NORTH BEND — Every other year during recertification as an EMT, firefighters have to go through a variety of training, including how to deliver babies.

Most never need it.

But North Bend Lt. John Lucero did on a recent day.

Lucero, who last week celebrated his 20th anniversary with the North Bend Fire Department, and partner Luke Rector were called to a hotel for a woman in labor. Moments later, Lucero was holding a baby girl.

"We train on that stuff," Lucero said. "You don't train a lot on it. I don't know if anybody at North Bend Fire has ever delivered one.

"I've been a couple times close, where they just delivered a baby. Certainly, that was the first time I've ever caught one."

He didn't have a lot of time to think about what he and Rector were doing.

"We got tapped out," he said of the call coming in. "It's literally 30 seconds from the station. I jumped out and ran in the door. She's laying on the bed. Her mom is at her head. She is screaming."

"I was thinking she's going to have it four hours from now, tonight, tomorrow. She said, 'No, you don't understand, the baby is coming right now.'"

And it was.

"I look down, and here comes the baby's head," Lu-

cero said. "I stick my hand down there and cradle the head and boom, the baby is coming out right now."

"I just reached down and turned her shoulders a tiny bit and boom, she's right out, she's in my hand."

It had been 23 years since Lucero's youngest son, Luke, was born — 23 years since he had been present for a birth.

Family relationships made the experience even more special, he said.

"My kids are my world," Lucero said. "Everything in my life revolves around my kids to some extent. It was super rewarding. I was honored to be there. It was really emotional."

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Contributed Photo

North Bend firefighters John Lucero, left, and Luke Rector recently delivered a baby in a hotel room.

Coos County likely to see new restrictions Friday

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Coos County businesses and residents should expect another curve this week in what’s become a rollercoaster of pandemic-related closures and reopenings.

County health officials said Monday an upgrade from the “high risk” to the “extreme risk” category of Oregon’s slate of virus restrictions is all but certain given the county’s recent increases in COVID-19 cases.

“If we can figure out how to work together, if we can figure out that this is an important thing for us to do, it’ll be two weeks. If we can’t, it’ll be longer,” said Dr. Eric Gleason, assistant director of Coos Health & Wellness in a press conference Monday.

The move still must be final-

ized by the Oregon Health Authority when it publishes case data for the past two weeks. If the county’s had more than 200 cases per 100,000 in population during that time frame, the new risk level will be in place Friday, and last for at least two weeks.

While the state hadn’t published those figures by publication time, Gleason said, by his math, the county has had around 246 cases per 100,000 in population over the past two weeks.

Here’s what changes under the framework:

- Restaurants may no longer offer indoor dining. Outdoor dining will be allowed, but with a limit of 50 people, a maximum of six people per table from two households.
- Indoor recreation and fitness establishments must close. This includes gyms, indoor recreation-

al sports, indoor pools and indoor dance, among other things.

- Outdoor recreation and fitness establishments will still be allowed, up to 50 people.
- Outdoor entertainment establishments, like zoos, gardens and outdoor event spaces, will be limited to a maximum of 50 people.
- Long-term care centers will be limited to outdoor visitation only.
- Offices must close to the public and require remote work if able.
- Outdoor social gatherings will be limited to six people, with a maximum of two households.

Schools are also impacted by the new restrictions, though most districts have some leeway with winter break just around the corner.

Last week, many school dis-

tricts announced plans to move some or all of their students to distance learning. On Wednesday, both the Coos Bay and North Bend districts announced they may move all students to distance learning at the start of the new year, depending on case rates at that time.

The change in restrictions means Coos County will join most other counties in the state in the highest level of risk for virus spread, including Douglas County and likely Curry County, depending on its latest week of virus data.

In order for the county to return to a lower level of virus restrictions, case rates will have to decline to under 200 per 100,000 cases over a two week period, according to state guidance.

But the new restrictions alone won’t get the county to that point, Gleason said.

“Unless we can find a way to pull together as a community, we’re not going to see a change in the numbers, because we need such widespread participation in something like that,” Gleason said. “You can say that you need to close anything. That in itself is not going to make an impact if the people that utilize those places actually help by adhering to the guidance.”

Still, the new set of restrictions will likely take the biggest toll on small business and locally owned restaurants. Gleason encouraged ordering takeout and finding other ways to support local businesses while still following pandemic precautions.

“We’re a community built on small businesses,” Gleason said. “We want to ensure they get back to business. We can’t do that if we don’t work together to don’t get the numbers down.”

North Bend launches free community restaurant finder app

The app helps residents order food online amid the pandemic

NORTH BEND – The city of North Bend recently announced a free online restaurant finder app to help its residents find the restaurants they love and

order food online for take-out or delivery.

The app is accessible at <https://restaurants.caspio-apps.com/northbend> and was developed by Caspio, the leading low-code platform for building custom business applications. The application is free for all to use — residents and restaurant owners alike.

Residents can search for and discover local

restaurants by entering their zip code, then filtering choices by cuisine style, browsing menus and photos, and placing orders online directly with the restaurant.

Restaurant owners can list their business, post menus, photos, hours of operation and other pertinent details about the food services they offer.

“We have been looking

for ways to promote our local restaurants and show appreciation for their contribution to our community during these challenging times. We are grateful that Caspio has fully supported us on this project and is willing to make the app available for free to local governments nationwide,” said North Bend City Administrator David A. Milliron.

“We thank the city of North Bend for allowing us to showcase our technology in this timely initiative. The restaurant finder is an excellent tool

for municipal governments to help local businesses thrive despite the impact of COVID-19,” said Caspio’s founder and CEO Frank Zamani.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

North Bend Housing Authority — 12:30 p.m., Regular board meeting at conference room, 1700 Monroe, North Bend.

Coos-Curry Housing Authority — 4 p.m., Regular board meeting, call-in meeting only, conference call number 1-855-756-4112, conference call ID number 0130655.

Oregon International Port of Coos Bay Commission — 3 p.m., Regular meeting, public can watch by on the Port’s YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1bjT8ZDsQvHUVDSNNzKgSw>. If you would like to provide public comment during the meeting, please call the Administrative office at 541-267-7678 by 12 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020. Written comment will be accepted until 12 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 by sending an email to portcoos@portofcoosbay.com with the subject line ‘Public Comment.’

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

Port of Bandon Commission — 5 p.m., regular meeting, held via Zoom. To join meeting, visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82164157975>(link is external). Meeting ID: 821 6415 7975. Or call 1-253-215-8782.

Coos County Airport District Board of Commissioners — 7:30 a.m., regular meeting held virtually. Call-in information may be obtained by contacting Airport Administration at 541-756-8531. This will be a brief meeting to approve November Board minutes and December invoices.

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COVID-19 Update: Douglas County deaths jump

Curry County shows big jump in cases after another outbreak

THE WORLD

Health officials reported another outbreak of COVID-19 cases in Curry County and another milestone in virus-related deaths in Douglas County over the weekend.

Across the state, health officials have reported over 93,800 cases of the virus, and 1,155 virus-related deaths.

35 of those deaths and around 4,000 of those cases came since Friday, state health data show.

Statewide, 535 people are hospitalized with the virus, including 125 in intensive care units as of Sunday.

Coos County reported 25 new cases of the virus

over the weekend, bringing its total case county to 589, county health officials said Monday.

Saturday was a significant day for Curry County: It reported 20 new cases of the virus that day alone. In total, it reported 24 new cases over the weekend, bringing its pandemic total to 210.

Nine of those new cases reported Saturday came from the staff and residents at the Sea View Assisted Living facility in Harbor. Earlier in the fall, Sea View’s Memory Care facility reported more than 20 cases of the virus, as well as both of the county’s virus-related deaths.

“(Curry County Public Health) reached out to Sea View Assisted Living Center to make sure they are isolating and monitoring symptoms,” Public Health Director Sherrie Ward wrote in a press release Saturday.

In Douglas County, 30

people have now died with COVID-19. County health officials reported three new deaths over the weekend.

A 71-year-old woman was diagnosed with COVID-19 and admitted to the hospital Nov. 28. She died Dec. 7.

A 70-year-old man was diagnosed with the virus Nov. 9 and was admitted to the hospital Nov. 13. He died Dec. 9.

An 88-year-old man was diagnosed with COVID-19 and admitted to the hospital Nov. 30. He died Dec. 12.

30 new cases in the county brought its case total to 1,201 as of Monday.

“This is by far our highest weekly COVID death toll, and also represents a shocking one-third of our overall COVID deaths since the pandemic began,” wrote county commissioner Tim Freeman Friday. “If the recent rash of cases and outbreaks has not already

gotten your attention, we hope the latest death toll report is a wakeup call to our residents to please do everything you can to protect you, your family and your loved ones from this deadly virus, before it takes someone precious from you.”

Some hope is on the horizon. Nationwide, the first shipments of the recently approved COVID-19 vaccine began shipping over the weekend, and state health officials expect them to arrive Monday.

“This is truly an historic moment that we should celebrate,” said Patrick Allen, OHA director, in a press release Saturday. “But we’re far from being out of the woods in this pandemic. For most of us, getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is several months away, and in that time we will see more cases and, tragically, more deaths.”

County	Cases	Total deaths
Baker	362	4
Benton	1069	8
Clackamas	8147	95
Clatsop	454	1
Columbia	666	7
Coos	582	4
Crook	347	6
Curry	207	2
Deschutes	3220	17
Douglas	1199	29
Gilliam	25	1
Grant	158	1
Harney	117	1
Hood River	574	4
Jackson	4857	50
Jefferson	1147	12
Josephine	822	10
Klamath	1388	11
Lake	174	1
Lane	5565	68
Lincoln	770	16
Linn	2067	27
Malheur	2619	45
Marion	11389	180
Morrow	747	7
Multnomah	21323	305
Polk	1582	24
Sherman	26	0
Tillamook	191	0
Umatilla	4881	52
Union	903	10
Wallowa	74	3
Wasco	697	19
Washington	13324	116
Wheeler	11	0
Yamhill	2169	19
Total	93853	1155

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Libraries have historically used daily overdue fines to encourage patrons to return their items on time. But you may be surprised to learn the data shows the system does not work. Many libraries in the U.S. have eliminated overdue fines over the last several years, and the numbers

show late fines have no impact on return rates. In practice, the impact of overdue fines is actually a negative one — it prevents the most vulnerable populations from being able to use the library.

For those with a steady income, a late fine may be inconsequential. But for many patrons, a small late fine can result in having to choose between paying a

library fine and buying gas or food. And because late fines account for less than 2% of library income, the hardships they cause are simply not worth the cost.

However, the elimination of late fines does not mean you can keep library materials as long as you want. There are still firm due dates, and if you don’t return an item in a

timely manner you will be charged the full replacement cost. Additionally, if you have an item one week overdue, you will be unable to check out anything else until that item is returned or paid for. If you want to keep using the library, you still need to return your items on time.

So, if you haven’t visited the library because

of old late fines, welcome back. All is forgiven. If you lost library materials and were charged for them, those fees will still be on your account. But if you can return the items, in good condition, libraries may work with you to clear your account.

For information, call your local Coastline Library.

Vaccine

From A1

Vaccine details

Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require two doses to be effective. The Pfizer vaccine doses need to be administered 21 days apart and the Moderna vaccines need to be administered 28 days apart.

The Pfizer vaccine requires ultra-cold storage (-94 degrees) and is good for five days after thaw. Most of the facilities with capability to store vaccines at that temperature are located along the Interstate 5 corridor, but cold storage hubs will be set up across the state.

The Moderna vaccine will likely be used in more rural areas because it only requires standard freezing temperatures and is good for 30 days after thaw.

The initial number of doses each county will receive will depend on the number of hospital employees and long-term care facility residents and staff are in the area, and more specific details will be released as the vaccines arrive to the state.

COVID-19 status

COVID-19 case rates continue to climb across the state, said Dr. Dean Sidelinger, the state health officer and epidemiologist. “Our situation remains

precarious and concerning,” he said.

Over 10,000 new cases were reported in the last week, Sidelinger said, and COVID-19 hospitalizations are on the rise as well. As of Friday, there are 576 pandemic-related hospitalizations and as of Thursday, there were 127 people in intensive care units with COVID-19, he said. The number of people in the hospital with the virus is up 70% since mid-November.

Deaths have also risen, he said. The current statewide death toll is 1,138.

“Each death marks the anguish end of a lost battle against the virus; each death leaves a hole in someone’s family,” he said. “Each death cuts short the love, laughter and memories of families and friends.”

The efforts made by residents to limit transmission of the virus, along with statewide restrictions, seem to be starting to make a small difference,

Sidelinger said.

“There is good news: We haven’t observed a marked increase in cases following the Thanksgiving holiday,” Sidelinger said. “Our cases are still rising on average, but there’s evidence they’re not rising as steeply.”

Long-lasting effects

In her plea to residents, particularly those under 40, to continue to follow safety measures, Brown said there is no way to know what effect COVID-19 may have on someone until it is contracted, and that youth doesn’t guarantee health.

Darrah Isaacson, a 40-year-old Portland resident, contracted the virus on her birthday in early March. In the nine and a half months that have followed, she said her symptoms have only worsened.

“I’m a COVID long hauler,” Isaacson said. “There’s thousands of us across the country. Many of those long haulers, like

myself, were very active and healthy with no underlying health conditions.”

Instead of hiking, biking, canoeing or participating in the active outdoor events like she usually likes to do, Isaacson said she can barely walk around the block now.


“Some people think that this is just like the flu. I can tell you from personal and horrible experience that that way of thinking is extremely dangerous,”

Isaacson said. “This is an unpredictable and terrifying disease. It’s been almost 10 months since I contracted it. I’m still alive, but my life has been turned upside down.”

On her worst days, Isaacson said her muscle tremors and weakness prevent her from holding a computer mouse and she cannot stand up long enough to shower. She said the hardest part has been the effect it has had on her family and her 5-year-

old daughter, who doesn’t understand why her mother can no longer play with her.

“I know it’s exhausting to be vigilant about mask wearing and keeping your distance, but I can tell you the alternative is way more exhausting,” she said. “This is not the time for blame or arguments, this is the time for sacrifice, so we can come together and keep this virus from harming any more families like mine.



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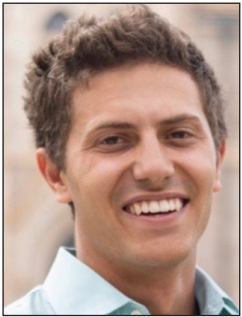
GUEST OPINION

It’s time to come to aid of wildland firefighters

HARRISON RAINE

By mid-September, there was no one left to call. The west, with its thousands of federal, state and local fire engines and crews, had been tapped out.

Wildfires across the west had consumed the labor of all available wildland firefighters, and though there were fewer fires burning, those fires were larger and more difficult to contain. They consumed 13 million acres — an area almost the size of West Virginia.



In the midst of the 2020 wildfire season, John Phipps, the Forest Service’s deputy chief, told Congress that this “was an extraordinary year and it broke the system. The system was not designed to handle this.”

Draining the national wildland firefighting pool was why my fire crew and I had to work longer and harder than usual on the Idaho-Oregon border. We were fighting the Woodhead fire, which had peaked at 85,000 acres and threatened to burn the developed areas around the towns of Cambridge and Council, Idaho.

With only three crews to try to contain a fire that required probably 10 crews, it meant day and night shifts for 14 days. Each crew found itself with miles of fire line to construct and hold. With not enough person-power, we were always trying to do more with less, and it was no comfort to know that what we faced was not unique.

Across the nation, the large fires meant working in hazardous conditions that called for far more workers than were available. For those of us on the line, it came down to little sleep and a heavy workload, combined with insufficient calories and emotional and physical exhaustion.

Fighting wildfires week after week takes a toll on the body. Smoke contains carcinogens, and firefighters spend days exerting themselves immersed in air thick with ash. We all figure that the long-term health effects cannot be good.

One of my co-workers confessed that he goes to sleep “with pain in my knees and hands,” and added, “I wake up with pain in my lungs and head.” Over a six-to-eight month fire season, minor injuries can become chronic pain.

Wildland firefighters are also vulnerable to suicide due to job-related stress and the lack of resources outside of the fire season. Long assignments put a strain on firefighters’ families and can damage relationships. A 2018 psychological study, conducted by Florida State University, reported that 55% of wildland firefighters experienced “clinically significant suicidal symptoms,” compared to 32% for structural firefighters.

Wildland firefighters who work for federal agencies, such as the Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management, are classified as “Range” Technicians” or “Forestry Technicians” — a title more suitable for golf course workers than people wearing heavy packs and working a fire line.

Calling them “technicians” negates the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to work with wildfire. Most firefighters sign contracts as seasonal “1039s,” agreeing to work 1,039 base hours for \$12-\$16 an hour. This is one hour short of being defined as a temporary worker who is eligible for benefits such as retirement and year-round health care.

Overtime work is what allows “technicians” to pay the bills, but once they reach 1,039 base hours some firefighters are laid off even while the fire season continues and their regions continue to burn.

There is a remedy in sight: the Wildland Firefighter Recognition Act, which formally identifies wildland firefighters as exactly that, tossing out the technician term and recognizing the “unusual physical hardship of the position.”

Montana Republican Sen. Steve Daines introduced the bill last year, and recently, California Republican Rep. Doug LaMalfa introduced the bill in the House. Co-sponsored by California Democratic Rep. Mark DeSaulnier, the bill currently sits with the House Oversight and Reform Committee. This is a nonpartisan bill that deserves support from every Westerner.

We all know fires will continue to burn throughout the West, but right now many of the men and women who fight those fires on our behalf are suffering from burnout. Addressing wildfires as a national priority starts with recognition of the profession fighting them.

Harrison Raine is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, a non-profit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. He started fighting wildfires in 2016 and is a recent graduate of Colorado College.

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GUEST OPINION

The many colors of Christmas

GARY CARTER

Did you ever wonder where the colors of Christmas originated? Red and green, silver and gold, white and blue? There are a lot of legends and stories dating back to ancient times. Here are some of them:

An early legend concerning the colors silver and gold tells about a woodcutter who stopped his work one day to care for and feed a small, hungry child. The next morning the child appears to the woodcutter and his wife and is none other than the Christ child. The child breaks a branch from a nearby fir tree and tells the couple that the branch will become a tree that will bear fruit at Christmas time. As foretold the branch becomes a tree full of apples of gold and nuts of silver, signifying the warmth and light that will reappear once winter is over and spring begins, becoming some of the eventual ornaments of Christmas.

