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ID-19 outbreak Walmart sees CU

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COOS BAY - At least seven Walmart employees have tested positive for COVID-19, and one more is presumed to have the virus according to Coos Health & Wellness.

As of Monday morning, the

outbreak is believed to be limited to Walmart employees, including some in the pharmacy. Contact tracers and investigators are working to determine if more individuals are impacted.

The pharmacy was closed for part of last week, but has reopened. Eric Gleason, assistant director for CHW, said in a press

briefing Monday that Walmart customers, including at the pharmacy, shouldn't be concerned about possible exposure unless they notice symptoms.

"It's safe to go to Walmart, if you do it based on all the other preventative measures," referring to guidelines around wearing masks, maintaining social

distancing and washing hands frequently. "It's safe to go anywhere, to go shopping, provided you're utilizing the preventative measures."

The first case at the store was reported on Thursday, according to health officials. Gleason said that Walmart has taken the appropriate precautions since then, including closing the pharmacy and sanitizing impacted areas.

"We need to wear masks, we need to ensure masks are being worn. We need to wash our hands, maintain our distance, try not to go places we don't truly need to go, and really focus on these measures we've really been pushing for a long time."

Officials

busy as

ballots

roll in

COOS COUNTY - Phone lines at the county elections office were jammed Monday after the first weekend of voting in the 2020 general election. County officials didn't yet have an estimate of how many ballots had been returned since they were mailed to voters on Thursday, but county staff were busy collecting and verifying

Nationwide, elections officials have reported record-high early voting ahead of a con-

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Two students raise their hands during a "spelling tic-tac-toe" game Wednesday at the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon.

After school programs adapt

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tentious presidential election alongside state and local races. In the first three days of voting,

ballots.

Portland's Multnomah County saw turnout which far exceeded the 2016 general election, the Oregonian reported Sunday. Election Day is Nov. 3, and the U.S. Postal Service recommends voters mail their ballots by Oct. 27 to ensure they arrive on time. In Oregon, ballots include free postage, but postmarks do not count for meeting the deadline. There are also seven drop sites throughout the county, which are open now and accept ballots through 8 p.m. on Election Day. County employees, who swear an oath to protect the integrity of the vote, collect ballots from the following sites: Bandon City Hall, 555 U.S. Highway 101. Office open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Closed Fridays. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Coos Bay City Hall, 500 Central Avenue. Drive-up collection box is ADA accessible and open 24 hours a day through Election Day. Coquille Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street. Walk-up collection box is ADA accessible and open 24 hours a day through Election Day. Lakeside City Hall, 915 North Lake Road. Building mail slot is ADA accessible and open 24 hours a day through Election Day. Myrtle Point City Hall, 424 Fifth Street. Office open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. North Bend Fire Department, 1880 McPherson Avenue. Office open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. Powers Market, 409 Second Avenue. Open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. In Reedsport, ballots can be returned by mail, or to the Douglas County Annex at

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COOS BAY --- "Expression" was the word Wednesday morning. A staff member asked a group of eight middle and elementary school students how to spell it, and they did.

'E-X-P-R," a reply began, followed by a pause. "E-S-S... I-O-N!"

The students were part of the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon's after school program. It's one of the club's most popular programs in a "normal year" — and is running in a whole new way during the pandemic.

"The socialization is the thing I think kids are missing," said Denise Gould, the club's chief professional officer.

The program looks different than ever before — though many of those differences are beginning to look familiar in a pandemic world: Tables and desks are spaced out away from each other, guests and participants have their temperature taken at the front door and a bottle of hand sanitizer greets every student on the way in.

There's even curbside pickup



Guests aren't allowed inside the Boys & Girls Club building, so parents must call to pick up their students curbside.

 but instead of takeout orders, the designated spots in the parking lot correspond to parents coming to take their kids home. Since parents aren't allowed in the building for the time being, staff members walk participants out to their parents' cars.

But other changes are more unique to the after-school program. Students have to stick within their cohorts to moved from activity to activity, and the program's usual hour of homework time takes on new importance now that most school work happens at home.

What's more, the timing of the program has to fit within "distance learning" schedules: Families can choose from three sessions to fit with morning

cohort, afternoon cohort and all-online learning plans.

"It's a lot of escorting," said Angie Reiber, the program's director, about the program's new policy of escorting students throughout the building to make sure things get sanitized. "It's not free-range to go to the bathroom."

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Health officials urge early flu shots

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PORTLAND — The Oregon Health Authority is urging residents that getting a flu shot this year is more important than ever, given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

OHA urges flu shots for everyone 6 months or older.

"Flu vaccines are safe and effective, and with ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks, it is more important than ever to get a flu

shot to keep the people around you healthy," said Paul Cieslak, M.D., medical director for communicable diseases and immunizations at the Oregon Health Authority.

While it is unclear how the pandemic will affect the flu season, OHA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are preparing for COVID-19 and seasonal flu to spread at the same time. A "twindemic" of two potentially fatal

viruses circulating at the same time could burden the state's health care system and result in many illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths, Cieslak said. Getting a flu vaccine is something easy people can do to protect themselves and their loved ones and help reduce the spread of flu this fall and winter.

Though the flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19, it has many other benefits and is part of a comprehensive public

health strategy to reduce the burden of flu. Some of the additional benefits include:

• The vaccine is proven to help protect pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions while reducing the burden of flu on our communities and health care system.

• This year, especially, it will be most important to protect those at higher risk for flu complications. Many of these

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Election 2020: Powers Mayor Candidates

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SOUTH COAST — With Election Day right around the corner, The World reached out to all the candidates running for office along the South Coast to learn more about their experience, priorities and plans if elected.

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Robert Kohn Age: 67 Years in the area: 3 years 2 months Occupation: Retired Local Government Past political/civic experience: 2 years as Mayor of Powers, 26 years City and 2 years County Government Experience



Robert Kohn for a total of 28 years. 25 years as a Department Head.

What do you feel are the most important issues facing the city? Constructing a New

Waste Water Plant and bringing our Water Treatment Plan up to date.

How would you try to address those issues?

Both items are being addressed now. DEQ has accepted the City Waste Water Plan. RH2 Engineering is currently under contract to develop an upgrade plan and study for the City Water Treatment Plant due for completion by this December.

What would you like to accomplish if elected?

If re-elected I would like to finish the projects the City Council and I have started including the Safe Routes to School Grant Project. Waste Water and Water Plant Projects, New Civic Center Project, Updating of the City Emergency Operations Plan and helping create and Emergency Evacuation Plan

How should the city address the current COVID-19/economic crisis?

The City of Powers has not yet felt significant impacts of COVID -19. One business has been affected due to reduced hours and other restrictions, Tourism is down and school has been out for some time. The biggest concern is the impact to the City's revenue and we may not know this until the end of the year. What do you feel the relationship should be between the mayor and the public?

Elected officials always hope that it is a relationship built on trust. Actions speak louder than words and if the public sees things happening they may trust you are doing your job.

(Editorial note: Candidate declined to email responses. Answers are compiled from a phone conversation.)

Michael Maffei Age: 57

Years in the area: 5 Occupation: Retired postal carrier, retired hospital security

Past political/civic experience: Twice appointed to Powers City Council.

What do you feel are the most important issues facing the city?

Council oversight of police department creates conflicts of interest and potential liabilities. The sewer plant failures created substantial debt for the city and concerns for the future of the system. The city council is opaque and should be more transparent. The city's location puts it at risk for substantial damage from wildfires.

How would you try to address those issues?

Work with the county to use sheriff's office resources to replace the city's police department. Use city police funds and county property tax revenue in the area to fund deputies to patrol in town and along the highway, or use outside agencies to evaluate city police officers. Spread the sewer plant debt among those who benefited from it, and expand city's revenue base with more accounts to fund improvements to the system. Establish a fire district to access county firefighting funds and build a second fire house on north end of town in case of bridge failure.

What would you like to accomplish if elected?

Use of sheriff's office to replace city police department. Correction of sewer system failures. Establishment of fire district.

How should the city address the current COVID-19/economic crisis?

I'm not sure there's much the city can do to address the crisis. Individual responsibility is necessary to eat a healthy diet to protect the immune system. We wear masks for older people, who are higher risk.

What do you feel the relationship should be between the mayor and the public?

Accountability and transparency are two things that any government needs to be successful. Any communication from the mayor about what is being done should include: What, Who, When, Where, Why and How.

Election 2020: Reedsport City Council Candidate

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Jeffrey Vanier and Joe Liedtky did not submit a

Office



DeeDee Murphy candidate questionnaire.

DeeDee Murphy

Age: 71 Years in the area: Over 27

Occupation: Retired Past political/civic experience: This is my third term on the Reedsport City Council. I am also on the Lower Umpqua Hospital Foundation Board, Reed-

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sport Main Street Board, Discovery Center Treasure Chest Board, TSOC (Travel Southern Oregon Coast) Board and a member of the Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce, Oregon South Coast Regional Tourism Network, Oregon Coast Trail Committee, Oregon Wild, Oregon Trails Coalition.

What do you feel are the most important issues facing the city?

Certification of our levee, economic development, and housing.

How would you try to address those issues?

We are continuously trying to obtain grants to help with the prohibitive costs of getting our levee certified. We are working with SCDC (South Coast Development Council) and SBDC(Small Business Development Council) and SWOCC to encourage more family-wage jobs and opportunities here in Reedsport and the south coast. We are working very hard to improve our downtown area with refurbished and multi-use buildings, sidewalks, a new boat launch with parking area, and some new businesses.

What would you like to accomplish if elected?

We do need to continue working on bringing more telecommuting type jobs to our area along with light industrial type jobs. We also need to work with our representatives in Salem and Washington, D.C. to enhance our broadband capabilities so that everyone in the State has affordable access. The pandemic has shown how important digital access is for communication and education. With the advances in software and fiber optics, these are excellent ways to bring people together no matter

where they live. It also will allow us a bigger voice in government. And we are continuing to work on our levee certification project with FEMA which is very important for our area.