On another note plants like holly, ivy and evergreens have been used for thousands of years to brighten homes during the cold and wet days and nights of win-

ter, reminding people that spring would come and winter wouldn’t last forever. It is recorded that the ancient Egyptians brought palm fronds to their mid-winter festivals to brighten things up, and also into their homes.

In many parts of Europe during the middle ages plays called “Paradise Plays” were performed on Christmas Eve as well as other times. They told Bible stories to people who couldn’t read. The “Paradise Tree” portrayed in the Garden of Eden was usually a pine tree with red apples tied to it. Nowadays the most common use of green at Christmas are Christmas trees and wreaths.

Red is not only the color of most apples, but also of holly berries, said to represent the blood of Jesus when he died on the cross.

Red is also the color of Catholic bishop’s robes. These would have been worn by St. Nicholas, which has also become the color of our modern day Santa Claus’ clothes. The story has it that when St. Nicholas’ parents died they left him great wealth, which God requested he use for the benefit of those less fortunate, and

so he used his inheritance to help the needy, sick and the suffering. He became known throughout the land for his generosity and love of children among other things. Now, in modern times, these attributes have been bestowed upon Santa Claus, sometimes called “St. Nick” for what should be obvious reasons.

White paper wafers were sometimes used to decorate Paradise trees. The wafers represented the bread eaten during Christian Communion, or Mass, when Christians remember Jesus died for them. Also, white is used by many churches as the color of Christmas, when the altar is covered with a white cloth.

The color blue is often associated with Mary, the mother of Jesus. In Medieval times blue dye and paint was more expensive than gold! Because of that blue was generally worn only by rich people, royal families and very important people. So it came to be that Mary has often been painted wearing blue to show how important she was.

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Crab pot Christmas tree

Kudos to the Charleston Fishing Families group for putting up the “Crab Pot Christmas Tree” by the bridge! Fishermen donated old crab pots for the “tree” at a time when they are busy getting ready for the Dungeness Crab season next week. Another big kudo for donations to hard pressed fishing crews to purchase their commercial licenses from the state to start the season! Donations to the CFF always go to a great cause, you can find them on their facebook page.

Kathleen Hornstuen
Coos Bay

Rights don’t include infecting others

People who defy orders to shutdown are no different than someone driving drunk or high. Both put peoples’ lives in danger because of their own lack of kindness to the public. Yes we have rights, but nowhere does it say you have the right to infect someone with a deadly virus.

Arland Ireland
Myrtle Creek

Newspaper should seek the rest of the story

In the Dec. 5 edition of The World, Executive Editor David Rupkalvis lamented that his paper is being accused of fear mongering, and providing misleading information. I will agree that in my opinion that The World hasn’t taken sides on the COVID issue, but has, as well as every local and national news agency has done, failed to report the “rest of the story.”

Every day there are reports of new cases and deaths, but little or no information on those who have contracted this virus and recovered. We hear reports of individuals who are labeled “presumptive cases,” how many of these actually contract COVID?

Weekly I hear stories reported by ESPN of athletes testing positive, and then with a follow-up test negative. I wonder does this ever happen in this county or the state? Again no reporting on this anomaly, with this lack of follow-up, it’s not hard to understand. A drawn conclusion of a certain political narrative is being forced on the public.

I would ask that Mr. Rupkalvis and his staff to stop consuming the low-hanging fruit offered by governmental agencies and seek “the rest of the story.”

David Rose
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OBITUARIES

Wava Collen Swabb (Thompson) Gripp

March 15, 1933 – November 27, 2020

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Wava C. Gripp, 87, of North Bend, will be held and announced later this coming summer. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. A private inurnment will be held at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Coos Bay.

Wava was born on March 15, 1933 in Yakima, Washington to Parents George and Winnie Swabb. She passed away peacefully at her home in North Bend on November 27, 2020.

Wava was a longtime resident of Tacoma, Washington, where she met her beloved husband, Glen Gripp. For the last ten years she resided in North Bend to be closer to family. She was an avid bowler in Tacoma and North Bend



and loved her many friends and family.

Wava is survived by stepchildren, Vickie (Gripp) Wilson, Jeffrey Gripp and Wayne Gripp; a close niece, Cindy Lusby; and family.

Wava was preceded in death by her parents, Winnie Agnes Scriver (Swabb, Selby) and George Swabb; sons, David Lee Thompson and Dennis John Thompson; beloved husband,



Glen H. Swabb; sisters, Vivian Swabb, Velma Roether and Bernice Mary (Swabb) Hammond; and brothers, Bob Roberts and Fred Swabb.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Irving Raymond “Bud” Wilhelm

December 31, 1923 – December 11, 2020



A memorial Service will be held for Irving Raymond “Bud” Wilhelm, 96, of Coos Bay, at 2:00pm Friday, December 18, 2020 at the Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene (Coos Bay Senior Center), 886 S 4th St, Coos Bay with Pastor Ron Halvorson officiating. Inurnment will follow with military honors at Sunset

Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

Bud was born December 31, 1923 in Bridgeton, New Jersey, the son of John and Cora (Sharp) Wilhelm. He was raised and educated in Bridgeton graduating from Bridgeton High School in 1942. He served in Army during WWII serving in the European Theatre. He worked as a machinist for over 40 years and had lived in New Jersey, Delaware, San Jose, California and Coos Bay.

Bud was married to Isabell Barbara Campbell on November 25, 1947 in High Bridge, New Jersey and they were together for over 60 years before she preceded him in death in 2008. They had traveled to 48 states with their motorhome, enjoyed camping and fishing and

had loved and cared for 15 dogs. Bud was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge.

Bud is survived by son, James I. Wilhelm of Coos Bay; granddaughter, Jennifer Wilhelm of Grants Pass; 3 great grandchildren; and niece, Nancy Lazzaretto of Winston.

He was also preceded in death by his four sisters, Louise, Beverly, Jacqueline, and Nona.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Friends of Coos County Animals, PO Box 911, Coos Bay, Oregon or to Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene, 886 S 4th St, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Famed novelist John le Carre dies at 89

LONDON (AP) — John le Carre, the spy-turned-novelist whose elegant and intricate narratives defined the Cold War espionage thriller and brought acclaim to a genre critics had once ignored, has died. He was 89.

Le Carre’s literary agency, Curtis Brown, said Sunday he died in Cornwall, southwest England on Saturday after a short illness. The agency said his death was not related to COVID-19. His family said he died of pneumonia

In classics such as “The Spy Who Came in from the Cold,” “Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy” and “The Honourable Schoolboy,” Le Carre combined terse but lyrical prose with the kind of complexity expected in literary fiction. His books grappled with betrayal, moral compromise and the psychologi-

cal toll of a secret life. In the quiet, watchful spymaster George Smiley, he created one of 20th-century fiction’s iconic characters — a decent man at the heart of a web of deceit.

“John le Carre has passed at the age of 89. This terrible year has claimed a literary giant and a humanitarian spirit,” tweeted novelist Stephen King. Margaret Atwood said: “Very sorry to hear this. His Smiley novels are key to understanding the mid-20th century.”

For le Carre, the world of espionage was a “metaphor for the human condition.”

“I’m not part of the literary bureaucracy if you like that categorizes everybody: Romantic, Thriller, Serious,” le Carre told The Associated Press in 2008.

“I just go with what I want to write about and the characters. I don’t announce this to myself as a thriller or an entertainment.

“I think all that is pretty silly stuff. It’s easier for booksellers and critics, but I don’t buy that categorization. I mean, what’s ‘A Tale of Two Cities?’ — a thriller?”

His other works included “Smiley’s People,” “The Russia House,” and, in 2017, the Smiley farewell, “A Legacy of Spies.” Many novels were adapted for film and television, notably the 1965 productions of “Smiley’s People” and “Tinker Tailor” featuring Alec Guinness as Smiley.

Le Carre was drawn to espionage by an upbringing that was superficially conventional but secretly tumultuous.

Country music superstar Charley Pride dies at 86

NEW YORK (AP) — Charley Pride, one of country music’s first Black superstar whose rich baritone on such hits as “Kiss an Angel Good Morning” helped sell millions of records and made him the first Black member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, has died. He was 86.

Pride died Saturday in Dallas of complications from Covid-19, according to Jeremy Westby of the public relations firm 2911 Media.

“I’m so heartbroken that one of my dearest and oldest friends, Charley Pride, has passed away. It’s even worse to know that he passed away from COVID-19. What a horrible, horrible virus. Charley, we will always love you,” Dolly Parton tweeted.

Pride released dozens of albums and sold more than 25 million records during a career that began in the mid-1960s. Hits besides “Kiss an Angel Good Morning” in 1971 included “Is Anybody Goin’ to San Antone,” “Burgers and Fries,” “Mountain of Love,” and “Someone Loves You Honey.”

He had three Grammy Awards, more than 30 No. 1 hits between 1969 and 1984, won the Country Music Association’s Top Male Vocalist and Entertainer of the Year awards in 1972 and was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2000. He won the Willie Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award last month by the Country Music Association.

“He destroyed barriers and did things that no one had ever done,” said Darius Rucker on Twitter. “Heaven just got one of the finest people I know.” Tanya Tucker tweeted “I’m just so thankful I got to sing a song with him.” Billy Ray Cyrus called him a “gentleman,” “legend” and a “true trailblazer.”

The Smithsonian in Washington acquired memorabilia from Pride, including a pair of boots and one of his guitars, for the the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Ronnie Milsap called him a “pioneer” and said

that without his encouragement, Milsap might never gone to Nashville. “To hear this news tears out a piece of my heart,” he said in a statement.

Other Black country stars came before Pride, namely DeFord Bailey, who was an Grand Ole Opry member between 1927 and 1941. But until the early 1990s, when Cleve Francis came along, Pride was the only Black country singer signed to a major label. In 1993, he joined the Opry cast in Nashville.

“They used to ask me how it feels to be the ‘first colored country singer,’” he told The Dallas Morning News in 1992. “Then it was ‘first Negro country singer;’ then ‘first black country singer.’ Now I’m the ‘first African-American country singer.’ That’s about the only thing that’s changed. This country is so race-conscious, so ate-up with colors and pigments. I call it ‘skin hangups’ — it’s a disease.”

Pride was raised in Sledge, Mississippi, the son of a sharecropper. He had seven brothers and three sisters.

In 2008 while accepting a Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Mississippi Governor’s Awards for Excellence in the Arts, Pride said he never focused on race.

“My older sister one time said, ‘Why are you singing THEIR music?’” Pride said. “But we all understand what the y’all-and-us-syndrome has been. See, I never as an individual accepted that, and I truly believe that’s why I am where I am today.”

As a young man before launching his singing career, he was a pitcher and outfielder in the Negro American League with the Memphis Red Sox and in the Pioneer League in Montana.

After playing minor league baseball a couple of years, he ended up in Helena, Montana, where he worked in a zinc smelting plant by day and played country music in nightclubs at night.

Pride was part of the Texas Rangers’ ownership

group for the last 10 years and the team will fly the flags at half-staff at Globe Life Field and Globe Life Park on Sunday and Monday in his memory.

“The Texas Rangers join the country music world in mourning the loss of Charley Pride. While Mr. Pride was a legendary performer who entertained millions of fans in the United States and around the world, we will remember him as a true friend to this franchise,” the team said in a statement.

After a tryout with the New York Mets, Pride visited Nashville and broke into country music when Chet Atkins, head of RCA Records, heard two of his demo tapes and signed him.

To ensure that Pride was judged on his music and not his race, his first few singles were sent to radio stations without a publicity photo. After his identity became known, a few country radio stations refused to play his music.

For the most part, though, Pride said he was well received. Early in his career, he would put white audiences at ease when he joked about his “permanent tan.”

“Music is the greatest communicator on the planet Earth,” he said in 1992. “Once people heard the sincerity in my voice and heard me project and watched my delivery, it just dissipated any apprehension or bad feeling they might have had.”

Throughout his career, he sang positive songs instead of sad ones often associated with country music.

“Music is a beautiful way of expressing oneself and I truly believe music should not be taken as a protest,” he told The Associated Press in 1985. “You can go too far in anything — singing, acting, whatever — and become politicized to the point you cease to be an entertainer.”

In 1994, he wrote his autobiography, “Pride: The Charley Pride Story,” in which he disclosed he was mildly manic depressive. He had surgery in 1997 to remove a tumor from his right vocal cord.

DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

MAN SAYS MACHISMO MADE HIM GIVE IN TO DIVORCE DEMAND

DEAR ABBY: I was married to my wife for 29 years, and I have now been divorced for two. I have tried to move on, but I can’t because I still love her. She initiated the divorce because she thought I cheated on her. I didn’t fight her because I was too macho.

I don’t know if I miss her or feel sorry for myself because I haven’t been with a woman in more than two years. I’m attracted to women who are at least 15 years younger than me or who are married.

I have been on two dating sites for almost a year and even moved back to the state where my ex-wife lives hoping that one day she will ask me out. I’ve been throwing hints her way and have even written her letters, but she still thinks I cheated. I ache for her. What should I do? -- FIGHTING CHANCE IN THE EAST

DEAR FIGHTING CHANCE: Your marriage is history, and your “exaggerated masculinity” caused it. I am struck by the fact that nowhere in your letter did you deny that what your ex-wife thought was true. I don’t understand what being “macho” has to do with not denying you cheated. What you should do now is learn from it, grow from it and move on.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and his father had a falling out. My husband’s father now has hired a lawyer to get the pictures and Vietnam medals back that he had given my husband as a gift years ago. This is his only son.

We have two sons whom my husband would like to pass the medals down to. He knows if he gives the medals back that he may never see them again because his dad has a girlfriend now who wants them. She’s behind him pursuing the issue with a lawyer.

How can I help my husband? Should

he give in to his father’s demands and return the medals and pictures, or should he fight to keep them? -- MIDDLE OF A MESS

DEAR MIDDLE: How old are your sons? Because of this rift, do they still have a relationship with their grandfather? Would they appreciate the war medals and understand what they stand for?

My feeling is that you should stay out of the line of fire and allow your husband and his own lawyer to fight this battle. However, you MAY be able to sway the outcome if you or your sons write your father-in-law a warm letter telling him how sad you feel about the situation and that his medals are heirlooms they and THEIR children would treasure in the future. Then cross your fingers.

DEAR ABBY: At what age does a person stop calling an older neighbor “Mrs.” or “Mr.”? I was born next door and still live here, so I don’t know what to call my neighbors anymore. -- GROWN UP NORTH

DEAR GROWN: Before children reach adulthood, it is considered respectful to call adults “Mr.” and “Mrs.” Not knowing your neighbors, I can’t guess how formal they may be. Because using their first names has not been your practice and you don’t want to risk offending them, ask THEM what they would like to be called in light of the fact that you are all adults. Erring on the side of respect will never be wrong.

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DEATH NOTICES

Douglas Tarvin, 75, of Coos Bay, passed away December 8, 2020 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

William R. McDonald, 84 of Coquille, passed away December 8, 2020 in Coquille. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Merle Mary Haney, 89, of North Bend, passed away December 10, 2020 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Alan L. Sjogren, 72, of Greenacres died December 13, 2020 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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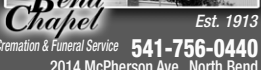


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Electors meet to formally choose Biden as next president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential electors coast to coast were casting the votes Monday that will choose Joe Biden as the nation’s next president, a formality that has taken on added importance this year because of President Donald Trump’s refusal to concede he lost his race for reelection.

With heightened security in place in some states, Democratic electors in the key battleground states of Arizona, Georgia, Nevada and Pennsylvania gave Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris their votes Monday in low-key proceedings. Nevada’s electors met via Zoom because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Monday was the day set by law for the meeting of the Electoral College. In reality, electors were meeting in all 50 states and the District of Columbia to cast their ballots. The results will be sent to Washington and tallied in a Jan. 6 joint session of Congress over which Vice President Mike

Pence will preside.

Trump has refused to concede the election and continues to make unsupported allegations of fraud.

There have been concerns about safety for the electors, virtually unheard of in previous years. In Michigan, lawmakers from both parties reported receiving threats.

Legislative offices there were closed Monday over threats of violence. The 16 electors were to meet in the Senate chamber in a ceremony headed by Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. Biden won the state by 154,000 votes, or 2.8 percentage points, over Trump.

Amber McCann, spokeswoman for Republican Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, said the closures were made on recommendations from law enforcement “based on credible threats of violence.”

Georgia state police were out in force at the state Capitol in Atlanta before Democratic electors pledged to Biden met. There were no

protesters to be seen less than a hour ahead of the meeting.

Even as the Electoral College was formally confirming Biden’s victory, some Republicans continued to refuse to acknowledge that reality. Yet their opposition to Biden had no practical effect on the electoral process, with the Democrat to be sworn in on Jan. 20.

Despite Biden’s wins in Georgia and Pennsylvania, Republicans who would have been Trump electors met anyway. Pennsylvania Republicans said they cast a “procedural vote” for Trump and Pence in case courts that have repeatedly rejected challenges to Biden’s victory were to somehow still determine that Trump had won.

In North Carolina, Iowa and other states across the South and Midwest where Trump won, his electors turned out to duly cast their ballots for him.

In New Hampshire, before the state’s four electors voted for Biden at the State

House in Concord, 13-year-old Brayden Harrington led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. He had delivered a moving speech at the Democratic National Convention in August about the struggle with stuttering he shares with Biden.

Vermont’s electors were the first in the nation to vote Monday and they chose Biden and Harris.

Biden is to address the nation Monday night, after the electors have voted. Trump, meanwhile, is clinging to his false claims that he won the election, and trying to undermine Biden’s presidency before it begins.

“No, I worry about the country having an illegitimate president, that’s what I worry about. A president that lost and lost badly,” Trump said in a Fox News interview that was taped Saturday.

Following weeks of Republican legal challenges that were easily dismissed by judges, Trump and Republican allies tried to persuade the Supreme Court last week to set aside 62

electoral votes for Biden in four states, which might have thrown the outcome into doubt.

The justices rejected the effort on Friday.

Biden won 306 electoral votes to 232 for Trump. It takes 270 votes to be elected.

In 32 states and the District of Columbia, laws require electors to vote for the popular-vote winner. The Supreme Court unanimously upheld this arrangement in July.

Electors almost always vote for the state winner anyway because they generally are devoted to their political parties. There’s no reason to expect any defections this year. Among prominent electors are Democrat Stacey Abrams of Georgia and Republican Gov. Kristi Noem of South Dakota.

The voting is decidedly low tech, by paper ballot. Electors cast one vote each for president and vice president.