How should the city address the current COVID-19/economic crisis?

We need to continue educating the public on how important it is to stay home when you don't feel well; for now, continue to wear masks in public places, wash your hands often, keep social distancing and keep friends/family gatherings small. Our small businesses are your friends, family, and neighbors and they are struggling to stay in business. We need to do everything we can to support our local businesses with grants, low coast loans, State and Federal assistance, and by keeping our communities as safe

and healthy as we can from Covid-19 infection.

What do you feel the relationship should be between the city council and the public?

Since we are a small community, I believe we all need to pull together as a whole to make our community better. We have proven through the pandemic and now the wildfires what a caring, giving community we are. We jump right in to take care of those in need during any misfortune. The city council should/does have the ability to calmly listen to all points of view on issues affecting the community. Then whether they agree or not, help to implement the best solution possible for our community. By being open and respectful of all points of view and listening to all sides, I truly believe we can find common ground to make Reedsport a very livable, prosperous community.

Election 2020: Reedsport Mayor Candidate

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Linda McCollum Age: No answer submitted.

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Linda McCollum

Years in the area: No answer submitted. Occupation: No answer submitted.

Past political/civic experience: No answer submitted. (McCollum is currently the mayor of Reedsport.)

What do you feel are the most important issues facing the city?

One of our most important issues is the repair of the levee, even for those protected by the levee lack of certification could affect all Reedsport. As with many cities we have an aging infrastructure in need of repairs and replacement.

How would you try to address these issues?

We have received a FEMA grant for levee repairs and need to find more grants to help. This is a hugely expensive project and we need all the help we can get. The infrastructure needs to be gradually replaced, which is again an expensive undertaking.

What would you like to accomplish if elected?

If elected this would be my fourth term, and I feel our city is in a better place, but improving a city is a slow process and I would like to see the downtown continue to improve. We I have a positive feeling about the people who have businesses and hope to bring more new business to our city.

How should the city address the current COVID-19/economic crisis?

By providing our citizens with the information needed to receive all the help that is available. To follow all the guidelines to insure we are not spreading the disease.

What do you feel the relationship should be between the mayor and the public?

Open, honest and available. No matter where the mayor is that person represents our city. I have listened to concerned citizens in the grocery store, restaurants and social gatherings.



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Mayor

Michael Lendahl No information submit-

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James Edwards

James Edwards, running for second, and last, elected term as Mayor. I have been in the Lakeside area for many years, my family moved here in 1952. I am now 72, retired after working for International Paper in Gardiner for 24 years.

After retiring, I served as president of the American Council of the Blind of Oregon, a nonprofit advocacy organization for ten years, and was appointed by the Governor to serve as a commissioner for the Oregon Commission for the Blind. During those years, I made several trips to our state capital, Salem, speaking before legislative committees, and met several times with the Governor's office on certain matters concerning blind and disabled people. As well, I have made several trips to Washington D.C. meeting with our state representatives on disability issues.

I became involved in local governance here in Lakeside in 2009, when I joined the Lakeside Planning commission, and served as chairperson for four years. After that, I was elected to serve on the city council, finished out Mayor Warner's term as President of the council, and then was elected to the position of Mayor. I also served on the board of the Lakeside Fire District, helping to rebuild the fire department.

The most important issue facing the city of Lakeside at this time is the relocation of the wastewater treatment plant, finding funding for a new plant, and asking the citizens to pay the cost. The second most important issue is the fact that we do not have a permanent tax base. The third is maintaining the economic health of the city, helping our businesses survive. The fourth is the quality of Tenmile Lake, our tourist based source of income. The fifth is law enforcement, how to pay for it, and the last is code enforcement, trying to make Lakeside a desirable, clean, and safe place to live. We are currently in the early stages of beginning the process of building a new sewer plant. We have already raised our rates in anticipation of acquiring a long term loan for the project. The permanent tax rate, I feel, will have to be resolved by the state legislators amending the state constitution to allow the 13 small cities in Oregon that do not have one, to vote a city tax in. To maintain our economic base, we must continue to find ways to bring tourists into Lakeside, since we are a tourist based economy. The quality of our lake is a long standing problem, that is currently going through another round of discus-

sion involving the county commissioners, the city, the tribal council, and state agencies. Local law enforcement is an issue that can only be resolved when the citizens of Lakeside pass a levy to pay for the services we need, and the best way to address code enforcement in Lakeside is for all citizens to take pride in Lakeside, and not cause issues that cost the city a huge amount of time and resources. If elected, I would like to see all of these issues addressed and resolved, but being realistic, it will take many years.

We have addressed the Covid economic crisis by creating an ordinance that makes Lakeside a dunes access city, allowing people to ride their ATVs on a designated route to the Spinreel dunes campground.

A good relationship between the city council, mayor, and the public is paramount to good governance. During my term, we have gone above and beyond to allow public comment and input in our decision making process, I have been holding a regular coffee with the mayor session every Monday morning for people to attend and discuss issues in an informal setting, and my phone number is always readily available.

This has been a trying time for all of us, both at city hall, and in the community. I am convinced we did the right things with this unknown dilemma, and I am very proud of the council, and the citizens of Lakeside for looking out for each other during this crisis.

City Council

Thomas Miller No information submitted

Donald E. Nuss IV Age: 36 Years in the area: 14 Occupation: Self Employed (welding), Training Officer – Lakeside Fire Department

Past political/civic

• Law Enforcement • The city's budget sucks.

• Our city's economy is essentially reliant on seasonal tourism and people that pay the sewer bill. We need to invest in a way that promotes the strengths of lakeside.

How would you try to address those issues?

Fixing the city's budget is a priority, the main source of revenue for the city is the sewer bill. I would like to look at a possible rewrite of the city's charter(Which would have to be passed by a vote of the citizens of Lakeside). I believe the city government should keep the lights on, direct the flow of day to day operations and provide leadership, but the people(All of us) should vote on the life altering changes facing our community.

What would you like to accomplish if elected?

My most realistic goal would be to have sidewalks, streetlights and trash cans along 8th street and to the bridge on North Lake rd.

How should the city address the current COVID-19/economic crisis?

Most people in lakeside follow precautionary guidelines. As captain of the Lakeside fire department, I was tasked with coordinating with the city and local businesses, from the beginning of the pandemic, to help provide PPE and planning to protect people. The city's role in the pandemic is to provide guidance, information and coordinate resources. Lakeside is a city on the rise in the middle of a storm, I will do my best to represent all of the people of lakeside not simply those who vote for me.

What do you feel the relationship should be between the City Council (or Mayor) and the public?

The city government is comprised of neighbors we elect to represent us. Access to the city is limited to some face book discussions and city meetings. I "feel" the city could do more to engage the citizenry. I believe I can help!



mission.

What do you feel are the most important issues facing the city?

1. The replacement of the city's sewer treatment plant.

City code enforcement/law enforcement.
 Sustainment and growth of Lakeside.

How would you try to address those issues?

1. Replacement of sewer treatment plant. This is a very expensive project estimated to be 10-12 million dollars, however it must be completed. The current administration has done a great job in arranging funding for this. I would continue to work on obtaining any and all grants and alternate funding. The increase in our sewer fees are inevitable and have already begun. I would work towards ensuring these rates are fair and equitable for all residents, along with spreading out each increase to allow family budgets to adjust for each of these increases.

2. City Code enforcement in the city is seriously lacking within the city. I would introduce 3 different plans to fill the position of a code enforcement officer in the city at little to no cost to the city. Also push for the completion of the city ordinance and incorporation of a City Municipal court in order to enable the city to charge code violators in an official court of law setting.

3. Sustainment and growth of Lakeside is very important. Lakeside is an awesome rural community, however every town needs businesses to employ the residents of the community. Lakeside has a large retirement population but the age group from the mid 30's to late 40's early 50's is rapidly growing, which also happens to be the age of the majority of our working class in America, these groups need jobs locally. I will do everything I can to bring jobs and small businesses into Lakeside, such as the allowing of ATV's on the streets in Lakeside. If this measure passes in November I know of 2 businesses that have expressed a hard interest in opening up shops within Lakeside, bringing possibly 10 jobs to the community. Some may say well that's only 10 jobs. I say that's 10 jobs that we do not have now and tell that to the ten people that now have a job. These are the outside the box ideas needed to ensure our community can sustain

the businesses we have and bring in jobs to support our citizens.

What would you like to accomplish if elected?

I would have to say City Code enforcement. We have all the ordinances currently on the books to make Lakeside what we all remember again is enforce these codes.

How should the city address the current COVID-19 /Economic crisis?

The city and residents I believe are following all designated COVID guidelines very well. When you go into any of the local businesses people are wearing their mask and practicing social distancing. I would have to say even those that do not agree completely with these guidelines are respectful to others in following them in public. The city has done a great job with limited resources in educating residents in how to prevent the spread of the virus As for the economic crisis we have a tourist driven economy. We should be looking at ways to bring visitors to our community during the off season, one way to do this is to build off of the allowing of ATV's on city streets. There are several events that can be scheduled during the off season to attract visitors, along with work with the county to draw in visitors to the county campground to assist the econmoy in recovery.

What do you feel the relationship should be between the City Council and the public?

It should be a relationship of transparency for the public as to what the City is doing, but over all in such a small community it should be one of a Partnership. Yes the city council is a governing body of elected personnel to govern the city but we need to work in tandem with the public. Get the public involved, listen to their concerns, accept the public's input if it is valid don't casually brush it away. If everyone feels they are a member of the community not just a resident the more successful community will be.

Michael Armstrong Age: 76

Years in the area: 36 years in Lakeside

Occupation: Retired Law Enforcement 32 years

Past political/civic experience: Lakeside Water District, Fire District Board, Lakeside Planning Commission and Lakeside Chamber of Connerce.

What do you feel are the most important issues facing the city?

Living within financial means, for issues facing city.

How would you try to address those issues?

Look for ways to be frugal with city funds, grants, prioritize spending.

What would you like to accomplish if elected? Keep Lakeside livable for all citizens, while growing,

How should the city address the current COVID-19/economic crisis?

Pray the Governor follows current science regarding COVID, lessens restrictions so businesses aren't forced to close forever.

What do you feel the relationship should be between the City Council (or Mayor) and the public?

Always be transparent, pick up council packets early, review material, educate yourself on issues and come to meetings ready to conduct business, in the name of every Lakeside citizen.

experience: U.S. Army 2002–2006; Volunteer Firefighter, Captain, Training Officer (Lakeside Fire 2017- present); City of Lakeside Planning Commissioner (November 2019-present); Steel work for the Lakeside Historical Airport sign (Voluteer); Welded and placed the coverings for the fish trap at Tugman State Park(Volunteer).

What do you feel are the most important issues facing the city?

Like all communities, we have a broad range of issues that are all related to one another. Here are some of the issues we face:

• The wastewater treatment plant is aging and located in an area where flooding can occur.

• The unique ATV situation.

Kenneth Ireland Age: 56

Years in the area: My family has been in Coos County since 1856. I was born in 1964, in North Bend and raised here until the 9th grade when my family moved to Anchorage Alaska. After high school I joined the Navy and after 30 years retired returning to Lakeside 2 years ago to help my mother and return to the beautiful coast.

Occupation: Retired Military 30 years of US Naval Service

Past political/Civic Experience: Currently a Commissioner on the Lakeside Planning Com-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Celebrate perioperative nurses

If you or someone you love has had a surgical procedure, a perioperative registered nurse was responsible for you or your loved one's well-being throughout the operation. Perioperative registered nurses provide specialized nursing care to surgical patients before, during, and after surgery in every hospital and ambulatory surgery setting in the United States and around the world.

As a nurse I am proud that 2020 has been designated the Year of the Nurse and Midwife by the World Health Organization to recognize and celebrate the work of nurses and midwives, highlight the challenging conditions we often face, and advocate for increased investments in the nursing and midwifery workforce. I am also proud of my chosen specialty, perioperative nursing, and grateful that the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) has marked November 8-14 as Perioperative Nurses Week. This is an annual opportunity for our 200,000 perioperative nurse colleagues and community to celebrate the work we do.

This has been a year like no other. While elective surgeries were canceled, some perioperative nurses were furloughed while others of us were redeployed to guide our fellow nurses in the emergency rooms and intensive care units in the proper use of personal protective equipment and correct positioning of patients experiencing respiratory issues. No matter the challenge, we, as perioperative nurses want our community to know we are working hard to protect you - our patients - when you are most vulnerable.

Please join us in celebrating perioperative nurses and our dedication to safe patient care during 2020 Perioperative Nurses Week. **Brandi Luiz** Roseburg

Engelke has proven record

Here is the case for Jessica Engelke versus James Rose

North Bend group at the most decisive time in the city's recent history.

James Rose is backed by John Briggs (North Bend's pro-consolidation former mayor.) The future of North Bend could again be at risk of a pro-consolidation backed candidate wins the November election.

I urge a vote for Jessica Engelke for mayor.

> **Dick Wagner** Historian of North Bend

Kat Stone has plan for forests

Again, we have suffered another summer of hideous unending smoke. As a native Oregonian, it angers me to hear the news blame mismanagement of federal and BLM lands. Plenty of evidence points to the problem — "fake forests." Industrialized timber landscapes, thousands of acres planted entirely of Douglas fir. "Pitch forests," a disaster waiting to happen. It did.

A natural forest floor is blanketed with a variety of ferns, moss, mushrooms, deciduous trees, hardwoods, flora and fauna, that don't burn well. This type of vegetation doesn't exist in private plantations. Industry's interest is \$\$\$\$. Trees are planted too close together, equal age & height, or, worse yet, stair stepped plantations next to each other. They aerial spray these "fake forests" with pesticides and herbicides (poison) preventing natural growth of any kind. Same-age trees standing too close together for either fire resilience or bird habitat.

The industry has mismanaged their land to death. It is affecting EVERYONE, not just Oregonians. Something must to be done to correct this imbalance. If industry is allowed to go back and repeat this process, it is the definition of insanity. When trees are cut down before reaching the peak of their ability to absorb carbon, it stunts one of the state's biggest assets in combating climate change. The use of herbicide on clear-cuts and the lack of mature trees have

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dle Lake at John Topits Park. This offer is good only until Dec. 31, 2020.

Don Hynes Coos Bay

Engelke is good role model for girls

Recently, I was at a park in North Bend with my granddaughter and grandson. While pushing them on the swings, I overheard a conversation between a man and woman. He stated, "The problem with our country today is women in power." Since it was spoken loudly enough for me to hear, I felt compelled to respond. I asked him why he felt this way. He said that a woman in power "loses compassion for others"

I became a teacher in North Bend in 1978. At that time, there was one woman principal. Throughout my 30+ years in the district, that number increased to five. Currently, there are no women principals in North Bend. Girls often look to women in their lives for cues about how to think and act. When we take risks - like seeking leadership positions - we set positive examples for girls.

I am supporting Jessica Engelke for Mayor of North Bend. I have known Jessica for several years, both through church and school. I find Jessica to be both compassionate and dedicated to the citizens of North Bend. As such. Jessica will be a positive role model for both girls and boys in our community. Our children need to see that a woman can be mayor, and that a woman in power can be a positive contributor to our world.

> Sally Johnson North Bend

James Rose for mayor

Please, before we make our final decisions on who to vote for as our next mayor and city councilors, consider, another issue you may have not have thought of.

This particular issue is one that many of us fear will once again stir up all those same arguments and acrimonious feelings and declarations made during our last "fight" with the City Council over the "Safety Fee" issue. (Ignoring our vote, lowering the fee, and future public control over all fees.) If we continue with the same councilors in charge, Jessica Engelke as mayor, and Timm Slater as councilor, we will be in for more of the same.

Once in office, and once that massive amounts of advertising money is spent on "educating" us (like last time?!?), we will

all the challengers for mayor and city council in Bandon: Nancy Evans for mayor, Patrick Salandro, Robin Boyan, Geoffrey Smith for council.

Nancy understands the difference in Oregon and other states: Land Use Planning, and with the 19 goals in planning for Oregon, Citizen Involvement is goal 1. The Citizens Involvement Committee has now been incorporated into the Planning Commission.

Despite their statements, the current mayor and council do not subscribe to citizen involvement. Case in point: in late 2018 and early 2019 a misinformed "No Pool In Park" group worked around four months ignoring the 15-year effort of a nonprofit 501-C3 with over 350 supporters, a bequest of \$2,500,000 and figures proving the pool would be self-supporting without need of city funds. The current Mayor and city council ignored the citizens, including a planning commissioner, and refused to hold a council workshop nor allow these hardworking volunteers on the council agenda. They ignored a "non-binding" vote of utility payers which did favor a pool in City Park.

Yes, there are many places for a pool in the park; this is just one sad example of leaders ignoring their constituents.

From their statements, Patrick Salandro, Robin Boyan and Geoffry Smith will communicate with all the citizens and not just the "good old boys." There is useable land within the city limits perfect for affordable housing. There is certainly a need for walking and biking space on our most visited area of Beach Loop. There are available city assets for more revenue.

Ms. Evans, Mr Salandro, Ms. Boyan, and Mr. Smith will listen to ALL the citizens and follow State Land Use Goals for a better Bandon

> Myra and Jim Lawson Bandon

Vote for effectiveness

Congressman Peter DeFazio has proven he's an effective fighter for Oregon workers, seniors, and veterans; also for health care, safe bridges, good roads, firefighting, clean water and common sense. As transportation committee chairman DeFazio has supported the infrastructure that underpins our economy. He opposes unfair trade deals, congressional pay raises (refusing to take his own), and corporate giveaways at taxpayer expense. His seniority will now mean he can get even more work

a responsibility of a government that was established to "... form a more perfect Union, (and) promote the general Welfare, ..." by providing citizens access to health practitioners? Is it a quality of life that only those citizens who can afford it should have? Is it acceptable for a person who falls ill to lose their personal wealth to pay for health care? Should personal freedoms be secondary to the health of the community?

And what about the right to bear arms? Wouldn't background checks and safe-handling courses for firearm purchases be a reasonable requirement for "A well regulated Militia ..."? Yet the fear of "government-taking-our-guns" mantra originating from the NRA has distorted the issue. Surely there must be some way to protect the right of everybody to own a firearm and regulate that right such that the potential for mass shootings is reduced from what it is now.

"We the People" have been entrusted with the responsibility to control our elected leaders to make sure they assist us in making a "more perfect union." However, the public can be deceived and it takes critical thinking skills to determine fact from fiction. People lacking critical thinking skills are more susceptible to emotional manipulation from campaign messaging than those who will do the research to validate information. And voting is an emotional act. We must step up to our shared responsibility to become informed and vote!

> **Terry Moore** North Bend

Boomer supports police

I am the dad of a police officer daughter and I strongly stand by our law enforcement officers. I am supporting Boomer Wright for state representative for many reasons but especially because of his support of law enforcement. I grew up here, knowing and loving Boomer in his work in administration in our schools. He is a very special leader and positive problem solver. Now, more than ever, we need someone with his life experience, communication skills and integrity working for us in the legislature. And we especially need someone who supports and understands the importance of law and order. He would never vote to defund the police. And that makes me feel safer for my daughter, all police officers and my community. Boomer's website shows that he has the endorsement of Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriff's

North Bend has a choice for mayor this November. Engelke has a proven record of working for North Bend. From her young days as a July Jubilee Princess to her more recent city council commitment and her work with the chamber of commerce, she has demonstrated her abilities.

With a new city administrator from out of our area, it is important we have a mayor who knows the city and its employees and, from day one, can help the new administrator transition into his job. Elgelke is that person.

Rose's biography shows no service on any city committee or advisory board, no council membership, no library or school board service. No help for the July Jubilee either. He was not there when service to North Bend was involved. (In 2004 Rose did announce a Positive Action Committee [The World 5/26/04] which Mayor Wetherell viewed as Rose's way to keep the consolidation issue alive. The Positive Action Committee faded away.)