The Electoral College was the product of compro-

mise during the drafting of the Constitution between those who favored electing the president by popular vote and those who opposed giving the people the power to directly choose their leader.

Each state gets a number of electors equal to its total number of seats in Congress: two senators plus however many members the state has in the House of Representatives. Washington, D.C., has three votes, under a constitutional amendment that was ratified in 1961. With the exception of Maine and Nebraska, states award all their Electoral College votes to the winner of the popular vote in their state.

The bargain struck by the nation’s founders has produced five elections in which the president did not win the popular vote. Trump was the most recent example in 2016.

Biden topped Trump by more than 7 million votes this year.

And then there’s one more step: inauguration.

Vandals hit churches during weekend pro-Trump rallies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vandals tore down a Black Lives Matter banner and sign from two historic Black churches in downtown Washington and set the banner ablaze as nighttime clashes Saturday between pro-Donald Trump supporters and counter-demonstrators erupted into violence and arrests.

Police on Sunday said they were investigating the incidents at the Asbury United Methodist Church and Metropolitan A.M.E. Church as potential hate crimes, which one religious leader likened to a cross burning.

“This weekend, we saw

forces of hate seeking to use destruction and intimidation to tear us apart,” District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser said Sunday. “We will not let that happen.”

A video posted on Twitter showed a group of men appearing to take down a BLM sign at the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church as others in the crowd shout, “Whose streets? Our streets.” Another video showed people pouring an accelerant on a BLM banner and setting it ablaze in the street as others cheered and cursed antifa. Someone walks up about a minute later and uses a fire

extinguisher to put out the flames.

“It pained me especially to see our name, Asbury, in flames,” the Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills, the senior pastor at Asbury church said in a statement Sunday. “For me it was reminiscent of cross burnings. Seeing this act on video made me both indignant and determined to fight the evil that has reared its ugly head.”

“We will move forward, undaunted in our assurance that Black Lives Matter and we are obligated to continue to shout that truth without ceasing,” she added.

Leaders of the Black Lives Matter organization decried the attacks on the churches, partly faulting police for allowing white supremacists to “run rampant.”

April Goggans, a lead organizer for Black Lives Matter’s D.C. chapter, accused Bowser of “sitting silent and comfortable in your home as Trump send his goons in to brutalize your citizens.” She said the mayor’s statement was meaningless without action.

A spokesperson for D.C. police said Sunday that it was taking the offenses seriously and actively investigating.

The incidents came following weekend rallies in support of Trump’s baseless claims that he won a second term, which led to dozens of arrests, several stabbings and injuries to police officers.

Police in the District of Columbia said they arrested nearly 30 people for a variety of offenses, from assault to weapons possession and resisting arrests and rioting. The violence broke out after sundown Saturday.

Four men were stabbed

around 10 p.m. after a fight downtown, police said. At least one suspect, 29 year-old Phillip Johnson of Washington, was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. A police report obtained by The Associated Press said at least one of the victims identified Johnson as the person who stabbed him.

Eight police officers were also injured during the demonstrations, officials said.

The earlier rallies of mostly unmasked Trump loyalists were intended as a show of force just two days before the Electoral College meets to formally elect Democrat Joe Biden as the 46th president.

Trump, whose term will end Jan. 20, refuses to concede, while clinging to unfounded claims of fraud that have been rejected by state and federal courts, and Friday by the Supreme Court.

A pro-Trump demonstration last month, which drew 10,000 to 15,000 people to the capital, also ended late on a Saturday evening with scattered clashes between Trump’s allies and local activists

near Black Lives Matter Plaza near the White House.

On Saturday, police took more steps to keep the two sides apart, closing a wide swath of downtown to traffic and sealing off Black Lives Matter Plaza.

But while Saturday’s rallies, including one on Freedom Plaza downtown, were smaller than on Nov. 14, they drew a larger contingent of the Proud Boys, a neo-fascist group known to incite street violence. Some wore bulletproof vests as they marched through town.

The group saw its profile raised after Trump in September famously told them to “stand back and stand by.”

After the rallies ended, downtown Washington quickly devolved into crowds of hundreds of Proud Boys and combined forces of antifa and local Black activists — both sides seeking a confrontation in an area flooded with police officers. As dusk fell, they faced off on opposite sides of a street, with multiple lines of city police and federal Park Police, some in riot gear, keeping them separated.



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Bend man gets two years for spitting on police officer

BEND (AP) — A central Oregon man has been sentenced to more than two years in prison after spitting on a police officer and saying he was infected with COVID-19.

The Bulletin reports that 36-year-old Daniel Ray

Stubblefield received the sentence Thursday in Deschutes County Circuit Court after pleading guilty to aggravated harassment and menacing. Three other cases against him were dismissed as part of a plea deal.

Police on March 23 responded to a report that Stubblefield was intoxicated and assaulting another person. Stubblefield was taken into custody because he had two arrest warrants involving different cases.

Police say Stubblefield told an officer he had COVID-19, coughed loud-

ly and repeatedly, and four times spat on the officer’s face. The officer later tested negative for COVID-19.

Stubblefield has struggled with mental health issues and alcohol, his attorney said.

Stubblefield said he was embarrassed by his run-ins with the law.

“Most of the time, I can’t even remember these things when I’m told what I’ve done,” he told Judge Alison Emerson. “I just wake up in jail. I’ve been trying very hard to beat this addiction. I’m sorry to all that I’ve hurt.”

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Tuesday Evening						MOVIES	SPORTS	KIDS	BEST BETS	December 15, 2020					
	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Bachelorette (N)				(:01) Big Sky "A Good Day to Die" Cassie visits Merilee. (N)		KEZI 9 News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	
KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Play On: Celebrating the Power of Music to Make Change (N)		NCIS "Out of the Darkness" Ziva surprises Gibbs.		FBI A photographer dies in a car crash.		KVAL News at 11pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert	
KCBY2 TBD	Outlook: Icons Revealed	Outlook: Icons Revealed	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Animals Unscripted	Animals Unscripted	FailFactory	FailFactory	Adventure Amplified (N)	Adventure Amplified (N)	Parkour Adventures	Parkour Adventures	
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6:00 (N)			NBC 5 News	Access Hollywood (N)	The Voice A look back at finale performances. (N)		The Voice "Live Finale Part 2" The winner is revealed. (N Same-day Tape)		NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)		Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Voice A look back at finale performances. (N)		The Voice "Live Finale Part 2" The winner is revealed. (N Same-day Tape)		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	Ask This Old House	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour (N)		Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas With Vanessa		Christmas at Belmont Carols and seasonal favorites.		Frontline A mother takes her son to Raqqa, Syria. (N)		The Ornament of the World The history of medieval Spain.		
KLSR FOX	The People's Court Painting Dilemma.		Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench	Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	Cosmos: Possible Worlds A baby is born.		NEXT "FILE 7" Shea reaches her breaking point. (N)		Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family	Mike & Molly	
KTVC IND	Secrets Unsealed	Secrets Unsealed	Country Wisdom	Gospel Outreach	Fountain View Music	Variety	Better Life Today	Adventist World Radio	Ken Cox Ministries	Ken Cox Ministries	Stories of Faith	Mission Stories	GYC Convention	GYC Convention	
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News (N)	The 700 Club			The Drew Barrymore Show		Chicago P.D. A young woman is kidnapped in a robbery.		Chicago P.D. "Ride Along" Burgess' ride-along goes south.		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Portland News (N)	
CW30	black-ish "The Peer-ent Trap"	black-ish	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Swamp Thing "The Anatomy Lesson" (N)		Tell Me a Story Ashley wants to return to the stage. (N)		Seinfeld "The Opposite"	Seinfeld "The Soup Nazi"	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars "LBC U LTR"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	(:01) Storage Wars	(:32) Storage Wars	(:04) Storage Wars	(:34) Storage Wars	
AMC	(4:00) *** The Polar Express (2004, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter.		*** Elf (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				*** Scrooged (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen, John Forsythe. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts.				** Fred Claus (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson. Santa's ne'er-do-well brother puts Christmas in jeopardy.				
BRAVO	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Don't Be Tardy ... (Season Finale) (N)		Watch What Happens Live	Housewives-Atlanta	
CNBC	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	The News With Shepard Smith	The Profit	The Profit	Dateline		
COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Drunk History "Heroines"	Drunk History "Baseball"	Drunk History	Drunk History "Las Vegas"	The Daily Show	South Park "Ginger Cow"	
DISCOVERY	(4:00) Moonshiners Unearthing free ingredients.		Moonshiners "Interstate Alliance"		Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts "Mark and Digger's Big Test"		Moonshiners "Backwoods is Booming" (N)		(01) Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts "Shiner Holiday Traditions" (N)				(01) The Ballad of Jim Tom Jim Tom tries to fulfill his dream.		
DISNEY	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Lava at First Sight"	Jessie	Jessie	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Good Luck Jessie: NYC Christmas		Bunk'd	Raven's Home (Part 1 of 3)	Raven's Home (Part 2 of 3)	Raven's Home (Part 3 of 3)	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	
E!	*** Speed (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph.					*** Speed (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph.					Celebrity Game Face Couples compete from their own homes.		Nightly Pop (N)	Celebrity Game Face	
ESPN	ESPN Films (N)			To Be Announced		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	Chopped The chefs use farm-fresh ingredients.		Chopped Four grandmas compete in the kitchen.		Chopped Holiday-inspired dishes.		Chopped The stars of The Kitchen compete.		Chopped "Burgers and Bravado" (N)		Supermarket Stakeout (N)		Chopped Loaded appetizer basket; winning wings.		
FREEFORM	Nightmare-Christmas	(:45) ** Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000, Children's) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski. A curmudgeon hates the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville.				(:25) ** Disney's A Christmas Carol (2009, Children's) Voices of Jim Carrey, Robin Wright Penn, Gary Oldman.				Prep & Landing		The 700 Club			
FS1	College Basketball Seton Hall at Xavier. From Cintas Center in Cincinnati. (N) (Live)				The Spring League Football Championship Game -- TBA vs TBA. From the Alamodome in San Antonio.				WWE Friday Night SmackDown						
FX	(3:00) *** Girls Trip (2017, Comedy)	** Office Christmas Party (2016, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Olivia Munn, T.J. Miller. Two co-workers throw an epic Christmas party.				* Baywatch (2017, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron, Priyanka Chopra. Elite lifeguards must save the beach from a crime wave.				* Baywatch (2017, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron, Priyanka Chopra. Elite lifeguards must save the beach from a crime wave.					
FXM	(4:25) *** War for the Planet of the Apes (2017, Science Fiction) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson, Steve Zahn. Soldiers battle Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.				(:15) *** War for the Planet of the Apes (2017, Science Fiction) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson, Steve Zahn. Soldiers battle Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.				(:05) *** The Post (2017, Historical Drama) Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Bruce Greenwood. The Washington Post tries to expose government secrets.						
HBO	(4:40) Alabama Snake The story of Glenn Summerford.		(:05) ** Rock of Ages (2012, Musical) Julianne Hough, Diego Boneta, Russell Brand. Two young people chase their dreams in Los Angeles.				(:10) ** Contraband (2012, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale, Ben Foster. A former smuggler finds he has to get back in the game.		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel (Season Finale) (N)		Industry "Nutcracker" The Pier-point holiday party.				
HGTV	Home Town Artist seeks a home with an art studio.		Fixer to Fabulous Renovating a 19th-century home.		Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous "Life on Marrs: Entertaining Oasis" (N)		Fixer to Fabulous Updating an outdated ranch style house. (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International	
HISTORY	Brad Meltzer's Lost History "Evidence Found"		The Curse of Oak Island "If the Ox Shoes Fit"		The Curse of Oak Island "Alignment"		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper "The Master Plan"		The Curse of Oak Island "Sealing is Believing" (N)		(:03) Beyond Oak Island "Deep Water Gold" (N)		(:05) The Curse of Oak Island "Alignment"		
LIFETIME	(4:00) No Time Like Christmas (2019) Rachel McLaren.		Every Day Is Christmas (2018, Drama) Toni Braxton, Jennifer Juniper Angeli. A workaholic embraces the Christmas spirit.				Christmas Pen Pals (2018, Romance) Sarah Drew, Niall Matter. A woman signs up for an anonymous holiday pen pal service.		(:03) A Taste of Christmas (2020) Anni Krueger, Gilles Marini. Natalie helps prepare a restaurant for a holiday opening.						
NBCSN	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Carcass	Carcass	Lost Speedwys		Lost Speedwys	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Carcass	Carcass	Dale Jr. Download		Proving Gr.	Proving Gr.
NICK	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	*** Despicable Me 2 (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt.		Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends "Pilot"		(:05) Friends		
ROOT	Snow Motion	College Hockey Neb. (N) (Live)	Miami (Ohio) vs Colorado College.		From Baxter Arena in Omaha.		World Poker Tour WPT Choctaw - Part 1.		World Poker Tour WPT Choctaw - Part 2.		Seahawks Press Pass	Mariners All Access	Mariners Rewind		
SYFY	(:4:32) ** Hancock (2008, Action) Lizze Theron, Jason Bateman.		Will Smith, Charlize Theron, Jason Bateman.		(:35) *** Signs (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix, Cherry Jones. A widower investigates huge circles in his crop fields.		My Big Fat Fabulous Life "My Big Fat Broken Heart"		My Big Fat Fabulous Life Whitney confronts Chase. (N)		Welcome to Plathville Ethan doubts he's ready for a tattoo.		Invasion of the Christmas Lights		
TLC	Unexpected Emiley has cheer tryouts.		Unexpected Chloe brings Ava home.		Welcome to Plathville Moriah introduces Max to her family.		My Big Fat Fabulous Life "My Big Fat Broken Heart"		My Big Fat Fabulous Life Whitney confronts Chase. (N)		Welcome to Plathville Ethan doubts he's ready for a tattoo.		Invasion of the Christmas Lights		
TNT	(:4:30) NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)				NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)				** Eagle Eye (2008, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan, Rosario Dawson. Two strangers become pawns of a mysterious woman.						
TOON	Total DramaRama	Total DramaRama	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	World of Gumball	World of Gumball	Bob's Burgers (Part 1 of 2)	Bob's Burgers (Part 2 of 2)	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Noncompliance"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Children in grave condition.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Community Policing"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Sex trafficking operation.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Fashionable Crimes"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Intersecting Lives"		(:01) Modern Family		
WGN-A	NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		DailyMailTV		
WTBS	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Misery Index (N)	Conan Guest: Diego Luna. (N)	The Misery Index	

Wednesday Evening						MOVIES	SPORTS	KIDS	BEST BETS		December 16, 2020				
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KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Great Christmas Light Fight		Egg Harbor Township, N.J.; Lehi, Utah. (N)		For Life Aaron and Roswell help a young woman. (N)		KEZI 9 News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	
KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Amazing Race "Now It's About Winning"		SEAL Team The team tries to help a former member. (N)		S.W.A.T. Tan's wedding planning hits a snag. (N)		KVAL News at 11pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert	
KCBY2 TBD	Outlook: Icons Revealed	Outlook: Icons Revealed	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Animals Unscripted	Animals Unscripted	FailFactory	FailFactory	Dust (N)		Parkour Adventures	Parkour Adventures	
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6:00 (N)		NBC 5 News	Access Hollywood (N)	Christmas Spectacular Starring the Radio City Rockettes		Saturday Night Live "A Saturday Night Christmas-themed sketches.		Night Live Christmas Special" Popular Christmas-themed sketches.		NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Christmas Spectacular Starring the Radio City Rockettes		Saturday Night Live "A Saturday Night Christmas-themed sketches.		Night Live Christmas Special" Popular Christmas-themed sketches.		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	Journeys in Japan	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Animal Odd Couples" Cross-species relationships.		NOVA Phenomenon of quantum entanglement.		NOVA Astronauts and engineers of Apollo 8.		Food Flirts	Food Flirts	
KLRS FOX	The People's Court Dating Loan Disaster.		Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench	Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	The Masked Singer The best performances from Season 4.		The Masked Singer One singer wins the trophy.		Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family	Mike & Molly	
KTVC IND	A Sharper Focus	A Sharper Focus	Islam and Christianity	Islam and Christianity	Amazing Facts Presents	Evolution Impossible	Better Life Today	It Is Written	Ken Cox Ministries	Ken Cox Ministries	Boots 'n Bibles	Boots 'n Bibles	Impact: Canvasback	The Secret Life of Forests	
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News (N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barrymore Show		Dateline A woman vanishes after receiving calls.		Dateline An ordinary night ends in murder.		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Portland News (N)	Judge Judy	
CW30	black-ish	black-ish	Bob's Burgers "Bobby Driver"	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy "Take a Letter"	Family Guy	Devils "Episode 10" Massimo defeats Dominic.		Penn & Teller: Fool Us Celebrating the holiday season.		Seinfeld Elaine mulls intimacy.	Seinfeld "The Secret Code"	Schitt's Creek "The Affair"	Schitt's Creek	
A&E	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)	(:01) Rescue Cam (N)	(:32) Rescue Cam (N)	(:04) Court Cam	(:34) Court Cam	
AMC	(3:30) ** Fred Claus (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson.		*** Scrooged (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen, John Forsythe. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts.				*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion.				(:15) *** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion.				
BRAVO	Below Deck Rocky reveals details about her affair.		Below Deck Eddie and Rocky confront each other.		The Real Housewives of Orange County		The Real Housewives of Orange County (N)		The Real Housewives of Orange County (N)		The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City "Sundance City" (N)		Watch What Happens Live	Housewives/OC	
CNBC	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The News With Shepard Smith		The Profit "Cover Your Hide"		Dateline "Good & Evil"		
COMEDY	South Park	South Park "Handicar"	South Park "Unfulfilled"	South Park "Bike Parade"	South Park "Sarcastaball"	South Park "More Crap"	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show	South Park	
DISCOVERY	Expedition X Phil goes to the Island of Dolls.		Expedition X		Expedition X: Uncovered "Cambodia's Jungle Monster" (N)		Josh Gates Tonight "Merry Joshmas" (N)		Expedition X "Episode 6" (N)		(:09) Expedition Unknown "Curse of the Golden Bell"		(:09) Expedition Unknown Ancient Mayan sacrificial alters.		
DISNEY	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Jessie	Jessie "Panic Attack Room"	Raven's Home "Cali Dreams"	Raven's Home	Stuck in the Middle The family travels to Florida.		Liv and Maddie		Big City Greens		Raven's Home	Raven's Home	
E!	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Dating: No Filter (N)	Dating: No Filter (N)	Dating: No Filter	Nightly Pop (N)	
ESPN	(4:00) College Basketball NC State at Louisville. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Duke at Notre Dame. From Purcell Pavilion in Notre Dame, Ind. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games International chefs battle it out.		Guy's Grocery Games Returning chefs take on former rivals.		Guy's Grocery Games "Sibling Duos"		Guy's Grocery Games Chefs compete in a holiday cook-off.		Guy's Grocery Games "Delivery: All-Star Hanukkah" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games Three previous winners must compete.		Guy's Grocery Games "Home Cooks!"		
FREEFORM	(4:15) *** The Santa Clause (1994) Tim Allen. An adman takes over for fallen Santa.			(:25) *** The Santa Clause 2 (2002, Children's) Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell, David Krumholtz. Santa must get married in order to keep his job.			Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell, David Krumholtz. Santa must get married in order to keep his job.				(8:55) * The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (2006) Tim Allen. Jack Frost wants to freeze Santa out of the North Pole.			The 700 Club	
FS1	(4:00) College Basketball Butler at Villanova. (N) (Live)		Boxing PBC Fight Night. (N) (Live)				NFL Turning Point (N)		Breaking The Huddle		TMZ Sports (N)	College Basketball Butler at Villanova. From Finneran Pavilion in Villanova, Pa.			
FX	** Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (2015, Science Fiction) Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario, Giancarlo Esposito. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch.						** The Equalizer 2 (2018, Action) Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders. Robert McCall fights assassins		Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders. Robert McCall fights assassins to avenge his friend's death.		*** The Revenant (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy. A vengeful fur trapper tracks down the man who betrayed him.				
FXM	(4:40) *** Hidden Figures (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Mon�e. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.					(:20) *** Hidden Figures (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Mon�e. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.					*** The Shape of Water (2017, Fantasy) Sally Hawkins, Michael Shannon, Richard Jenkins. A mute woman bonds with a lab creature in a water tank.				
HBO	(4:40) The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart (2020) Barry Gibb. The Bee Gees rise to fame and fortune in the 1960s.		(3:55) His Dark Materials "The Scholar" Mary takes a leap of faith.		(2:55) ** Underwater (2020, Science Fiction) Kristen Stewart, Vincent Cassel. Mysterious creatures terrorize a deep-sea drilling crew.		The Art of Political Murder (2019, Documentary) Premiere. The truth behind the murder of Juan Gerardi. (Subtitled-English)		Documentary		Industry "Nutcracker" The Pier-point holiday party.		(:24) *** The Way Back (2020, Drama)		
HGTV	Love It or List It Empty nesters debate locations.		Home Town A couple of doctors seek a new home.		Home Town A local teacher looks for a house.		Home Town "Our Little Secret: A House With History" (N)		Home Town "Our Little Secret: Porch Dreams" (N)		(:01) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:01) House Hunters	House Hunters International	
HISTORY	Forged in Fire Honoring the legendary power hammer.		Forged in Fire An iconic American blade.		Forged in Fire Smiths recreate the sword of Goujan.		Forged in Fire Building the M1905 Springfield bayonet.		Forged in Fire Scaling down a 9 foot long dagger. (N)		(:03) Forged in Fire Smiths must forkl over forge funds.		(:03) Forged in Fire The re-creation of the Partizan.		
LIFETIME	(4:00) Santa's Boots (2018, Romance) Megan Hilty, Noah Mills.		Candy Cane Christmas (2020, Drama) Beverley Mitchell, Mark Ghanim�. A woman searches for a new Christmas tradition.		Twinkle All the Way (2019) Ryan McPartlin, Sarah Drew. A wedding planner organizes a wedding at the Snowview Lodge.		McPartlin, Sarah Drew. A wedding planner organizes a wedding at the Snowview Lodge.		(:03) My Christmas Inn (2018) Tia Mowry-Hardtrick, Rob Mayes. A woman from San Francisco inherits a cozy inn in Alaska.						
NBCSN	(4:00) DRL Drone Racing (N)		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		Sailing America's Cup World Series. (N Same-day Tape)				
NICK	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	*** The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water (2015, Children's) Voices of Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke, Rodger Bumpass.			Young Sheldon		Young Sheldon	Friends	Friends	(:05) Friends	(:40) Friends	
ROOT	Mariners Spotlight	Mariners All Access	Mariners Rewind From Aug. 30, 2020.		Mariners All Access		Seahawks Press Pass (N)	Seahawks Press Pass	Seahawks Press Pass	College Basketball Oral Roberts at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.					
SYFY	(4:00) ** Tomb Raider (2018, Adventure) Alicia Vikander, Dominic West, Walton Goggins.			*** The Goonies (1985, Children's) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.			** The Last Witch Hunter (2015, Fantasy) Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood, Rose Leslie. An immortal warrior battles the resurrected Witch Queen.		Tim Burton's Corpse Bride						
TLC	(4:00) My 600-Lb. Life Lacey must rally her divorced parents.		My 600-Lb. Life Bettie Jo relies on her husband.		My 600-Lb. Life Pauline's addiction to food; her son.		My 600-Lb. Life Chad faces a crisis after surgery.		My 600-Lb. Life June eats to cope with her son's death.		My 600-Lb. Life: Where Are They Now? "June, Chad & Pauline" June's progress stalls.				
TNT	(:15) ** The Equalizer (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas, Chlo� Grace Moretz. A former commando champions the helpless.						** The Equalizer (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas. A former commando champions the helpless.								
TOON	Total DramaRama	Total DramaRama	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go! "That's What's Up"	"Beast Boy's	Teen Titans Go!	World of Gumball	World of Gumball	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	
USA	NCIS "Spinning Wheel" Ducky is attacked.		NCIS A murder is tied to Ducky's late mom.		NCIS "Double Down" A senator's son is injured.		WWE NXT (N Same-day Tape)		(:08) ** San Andreas (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake.						
WGN-A	NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	
WTBS	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan "Christopher Walken"	Full Frontal	

Thursday Evening							MOVIES	SPORTS	KIDS	BEST BETS	December 17, 2020				
	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Station 19 "Out of Control" Ben confronts a tough loss. (N)	Grey's Anatomy A controversial surgery. (N)	A controversial surgery. (N)		(:01) A Million Little Things Rome struggles with his movie. (N)	KEZI 9 News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		
KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	(:31) B Positive (N)	(:01) Mom (N)	The Unicorn "Work It" (N)	Star Trek: Discovery The crew must get creative to survive. (N)	KVAL News at 11pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert		
KCBY2 TBD	Outlook: Icons Revealed	Outlook: Icons Revealed	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	FailArmy Christmas	The Pet Collective Christmas	Animals Unscripted	Animals Unscripted	FailFactory	FailFactory	Best of the Week (N)	Best of the Week	Parkour Adventures	Parkour Adventures	
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6 (N)				*** Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors (2015) Alyvia Alyn Lind. Dolly Parton and her family heal through faith and love.			(N)		(:01) Dateline NBC (N)	NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	*** Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors (2015) Alyvia Alyn Lind. Dolly Parton and her family heal through faith and love.			(N)		(:01) Dateline NBC (N)	NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (E)	Wild Kratts (E)	Outside With Greg Aiello	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour (N)		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Field Guide	The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: A New Song of Grace		Modus Carlsson is brought in for questioning.		The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece		
KLRS FOX	NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Las Vegas Raiders. (N) (Live)							Judge Judy	The People's Court Log Cabin Catastrophe.		Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family	Mike & Molly	
KTVc IND	Better Life On Tour	Better Life On Tour	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live	Better Life Today	Gospel Out-reach	Ken Cox Ministries	Ken Cox Ministries	Table Talk	Table Talk	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live	
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	TMZ (N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barrymore Show		Dateline A serial killer stalks his next victim.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Blink" Gambling.		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Portland News (N)	Judge Judy	
CW30	black-ish	black-ish	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy "Jungle Love"	Dogs of the Year The top 10 dog stories of 2020. (N)		World's Funniest Animals (N)		Seinfeld "The Pool Guy"	Seinfeld "The Gum"	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	
A&E	The First 48 A high school graduate is gunned down.		The First 48 A young father shot in the back.		The First 48 An Oklahoma cyclist is gunned down.		The First 48 Presents Critical Minutes "Heat of the Moment"		The First 48 Presents Critical Minutes "Caught on Camera 1"		(N)		(:01) Killer Cases Shayna Hubers claims self-defense. (N)	(:04) The First 48 A young mother mysteriously disappears.	
AMC	Frosty's Winter Wonderland	Rudolph's Shiny New Year Animated. Baby New Year is lost in time.		(:45) The Year Without a Santa Claus Animated. Santa takes day off.		*** The Polar Express (2004, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter, Nona Gaye. Animated. A conductor guides a boy to the North Pole.		*** Scrooged (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen, John Forsythe. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts.				Bill Murray, Karen Allen, John Forsythe. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts.			
BRAVO	Below Deck Sierra and Kelley exchange heated words.		Below Deck Ben crosses a line with Kate.		Southern Charm "Monumental Challenge" Charleston reopens.		Southern Charm Additional content, behind the scenes. (N)		Southern Charm (N)		Watch What Happens Live	The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City "Sundance City"	Southern Charm		
CNBC	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The News With Shepard Smith		The Profit "Mr. Cory's Cookies"		Dateline (Part 1 of 2)				
COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
DISCOVERY	Airplane Repo An emergency landing in a storm.		BattleBots "Let the Big Bot Battle Begin" (N) (Part 1 of 2)				BattleBots "Stop! Hammer Time!" (N)				Rocket Around the Xmas Tree (N)		Rocket Around the Xmas Tree "Spatial Delivery"		
DISNEY	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Manic Moose Day"	Jessie	Jessie	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bunk'd	Jessie "Christmas Story"	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Whisper Toots"	Bunk'd "My Fairy Lady"	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	
E!	★ Killers (2010, Action) Ashton Kutcher, Katherine Heigl. A woman learns the hard way that her husband is a hit man.				Total Bellas The family goes on a baby moon.		Total Bellas Clash over baby shower invitations.		Total Bellas Nicole and Artem complicate things. (N)		Total Bellas Nicole and Artem complicate things.		Nightly Pop (N)	Sex and the City	
ESPN	(4:00) College Basketball Kansas at Texas Tech. (N) (Live)		NBA Preseason Basketball 1 Center in Sacramento, Calif. (N) (Live)		Golden State Warriors at Sacramento Kings. From Golden Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter		
FOOD	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	
FREEFORM	(3:45) ★★ Disney's A Christmas Carol (2009, Children's)		(5:50) ★★ Home Alone (1990, Children's) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern. A left-behind boy battles two burglars in the house.				(:20) ★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Children's) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. Kevin ends up in New York when he boards the wrong plane.				The 700 Club				
FS1	(4:00) College Basketball Connecticut at Providence. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Seton Hall at Marquette. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (N) (Live)				WWE Friday Night SmackDown				TMZ Sports (N)	College Basketball Connecticut at Providence. From Alumni Hall in Providence, R.I.			
FX	(2:30) Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials		★★ The Equalizer 2 (2018, Action) Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders. Robert McCall fights assassins to avenge his friend's death.				FX's A Christmas Carol Scrooge has a dark night of the soul.				FX's A Christmas Carol				
FXM	(3:45) ★★ The Star (2017, Children's)		★★ The Star (2017) Voices of Steven Yeun, Keegan-Michael Key. Animated. Animal friends become heroes during the first Christmas.		(:15) ★★ Ferdinand (2017, Children's) Voices of John Cena, Kate McKinnon, Gina Rodriguez. Animated. A giant but gentle bull tries to escape from his captors.				(:25) ★★ Ferdinand (2017, Children's) Voices of John Cena, Kate McKinnon, Gina Rodriguez. Animated. A giant but gentle bull tries to escape from his captors.		(:34) FXM Presents				
HBO	(4:05) ★★ Pokémon Detective Pikachu (2019) Voice of Ryan Reynolds, Justice Smith.		(5:50) His Dark Materials "The Scholar"		(:39) Between the World and Me Live action/animated. Man's letter to his son on coming of age in Black America.		★★ Billy Elliot (2000, Drama) Julie Walters, Jamie Bell, Jamie Draven. A British miner's son takes dancing lessons in secret.				(9:50) The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart (2020) Barry Gibb. The Bee Gees rise to fame and fortune in the 1960s.		(:45) Industry The Pierpoint holiday party.		
HGTV	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop "Fantastic Flip"	Flip or Flop "Infested Flip"	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flipping Across America (N)		Flip or Flop "Tilted Flop"	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters International	House Hunters International	
HISTORY	American Pickers A collection hidden in an old army base.		American Pickers "Have Yourself a Merry Pickers Christmas"		Swamp People: Serpent Invasion "Venom Warriors"		Swamp People: Serpent Invasion (N)		Swamp People: Serpent Invasion (N)		(N)		(:03) Swamp People Troy and a friend hunt invasive species.	(:05) Swamp People: Serpent Invasion "Venom Warriors"	
LIFETIME	(4:00) A Christmas Wish (2019) Hilarie Burton, Pam Grier.		Christmas on the Vine (2020, Drama) Julianna Guill, Jon Cor. A marketing executive helps a struggling family winery.				The Christmas Setup (2020, Romance) Ben Lewis, Blake Lee. Hugo heads to Milwaukee to spend the holidays with family.				(N)				
NBCSN	(4:00) Boxing Ring City USA.		Boxing Ring City USA. (N) (Live)				Boxing Ring City USA.				Sailing America's Cup World Series. (N Same-day Tape)				
NICK	To Be Announced				Top Elf "Who Will Be Top Elf?" The winner is crowned. (N)		All That (N)		Unleashed (N)	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Friends	Friends	(:05) Friends	(:40) Friends
ROOT	Women's College Basketball Wake Forest at NC State. (N)		InsidetheAssociation		Icons: Leadership in Sports		Tennis Invesco Series: Oracle Champions Cup. From Newport Beach, Calif.		Graham Bensinger	Seahawks Press Pass (N)	Seahawks Press Pass	Mariners All Access	Mariners Rewind From Aug. 30, 2020.		
SYFY	(4:02) ★★ Tim Burton's Corpse Bride (2005, Children's)		(5:55) ★★ Red 2 (2013, Action) Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device.				(:29) ★★ The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.				The Movie Show (N)				★★ Red 2 (2013, Action)
TLC	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	Untold Stories of the E.R. A patient with a headache is seizing.		Untold Stories of the E.R. "Escaping Diagnosis"		Untold Stories of the E.R. A fraternity plagued with blue urine.		Untold Stories of the E.R. A man injured by a boat propeller.		Untold Stories of the E.R. "Grave Diagnosis"		
TNT	Bones An accountant's remains are found.		Bones The death of a management consultant.		Bones Investigating a gang member's death.		★★ A Christmas Carol (1999) Patrick Stewart, Richard E. Grant. Crotchety Ebenezer Scrooge experiences a holiday epiphany.				★★ A Christmas Carol (1999) Patrick Stewart, Richard E. Grant. Crotchety Ebenezer Scrooge experiences a holiday epiphany.				
TOON	Total DramaRama	Total DramaRama	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	World of Gumball	World of Gumball	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	
USA	(4:56) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stolen"		(5:57) Chrisley Knows Best		(:27) Chrisley Knows Best	(6:57) Chrisley Knows Best	(:27) Chrisley Knows Best	(7:57) Chrisley Knows Best	(:27) Chrisley Knows Best	(8:58) Chrisley Knows Best	(:28) Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	(:31) Miz & Mrs	(:02) Chrisley Knows Best	(:32) Chrisley Knows Best
WGN-A	NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	
WTBS	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan Guest: Sienna Miller.	Seinfeld "The Soul Mate"	