In 2004, citizens who cared about the survival of North Bend as a free and independent city enlisted in the Pro North Bend group. I vividly recall those days. James Rose did not join us. (Engelke was out the the area.) I cannot imagine citizens who really care about North Bend supporting a man who was not with the Pro

deteriorated habitat for native songbirds on industrial private lands. Fact: Streams for salmon, other fish and for drinking is drying up because young forests use more water and lose more of it to evaporation.

It will take years to correct the imbalance in our forests, as this practice has been allowed for far too long, but something must be done. Industry needs to be held accountable and make changes going forward. Vote for Kat Stone! She has a plan to begin remedying this imbalance and creating fire resilient communities

> **Diana Larson** Myrtle Creek

Become informed and vote

I feel it is important to remind us all that the political parties are not enemies. Their members love America and their families similarly. They just have different views of how to make this country better. It's important to realize that no political party has a corner on the truth, or the only correct way to move this nation forward. The United States is a nation unique for having been formed by "We the People", and our issues will always need to be resolved by us. The challenges facing us will still be here after the 2020 election results are tallied.

Take, for instance, health care: Is it a citizen's right? Is it

(OCOPS) and also the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police and the Oregon Sheriff's Association. That says a lot. They must think he is the best for keeping us safe as well. Please remember to vote this election in support of people who support law enforcement and especially for Boomer Wright.

> **Rich DeSantis** Florence

Offer for fitness equipment

Some time ago (about 6 years), the City of Coos Bay agreed to install six select pieces of adult gym equipment in John Topits Park if I raised the money to buy the stuff.

With donated money and city funds, two pieces were bought and installed on the site prepared by the city, complete with concrete slab, curbing, drainage and fall protection.

In normal times this equipment provided a means of healthy outdoor exercise for grownups. Now, with the pandemic crisis to contend with, it seems well spaced, outdoor gym equipment would be a real health boon.

If the community sees fit to install any one additional piece of equipment on the existing site, with signage indicating its location, I will deliver my certified check for \$1,000 to the office of either the City Manager or the Mayor.

The site is located at the south end of the parking lot at the Midvery soon find yet another grab at more money by way of a "levy" placed before us. Another attempt to "side-step" the maximum yearly property tax controls. Both Engelke and Slater have made recent remarks as to how they will "move our city forward", once funding allows?

More of the same. Same as has always been. They will do "wonders", once they have more money.

James Rose has sensible solutions. He has found many ways in which the previous council could have cut and maintained expenses. (If our community swimming pool didn't "require" a \$90,000 management salary, it probably would be able to reopen). He'll prioritize the many issues facing our city, listen to the residents, and then work to find answers.

We can fix these things. James Rose and a new City Council with Jonathan Vinyard, Pat Goll, and Susanna Noordhoff will help us to do it.

A positive new direction. James Rose for Mayor.

> **Jim Bowman** North Bend

Vote for Bandon challengers

I enjoyed the "Meet the Candidates" article in the October 10 edition of the Western World. It has helped me decide how to mark my local ballot. My vote goes to

done.

Why would anyone want to replace such a rock-solid, effective congressman with an unknown candidate who has zero experience in governing?

At the Rotary Club of Eugene DeFazio's opponent, Alek Skarlatos, said he didn't "agree with" the Affordable Care Act that has brought medical help to Oregonians who need it the most.

Check out DeFazio's track record of substance and accomplishments. Then compare it to his twentysomething challenger's failed county commissioner race and glitzy effort on "Dancing with the Stars.'

With no evidence of either ability or inclination to govern, Skarlatos has been showered and drenched by out-of-state Republican money; Texan Ted Cruz gave \$75,000. Others outside Oregon total 84 percent of Skarlatos donors. What's wrong with this picture?

DeFazio's the real-deal — for decades the best hard-working congressman the 4th District of Oregon could ever hope to have. Still at his high school wrestling weight — still fit and tough as ever - he can deliver what Oregonians need. DeFazio's record of service deserves our vote and gratitude.

> **Tim Palmer** Port Orford

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OBITUARY

Randy Cotton

June 23, 1956 - October 4, 2020



Randy Scott Cotton was born on June 23, 1956 in North Bend, to Starlene and John Scott Lawrence. He passed October 4, 2020 in Coos Bay, in his home surrounded by his family.

Randy attended Marshfield High School. He then enlisted in the United States Army in 1974 with an honorable discharge in 1978. Randy was stationed in Kirch-Göns, Germany at a U.S. Army installation known as "The Rock." He was in the 3rd Armored Division - 77th Armored Battalion. He served as the gunner on the M60A1 tank and was the Company Commander's driver and gunner, Spec. 4.

Randy was married to Lauri Brookes from 1983-1993. They had a daughter, Trista. In 1994, Randy met Linda Tally and they married in 1998. Randy gained a wonderful son, Matt. Randy and Linda also had a daughter, Shantaya. Randy and Linda spent 26 beautiful years together until the day of his passing.

Randy worked as a truck driver and eventually owned his own trucking business. Randy then decided to pursue a lifelong

career in road construction. Starting with Bracelin & Yeager, LTM, and Knife River. He started his career as a Heavy Equipment Operator and quickly advanced to Construction Superintendent. Randy received many letters of recognition from the various projects he had supervised. He was a 9 time recipient of the Employee of the Month award and he earned the Employee of the Year award from Knife River in 2011. He was well respected and loved by his Knife River family as a leader, mentor and coworker. Also by the many sub-contractors and businesses associated with the projects he supervised.

Randy loved life. He worked hard and played hard. He loved to spend his spare time with family and friends. Randy had many hobbies that he was passionate about. He loved hunting (and was great at it), golfing every weekend and riding his motorcycles.

As much as Randy worked hard and played hard – he fought hard too. He was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and never ever let it get in his way. He continued to work up until the week before he passed. He drove himself to every out of town treatment he had. He maintained such a positive attitude. He was honored at Autzen Stadium during a football game as the "Fight like a Duck: Cancer Patient of the Game."

Randy was outgoing, fun-loving and was always the life of the party. Even in treatments his pod was known as the "party pod." He supported and encouraged many cancer patients in a way that only he could. He was friends with everyone – he never knew a stranger. He was a loyal friend as well as a loving husband, father, and papa. He was a charmer, he was tough, and he was a man's man. He was beyond question one of the toughest of men.

Randy is survived by his wife, Linda Cotton; his daughters, Trista Schrader and Shantaya Cotton; son, Matt Butler; parents, Joe and Starlene Cotton; sisters, Sandy Bales, Kandy Fisher; brothers, Joe "Poke" Cotton, David Lawrence, Dean Lawrence, Darrell Lawrence, and Jim Hayter; grandchildren, Spencer, Allie, Dean, Lacy, Lilly and Bradley. He was preceded in death by his father, John Scott Lawrence.

He was loved so deeply by his family, friends and all who knew him. There will never be another like him. He is truly a legend.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date due to COVID-19 so that all friends and family can attend.

Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. Friends and family are encouraged to sign the on-line guest book, share photos and send condolences at www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Man dies after police use stun gun in Forest Grove

PORTLAND (AP) — A man who Oregon prosecutors said stopped breathing after officers used a stun gun on him has died.

James Marshall, 44, died in the hospital two days after Forest Grove police stun gunned him on Oct. 7, the Washington earlier this month waving a flagpole and causing a disturbance, prosecutors said. Police said Marshall was verbally hostile and made aggressive movements with the 10-foot pole. Police said Marshall tried to break church windows and punched an officer in the face. discharged it into his arm. Later, an officer used the stun gun on Marshall's back, prosecutors said.

Four officers have been placed on leave as a result of the incident, police said.

"Preliminary analysis of the body worn camera footage shows that the police officers violated

U.S. Spacecraft sampling asteroid

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After almost two years circling an ancient asteroid hundreds of millions of miles away, a NASA spacecraft this week will attempt to descend to the treacherous, boulder-packed surface and snatch a handful of rubble.

The drama unfolds Tuesday as the U.S. takes its first crack at collecting asteroid samples for return to Earth, a feat accomplished so far only by Japan.

Brimming with names inspired by Egyptian mythology, the Osiris-Rex mission is looking to bring back at least 2 ounces (60 grams) worth of asteroid Bennu, the biggest otherworldly haul from beyond the moon.

The van-sized spacecraft is aiming for the relatively flat middle of a tennis court-sized crater named Nightingale — a spot comparable to a few parking places here on Earth. Boulders as big as buildings loom over the targeted touchdown zone.

"So for some perspective, the next time you park your car in front of your house or in front of a coffee shop and walk inside, think about the challenge of navigating Osiris-Rex into one of these spots from 200 million miles away," said NASA's deputy project manager Mike Moreau.

Once it drops out of its half-mile-high (0.75 kilometer-high) orbit around Bennu, the spacecraft will take a deliberate four hours to make it all the way down, to just above the surface.

Then the action cranks up when Osiris-Rex's 11-foot (3.4-meter) arm reaches out and touches Bennu. Contact should last five to 10 seconds, just long enough to shoot out pressurized nitrogen gas and suck up the churned dirt and gravel. Programmed in advance, the spacecraft will operate autonomously during the unprecedented touchand-go maneuver. With an 18-minute lag in radio communication each way, ground controllers for spacecraft builder Lockheed Martin near Denver can't intervene.

If the first attempt doesn't work, Osiris-Rex can try again. Any collected samples won't reach Earth until 2023.

While NASA has brought back comet dust and solar wind particles, it's never attempted to sample one of the nearly 1 million known asteroids lurking in our solar system until now. Japan, meanwhile, expects to get samples from asteroid Ryugu in December — in the milligrams at most — 10 years after bringing back specks from asteroid Itokawa.

Bennu is an asteroid picker's paradise.

The big, black, roundish, carbon-rich space rock — taller than New York's Empire State Building — was around when our solar system was forming 4.5 billion years ago. Scientists consider it a time capsule full of pristine building blocks that could help explain how life formed on Earth and possibly elsewhere.

"This is all about understanding our origins," said the mission's principal scientist, Dante Lauretta of the University of Arizona.

There also are selfish reasons for getting to know Bennu better.

The solar-orbiting asteroid, which swings by Earth every six years, could take aim at us late in the next century. NASA puts the odds of an impact at 1-in-2,700. The more scientists know about potentially menacing asteroids like Bennu, the safer Earth will be.

When Osiris-Rex blasted off in 2016 on the more than \$800 million mission, scientists envisioned sandy stretches at Bennu. So the spacecraft was designed to ingest small pebbles less than an inch (2 centimeters) across.

Scientists were stunned to find massive rocks and chunky gravel all over the place when the spacecraft arrived in 2018. And pebbles were occasionally seen shooting off the asteroid, falling back and sometimes ricocheting off again in a cosmic game of ping-pong.

With so much rough terrain, engineers scrambled to aim for a tighter spot than originally anticipated. Nightingale Crater, the prime target, appears to have the biggest abundance of fine grains, but boulders still abound, including one dubbed Mount Doom.

Then COVID-19 struck.

The team fell behind and bumped the second and final touch-and-go dress rehearsal for the spacecraft to August. That pushed the sample grab to October.

"Returning a sample is hard," said NASA's science mission chief, Thomas Zurbuchen. "The COVID made it even harder."

Osiris-Rex has three bottles of nitrogen gas, which means it can touch down three times — no more.

The spacecraft automatically will back away if it encounters unexpected hazards like big rocks that could cause it to tip over. And there's a chance it will touch down safely, but fail to collect enough rubble.

In either case, the spacecraft would return to orbit around Bennu and try again in January at another location.

With the first try finally here, Lauretta is worried, nervous, excited "and confident we have done everything possible to ensure a safe sampling."

County District Attorney's office said Friday. Investigators have not yet released Marshall's cause of death, the Oregonian reported.

Law enforcement found Marshall after midnight Prosecutors said law enforcement brought Marshall to the ground and struggled with him as they tried to restrain him. Police said Marshall tried to grab an officer's stun gun and accidentally no laws, did not act in an assaultive manner and did not do anything that would directly explain Mr. Kinney's medical crisis," the district attorney's office said in a press release.

'Home Improvement' actor arrested

EUGENE (AP) — Zachery Ty Bryan, the actor who played the oldest son on the long-running 1990s sit-com "Home Improvement" was arrested in Oregon and faces charges of strangulation and assault.

The Eugene Police Department said officers were dispatched to a North Eugene apartment Friday night on a report of a physical dispute. They found Bryan, 39,

DEATH NOTICES

Kenneth Leon Pennington, 74, of Bandon, died October 14, 2020 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

John H. O'Neill, 94, of Coos Bay died October 17, 2020 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www. coosbayareafunerals.com. sitting outside and his girlfriend, 27, at a neighboring apartment.

Bryan reportedly assaulted the victim, impeded her breathing, and took her phone away when she tried to call 911, police said. The victim declined medical assistance.

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Bryan was booked into Lane County jail after 1 a.m. Saturday.

A message left with a possible agent for Bryan was not immediately returned. It wasn't immediately known if he had a lawyer who could speak on his behalf.

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DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

CARELESS SON-IN-LAW LEAVES TRAIL OF CHAOS IN HIS WAKE

DEAR ABBY: My son-in-law "Kirk" has issues with closing doors, kitchen cabinets and refrigerator doors. Three times my daughter has had to throw out food because it spoiled. He doesn't close cereal boxes, bags of candy or chips, either.

My husband and I tolerated Kirk's behavior until a recent visit to our home. He again left the door to our garage open, where our inside cat could have escaped. He was rough when opening our recliner, and he also didn't turn the cap all the way down on the seltzer bottle, but I know better than to shake the bottle before checking the cap because I once spilled orange juice everywhere after he failed to tighten the cap.

My daughter says she has known Kirk for 15 years, and he isn't going to change. She says he doesn't focus on the task at hand but is thinking about something else. I suppose she has given up and continually goes behind him to fasten things.

My husband and I feel he doesn't respect our home when he behaves this way. After my daughter spoke to Kirk after his last visit, she has brought our granddaughter over twice, but he stayed home. I feel like both of them think we are making much ado about nothing. -- OPEN-AND-SHUT CASE IN VIRGINIA

DEAR OPEN-AND-SHUT: Has your daughter or son-in-law actually said that to you? You were not wrong to speak up, and it's not much ado about nothing. It is consideration for the property of others. You should have drawn the line after the first time your immature and inconsiderate son-in-law left the garage door open. (Was he stoned during those visits? Distracted by his cellphone?) Address the matter directly with your son-inlaw, and consider seeing them at their house instead of yours.

DEAR ABBY: My mom insists on giving my oldest child, "Jim," less

money than the other grandchildren because he's my stepson. Jim is 19, and I am the only mother he has ever known since he was 2 1/2. I'm still married to his father, and Jim is part of the family.

I realized what she was doing only last Christmas, when she gave Jimmy \$100 and the other 12 grandkids \$500 each. (This included my two younger children.) When I asked her why, she couldn't give me a straight answer. I have always regarded Jim as my own and thought she felt the same way. Now I'm no longer sure she's going to leave him an inheritance when she's gone, and I feel crummy about the entire situation. -- LOST IN THE SOUTH

DEAR LOST: I don't blame you for feeling crummy because this is a sad situation. Unfortunately, in some -- not all -- families this happens. Bear in mind the money your mother is gifting is hers to do with as she wishes, and there is nothing you can do to force her to behave more charitably toward Jim. However, you and your husband might consider equalizing it in your own estate plans when the time comes. Have the two of you already talked with an attorney about wills, advance directives, etc.? If you haven't, now may be the time to discuss the subject. _____

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Trump says Sudan will be removed from terrorism list

CAIRO (AP) — President Donald Trump on Monday said Sudan will be removed from the U.S. list of state sponsors of terrorism if it follows through on its pledge to pay \$335 million to American terror victims and their families.

The move would open the door for the African country to get international loans and aid needed to revive its battered economy and rescue the country's transition to democracy. The announcement, just two weeks ahead of the U.S. presidential election, also comes as the Trump administration works to get other Arab countries, such as Sudan, to join the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain's recent recognition of Israel.

Delisting Sudan from the state sponsors blacklist is a key incentive for the Sudanese government to normalize relations with Israel. Trump's announcement came after Treasury Secretary Stephen Mnuchin traveled to Bahrain to cement the Gulf state's recognition of the Jewish state.

Trump tweeted: "GREAT news! New government of Sudan, which is making great progress, agreed to pay \$335 MILLION to U.S. terror victims and families. Once deposited, I will lift Sudan from the State Sponsors of Terrorism list. At long last, JUSTICE for the American people and BIG step for Sudan!"

Sudan has agreed to pay compensation for victims

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of the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, attacks conducted by Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network while bin Laden was living in Sudan.

Gen. Abdel-Farrah Burhan, head of Sudan's ruling sovereign council, welcomed Trump's announcement as a "constructive step." He said in a tweet the removal would come "in recognition of the historic change that has taken place in Sudan."

Sudan is on a fragile path to democracy after a popular uprising last year led the military to overthrow autocratic leader Omar al-Bashir in April 2019. A military-civilian government now rules the country, with elections possible in late 2022.

Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok also welcomed the announcement.

"We are about to get rid of the heaviest legacy of Sudan's previous, defunct regime," Hamdok tweeted.

Once the compensation money has been deposited, Trump is to sign an order removing Sudan from the terrorism list, on which it has languished under heavy American sanctions for 27 years.

Congress is then expected to act to restore Sudan's sovereign immunity, which would effectively stop future compensation claims from being filed against it in U.S. courts. Meanwhile, Sudan is to begin the process of normalizing relations with Israel, possibly with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu joining a congratulatory phone call between Trump and Hamdok.

Sudanese officials have been negotiating the terms of removing the country from the list for more than a year, but the U.S. effort to repair relations with Sudan dates to the end of President Barack Obama's administration, which initiated the process in January 2017.

The "state sponsors of terrorism" designation is one of the U.S. government's most effective sanctions tools and bars virtually all non-humanitarian U.S. transactions with countries on it. It was created in 1979 to punish nations that fund or otherwise support terrorist acts. With Sudan's removal, only Iran, North Korea and Syria will remain on the list.

The designation of Sudan as a state sponsor of terrorism dates back to the 1990s, when Sudan briefly hosted bin Laden and other wanted militants. Sudan was also believed to have served as a pipeline for Iran to supply weapons to Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip.

The transitional authorities are desperate to have sanctions lifted that are linked to its listing by the U.S. as a terror sponsor. That would be a key step toward ending its isolation and rebuilding its battered economy, which has plunged in recent months, threatening to destabilize the political transition to democracy.

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State has more than 1,000 new virus cases over 3 days

Authority reported more than 1,000 new confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 in the state during the three-day period from Friday through Sunday.

The state also reported nine new deaths, leaving the death toll at 620 as of 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

On Sunday, 220 new cases were reported, including four in Coos County and two in Douglas County. It was the third straight day that Coos County had at least four new reported cases.

On Friday, Oregon 418 new cases and six new deaths. Coos County had five new cases, Curry County one and Douglas County five.

On Saturday, OHA reported 388 new cases and three new deaths. Coos County again had five new cases and Douglas County seven.