Friday Evening														MOVIES		SPORTS		KIDS		BEST BETS		December 18, 2020			
	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30											
KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Olaf's Frozen Adventure	Shrek the Halls	(:01) 20/20 (N)					KEZI 9 News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!										
KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MacGyver (N)		Magnum P.I. Gunmen storm the federal building. (N)		Blue Bloods "Atonement" (N)		KVAL News at 11pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert											
KCBY2 TBD	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Animals Unscripted	Animals Unscripted	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	Best of the Week	Best of the Week											
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6:00 (N)		NBC 5 News		Access Hollywood (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon											
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Weakest Link Contestants play trivia for \$1 million.		Dateline NBC (N)				NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon											
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (E)	Wild Kratts (E)	Outside: Beyond the Lens	BBC World News Today	PBS NewsHour (N)		The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco "Madhouse"		Call the Midwife "Episode 1"		Press on Masterpiece "Death Knock"		(:02) Thou Shalt Not Kill Man is run over by a hit-and-run driver.												
KLRS FOX	College Football Pac-12 Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							Judge Judy		The People's Court Friendship Fireworks.		Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family	Mike & Molly										
KTVc IND	3ABN Sabbath School	3ABN Sabbath School	SS Study Hour	SS Study Hour	Stories of Faith	Catching the Light	Better Life Today	Heaven's Call	Disclosure	Disclosure	GP Worship Hour	GP Worship Hour	The Heavens Declare	Nature Music											
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	TMZ (N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barrymore Show		Law & Order: Criminal Intent Detectives question Gypsies.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent Obsessively clean doctor.		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Portland News (N)	Judge Judy											
CW30	black-ish	black-ish	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy "PTV"	The Christmas Caroler Challenge "Four to the Finals" The final four compete. (N)			Seinfeld "The Big Salad"		Seinfeld "The Big Salad"	Schitt's Creek "Grad Night"	Schitt's Creek											
A&E	The First 48 A selfless act leads to a man's murder.		The First 48 A 23-year-old man is shot dead.		The First 48 Gruesome murder in New Orleans.		The First 48: My First Case "Last Wish" (N)		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 12.18.20" (N)																
AMC	(3:30) *** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson.		*** The Polar Express (2004, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter, Nona Gaye. Animated. A conductor guides a boy to the North Pole.				** Four Christmases (2008, Romance-Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall. A couple must somehow fit in four holiday visits with family.				*** Love Actually (2003, Romance-Comedy) Hugh Grant, Laura Linney, Colin Firth. Various people deal with relationships in London.														
BRAVO	Below Deck Mediterranean	** It's Complicated (2009, Romance-Comedy) Meryl Streep, Steve Martin, Alec Baldwin. A divorcee is caught between her ex and an architect.					** Fifty Shades of Grey (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.				** Fifty Shades Darker (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson.														
CNBC	Empires of New York		Empires of New York		Empires of New York		Empires of New York		The News With Shepard Smith		The Profit "Santa's Toys"		Dateline "Double Lives"												
COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Schitt's Creek "The Plant" (N)	Schitt's Creek "The Dress"	Schitt's Creek (N)	Schitt's Creek "Rock On!" (N)	Schitt's Creek (N)	Schitt's Creek "The Hospies"	Jeff Dunham's-Unrehearsed Last Minute Pandemic Holiday												
DISCOVERY	Gold Rush A competition erupts with Parker's team.		Gold Rush "Rick's Sixth Sense"		Gold Rush Rick races to get Monster Red running.		Gold Rush (N)								(:15) Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine "Boundary Blowout"										
DISNEY	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Jessie "Christmas Story"	Jessie	Raven's Home "Slammed"	Raven's Home "On Edge"	Raven's Home Nia tells Booker he is a bad gift-giver. (N)		Holidays Unwrapped	(:40) Raven's Home	(:05) Disney Holiday Magic Quest		(10:55) Raven's Home Nia tells Booker he is a bad gift-giver.												
E!	** Sister Act (1992) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith. A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				** Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993, Musical Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Najimy. Deloris and friends rally to save a school from closing.										** Last Holiday (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Gérard Depardieu, LL Cool J. A terminally ill woman lives it up on vacation.										
ESPN	(:30) College Football MAC Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					NBA Preseason Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns. From Talking Stick Resort Arena in Phoenix. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)													
FOOD	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Garlic chicken; stuffed tacos.		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives "Holiday Hoopla"		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives (N)		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives "Global Flavor Faves"												
FREEFORM	(4:25) ** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell. Santa must get married in order to keep his job.				(6:55) ★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (2006) Tim Allen. Jack Frost wants to freeze Santa out of the North Pole.				** Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (2018, Children's) Voices of Benedict Cumberbatch, Cameron Seely, Rashida Jones. Premiere.				** The Star (2017, Children's) Voices of Steven Yeun.												
FS1	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WWE Talking Smack (N) (Live)		WWE Friday Night SmackDown				College Football Pac-12 Championship: Teams TBA. (N Taped)														
FX	(4:00) ** Penguins of Madagascar (2014, Children's) Voices of Benedict Cumberbatch.		** The Boss Baby (2017, Children's) Voices of Alec Baldwin, Miles Christopher Bakshi, Tobey Maguire. Animated. A boy helps his new brother embark on a secret mission.			** Despicable Me 3 (2017, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star.				** Minions (2015, Children's) Voices of Sandra Bullock, Jon Hamm, Michael Keaton. Animated. Masterless Minions look for someone new to serve.															
FXM	(4:35) ** xXx: Return of Xander Cage (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen. Operative Xander Cage must recover a sinister weapon.			** xXx: Return of Xander Cage (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen, Deepika Padukone. Operative Xander Cage must recover a sinister weapon.			(:25) *** Buried (2010, Suspense) Ryan Reynolds, Eric Roberts, Robert Paterson, Voice of José Luis García-Pérez. A kidnapping victim awakes in a coffin.		Voice of Robert Paterson, Voice of Robert Paterson. A kidnapping victim awakes in a coffin.		(:20) *** Buried (2010, Suspense) Ryan Reynolds, Voice of Robert Paterson. A kidnapping victim awakes in a coffin.														
HBO	(3:45) ** Midway (2019, War) Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson, Luke Evans.		(:05) His Dark Materials "Tower of the Angels" Will and Lyra team up and make a plan.		His Dark Materials "The Scholar" Mary takes a leap of faith.		** The Chronicles of Riddick (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Colm Feore, Thandie Newton. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army.				Industry "Learned Behaviour" A former employee's scathing exposé.		(10:55) Industry "Nutcracker" The Pierpoint holiday party.												
HGTV	Good Bones Blending styles for a new home owner.		My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	Biggest Little Christmas Show-down (N)		(:01) You'll Be Home for Christmas (N)		(:01) House Hunters												
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens Various human-like species.		Ancient Aliens Exoplanets may be home to others.		Ancient Aliens Reptile beings found in religious texts.		Ancient Aliens Recorded stories of enormous beings.		Ancient Aliens Examining the omitted Book of Enoch. (N)		(:03) Ancient Aliens Stories of strange encounters.		(:05) Ancient Aliens The lost kingdom of Shambhala.												
LIFETIME	(4:00) Christmas a la Mode (2019, Drama) Katie Leclerc.		Merry Little Christmas (2019, Romance) Kelly Rowland, Thomas Cadrot. An entrepreneur's messy family comes to her home.				Christmas on the Menu (2020) Kim Shaw, Clayton James. Premiere. Josie Jennings, a celebrated chef in the city, heads home.				(:03) A Christmas in Tennessee (2018) Rachel Boston, Andrew Walker. A baker saves her town from a real estate developer.														
NBCSN	World Chase Tag (N)		World Chase Tag (N)			World Chase Tag		World Chase Tag		World Chase Tag		Truck Tech	Detroit Muscle	Mecum Top 10	Mecum Top 10										
NICK	To Be Announced				The Astronauts "Day 73" (N)		Danger Force (N) (Part 2 of 2)		The All-Star Nickmas Spectacular Special		Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Friends	Friends	(:05) Friends										
ROOT	Graham Bensinger	College Hockey Neb. (N) (Live)	St. Cloud State vs Colorado College. From Baxter Arena in Omaha.				Pro Football Weekly (N)	Seahawks Press Pass	Seahawks Press Pass	College Basketball Florida A&M at Georgia Tech. From McCamish Pavilion in Atlanta. (N Same-day Tape)				College Hockey											
SYFY	(4:31) ** The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Ian Holm. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.				*** Shrek (2001) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				*** Shrek (2001) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				Futurama		Futurama										
TLC	The Family Chantel Some 90-Day Fiance regulars from home.		The Family Chantel Watching the latest episode.		The Family Chantel "More to Love: A Thrilla in Manila" (N)		90 Day Fiancé "Shame on You" Tarik waits for Hazel to arrive.				90 Day Fiancé (N)		The Family Chantel "More to Love: Loose Lips Sink Ships"		90 Day Fiancé										
TNT	Bones The team keeps a case from Brennan.		Bones Booth and Brennan take their honeymoon.		Dr. Seuss' Grinch		Dr. Seuss' Grinch		** Jingle All the Way (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad. A father tries desperately to find a special Christmas toy.		(9:58) ** Shrek Forever After (2010, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz.														
TOON	Total DramaRama "OWW"	Total DramaRama "Go!"	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go! Titans vs. Santa"	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	Apple & Onion (N)	Apple & Onion (N)	Bob's Burgers	American Dad	American Dad	Rick and Morty	Family Guy Animated. Brian and Stewie go to the North Pole.												
USA	(4:30) Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. Halstead takes an off-duty security job.	Chicago P.D. Intelligence looks for a drug dealer.		Chicago P.D. Voight and Halstead butt heads.		*** Ant-Man (2015, Action) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket.		(:03) Modern Family						(:33) Modern Family										
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WTBS	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld "The Little Kicks"	Seinfeld "The Package"	** Central Intelligence (2016, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. A CIA agent recruits an ex-classmate for a top-secret case.				** Let's Be Cops (2014, Comedy) Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr. Premiere. Two buddies impersonate police officers.														

Budget toll hits Democratic and GOP-led states

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No “blue state bailout” is a rallying cry for many congressional Republicans as attempts to provide more federal aid to a nation stricken by an ever-worsening coronavirus pandemic remain stuck in neutral.

Yet it’s not just Democratic states asking for help amid plunging tax revenue, rising joblessness and a stuttering economy. Plenty of Republican-led states are feeling the pain, too.

Just this past week, five GOP governors made a joint statement calling for Congress to pass a relief package to help their states deal with the fallout from the fast-spreading pandemic.

“The people in our states continue to pay a high price for Congress’ inaction,” said the statement from the Republican governors of Arkansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. “There is no more room for partisan positioning and political

gamesmanship.”

Alaska, Florida and Texas are among other Republican-led states where tax revenue has taken a hit.

Sending tens of billions in unrestricted aid to state and local governments has been a key sticking point for congressional Republicans, including Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. The Democratic-controlled House passed a relief bill late last spring that included about \$900 billion in direct aid to governments. One of the latest compromise proposals has that amount down to \$160 billion, but even that appears too much for many Republican lawmakers.

“Under no circumstance should American taxpayers be responsible for the excesses of wasteful states like New York and California,” said Republican Sen. Rick Scott of Florida.

While New York had a \$6 billion budget deficit before the pandemic hit, in large part because of rising Medicaid costs, Califor-

nia’s economy was roaring. The state had record tax revenue and had built up \$21 billion in reserves.

Scott noted that state and local government revenue is stronger now than it was projected to be in the spring, when swaths of the economy and stock markets were in freefall. That’s largely because federal stimulus measures earlier in the spring boosted the economy, which in turn kept taxes flowing, said Shelby Kerns, executive director on the National Association of State Budget Officers.

She said the coronavirus outbreak has affected the economy of virtually every state, no matter which party is in control.

“We have not seen it be a red state-blue state problem,” Kerns said.

States have been hit especially hard if they rely on tourism — Republican-led Florida and Democrat-led Hawaii and Nevada among them — or energy. That group includes Alaska,

North Dakota and Wyoming, all led by Republican governors and legislatures.

A Moody’s Analytics report in September found all of them with above-average revenue loss. Florida’s situation is less dire because the state does not tax income, but state officials still expect revenue to be \$5.4 billion less over the next year and a half than before the pandemic.

The bipartisan National Governors Association is calling for \$500 billion over three years to stabilize government finances. The group says the infusion is needed because deep government cuts that could happen otherwise would make the overall economy worse.

As much as congressional Democrats want money directed to state and local governments, many Republicans are dead set against it. McConnell warned in April against using federal aid “to bail out state pensions by borrowing money from future generations.”

It’s true that some big Democratic states, most notably Illinois and New Jersey, have massive unfunded pension liabilities for public-sector workers. For years, those liabilities have forced leaders to decide between tax increases and program cuts as they try to put more money into the systems.

McConnell’s own state, Kentucky, has the third-worst unfunded pension liability. Republicans have controlled the legislature there for years, and a Republican was in the governor’s office until a year ago. A Pew Charitable Trusts report found that as of 2018 — the most recent year for which nationwide data is available — Kentucky’s pension fund had only about 45% of what it needs to meet its obligations, leaving it \$28 billion short. Out of the eight other states with pension funding under 60%, only South Carolina is fully under GOP control.

Overall, states are still

doing worse financially than they were a year ago, even if their revenue projections are better than what they had anticipated after the virus hit the U.S. Kerns, of the state budget officials’ group, said states are facing another uncertain time as extended unemployment benefits, help for small businesses and other federal aid are set to expire by the end of the year, even as COVID-19 cases and deaths skyrocket nationally.

“When we talk about the states that are beating those projections,” Kerns said, “better than Armageddon isn’t necessarily good.”

The Moody’s report from September found that states and cities face a collective shortfall of \$450 billion over the next two years if no further federal relief comes through. A National League of Cities survey of members released this month found that cities were reporting, on average, revenues down 21% while spending is up 17%.

Fed to weigh further options for aiding U.S. economy in peril

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve’s policymakers face an unusual conundrum as they meet this week:

A short-term economic outlook that is worsening even while the longer-term picture is brightening thanks to the emergence of coronavirus vaccines.

When its meeting concludes Wednesday, the Fed could announce steps to try to offset the pandemic’s increasing drag on growth. Or it could choose to mostly watch and wait, for now.

The central bank’s policy meeting coincides with a record-shattering resurgence of the coronavirus, which has caused an increase in business restrictions and made more Americans reluctant to shop, travel and dine out. Some analysts say the economy could shrink in early 2021 before recover-

ing as vaccines combat the virus.

Economists are divided on whether the Fed will announce any new actions this week. One option the policymakers could take would be to announce a shift in the Fed’s bond purchases. The Fed has been buying \$80 billion in Treasury bonds and \$40 billion in mortgage bonds each month in an effort to keep borrowing rates down.

The idea of a shift would be to buy more longer-term bonds and fewer shorter-term securities, to hold down longer-term interest rates. The Fed has already cut its benchmark short-term rate to a record low near zero.

Yet the Fed’s tools take time to support the economy, which adds a layer of complexity given the short-term gloom and longer-term optimism.

“Near-term downside risk may not be enough of a reason” to provide more stimulus “if the outlook for the economy in three to six months remains strong,” Lewis Alexander, U.S. chief economist at Nomura Securities, said in a research note.

Another complicating factor is that even as negotiations continue, Congress has yet to agree on another round of urgently needed financial aid for millions of unemployed Americans, thousands of struggling businesses and cash-short states and cities.

Many Fed policymakers, including Chair Jerome Powell, have repeatedly urged Congress to provide more support.

Most proposals on Capitol Hill include extending unemployment benefit programs that are scheduled to expire in about two weeks. At that point,

roughly 9 million jobless people will lose all their unemployment aid, state or federal.

“They’re all looking to fiscal stimulus,” Tim Duy, an economics professor at the University of Oregon and author of the “Fed Watch” blog, referring to potential rescue aid from Congress.

Recent data is pointing to an economy that is getting worse. More Americans are seeking unemployment benefits, a sign that layoffs are likely rising, and overall hiring slowed in November to its slowest pace since April. Credit and debit card data suggests that holiday spending is weaker than it was last year.

Still, Fed officials may not yet be ready to take new steps, perhaps believing they have already provided nearly all the help they can for the economy

through ultra-low rates.

At their meeting in November, Fed policymakers discussed the idea of buying more longer-term bonds, among other options, according to minutes published three weeks later. Doing so could further reduce the yield on 10-year Treasuries, which influence other borrowing costs, such as mortgage and credit card rates.

By contrast, the purchase of, say, two-year Treasuries has less effect on the most common loan rates, though it can help the Treasury market function more smoothly, which was the original goal of the Fed’s bond-buying program this year.

While Fed officials worry that the pandemic will severely harm the economy this winter, not all are sold on more stimulus.

“We expect very strong growth next year,” Robert

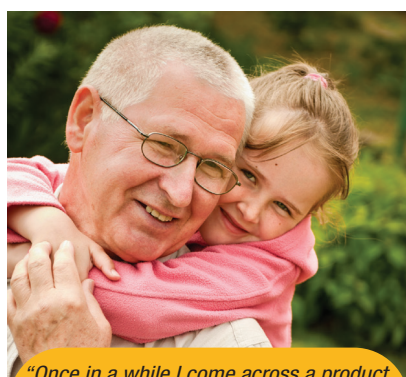
Kaplan, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, told CNBC this month. “But I think the next three to six months are going to be challenging. And it appears to us that growth is decelerating, and if this resurgence keeps heading the wrong way, which it is, that slowing and deceleration could get worse.”

But Kaplan, a voting member of the Fed’s policymaking committee, said, “I would not want” to alter the bond-buying program “at this point.”

He added: “I don’t know that increasing the size or extending maturities of our bond purchases would help address this situation that I’m concerned about over the next three to six months.”

“As always,” though, Kaplan said, “I will go into the meeting with an open mind.”

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Oregon women rout Beavers in Corvallis

CORVALLIS (AP) — Te-Hina Paopao scored 22 points, Taylor Mikesell had 21 and No. 8 Oregon beat No. 15 Oregon State 79-59 on Sunday for its 24th consecutive victory.

Mikesell and Paopao combined to make eight of the Ducks' nine 3-pointers in the first half and scored 15 points apiece to help Oregon (5-0, 3-0 Pac-12) take a 45-24 lead. The Beavers (3-2, 1-2) never got closer than 18 points in the second half.

Oregon has won five of the past six matchups against Oregon State. It was the largest margin of

victory for Oregon in the series since an 82-58 win during the 2004-05 season.

"It was just a good victory," Oregon coach Kelly Graves said. "The Beavers don't lose like this very often here at home."

Taylor Jones led the Beavers with 14 points. Scoring leader Aleah Goodman was held to seven points.

A 13-2 Oregon run to end the second quarter was the decisive stretch in the game.

"You want to go into halftime with some momentum," Goodman said. "So to be on the oppo-

site end of that was difficult."

Oregon made 12 of 24 3-pointers to 3 of 19 for the Beavers.

Mikesell, a junior guard transfer from Maryland, was 5 of 8 on 3-pointers. Paopao connected on 4 of 5 from behind the arc.

"My teammates were finding me, and they were going in so I was going to keep shooting," Mikesell said.

The long-range shooting prowess continues to be a strength for Oregon.

"I kept saying it's one of the best shooting, if not the best shooting team I've ever had,"

Graves said. "We showed it I think tonight."

BIG PICTURE

Oregon: The Ducks continue to forge a new identity in the post-Sabrina Ionescu era. So far so good. Oregon has the size, speed and versatility to repeat as Pac-12 champions. Erin Boley is the only starter back on a team that produced three top-10 picks in the 2020 WNBA draft, including the first and second overall picks in Ionescu (New York Liberty) and Satou Sabally (Dallas Wings).

Oregon State: The Beavers are one of eight teams in the nation

to reach the Sweet 16 in the last four NCAA tournaments, but this team has a long way to go to continue that streak. The Beavers miss the ballhandling skills of senior point guard Destiny Slocum, a two-time all-Pac-12 selection who transferred to Arkansas after the 2019-20 season. Sophomore post Kennedy Brown is still recovering from a torn ACL that caused her to miss the final nine games last season.

UP NEXT

Oregon: At Washington on Saturday. Oregon State: At Washington State on Saturday.



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Marshfield coach John Lemmons gives a play to his team during Thursday's seven-on-seven game against North Bend.

Seven-on-seven season is a success

JOHN GUNTHER
The World

COOS BAY — Marshfield and North Bend finished off their fall seven-on-seven series Thursday night, with the coaches excited about their respective teams' progress and excited about the potential of some sort of season early next year.

"I think we got a lot of things done and grew in a lot of areas," Marshfield coach John Lemmons said. "And most importantly, we got the kids out doing something."

North Bend coach Gary Prince said that latter concept was as important as anything the group got accomplished on the field.

"We had a lot of fun," Prince said. "The kids were excited. They were enthusiastic about being able to do something."

"It's been an amazing process being able to spend time with the kids and coaches."

It wasn't always easy, with changing guidelines from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

At one time or other, the football teams were able to use the weight room or unable to use the weight room and forced to work out exclusively outside.

"As coaches, we want to be organized — we want to have a plan," Prince said. "That plan was always changing based on



North Bend's Craig Edera plays defense against Marshfield.

metrics. That makes it difficult to plan.