Sunday's new cases were in the following counties: Benton (3), Clackamas (8), Columbia (4), Coos (4), Deschutes (6), Douglas (2), Jackson (21), Josephine (1), Klamath (2), Lane (33), Lincoln (1), Linn (7), Malheur (2), Marion (33), Morrow (1), Multnomah (58), Polk (2),

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County	Cases	Total deaths	Negative tests
Baker	112	2	2097
Benton	416	6	16678
Clackamas	2918	65	70862
Clatsop	235	0	6432
Columbia	247	1	8127
Coos	214	0	8243
Crook	81	1	2930
Curry	56	1	2181
Deschutes	1047	13	35847
Douglas	314	4	14593
Gilliam	11	0	346
Grant	10	0	1001
Harney	13	0	907
Hood River	268	1	5651
Jackson	1492	6	39034
Jefferson	593	9	5380
Josephine	256	2	13687
Klamath	397	3	11378
Lake	35	0	1024
Lane	2091	22	74361
Lincoln	508	13	9496
Linn	741	14	19308
Malheur	1842	33	5970
Marion	5470	105	55897
Morrow	540	6	1972
Multnomah	8520	152	165350
Polk	628	15	10884
Sherman	18	0	379
Tillamook	69	0	3429
Umatilla	3258	43	14651
Union	456	2	4854
Wallowa	40	2	1122
Wasco	332	15	5671
Washington	5365	69	105775
Wheeler	1	0	180
Yamhill	938	15	19875
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sumptive cases.

Umatilla (3), Wallowa (1), Washington (22), and Yamhill (6).

See the chart for an updated county-by-county case total. Note that last week saw the first positive test in Wheeler County meaning every Oregon county now has had at least one case. Aside from Wheeler County, every Oregon county has had at least 10 cases, though four in Eastern Oregon have had fewer than 20.

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Coos Bay Parks Commission — 4 p.m., regular meeting City Hall Council Chambers, live link: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=i7Kei7sOwU4&feature=youtu.be

Port of Bandon — 5 p.m., regular meeting via Zoom teleconference. To join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/83210430865?pwd=Qm-RIOHBBMVV4emN6ai-9qbXNDbTBkdz09 then enter Meeting ID: 832 1043 0865 and Password: 701994. Or dial +1 (253) 215-8782 and enter Meeting ID: 832 1043 0865 then Password: 701994. We are asking all those attending to please use the Dial In Option. For more information or assistance on joining meeting, please call (541) 347-3206 or visit www.portofbandon.com **Coquille Valley Hospi**tal Board of Directors 7:30 a.m., regular meeting, hospital board room, 940 East Fifth St., Coquille. Meeting also available on zoom at https://zoom. us/j/95043370624?pwd=dlQvV3pSVWxFRjRiQUZ0WGlDdlk3Zz09

(http://coosbay.org/government/search_agendas-minutes). The meeting will be live streamed on the City's YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UC-w12ikBN-WVkoVWVqJ0bk2g.

Coos County Commissioners — 8:30 a.m., executive session and 9:30 a.m.

⁴⁴Doctor, I have a suspicious looking mole on my shoulder."

MEETINGS

com/channel/UC1bjT8ZDsQvHUVDSNNz-KgSw 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, October 20, 2020. Written comment will be accepted until 12 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 by sending an email to portcoos@ portofcoosbay.com with the subject line "Public

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

Southern Coos Health District — 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, including reviewing interested candidates for open board spot. The meeting is accessible via live stream video link found on the Southern Coos Hospital Facebook page.

Coos Soil & Water Conservation District — 7 p.m., meeting via Zoom.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 | A7 Supreme Court to review 2 cases on border policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear two cases involving Trump administration policies at the U.S.-Mexico border: one about a policy that makes asylum-seekers wait in Mexico for U.S. court hearings and a second about the administration's use of money to fund the border wall.

The justices' decision to hear the cases continues its practice of reviewing lower court rulings that have found President Donald Trump's immigration policies illegal over the past four years.

Most notably, the high court reviewed and ultimately upheld Trump's travel ban on visitors from some largely Muslim countries. In June, the court kept in place legal protections for immigrants who came to the U.S. as children. The justices will not hear either new case until 2021, and the outcome of the presidential election could make the cases go away, or at least reduce their significance. If Democrat Joe Biden wins the White House, he has pledged to end "Migrant Protection Protocols," which Trump considers a cornerstone policy on immigration.

In the border wall case, much of the money has already been spent and wall constructed. It is unclear what could be done about wall that has already been built if the administration loses, but it could conceivably be torn down. Biden has said he would cease wall construction if elected but would not tear down what was built under Trump's watch.

The court has allowed both policies to continue

even after they were held illegal by lower courts, a sign the challengers could face long odds when the justices ultimately decide the cases.

The Trump administration policy known informally as "Remain in Mexico" began in January 2019. It became a key pillar of the administration's response to an unprecedented surge of asylum-seeking families from Central American countries at the border, drawing criticism for having people wait in highly dangerous Mexican cities.

Lower courts found that the policy is probably illegal. But earlier this year the Supreme Court stepped in to allow the policy to remain in effect while a lawsuit challenging it plays out in the courts.

More than 60,000 asylum-seekers were returned to Mexico under the policy. The Justice Department estimated in late February that there were 25,000 people still waiting in Mexico for hearings in U.S. court. Those hearings were suspended because of the coronavirus pandemic.

In a statement after the high court agreed to take the case, Department of Justice spokeswoman Alexa Vance said the administration is pleased the court agreed to hear the case, calling the program "a critical component of our efforts to manage the immigration crisis on our Southern Border."

Judy Rabinovitz, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, which is challenging the policy, called the policy "illegal and depraved."

"The courts have repeatedly ruled against it, and the Supreme Court should as well," she said in a statement.

The high court also agreed to hear the Trump administration's appeal of a lower court ruling that it improperly diverted money to build portions of the border wall with Mexico.

The high court has previously allowed construction to continue, even after a federal appeals court ruled in June that the administration had illegally sidestepped Congress in transferring \$2.5 billion in Defense Department funds.

Dissenting from a July order that allowed construction to continue, Justice Stephen Breyer wrote that the court's action "I fear, may operate, in effect, as a final judgment."

The case has its origins in the 35-day partial government shutdown that started in December of 2018. Trump ended the

Federal officers use

tear gas during ICE

protest in Portland

shutdown after Congress gave him approximately \$1.4 billion in border wall funding, but that was far less than the \$5.7 billion he was seeking. Trump then declared a national emergency to take cash from other government accounts to use to construct sections of the wall.

At the time, the money Trump identified included \$2.5 billion in Defense Department money, \$3.6 billion from military construction funds and \$600 million from the Treasury Department's asset forfeiture fund.

The case before the Supreme Court involves just the \$2.5 billion in Defense Department funds. The administration has already built 115 of the 129 miles of border wall that is funded by that money. That includes sections in California, Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas.

March organizers urge women to get out and vote

(AP) - Thousands of mostly young women in masks rallied Saturday in the nation's capital and other U.S. cities, exhorting voters to oppose President Donald Trump and his fellow Republican candidates in the Nov. 3 elections.

The latest of rallies that began with a massive women's march the day after Trump's January 2017 inauguration was playing out during the coronavirus pandemic, and demonstrators were asked to wear face coverings and practice social distancing.

Rachel O'Leary Carmona, executive director of the Women's March, opened the event by asking people to keep their distance from one another, saying that the only superspreader event would be the recent one at the White House.

She talked about the

power of women to end Trump's presidency.

"His presidency began with women marching and now it's going to end with woman voting. Period," she said.

"Vote for your daughter's future," read one message in the sea of signs carried by demonstrators. "Fight like a girl," said another.

Demonstrators rallied in dozens of other cities from New York to San Francisco to signal opposition to Trump and his policies, especially the push to fill the seat of late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg before Election Day.

A socially distanced march was held at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, outside the dormitory where Bader Ginsburg lived as an undergraduate student.

In New York, a demonstrator wearing a Donald Trump mask stood next to a statue of George Washington at Federal Hall during the the women's march outside the New York Stock Exchange.

"We Dissent," said a cardboard sign carried by a young woman wearing a red mask with small portraits of the liberal Supreme Court justice whose Sept. 18 death sparked the rush by Republicans to replace her with a conservative.

People wearing masks gathered peacefully under sunny skies on the City Hall steps in Portland, Oregon, to sing and listen to speakers. One speaker called for racial justice and an end to police brutality.

In Washington, the demonstrators started with a rally at Freedom Plaza, then marched toward Capitol Hill, finishing in front of the Supreme Court, where they were met by a handful of anti-abortion activists.

In one of several speeches at the rally, Sonja Spoo, director of reproductive rights campaigns at Ultraviolet, said she has to chuckle when she hears reporters ask Trump whether he will accept a peaceful transfer of power if he loses his reelection bid.

"When we vote him out, come Nov. 3, there is no choice," said Spoo. "Donald Trump will not get to choose whether he stays in power."

"That is not his power, that is our power. ... We are the hell and high water," she said.

Next month's presidential contest was also the focus of a separate New York protest Saturday in which hundreds of demonstrators protested the killings of Black people by police officers. PORTLAND (AP) — Federal agents and demonstrators clashed outside the Immigration and Customs Enforcement building in South Portland for several hours late Saturday, with officers eventually using tear gas and detaining several people.

Demonstrators gathered at Willamette Park and walked about a mile (1.6 kilometers) to the ICE building, arriving at about 9 p.m. Saturday. Department of Homeland Security officers first responded as protesters tried to tie mylar balloons to a gate outside the building, The Oregonian/Oregon-Live reported.

Federal officers used smoke, an irritant and non-lethal munitions to break up the crowd while demonstrators threw playground balls or rocks at officers in several exchanges throughout the night, officials said.

About 100 protesters remained in the area by 10 p.m., the newspaper reported, and the confrontations continued. Federal officers detained several people but it was unclear how many.

The demonstration, in honor of those who have died in ICE custody, came as part of the near nightly protests in Portland calling for criminal justice reform that began after the death of George Floyd in late May. A former Minneapolis police officer is charged with murder in the killing of Floyd, a Black man.

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A8 | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 Poll: One in 4 workers has weighed quitting

New York (AP) — The coronavirus pandemic has put millions of Americans out of work. But many of those still working are fearful, distressed and stretched thin.

A quarter of U.S. workers say they have even considered quitting their jobs as worries related to the pandemic weigh on them, according to a new poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research in collaboration with the software company SAP. A fifth say they have taken leave.

About 7 in 10 workers cited juggling their jobs and other responsibilities as a source of stress. Fears of contracting the virus also was a top concern for those working outside the home.

The good news is that employers are responding. The poll finds 57% of workers saying their employer is doing "about the right amount" in responding to the pandemic; 24% say they are "going above and beyond." Just 18% say their employer is "falling short."

That satisfaction seems largely related to physical protections from the virus, which overwhelming majorities of workers considered very important. Still, at least half also say it is very important for their employers to expand sick leave, provide flexibility for caregivers and support mental health, and workers report less satisfaction with efforts in these areas.

Lower income workers were especially likely to have considered quitting — 39% of workers in households earning less than \$30,000 annually versus just 23% in higher income households.

John Roman, a senior fellow at NORC at the University of Chicago, said those findings likely reflect fears of exposure of the virus among those who can't work from home. Hourly wage workers are also less likely to feel attachment to a job, making them more likely to search for safer work, he said. "This is perhaps the most surprising finding," Roman said. "The people who can least afford to lose their jobs are leaving jobs in higher numbers. But it fits with the story that they feel unsafe health-wise."

While 65% of remote workers say their employers are doing a good job protecting their health, just 50% of those working outside the home say that.

The pandemic is weighing heavily on women and people of color, who are most likely to work in essential jobs they can't do remotely.

Fifty percent of women call the pandemic a major source of stress in their lives, compared to 36% of men. Sixty-two percent of Black workers and 47% of Hispanic workers say it is, compared to 39% of white workers.

Jamelia Fairley, a single mother who works at a McDonald's in Florida, said managers initially told her to make masks out of coffee filters and hairnets. Although she now gets



protective gear, she said workers often have to serve customers who refuse to wear masks.

"I feel like they should provide us with better protection by having the masks be mandatory, not just for us but for customers," said Fairley, who has seen her weekly hours cut nearly in half and has joined a strike to support raising Florida's minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

Federal labor figures point to a trend of working-age women, particularly Black and Hispanic women, increasingly dropping out of the labor force amid a child care crisis caused by school and daycare closures.

Many top companies

have responded with an array of programs, from increased leave to stipends for child care or tutors, but those benefits are not reaching the vast majority of America's workers.

Only about 1 in 10 say their employers are providing child care facilities, stipends or tutoring services. Only 26% say employers are providing extended family leave.

Nearly 7 in 10 workers consider flexibility for caregivers very important. Fewer than half — 44% — said their employers were doing a good job of that, though just 18% rated employers poorly; another 37% called the response neither good nor bad. Sarah Blas, a single mother of six in New York, said she has dropped a third of her projects at a non-profit since her children started going to school remotely because some of them have severe asthma.

"It's soul crushing," said Blas, though she is grateful that her employer has allowed her to scale back. "There's even more work to do now, and I literally have to say no because I'm home-schooling."

The poll finds 28% of workers report working fewer hours since the pandemic hit, which could be because they are juggling responsibilities or because employers have cut back their hours. Among Black workers, the number rises to 38%.

Michigan governor pushes back against Trump rally chants

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said Sunday that President Donald Trump is inciting "domestic terrorism" following "lock her up" chants at his rally in the state the night before.

Whitmer told NBC's "Meet the Press" that the rhetoric is "incredibly disturbing" a little more than a week after authorities announced they had thwarted an alleged plot to kidnap the Democratic governor.

"The president is at it again and inspiring and

One of the biggest differ-

ences this year, however,

is financial. The program

costs up to \$125 a week de-

pending on a participant's

schedule, and there aren't

ships available this year as

hardly as many scholar-

Programs

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incentivizing and inciting this kind of domestic terrorism," Whitmer said. "It is wrong. It's got to end. It is dangerous, not just for me and my family, but for public servants everywhere who are doing their jobs and trying to protect their fellow Americans. People of good will on both sides of the aisle need to step up and call this out and bring the heat down."

At a rally in Muskegon Saturday evening, Trump urged supporters to push Whitmer to reopen the state

some support from the state's Employment Related Day Care program through the Department of Human Services. Eligible families can receive some money from the state to pay for the program if parents need childcare in order to go to work (more information is online at www.oregon. gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/ following COVID-19 restrictions. When the crowd starting chanting "lock her up" Trump added, "Lock 'em all up."

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, speaking on ABC's "This Week," said Trump's statements were "irresponsible" and accused him of injecting fear tactics.

Several Republican and Trump campaign officials appeared on Sunday news shows to defend the president.

"He wasn't doing anything, I don't think, to

project they could have space for up to 55 under pandemic conditions if there was demand. In a normal year, with lower fees and without social distancing, that could be several hundred.

"It's changing the whole dynamics of who we are and what we're able to do," Reiber said.

Bandon Youth Center

The Bandon Youth

program to the Boys &

Girls Club — but it's al-

Center is running a similar

ready full with two cohorts

of 15 students, according to

Director Charissa Stokes.

That program's staff

helps keep its participants

on track with their online

learning, from getting

signed in to meetings

program at capacity

provoke people to threaten this woman at all. He was having fun at a Trump rally, and, quite frankly, there are bigger issues than this right now for everyday Americans," Lara Trump, the president's daughter-inlaw and a senior campaign advisor, said on CNN's "State of the Union."

Democrats have sought to tie Trump to the alleged plot against Whitmer, pointing to the president's tweet earlier this year to "LIBERATE MICHIGAN!" after Whit-

on time to formatting assignment documents. Center leaders launched the program after hearing from parents about their challenges with distance learning technology.

"Unless you're really familiar with Google Classroom and the whole Google platform, that's a real challenge for families," Stokes said, referring to an online learning platform. "I'm having to teach my staff (the learning software), that's not normal for us." In addition to learning the technology, the staff is having to manage the noise level in the building. The state has approved the facility for more students, but Stokes said any more would make it hard for students to hear their online mer restricted personal movement and the economy in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Michigan — particularly the Detroit area — was hit hard early during the pandemic. Many of the limits have since been lifted.

Authorities allege members of two anti-government paramilitary groups took part in plotting Whitmer's kidnapping, although some were charged under federal law and others under state law. Six men, led by Adam Fox

meetings and concentrate on school.

Students between kindergarten and eighth grade are eligible for the program, though Stokes said families of fourth graders and up have particular need.

"That's kind of a gray area, if they can stay home alone or not," Stokes said. The center's program of the Michigan III%ers, are charged in federal court with conspiring to kidnap her. Eight others who are believed to be members or associates of a group called the Wolverine Watchmen are charged in state court with counts including providing material support for terrorist acts.

Some of the Wolverine Watchmen are accused of planning other violent crimes, such as storming the Michigan Capitol building and attacking law enforcement officers.

Ballots

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680 Fir Avenue. That drive-thru drop box is open 24 hours a day through Election Day.

Most voters should have received their ballots over the weekend or early this

in years past.

The increased costs come from two places: The club couldn't hold its major auction and women's luncheon fundraisers, and it's had to increase its cleaning and sanitizing regimen.

"We try to keep rates as low as possible," Gould said, nothing that the club already had to let go of some staff members due to the pandemic, too.

The club does receive

Flu

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people are also at high risk for COVID-19 illness or serious outcomes.

• It is also important for caregivers and essential workers to protect them-

CHILD-CARE).

Still, Reiber said many of the club's lower-income students haven't returned to the program this fall, even though club staff tried to reach out to families. The club says about half of its members come from low-income families.

"We don't know where they are," Reiber said. There's only around 20

students in the program right now, and club leaders

selves and those around them from flu by getting a flu vaccine.

Because the flu vaccine may take up to two weeks to become effective, getting it earlier in the season is ideal, Oregon Health Authority said. For that reason, OHA is promoting a "Don't Wait to Vaccinate" campaign with social media cards and other messaging in multiple languages.

Flu vaccine is available from health care providers, local health departments and many pharmacies. The vaccine is free or low cost with most health insurance plans. To find flu vaccine clinic, visit http://www.flu. oregon.gov/ and use OHA's flu vaccine locator tool.

While getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent the flu, additional ways Oregonians can help prevent the spread of flu include: runs all day during the week, and costs \$100 a week, according to its Facebook page. It's also eligible for the state's Employment Related Day Care, which covers the cost of the program for qualifying families.

But one of the biggest changes, like in every other corner of pandemic life?

"We have a ridiculous cleaning schedule," Stokes said.

• Staying home from work or school when you are sick and limit contact with others.

• Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

• Washing hands frequently with soap and water. Use an alcohol-based week. After Oct. 22, anyone who hasn't received a ballot can call the elections office at 541-396-7610 to check on its status.

Unsigned ballots and those with signatures that don't match a voter's registration will take longer to process. Voters can see if their ballots have been mailed, or if they've successfully been returned to the county online at www. oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

hand rub if soap and water are not available.

• Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

• Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and objects that may have flu germs on them.

• Avoiding getting coughed and sneezed on.

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Kroger	34.08	33.89	Umpqua Hldgs	12.35	12.38
Microsoft	219.71	214.23	Weyerhaeuser	29.54	29.31
Nike	128.00	127.43	Xerox	20.07	19.72

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Bandon's Olivia Thompson competes in the pole vault during a meet at North Bend High School last week. The final track meet of the fall season will be an edition of the Coos County Meet on Friday at Marshfield.

Coos County Meet lives on for 2020

JOHN GUNTHER The World

The first round of the Marshfield-North Bend fall sports series comes to an end this week, with the schools turning their focus to a new batch of sports for November and December.

For four weeks with nearly perfect weather (games were rained out one evening), the two schools have been facing off in baseball, softball, outdoor volleyball (with Powers) and track and field (with Powers and Bandon).

Next on the docket will be boys and girls soccer, seven-on-seven football and basketball skills contests.

For the most part, the games have been fun chances to improve and get ready for what everyone hopes will be regular sports seasons in the new year.