"As tough as it was for us, it was difficult for the parents and kids around. Everybody handled it like champs."

Of course there was work along the way, work which will help for the future.

The Pirates showed that off in the finale, when they beat North Bend 30-14, an impressive defensive number given that the teams played 35 minutes instead of the regular 25.

"This was our best week of practice and our best game on defense," Lemmons said.

Ben Mahaffy, in his first game starting at cornerback, did a great job for the Pirates, including a nifty interception that helped seal

the win.

And Mason Ainsworth, who hadn't played since seventh grade, had a great season both developing as a receiver and defender. In the final game, Pierce Davidson, who missed part of last season with a knee injury, also had a great game for the Pirates, using his height to pull in a number of passes.

Marshfield's other players also made progress throughout the season, with the receivers and quarterback Dom Montiel getting their timing down.

The Bulldogs also made progress, in a system not similar to the players. North Bend has been a run-dominated team for years.

"The first (seven-on-seven) game we threw more times than

we throw in an entire season," Prince said.

Throughout the several weeks of the season, the Bulldogs got better at it, running routes, making reads at the quarterback position.

"We were able to implement some things," Prince said. "We got better at the skill positions."

And the Bulldogs learned some new things they might be able to add to their schemes for the upcoming season.

Ideally, under plans set forth by the Oregon School Activities Association last week, football practice starts Feb. 8 and North Bend and Marshfield will have a jamboree Feb. 26.

If tackle football remains off the table under health regulations then, the schools are committed to making something happen, in a best-case scenario, which will also include the linemen somehow.

Until then, the coaches are encouraging their players to stay in shape until official practice starts, while also taking care of their academics.

"Our main message (to the players) with this little time off is first and foremost you go to Marshfield High School to get a diploma, so get caught up in all your classes," Lemmons said.

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A Lim Kim wins U.S. Women's Open

HOUSTON (AP) — A Lim Kim made her first U.S. Women's Open appearance a memorable one Monday, closing with three straight birdies to tie the record for the largest comeback and win the biggest event in women's golf.

And in the final major of this pandemic-disrupted year in sports, she won wearing a mask.

Starting the final, frigid round at Champions Golf Club five shots behind, the 25-year-old South Korean wore a heavy down jacket between shots and delivered a 4-under 67 for a one-shot victory over Amy Olson and Jin Young Ko.

"Still can't really soak in that I'm the champion," she said, minutes after being soaked in champagne on a day with temperatures in the 40s.

Kim became the seventh player to rally from five shots behind in the final round of the U.S. Women's Open, and the first since Annika Sorenstam at The Broadmoor in 1995.

Olson held her own amid the grief of learning her father-in-law died unexpectedly in North Dakota on Saturday night. She was in tears Sunday morning on the range, before rain pushed the final round to Monday.

Olson, winless in seven years on the LPGA Tour, had a two-shot lead on the back nine after 54-hole leader Hinako Shibuno faltered. But she couldn't do anything about Kim's late charge, and Olson fell back when her hybrid on the par-3 16th bounded over the green and into thick, brown rough, leading to bogey.

She birdied the final hole for a 72 after Kim had already secured the title.

"I felt very weak and helpless the last couple days, and probably today on the golf course," Olson said, fighting back tears. "I really believe the Lord just carried me through. It just makes you realize how much bigger life is than golf. But pleased with my finish overall and my performance."

Ko, the No. 1 player in the world who only recently returned from South Korea where she rode out the COVID-19 pandemic, also birdied the 18th when it was too late to catch Kim. Ko closed with a 68, one of only six players to break par in the final round where the cold and mud-splattered golf balls added to the difficulty.

Kim finished at 3-under 281 and won \$1 million. She added to South Korean dominance of this major, the ninth winner in the last 13 years.

Shibuno was trying to win in her first try at a second major, having won the Women's British Open last year in her first tournament outside Japan. Her short game only carried her for so long, however, and she fell out of the lead by starting the back nine with consecutive bogeys.

Shibuno birdied the 18th hole for a 74 and finished two behind. Only four players finished under par.

Olson recovered from three straight bogeys early in the round and looked so solid for so long, taking advantage of her length and the high trajectory of her irons.

Cleveland dropping Indians nickname

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians are changing their name after 105 years.

Citing three people familiar with the decision, The New York Times reported Sunday night that the team is moving away from a name considered racist for decades. The Indians have been internally discussing a potential name change for months.

A team spokesman told The Associated Press the franchise has no immediate comment on the report.

The Times said the team could make a formal announcement later this week. It's not known when the name change will take effect or if the team has settled on a new moniker.

Cleveland's move away from Indians follows a similar decision earlier this year by the NFL's Washington Football Team, which was previously known as the Redskins.

For years, Native American groups and others have protested against Cleveland's use of Indians as its name as well as other imagery used by the American League charter franchise founded in 1901. Last year, the team removed the contentious Chief Wahoo logo from its caps and jerseys, but the smiling, cartoonish mascot has remained popular and merchandise is still sold bearing its image.

The Indians have dealt with a backlash from fans upset over

Chief Wahoo's removal and the club is certain to hear more with the decision to change its name.

"Oh no! What is going on?" President Donald Trump tweeted. "This is not good news, even for 'Indians'. Cancel culture at work!"

In July, just hours after Washington's plans became known after being pressured by several sponsors, including FedEx which holds naming rights to the football's team's stadium, Cleveland owner Paul Dolan released a statement saying the team would review "the best path forward with our team name."

In the months since, the team has consulted players, front office members, coaching staff, community leaders, share holders

and Native American groups.

A few days after Dolan's statement, Indians manager Terry Francona said it was time to "move forward" with the name change.

"I've been thinking about it and been thinking about it before we put out that statement," said Francona, who has been with the club since 2013. "I know in the past, when I've been asked about, whether it's our name or the Chief Wahoo, I think I would usually answer and say I know that we're never trying to be disrespectful."

"And I still feel that way. But I don't think that's a good enough answer today. I think it's time to move forward. It's a very difficult subject. It's also delicate."

NFL: Chiefs overcome turnovers to clinch division

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs overcame a 30-yard sack, four turnovers and a 10-point deficit Sunday to clinch their fifth consecutive AFC West title by beating Miami 33-27 on Sunday.

Mahomes was picked off three times, his first multi-interception game in more than two years, but threw for 393 yards and two scores to help the Chiefs (12-1) earn their eighth consecutive victory. Tyreek Hill ran through the Dolphins' secondary and behind it, scoring on a 32-yard run and a 44-yard reception when Mahomes hit him in stride at the goal line.

Travis Kelce had eight catches for 136 yards and a touchdown, Mecole Hardman scored untouched on a 67-yard punt return, and Kansas City's defense was stout against Tua Tagovailoa and the Dolphins' injury-riddled offense. Chris Jones sacked the rookie for a safety for a 30-10 lead.

Kansas City reached 12 wins for the third consecutive season, the longest streak in club history, and has the best 13-game record in franchise history. The Chiefs set a team record with their 10th road win in a row.

Pittsburgh earned a playoff berth with the Miami loss.

The Dolphins (8-5) hurt their playoff prospects by losing for only the second time in the past nine games. Tagovailoa passed for 316 yards and two scores to Mike Gesicki, but also threw his first career interception, which came on his 154th attempt on a long pass that deflected off receiver Jakeem Grant.

PACKERS 31, LIONS 24: Aaron Rodgers ran for a tiebreaking score in the third quarter and threw three touchdown passes and the Packers clinched the NFC North title.

The Packers (10-3) knocked Matthew Stafford out of the game with a rib injury in the fourth quarter and went on to win their third straight game and second straight division championship. The Packers clinched the division with the win and Minnesota's loss to Tampa Bay earlier in the day.

The Packers' win combined with the Saints' loss in Philadelphia gives Green Bay the top seed in the NFC. The teams are both 10-3, but the Packers beat the Saints earlier this season.

Detroit (5-8) scored first and pulled into a tie late in the second quarter, but simply couldn't stop Rodgers. The two-time MVP completed his first eight passes for 119 yards and two scores. Rodgers finished 26 of 33 for 290 yards, three TDs and did not throw an interception for a third straight game. He ran 6 yards, untouched, to put the Packers ahead 21-14 for his 30th career rushing TD to break Tobin Rote's team record for a quarterback.

Green Bay receiver Davante Adams also broke a franchise record. He extended his touchdown reception streak to eight games, turning a short pass from Rodgers into a 56-yard TD in the first quarter. Adams broke the franchise record set by Hall of Fam-

er Don Hutson, who had a pair of seven-game streaks in the 1940s.

BILLS 26, STEELERS 15: Josh Allen threw two touchdown passes and safety Taron Johnson returned an interception 51 yards for a score to lead Buffalo.

The Bills won for the sixth time in seven outings, and inched closer to claiming their first AFC East title since 1995 and third playoff berth in four seasons. Buffalo can clinch both as early as Monday night if Baltimore loses to Cleveland.

The AFC North-leading Steelers (11-2) have lost consecutive games in six days following a 23-17 loss to Washington, and dropped a game behind the AFC-leading Kansas City Chiefs (12-1). Pittsburgh was still able to clinch its first playoff berth in three years before kickoff by virtue of the Miami Dolphins' 33-27 loss to Kansas City earlier in the day.

The Bills have won at least 10 of their first 13 games of a season for the first time since 1991.

EAGLES 24, SAINTS 21: Jalen Hurts ran for 106 yards and threw for 167 and one touchdown, Miles Sanders had 115 yards rushing and a pair of scores. The Eagles (4-8-1) snapped a four-game losing streak and stayed within reach in the woeful NFC East.

The Saints (10-3) had won nine in a row and were 8-0 over the past two seasons without Drew Brees before running into the inspired Eagles. The loss dropped the Saints to the No. 2 seed in the NFC behind Green Bay, but they already have secured a playoff berth.

Hurts was 17 of 30 in his first career start after replacing Carson Wentz. He fumbled late in the fourth quarter. The 2019 Heisman Trophy runner-up began the season as the third-string quarterback. He was elevated to backup in Week 2 and took a few snaps each week until Wentz was benched during a 30-16 loss at Green Bay last Sunday.

Taysom Hill was 28 of 38 for 291 yards, two TDs, one interception and was sacked five times by Philly.

WASHINGTON 23, 49ERS 15: Rookies Chase Young and Kamren Curl scored defensive touchdowns and Washington grabbed sole possession of first place in the NFC East.

Washington (6-7) has won four straight games and is one game ahead of the New York Giants. It is Washington's first four-game winning streak since 2016.

Washington can thank its young, impressive defense for this win. The team took a 13-7 lead at halftime after Young scooped up a fumble, shook off a tackle and ran 47 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown with 1:11 left in the second quarter. It was Young's first professional touchdown.

Washington is the first team to get defensive touchdowns from two rookies in the same game since the Rams against the Texans in 2013.

The game was in Arizona because of coronavirus restrictions in the 49ers' home county of Santa Clara.

COLTS 44, RAIDERS 27: T.Y. Hilton caught two touchdown passes from Philip Rivers and Jonathan Taylor rushed for a career-best 150 yards and two scores.

Rivers passed for 244 yards and Taylor had a key 62-yard TD run for the Colts (9-4), who racked up 456 total yards while scoring on seven of their first eight drives in their fourth victory in five games.

Safety Khari Willis clinched the win with a 53-yard interception return for his first career touchdown with 5:22 to play. Indianapolis stayed securely in one of the conference's wild-card spots and remained atop the AFC South alongside Tennessee, which has a better divisional record for now.

Derek Carr passed for 316 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions for the Raiders (7-6), who have lost three of four after a strong start to their relocation season.

SEAHAWKS 40, JETS 3: Russell Wilson threw four more touchdowns passes to give him a career-high with 36 for the season before finally resting in the fourth quarter.

Seattle (9-4) rebounded exactly as it hoped after last week's surprisingly poor offensive performance in its loss to the New York Giants, and stayed even with the Los Angeles Rams on top of the NFC West.

For the Jets, it was another miserable day in their forgettable season. Days after firing defensive coordinator Gregg Williams after the collapse at the end of last week's loss to Las Vegas, the Jets (0-13) showed little resistance on defense and little excitement on offense as they lost their franchise-record 13th straight.

BUCCANEERS 26, VIKINGS 14: Tom Brady threw for 196 yards and two touchdowns. Brady tossed TD passes of 48 yards to Scotty Miller and 2 yards to Rob Gronkowski to rebound from losing two straight home games entering Tampa Bay's bye. Ronald Jones had a 1-yard TD run and Ryan Succop kicked field goals of 18 and 48 yards.

The Bucs (8-5) lost three of four games to division title contenders leading into last week's bye, including a pair of 27-24 losses at home to the Rams and reigning Super Bowl champion Chiefs. They entered Sunday holding the sixth playoff spot in the NFC, with the Vikings (6-7) nipping at their heels after winning five of six following a 1-5 start.

Tampa Bay sacked Kirk Cousins six times, the last producing a fumble that ended any chance of a rally in the closing minutes. Cousins finished 24 of 37 passing for 225 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions.

CARDINALS 26, GIANTS 7: Haason Reddick had a franchise-record five sacks and three forced fumbles as the Cardinals spoiled the return of Giants quarterback Daniel Jones and moved back into an NFC playoff spot.

Kyler Murray added a touchdown pass as Arizona (7-6) snapped a three-game skid and ended a four-game winning streak that had moved the Giants (5-8)

to the top of the NFC East.

Mike Nugent came off the practice squad and added his first four field goals in more than a year, and Kenyan Drake scored on a 1-yard dive as Arizona won for only the second time in six games.

The Cardinals finished with eight sacks. Reddick broke the team mark of 4 1/2 by Curtis Greer on Dec. 18, 1983 against the Eagles

Murray went 24 of 35 for 244 yards and ran 13 times for 47. DeAndre Hopkins had nine catches for 136 yards.

TITANS 31, JAGUARS 10: Derrick Henry ran for 215 yards and two touchdowns, his best performance in five trips to his hometown area, and the Titans handed the Jaguars a 12th consecutive loss. It was Henry's fourth game with at least 200 yards and two scores, setting an NFL record he previously shared with Hall of Famers Jim Brown, Barry Sanders and LaDainian Tomlinson.

Enjoying a big performance about 25 miles from his hometown of Yulee was something new for Henry. He hadn't reached triple digits rushing in any of his four previous games in Jacksonville. He managed just 13 yards as a rookie in 2016, followed by outings of 92, 57 and 44 yards in front of friends and family.

He didn't even need a full half to surpass all those outings Sunday against the Jaguars (1-12).

Henry had 170 yards on 17 carries in the first 30 minutes, including a 36-yard touchdown run. He added a 47-yard scamper early in the third as the Titans (9-4) started to pull away.

Jaguars running back James Robinson became the first rookie in NFL history to top 1,000 yards in the first 14 weeks of a season. He also became the fourth undrafted rookie in NFL history to reach 1,000 yards rushing, joining Indianapolis' Dominic Rhodes (1,104 in 2001), Denver's Phillip Lindsay (1,037 in 2018) and Tampa Bay's LeGarrette Blount (1,007 in 2010).

COWBOYS 30, BENGALS 7: Andy Dalton was good enough in his return to Cincinnati, tossing two touchdown passes. Cincinnati greatly contributed to the cause of its longtime quarterback, who was playing in Paul Brown Stadium for the first time since he was cast aside by the team before the season. The Bengals fumbled the ball away on their first three drives, one fumble returned for a touchdown, and leading to 17 first-half points by the Cowboys (4-9). That was all they needed.

Dalton was serviceable, going 16 for 23 for 185 yards, as the Cowboys stayed in contention in the weak NFC East. He threw an 11-yard, second-quarter touchdown to Amari Cooper, and hit Tony Pollard for a 7-yard score with 2:00 left in the game.

BRONCOS 32, PANTHERS 27: Drew Lock threw for 280 yards and a career-high four touchdowns, and Dontae Spencer returned a punt 83 yards for his first career score.

Lock connected on touchdown throws of 49 and 37 yards to rookie KJ Hamler and also threw

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	10	3	0	.769	359	321
Miami	8	5	0	.615	330	245
New England	6	7	0	.462	277	279
N.Y. Jets	0	13	0	.000	183	393
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	9	4	0	.692	372	300
Tennessee	9	4	0	.692	390	336
Houston	4	9	0	.308	295	359
Jacksonville	1	12	0	.077	261	383
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Pittsburgh	11	2	0	.846	349	237
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	306	321
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583	316	231
Cincinnati	2	10	1	.192	244	338
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Kansas City	12	1	0	.923	403	281
Las Vegas	7	6	0	.538	350	391
Denver	5	8	0	.385	257	347
L.A. Chargers	4	9	0	.308	297	362

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	6	7	0	.462	287	275
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	238	291
Philadelphia	4	8	1	.346	277	328
Dallas	4	9	0	.308	298	400
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	368	265
Tampa Bay	8	5	0	.615	370	294
Atlanta	4	9	0	.308	328	322
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	307	332
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Green Bay	10	3	0	.769	410	323
Chicago	6	7	0	.462	282	291
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	333	355
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	310	389
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	325	246
Seattle	9	4	0	.692	393	324
Arizona	7	6	0	.538	358	303
San Francisco	5	8	0	.385	300	311

x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched division

Thursday's Game

L.A. Rams 24, New England 3

Sunday's Games

Arizona 26, N.Y. Giants 7

Chicago 36, Houston 7

Dallas 30, Cincinnati 7

Denver 32, Carolina 27

Kansas City 33, Miami 27

Tampa Bay 26, Minnesota 14

Tennessee 31, Jacksonville 10

Indianapolis 44, Las Vegas 27

Seattle 40, N.Y. Jets 3

Green Bay 31, Detroit 24

L.A. Chargers 20, Atlanta 17

Philadelphia 24, New Orleans 21

Washington 23, San Francisco 15

Buffalo 26, Pittsburgh 15

Monday's Game

Baltimore at Cleveland, late

Thursday, Dec. 17

L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas, 5:20 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Buffalo at Denver, 1:30 p.m.

Carolina at Green Bay, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Chicago at Minnesota, 10 a.m.

Detroit at Tennessee, 10 a.m.

Houston at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.

Jacksonville at Baltimore, 10 a.m.

New England at Miami, 10 a.m.

San Francisco at Dallas, 10 a.m.

Seattle at Washington, 10 a.m.

Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 10 a.m.

N.Y. Jets at L.A. Rams, 1:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.

Kansas City at New Orleans, 1:25 p.m.

Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 5:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 5:15 p.m.

scoring strikes to Nick Vannett and Tim Patrick to help the Broncos snap a two-game slide. Hamler, the team's second-round draft pick, twice beat veteran cornerback Rasul Douglas for touchdowns.

The Broncos (5-8) sacked Teddy Bridgewater four times, including one by Dre'Mont Jones on Carolina's final possession in which the Panthers turned over the ball on downs.

Bridgewater threw for 283 yards for the Panthers (4-9), who have lost seven of their last eight.

Stanford edges Beavers with late field goal

CORVALLIS (AP) — Davis Mills passed for 292 yards and a touchdown, and ran for two scores to lead Stanford to a 27-24 victory over Oregon State on Saturday night.

Mills completed 21 of 29 passes and did not commit a turnover.

Austin Jones added 126 yards rushing for the Cardinal (3-2), who have been in road-warrior mentality the past three weeks.

“We’re excited,” Mills said. “Obviously a win’s a win, we’re going to celebrate, have a good time.”

Jet Toner’s 39-yard field goal with 1:48 remaining broke a 24-24 tie and the Cardinal defense forced a turnover to seal the victory.

“For this team to come back, being on the road these last few weeks,” Stanford coach David Shaw said. “And be on a three-game winning streak, facing all

kinds of odds.”

Shaw added that Stanford’s “calling card is effort, and even when we don’t play perfectly, we’re going to fight you to the end.”

The Beavers (2-4) were in position to tie or win the game on their final possession, but quarterback Chance Nolan fumbled after an 11-yard run and Stanford inside linebacker Curtis Robinson recovered at the Cardinal’s 16-yard line with 23 seconds remaining. Inside linebacker Gabe Reid forced the fumble.

The play was reviewed and confirmed.

“That just goes back to day one of camp and us emphasizing how important it is to play our fundamentals and get the ball out,” Robinson said.

Nolan said he wasn’t sure if his knee hit the ground before the fumble.

“That’s football, man,” Nolan said. “You’ve got to leave no doubt in that situation.”

Despite the game-deciding turnover, Nolan performed well in his second career start in place of injured starter Tristan Gebbia, who had season-ending surgery on his hamstring this week. Nolan completed 17 of 30 for 221 yards and three touchdowns, and ran for 50 yards.

“I think he made a huge jump,” Oregon State coach Jonathan Smith said. “You could just feel his comfort level grow.”

Mills’ 6-yard touchdown run followed by a 2-point conversion pass to fullback Houston Heimuli gave the Cardinal a 24-21 lead with 13:03 remaining.

Oregon State drove to the Stanford 3-yard line on their ensuing possession and the offense remained on the field on fourth-

and-2, but following a delay of game penalty on the Beavers, Everett Hayes kicked a 26-yard field goal to tie the game at the 7:18 mark.

The Beavers received a boost from wide receiver Tre’Shaun Harrison, who was eligible to play for the first time Saturday and responded with five catches for 91 yards.

Harrison’s 61-yard catch early in the second quarter set up Nolan’s 8-yard touchdown pass to Zeria Beason and a 14-6 lead.

Oregon State running back Jermar Jefferson returned after missing last week’s game at Utah due to COVID-19 testing and contact tracing protocols. The nation’s third-leading rusher managed 80 yards on 18 carries before limping off the field early in the fourth quarter. He came into the Stanford

game averaging 168.8 yards per game.

“He’s a great player. We give him a ton of respect,” Shaw said. “But for us to keep him under 100 yards was a big deal.”

On the opening possession of the third quarter, Mills hit Simi Fehoko on a 47-yard flea flicker to the 1, and Mills scored on the next play giving Stanford its first lead at 16-14.

Oregon State answered with a 75-yard scoring drive culminated by a 30-yard touchdown pass to Tyjon Lindsey, putting the Beavers back on top 21-16 midway through the third quarter.

Stanford spent the entire week practicing in Corvallis due to the Santa Clara Public Health Department’s new emergency directive Nov. 28 that prohibited training and competition for the Cardinal in the county.

USC rallies to beat UCLA as Slovis has five TD passes

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Kedon Slovis and No. 16 Southern California continue to be kings of the fourth-quarter comeback.

Slovis completed his third game-winning drive of the season, finding Amon-Ra St. Brown for an 8-yard touchdown pass with 16 seconds left to lift the Trojans over UCLA 43-38 on Saturday night after trailing by 18 in the third quarter.

UCLA took a 38-36 lead with 52 seconds remaining on Nicholas Barr-Mira’s 43-yard field goal, but USC coach Clay Helton said he wasn’t fazed considering what he saw his team do earlier in the season.

“I knew if we just had one more opportunity that they would make something happen. That’s just who this team is,” he said. “I’ve always felt great quarterbacks shine when the game is on the line, and I’ve watched No. 9 in three situations just do what championship quarterbacks do. And he’s done it against this league now his whole career.”

Gary Bryant returned the kickoff 63 yards to the Bruins 43, and Slovis connected with Tyler Vaughns

on a 35-yard reception despite great coverage by UCLA’s Mo Osling III.

St. Brown the caught his second TD of the game on the next play.

“I overthrew Tyler earlier in the game, so I just wanted to give him a chance to make a spectacular catch,” said Slovis, who is the first USC quarterback since Sam Darnold to have five passing TDs in two straight games. “Then, on the goal line, we saw man again. We had a run called but I checked it over to Amon-Ra, and that worked out for us. Probably gave coach Helton a bit of a tough time, but it worked out for us.”

The Trojans clinched the Pac-12 South title earlier in the day when Utah beat Colorado.

The victory over UCLA completes a trifecta of comebacks for the Trojans (5-0). They trailed by 13 in the Nov. 7 opener to Arizona State before Slovis threw two TD passes in the final 3 minutes for a 28-27 victory. USC then won 34-30 the following week at Arizona on Vavae Malepeai’s TD run with 25 seconds to play.

“At this point we’ve been through that situation so

many times that I feel like everyone kind of has their cool and has that experience from those other games, it really helps,” said Slovis, who completed 30 of 47 passes for 344 yards and two interceptions. “This is probably the most difficult situation we’ve had time-wise but none of the guys seemed fazed, and that definitely helps when you’re in that pressure situation.”

St. Brown and Drake London each had two touchdown receptions, Vaughns caught eight passes for 110 yards and Malepeai ran for 110 yards in the 90th Crosstown Showdown.

USC trailed 28-10 early in the third quarter before scoring touchdowns on five of its seven second-half drives. USC was still down 35-23 at the start of the fourth quarter before Malapei’s 10-yard run, and London scored his second TD on a 9-yard reception. USC went for two after London’s score but couldn’t convert.

USC was able to rally due to UCLA mistakes. The Bruins (3-3) twice turned it over on downs, fumbled on a fake punt and Dorian Thomp-

Pac-12 sets schedule for final week

Ducks will play USC for title, OSU hosts ASU

Oregon had been scheduled to face Colorado.

Saturday’s games also include Washington State at Utah, Stanford at UCLA, and Arizona State at Oregon State.

Arizona was scheduled to play California at a site and time to be determined, but the game was canceled by the Pac-12 because neither team had enough available scholarship players.

The Wildcats fired coach Kevin Sumlin on Saturday following a blowout loss to Arizona State that dropped them to 0-5. The Bears had four games canceled due to COVID-19 issues and finished 1-3.

The Pac-12 left the schedule for the final

weekend of the season open to have flexibility in a year when the coronavirus pandemic has led to cancellations and postponements across the country.

USC earned a spot in the Pac-12 title game for the first time since 2017 when Utah rallied past No. 21 Colorado 38-21. The Trojans later beat rival UCLA 43-38 on Saturday.

Washington earned its third Pac-12 North title in five years. The Huskies’ game at Oregon on Saturday was canceled because they didn’t have enough players available.

The conference went to a home-hosted model for the championship game this season.

Coastal Carolina breaks into top 10 after improving to 11-0

RALPH D. RUSSO
Associated Press

The first top-10 shake-up in more than a month pushed Coastal Carolina to No. 9 in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday.

Alabama was a unanimous No. 1, followed by Notre Dame, Ohio State, Clemson and Texas A&M as those teams held their spots for a sixth straight week.

Surprising losses by Florida and Miami shuffled the rest of the top 10. No. 6 Cincinnati and No. 7 Indiana each moved up one spot and No. 8 Iowa State jumped two.

Then come the unbeaten Chanticleers (11-0), the first Sun Belt Conference team to crack the AP’s top 10.

Georgia landed at No. 10 ahead of Florida at 11. The Gators dropped five spots after losing in bizarre and dramatic fashion to

LSU in the fog Saturday night.

Miami plummeted 10 spots to No. 19 after getting blown out by North Carolina. The Tar Heels moved up four spots to No. 16.

POLL POINTS

Alabama has been ranked in 211 consecutive polls, matching Florida State (1989-2001) for the second-longest streak in poll history.

The Crimson Tide will likely move into second all by themselves after the Southeastern Conference championship game next week. To pass Nebraska’s record of 348 consecutive poll appearances from 1981-2002, Alabama will need about eight more seasons in the Top 25.

IN-N-OUT

This pandemic-altered season has helped create some opportunities for teams that have not been ranked in a while — or ever before, like Coastal

Carolina — to get into the Top 25.

No. 25 San Jose State is this week’s upstart. The Spartans improved to 6-0 and earned a spot in the Mountain West title game for the first time with a second-half rally against Nevada on Friday night.

The last time San Jose State was ranked was 2012, when the Spartans moved into the rankings after the regular season was complete and finished No. 21 in the final poll.

“Love it. Love it, man. It’s awesome,” fourth-year coach Brent Brennan to AP Sunday in a phone interview. “I think it’s awesome for these players. I think it’s awesome for these player that can look at how hard they worked. How they persevered through all kinds of challenges.”

This San Jose State team showed progress last year, going 5-7 after winning three games total in Brennan’s first two seasons.

The pandemic shutdown scattered his team in the spring and local COVID-19 restrictions have made the season a challenge at every turn.

San Jose State had to relocate to practice at first and then to play.

The team and staff is currently staying at a hotel in Las Vegas after playing Nevada at Boyd Stadium on Friday. The Spartans will “host” the Mountain West championship game against Boise State at Boyd Stadium on Saturday.

“This is really a neat thing for our players to feel that sense of pride and that sense of excitement, of like, we’ve worked really hard for this and we’ve overcome so much and we’re getting recognition on a national level,” Brennan said of the ranking.

Also moving back into the rankings was No. 24 North Carolina State (8-3). The Wolfpack completed their season last week.

Falling out were Colorado, which lost for the first time this season, and Wisconsin, which lost for the third time and finally got the boot.

Associated Press Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Alabama (62)	10-0	1550	1
2. Notre Dame	10-0	1482	2
3. Ohio St.	5-0	1405	3
4. Clemson	9-1	1388	4
5. Texas A&M	7-1	1286	5
6. Cincinnati	8-0	1248	7
7. Indiana	6-1	1140	8
8. Iowa St.	8-2	1059	10
9. Coastal Carolina	11-0	994	11
10. Georgia	7-2	968	12
11. Florida	8-2	940	6
12. Oklahoma	7-2	902	13
13. Southern Cal	5-0	774	16
14. BYU	10-1	724	14
15. Northwestern	6-1	691	15
16. North Carolina	8-3	631	20
17. La-Lafayette	9-1	566	17
18. Iowa	6-2	502	19
19. Miami	8-2	454	9
20. Tulsa	6-1	408	18
21. Texas	6-3	227	23
22. Liberty	9-1	184	22
23. Buffalo	5-0	183	24
24. NC State	8-3	137	-
25. San Jose St.	6-0	124	-

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma St. 83, Marshall 47, Boise St.

12, UCF 11, Washington 9, Army 9, Auburn 8, TCU 3, Appalachian St. 1.

Amway Coaches Top 25

The Amway Coaches Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (60)	10-0	1548	1
2. Notre Dame (2)	10-0	1481	2
3. Clemson	9-1	1403	3
4. Ohio State	5-0	1381	4
5. Texas A&M	7-1	1292	5
6. Cincinnati	8-0	1213	7
7. Indiana	6-1	1088	9
8. Iowa State	8-2	1065	11
9. Georgia	7-2	1038	10
10. Oklahoma	7-2	933	12
11. Florida	8-2	912	6
12. Coastal Carolina	11-0	884	13
13. Southern Cal	5-0	798	15
14. Northwestern	6-1	779	14
15. North Carolina	8-3	626	20
16. Brigham Young	10-1	616	16
17. Iowa	6-2	526	18
18. La-Lafayette	9-1	510	17
19. Miami (Fla.)	8-2	488	8
20. Tulsa	6-1	365	19
21. Liberty	9-1	194	21
22. Oklahoma State	7-3	189	26
23. NC State	8-3	185	24
24. Texas	6-3	176	23
25. San Jose State	6-0	1	2

NR

Others receiving votes: Buffalo (5-0) 102; Auburn (6-4) 45; Army (8-2) 35; Boise State (5-1) 30; Marshall (7-1) 29; Washington (3-1) 22; Missouri (5-4) 17; Colorado (4-1) 17; Nevada (6-2) 10; Wisconsin (2-3) 8; Southern Methodist (7-3) 7; Oregon (3-2) 6; Utah (2-2) 4; TCU (6-4) 1.

Sarah Fuller is first female player to score for power-five football team

ASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Sarah Fuller became the first woman to score in a Power Five conference football game, cleanly kicking a pair of extra points for Vanderbilt in a 42-17 loss to Tennessee on Saturday.

The goalkeeper for Vanderbilt’s Southeastern

Conference women’s soccer champs made both of her kicks, to the cheers of her teammates and family.

“This whole time has been if I can do it, if I’m good enough to do it,” Fuller said after the game. “It wasn’t if I was a girl or not. So that’s something I’ve

really appreciated. At the end of the day, they treated me like an athlete and that’s the best I could ask for.”

Fuller got her historic chance with 1:50 left in the first quarter.

Listed second out of three available kickers on the depth chart, Fuller

came out to try the extra point. The 6-foot-2 senior put the ball through the uprights to tie the game at 7 and celebrated by pulling her fist in before slapping high-fives with teammates.

Fuller off the field with a big smile with her family in the stands all with their

arms up in the air.

Center judge Chris Garner made sure to give Fuller the ball, the official bringing it to her at the sideline.

No woman before Fuller had appeared in an SEC game or for any Power Five team. Liz Heaston became

the first woman to score in college football with two extra points for Willamette of NAIA on Oct. 18, 1997.

Katie Hnida was the first woman to score at the Football Bowl Subdivision level with two extra points for New Mexico on Aug. 30, 2003.

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Bridge

John Hope Franklin, who was a historian, said, "We must get beyond textbooks, go out into the bypaths ... and tell the world the glories of our journey."

Some bridge players believe that textbook deals never arise at the table, so why bother reading the game's literature?

We know that that attitude is ill-advised. In today's deal, how should South plan the play in five clubs after West leads a spade?

West's two-club overcall was a Michaels Cue-Bid, promising at least 5-5 in the majors. North doubled to show values, East passed because he had equal length in the majors, and eventually South pushed into five clubs. East was tempted to sacrifice in five spades because of the double fit, but the vulnerability was

unfavorable. (Five spades doubled costs only 200, though, if West guesses the heart suit correctly.)

When the dummy appeared, South thought they had missed a slam. He could see one spade, five diamonds and six clubs. But given West's overcall, there was a risk of a bad diamond break.

Declarer won with dummy's spade ace, cashed the club king and played a club to his jack. Now he carefully played the diamond ace and king. If everyone had followed, South would have drawn East's last trump and claimed an overtrick. But when West discarded on the second round, declarer played a diamond to the queen, ruffed a diamond, crossed to dummy with a trump and discarded his second spade on the diamond nine. He lost only two hearts.

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		♥ 4 3 2			
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West				East	
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♥ A J 9 8 5				♦ K 10 7	
♦ 6				♠ J 10 8 3	
♣ 2				♦ 10 8 7	
		South			
		♠ 10 2			
		♥ Q 6			
		♦ A K 2			
		♣ A J 9 5 4 3			
Dealer: South					
Vulnerable: East-West					
South	West	North	East		
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Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass		
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass		
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass		
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A steady pace forward will get you where you want to go. Put your energy where it will bring the highest returns. Don't let uncertainty deter you from reaching your full potential. Trust and believe in yourself, and reach for the stars.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- The grass may look greener on the other side of the fence, but that doesn't mean it's time to make a life-altering change. Take a closer look make sure your assumptions are valid.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Embrace change and put your plan in motion. Use your energy wisely. Don't waste time arguing with someone who will never see things your way. Take control and do what suits you best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Refuse to let an unexpected change throw you for a loop. Make whatever adjustment is necessary to compensate, and keep moving forward. An energetic approach will be necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Take a practical path when dealing with matters that could influence your earning potential. If you trust someone's word, you will have to make difficult decisions and changes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Put emotional differences aside and aim to get things done. Concentrate on what's at stake and take physical action. Working alongside a loved one will bring you closer to each other.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Set the pace and put the changes you want to make in motion. Refuse to let red-tape issues get to you. An emotional revelation will encourage personal growth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't trust hearsay. When in doubt, go directly to the source and find out where you stand. Romance is on the rise, but it's best to have a plan in mind. Don't make empty promises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Channel emotional energy into love and romance, not into arguments and accusations. You'll get much further if you are mindful of what others expect and you are willing to work with everyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Keep moving forward and don't look back. Give others freedom, and they will grant you the same in return. Don't let someone's uncertainty unnerve you. Channel your energy productively.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Be sure to get approval before making domestic changes that will affect others. Being upfront and enthusiastic regarding your plans will encourage others to pitch in and help. Learn from experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Keep an open mind, but don't let anyone railroad you into a dodgy situation. Channel your energy into something that matters to you. Do something you enjoy or spend time with someone you like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- A lifestyle change will give you a boost. Don't feel pressured to spend money to impress others. If intelligence and charm aren't enough, you may be hanging out with the wrong people.

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HOW TO PLAY:
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
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9	5	7	1	2	6	8	3	4
4	1	8	7	5	3	6	2	9
6	3	2	8	4	9	1	7	5

- ACROSS
- 1 Colorful carp
- 4 Delhi honorific
- 7 Caesar's worst day
- 11 Med. staffer
- 12 Hatcher or Garr
- 14 Upset
- 15 Lunch
- 16 Squeeze oranges
- 17 Put one's foot —
- 18 Split to join
- 20 Ravioli and vermicelli
- 22 Startled cries
- 23 Wrath
- 24 Speedway competitions
- 27 Cooks in embers
- 30 Attention-getter
- 31 Ticket remnant
- 32 Quick to learn

- 34 Ticked off
- 35 Bakery items
- 36 Small band
- 37 Throngs
- 39 Like a fruitcake
- 40 IRS time
- 41 Type of overalls
- 42 Black eye
- 45 Acid in vinegar
- 49 Parka extra
- 50 Basilica part
- 52 Geisha's tie
- 53 This, in Havana
- 54 Spinnaker, for one
- 55 Pentagon VIP
- 56 Official imprint
- 57 Psst!
- 58 Body spray brand
- DOWN
- 1 MOMA artist
- 2 Silica mineral

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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3 Wild about

4 Scatters

5 Cattails

6 Tax shelter

7 Bearded flowers

8 Force

9 Charles Lamb

10 Establishes

13 Irreverent

19 Dickinson opus

21 Bedouin

24 Rear-end

25 Obsessed whaler

26 Yield territory

27 Road map nos.

28 Bakery item

29 Rotisserie part

31 Mountain chains

33 Stuffed animal

35 Snowman accessory

36 Toothpaste buy

38 Barbarian

39 Politely

41 Bandleader

Count —

42 Women

43 Sprinkler connection

44 Tad

46 Frat-party attire

47 Mountain goat

48 Motion picture

51 Cry of disdain

DILBERT

WHEN I SAY WE NEED TO REIMAGINE YOUR JOB, IT MEANS WE NO LONGER NEED ANYONE TO DO WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING.

DO YOU MIND IF I ASK WHEN YOU FIRST REALIZED THAT MY JOB WAS TOTALLY UNNECESSARY?

IT WAS FOUR YEARS AGO, BUT YOU SEEMED HAPPY, AND WE HAD THE BUDGET TO PAY YOU, SO...

CLASSIC PEANUTS

DON'T GIVE ME ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR, BIG BROTHER...

ALL I WANT IS FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE PEACE, JOY AND LOVE

DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT? ARE YOU SINCERE?

NO, I THINK I'VE FINALLY FLIPPED!

FRANK AND ERNEST

SANTA'S WORKSHOP MAILROOM

THE LITTLE PILE IS REQUESTS FOR TOYS. THE BIG PILE IS REQUESTS FOR A RETURN TO NORMALCY.

WEDNESDAY

DILBERT

TODAY IS YOUR LAST DAY WITH THE COMPANY, TED. SO I NEED YOUR COMPANY LAPTOP BACK.

OR ELSE WHAT? YOU'LL FIRE ME TWICE?

LET'S SAY YOU'RE NOT OFFICIALLY FIRED UNTIL YOU RETURN THE LAPTOP.

AND IF I DON'T BRING IT BACK, WILL I NEVER BE FIRED?

UM...

CLASSIC PEANUTS

IF YOU'RE TYPING YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST, YOU CAN SCRATCH ME. I DON'T WANT ANY PRESENTS THIS YEAR.

Sally Brown

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

SCRATCHING IS ONE THING... OBLITERATING IS ANOTHER!

FRANK AND ERNEST

COUNTY JAIL

WHEN A LAWYER CHARGES \$500 AN HOUR TO NEGOTIATE WITH PROSECUTORS, THE TERM "PLEA BARGAIN" SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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6	4	1	5	3	7	2	8	9
3	9	8	2	4	1	6	5	7
7	5	2	6	8	9	1	3	4

- ACROSS
- 1 Raw-fish delicacy
- 6 Made bales
- 11 Wheel or bottle
- 12 Japanese theater
- 13 Traffic no-no's (hyph.)
- 14 Corridors
- 15 Becomes fatigued
- 16 Pita sandwich
- 17 "Orinoco Flow" singer
- 18 Not hers
- 19 Zest
- 23 Ukraine capital
- 25 Cordon —
- 26 Narcissus' flaw
- 29 Family member
- 32 Period
- 33 Hit heavy seas
- 34 Fad
- 35 Musical scale note
- 36 Sprints
- 38 Become conscious
- 40 "What — can I say?"
- 41 Shake up
- 42 Comic-book heroes (hyph.)
- 46 Wharf
- 48 Student's paper
- 49 Live in
- 52 Sedimentary rocks
- 53 White water
- 54 Flair
- 55 Pipe unclogger
- 56 Hero's horse
- DOWN
- 1 Wedding-dress fabric
- 2 Loan-sharking
- 3 Unbroken string
- 4 Farm flappers
- 5 1040 agcy.
- 6 Bristle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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E	S	T	A		S	A	I	L		G	E
S	E	A	L		H	E	Y		A	X	E

7 Soak up

8 "The King and I" name

9 Make ends meet

10 Put down, slangily

11 Charmingly attractive

12 Boyle and Kyser

16 Freebie

18 Whodunit suspect

20 Seine aits

21 Despot who fiddled

22 Like some controls

24 Business abbr.

26 Bronte governess

27 France, long ago

28 Pays for

30 Movie mogul

31 Cartoon mice — and Meek

37 Evening-gown glitter

39 Breathe out

41 Toronto

Blue —

43 Free-for-all

44 Correct a text

45 Fit together

47 Victorian coiffure

48 The one over there

49 Law (abbr.)

50 Auto

51 Audit ace

52 Ave. crossers

THURSDAY

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING:☆☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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HOW TO PLAY:

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ACROSS

- 1 Coral island
4 Little bit
7 Take a toll on
10 Galleon cargo
11 Egg parts
13 St.
14 Turn sharply
15 Apportion
16 Wk. starter
17 Summer flower
19 Justice Kagan
21 Small guitar
22 Floor
23 Fixes a shirttail
26 Most crowded
30 Lotion ingredient
31 Danson or Kennedy
32 Untruth
33 "Early Start" aier
34 Yes, in Kobe
35 Elcar or Carvey

DOWN

- 36 More convenient
39 Crews
40 — Kippur
41 "That's obvious!"
42 Gulf nation
45 Obscured
48 Roulette bet
49 Bits of gossip
51 Ovid's 14
53 Musical notes
54 Dugout
55 Alias
56 Chemical suffix
57 Large receptacle
58 Convened
1 Kissin' kin
2 Grand Canyon st.
3 Hindu mystic
4 Angelina —
5 Earthenware jar
6 Boxing win

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 Not at all wild
8 Cosmetics brand
9 Lawless role
11 Pulls hard
12 Burgoo and daube
18 Microwave
20 Luau keepsake
22 German import
23 Dashboard gadget
24 Bone below the elbow
25 Mass. neighbor
26 Forest animal
27 High spirits
28 Turn state's evidence
29 Crumpet companions
31 The other guys
35 Actress Arlene —
37 Apply henna
38 Column order
39 Pretense
41 Imp
42 Nostalgic time
43 Ideal spot
44 Inventory wd.
45 "I came," to Caesar
46 Cram cause
47 Levee
50 Indent key
52 Winery feature

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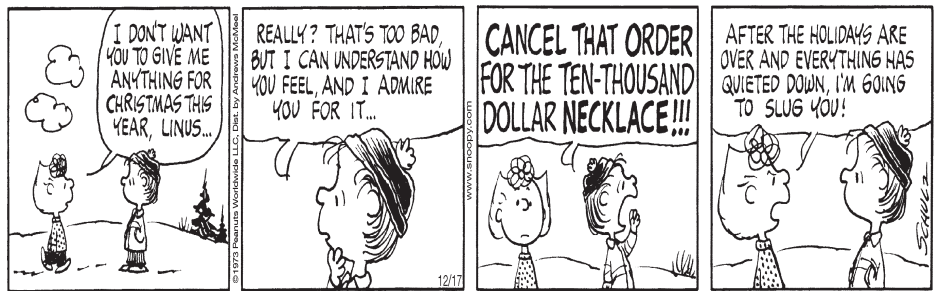
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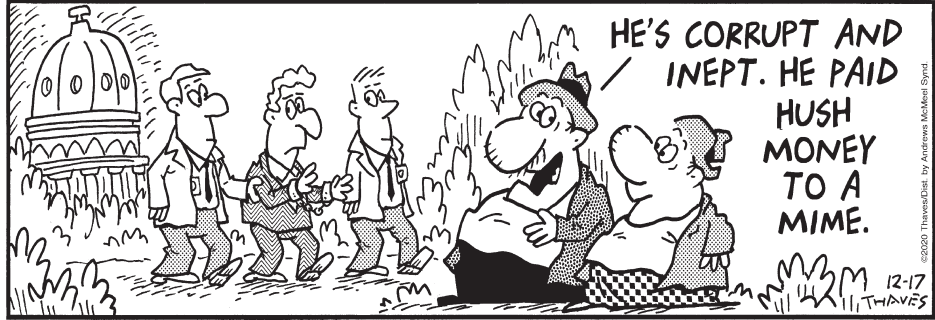
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CLASSIC PEANUTS



FRANK AND ERNEST

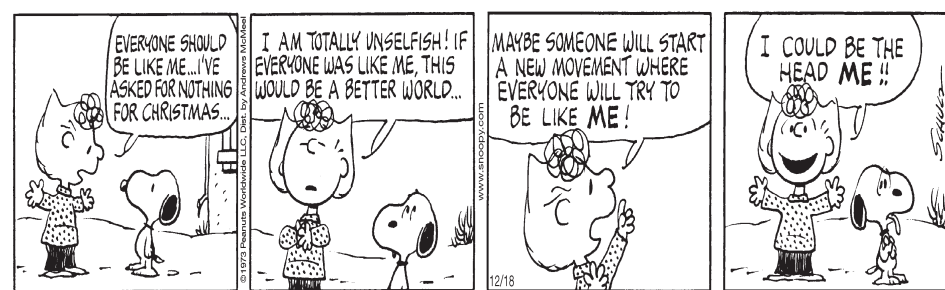


FRIDAY

DILBERT



CLASSIC PEANUTS



FRANK AND ERNEST



SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING:☆☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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HOW TO PLAY:

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ACROSS

- 1 Office machine
4 Barter
8 Before, in combos
11 Zeus' wife
12 Animal's home
13 Relief
14 Leading
15 Woody's son
16 Egg drink
17 Decrees
19 "— Davis Eyes"
21 Banned bug spray
22 Hack
23 Ski bump
26 Mannequins
29 Hole-making tool
30 Cousteau's middle name
32 Code of procedure
34 High notes
36 Conductor — Klemperer
38 Head movement
39 Erase
41 Tells a secret
43 Previous
44 Maude
45 Pal, slangily
48 Fridays, often
52 Cpl. or Sgt.
53 Clock's front
55 Occasion for leis
56 Gives the go-ahead
57 Ms. Falco
58 Sea eagle
59 Farewell
60 Smooth wood
61 Decline, as stock prices

DOWN

- 1 Suspect
2 Desertlike
3 "Kubla Khan" locale
4 Bias
5 All-out fights
6 Have the flu
7 Examined thoroughly
8 Huff and puff
9 Public disorder
10 Verge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 4 Bias
5 All-out fights
6 Have the flu
7 Examined thoroughly
8 Huff and puff
9 Public disorder
10 Verge
11 RN employer
18 Unthinkingly
20 Big pitcher
22 Emcee
23 Raincoat
24 Got in debt
25 Delight
26 Give out sparingly
27 The moon
28 Neatnik opposite
31 Pull the lever
33 MS polishers
35 Yukon hauler
37 Not resist
40 Wears away
42 Tureen servers
44 Processed cotton
45 Door opener
46 Gummy
47 Prescribed amount
48 Twinge
49 Distinctive air
50 Yin complement
51 Ms. Grafton
54 Mont. neighbor

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This week in Coos County history: December 13-15

100 YEARS — 1920

Storm and high water cause much damage

Traffic beyond Coquille cut off because of water being over the tracks

Will probably be opened tomorrow

Water going down and business beginning to resume normal today

Telegraph wires are up

Western Union gets communication with the outside — damage from various quarters reported

Considerable damage and inconvenience was caused in Coos county by the storm. The greatest damage was to the telegraph and telephone lines and the train schedules were demoralized although the railroad got through without any serious accident.

The train from Portland was late this morning and did not arrive until 9 a.m. It was delayed for an hour and a half at Booth, a station north of Reedsport where a tree had fallen over the track. There was some trouble during the storm by falling trees in the Siuslaw country, but there were removed before there was any great delay.

Water over track

Traffic beyond Coquille has been cut off on account of the water being over the tracks just beyond the city. There was four or five feet of water on the track yesterday but it was rapidly falling today and it was expected today that there would be an opportunity to repair the damage and possibly run trains on to Myrtle Point tomorrow.

Redondo to go on regular run

Will go to San Francisco and San Pedro Carries both passengers and freight and reduced fares are offered

Reduced passenger fares to San Francisco and San Pedro will go into effect with the sailing of the steam ship Redondo which is being placed on this run by the Alaska Steamship company, giving direct service, no stops being made north of San Francisco. The Redondo will also carry freight north bound and lumber south from the Bay Park mill and Coquille mills.

The Redondo is well known here being formerly operated by the C.A. Smith Co. at which time she was very popular with the traveling public.

The Ocean Dock Terminal & Supply Co. has been appointed agents.

The vessels will carry 28 first class passengers and 18 steerage.

Fifteen students from Marshfield

Place well represented at O.A.C. this year

Letter by Edward Fish tells of the progress of the young people at agricultural college

CORVALLIS — Marshfield is well represented at O.A.C. this year having an enrollment of 15 out of the 47 registered from Coos county.

Prominent men on campus in student activities are Rudolph Hillstrom and Herman Glossop. Mr. Hillstrom is a member of the college glee club and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Herman Glossop represented the college in wrestling last year at 135 pounds and won the northwest intercollegiate championship. Mr. Glossop is also a member of the Vigilance association and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

50 YEARS — 1970

Progress made in '70

North Bend looks to 'Banner Year'

"The year 1970 has been a good year for the city of North Bend and its citizens despite poor state and national economies.

"All signs point to a banner year in 1971." So said North Bend City Administrator Jack Isadore regarding the outlook for the new year.

Isadore, Mayor Harry Graham and city councilmen agree the major task before the city in 1971 is construction of a secondary sewage treatment plant, interception of all outfalls dumping into Coos Bay and separation of storm and sanitary sewers to keep raw sewage from going into the bay during storms.

Design of the secondary sewage treatment facility was completed in 1970. A vote is scheduled Jan. 19, 1971 on a \$550,000 general obligation bond issue to build the plant. The proposal calls for paying the bond off in a \$15-year period through increased sewer use fees and by federal grants that become available.

The sewer use fees were recently raised from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per month by the council (\$9 per year for each household).

Coos Bay man earns award for heroism

A heroic, although futile attempt to save three fishermen being swept up by strong Rogue River currents has earned Coos Bay resident Harvey Lee Johnston one of the highest meritorious awards presented to employees of the nationwide General Electronics Corporation.

Johnston is an installation and maintenance foreman in Coos Bay for General

Telephone of the Northwest, a GT&E subsidiary.

The firm has presented Johnston with its La Croix Bronze Medallion Award and a check for \$250, the third highest merit award an employee in the General System can earn.

Two years ago, Johnston was working as a stationman in Gold Beach. During the course of his day's work, he was driving along the Rogue River on Highway 101 when he noticed a 30 foot charter fishing boat being battered against some jetty rocks.

The boat's three occupants had been thrown into the strong currents and were floundering helplessly. Johnston, one of the first to reach the scene, jumped into the water with other volunteers in an attempt to pull out the boat's operator, Bernard J. Hall, then of Gold Beach, and his passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Evans, then of Burbank, Calif.

Johnston risked his own life struggling in the icy water for nearly 20 minutes but was unable to save either Hall or Evans. Mrs. Evans was washed onto the jetty where bystanders pulled her to safety.

20 YEARS — 2000

Myrtle Point kids raise funds for skate park

Some skateboarders in Myrtle Point are on a mission.

After being denied access to sidewalks and parking lots for safety reasons, more than two dozen students have taken initiative and begun raising money for a skateboard park. With a little help from city officials, the Ford Family Foundation and some state grant money, the skateboarders are closing in on their goal.

"A park like this would get a lot of use. We have skateboarders here of all ages, races and cultural backgrounds. They want this park really bad and they want to work hard to get it," said Myrtle Point City Manager Bud Schmidt.

The park, which is being designed by Crow/Clay & Associates Inc. of Coos Bay, will include a cement bowl (similar to an empty swimming pool), grind bars, a pyramid box and much more, said Schmidt. "There will be stuff to do for all levels of skaters," he said.

The new skateboard park will begin in the old tennis court area and spill over onto an adjacent section of Lehnherr Park.

Big run propels Pirates in Civil War Marshfield girls put away pesky Bulldogs with second-half burst

Something must have been said at halftime.

Unable to put away a scrappy North Bend team in the first half, Marshfield

came out in the third quarter and went on a 17-0 run to chalk up a 63-39 win in a Civil War girls basketball matchup on Tuesday in North Bend.

The victory puts Marshfield at 3-0 on the young season and a game up on its crosstown rivals in the Midwestern League opener for both teams.

"We were looking forward to this," said Pirate junior Sarah Olbekson. "We are showing people what we are."

It took a mammoth third-quarter run to side the game in Marshfield's favor as the young Bulldogs hustled and were fed free throws up until halftime with the Pirates ahead 31-23. It would have been 28-23 if it wasn't for a Kaley Murdock 3-pointer off the glass at the buzzer.

Local knitters donate hats for children

Spreading the warmth

CHARLESTON — With an Arctic front bearing down across the country and snow covering much of the state, the South Coast is a relatively warm place. But it's not that warm.

It might not be snowing here, but cold wind and rain can chill anybody's day, especially children who play outside without warm coats and hats.

A group of local knitters is warming many heads and hearts this winter by donating more than 50 knit caps to students at Charleston Elementary School.

"I see babies and kids who don't have warm clothes or hats and it breaks my heart," said Lucille Olson, the Coos Bay woman who challenged her friends in the Southwestern Oregon Knitters Guild to make hats for the needy.

Bulldog swimmers sweep to Civil War victories

For the first time in several years, North Bend can claim boys and girls bragging rights for Bay Area swimming.

The Bulldogs won both portions of the Civil War with Marshfield Thursday at North Bend Municipal Pool, with the Bulldog boys beating the Pirates 102-68 and North Bend's girls winning 91-79.

"I think they swam really well," said North Bend coach Chris Richmond, who had expected both team scores to be close. "They rose to the occasion."

North Bend's boys swept the relays and got two wins each from David LaTomme and Ryan Sprague, while the girls won the final four events to get a come-from-behind victory.

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