But the early season will end with a bang Friday night, when the four schools that have been participating in track and field will hold the Coos County Meet, keeping alive a tradition that has had the meet held every year since 1909 — it is the oldest annual high school meet in Oregon.

The regular Coos County Meet was canceled in the spring, but coaches for the two schools saw an opportunity to keep the tradition alive as part of the fall season, though Myrtle Point and Coquille won't have athletes participating.

While the first three track meets this fall — two at North Bend and one at Marshfield — have been held with limited events and no team scores (though results were kept and posted), this meet will have most of the traditional events and will have team scores.

Like baseball, softball and volleyball, the track season has been allowed under safety guide lines established by the Oregon School Activities Association including athletes, coaches and volunteers wearing masks.

Local historian and former North Bend track coach Steve Greif noted that the County Meet has been held somehow every year despite the Spanish Flu pandemic, two World Wars, teacher strikes and horrible weather.

It has been held without all the schools at times in the past, Greif said. North Bend wasn't ready for the first meet in 1909, Marshfield missed in 1911 and 1919 and Myrtle Point wasn't there four times in the 1910s. Bandon missed out often during the Great Depression and Powers

has been unable to field teams on many occasions.

Three times (1911, 1917 and 1919) only three schools attended the meet. The last time the meet didn't include North Bend, Marshfield, Myrtle Point, Bandon and Coquille together was 1952.

"There have been meets where some events have not been run because of equipment issues or weather," Greif said. "But the meet has always gone on.

"As a local historian, I say, 'Hats off to the Marshfield track staff for making this happen.""

As with all other fall sports,

along with all other spring sports, lines established by the Oregon

fans will not be allowed in the stadium.

Rays will meet Dodgers in the World Series

Tampa Bay wins Game 7 over Astros to reach Fall Classic

SAN DIEGO (AP) — By now, every baseball fan has heard of remarkable rookie Randy Arozarena. They're fast becoming familiar with his World Series-bound Tampa Bay teammates, too.

"You sit here and look at this group of guys, and I always say we don't have a lot of household names, but at the same time, people are making a name for themselves right now," outfielder Kevin Kiermaier said.

They kept doing that in Game 7 of the AL Championship Series on Saturday night.

Arozarena homered again, 36-year-old Charlie Morton was brilliant against his former team and the Rays silenced the Houston Astros 4-2 to reach the World Series for just the second time.

The Rays will face the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series in Arlington, Texas, starting Tuesday night.

Right fielder Manuel Margot squeezed Aledmys Diaz's flyball in his glove for the final out and fireworks burst overhead as the Rays began to celebrate the AL pennant in an NL ballpark, a byproduct of the pandemic-shortened season.

"If you don't know the name by now, they better learn them, because we've we got some boys who can play," said Kiermaier, the Rays' longest-tenured player.

That would start with Arozarena, who set a rookie record with his seventh home run — a two-run shot in the first — and was chosen ALCS MVP.

"Randy Arozarena, I don't have any words to describe what he's done, what he's meant to us this postseason," manager Kevin Cash said. "For him to have a bat in his hand with an opportunity for a big home run, really, I think it settled a lot of people in the dugout. It certainly did me."

Arozarena, a relative unknown before the postseason, has brought power and some serious dance moves to the Rays.

"I wouldn't say I was chasing MVP, but I was just trying to do everything for the team, anything to allow us to win," the 25-year-old left fielder said through a translator.

Arozarena did Cristiano Ronaldo's famous goal celebration after his homer and again after receiving the MVP. Eight nights earlier, he threw down a breakdancing move to win a dance-off with Brett Phillips while the Rays celebrated their AL Division Series win against the New York Yankees.

Tampa Bay's only other World Series appear-

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ance was in 2008, when it lost to the Philadelphia Phillies in five games.

The innovative Rays led the AL with a 40-20 record in the pandemic-shortened season. Known for their pitching and defense, they also introduced the concept of the starter and sometimes deploy a four-man outfield.

Tampa Bay snapped a three-game losing streak and prevented the Astros from matching the 2004 Boston Red Sox, the only major league team to rally from a 3-0 deficit to win a seven-game series. "The last three days were pretty aconizing."

"The last three days were pretty agonizing," Cash said.

The Rays also kept the Astros from becoming the first team to win a pennant with a losing regular-season record (29-31).

The loss ended Houston's first season since its sign-stealing scandal was revealed. The Astros were viewed by many fans as villains for their role in the cheating scandal en route to the 2017 title against the Dodgers, a scam that eventually cost manager AJ Hinch and general manager Jeff Luhnow their jobs.

Under new manager Dusty Baker, the Astros were trying to reach the World Series for the third time in four seasons. They lost Game 7 to Washington last year.

"It's frustrating, but these guys fought. They fought to the very end," Baker said. "A lot of people didn't have us even making the playoffs. ... This team is a bunch of fighters with a tremendous amount of perseverance and fortitude. One thing is for sure. We'll be back in this position next year."

Dodgers complete comeback from 3-1 hole against Braves

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers celebrated as Cody Bellinger's drive soared deep into the Texas night. Bellinger flung his bat off to the side and strutted up the first-base line.

All the way to the World Series.

Bellinger hit a tiebreaking solo homer in the seventh inning, and the Dodgers advanced to the Fall Classic for the third time in four years by topping the Atlanta Braves 4-3 in Game 7 of the NL Championship Series on Sunday.

"This year is our year," manager Dave Roberts said.

Bellinger connected an inning after Kiké Hernández became the first pinch hitter with a game-tying or go-ahead homer in a winner-take-all-game. His homer tied it at 3 and, like Bellinger's, came on the eighth pitch of the at-bat.

The Dodgers, who matched an LCS record with 16 homers, overcame a 3-1 series deficit by winning three consecutive games when facing elimination for only the second time in their storied history.

"Defensively, pitching, game-calling, planning, everything. we grinded all the way through this series," said shortstop Corey Seager, who was named NLCS MVP after bashing a record five homers in the series. "We're glad to be on top."

After winning both their NL Division Series and the NLCS in the new \$1.2 billion Globe Life Field, the Dodgers get to stay in place for the World Series. Game 1 against the American League champion Tampa Bay Rays is Tuesday night. Julio Urias closed with three perfect innings as the Dodgers won their 24th NL pennant, their 12th since moving to Los Angeles. They are coming off their eighth consecutive NL West title.

It was the 16th consecutive playoff appearance in which Atlanta did not win a World Series, the most for any team.

But these Braves have won three consecutive NL East titles and have a bunch of young players surrounding NL MVP candidate Freddie Freeman, who had never been to the NLCS in his previous 10 seasons in Atlanta.

"We're taking strides in the right direction. And we did it with our young players and the experience they got," manager Brian Snitker said. "A lot of our young players grew up a lot in these last three months."

The Dodgers are once again going for their first World Series title since 1988. They lost Game 7 at home three years ago to to the Houston Astros, and then lost in five games to the Boston Red Sox in 2018 when Mookie Betts was the AL MVP and playing against Los Angeles.

Tampa Bay's win in Game 7 of the ALCS late Saturday night wiped out the chance for an October rematch with the Astros, whose 2017 World Series victory over the Dodgers has been heavily tarnished by the revelations of Houston's sign-stealing tactics that season.

Betts, the first-year Dodger signed for 12 more years, made another incredible defensive play, robbing Freeman of a solo homer in the fifth.

THE WORLD Saban returns as Alabama beats Georgia

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — A positive COVID-19 test couldn't keep Nick Saban from the sideline, and Georgia's heralded defense had scant hope of keeping Alabama's playmakers out of the end zone.

Mac Jones passed for 417 yards and four touchdowns and the No. 2 Crimson Tide picked apart No. 3 Georgia in the second half of a 41-24 victory Saturday night. It ended up being a decisive 'Bama victory in a collision of the Southeastern Conference's last remaining unbeaten teams

The Crimson Tide (4-0), with Saban stalking the sideline after all, rallied with three touchdowns in a 10-minute span starting late in the third quarter.

The nation's top scoring offense ultimately got the emphatic upper hand in a battle with the Bulldogs (3-1) and one of the nation's best defenses.

"This was an obvious great win against a very, very good football team," said Saban, who was cleared early in the day after a false COVID positiv e. "I was very proud of the way our guys fought in the game.

"I sort of knew it was going to be a 15-round fight and we wouldn't be winning until the late rounds."

Georgia had no answer for Jones and star receivers Jaylen Waddle and DeVonta Smith, especially with Alabama's own beleaguered defense grabbing two second-half interceptions and three overall. Freshman Malachi Moore had one at the goal line and returned it 42 yards.

Smith caught 11 passes for 167 yards and two touchdowns, including one in the fourth quarter that effectively put it out of reach.

Waddle caught a 90yard touchdown pass and gained 161 yards on six catches. Jones completed 24 of 32 passes and was strong after an interception on the opening play.

"The goal was just to win the game," Jones said. "You can look at their defense. They have good players in the secondary, they have good linebackers, they have good defensive linemen but so do we."

Then there was some old-school ground and pound, too. Najee Harris gained 152 yards on 31 carries carries with a touchdown during that game-clinching span. He did it against the nation's top run defense, which came in allowing 38 rushing yards and 12.3 points per game.

Stetson Bennett completed 18 of 40 passes for 269 yards and two touchdowns, including an 82-yarder to James Cook. But he threw three interceptions.

Bennett was angry with himself over his mistakes, especially that final interception throwing across his body, calling it "just stupid."

"I was frustrated with myself," the former walkon said.

Alabama got a boost about seven hours before the game when the SEC cleared coach Saban to return to business of usual, determining a Wednesday COVID test was a false positive. He tested negative Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"That was very emotional," he said.

"It was very crazy," Jones said. "We were in our little quarterback meeting and he just showed up."

A maskless Saban was yelling at a referee after an intentional grounding call in the second quarter.

The Tide has won the last six meetings with Georgia, including a 3-0 record against Saban's former defensive coordinator, Kirby Smart. The first two came in the January 2018 national championship game and the SEC championship game the following season.

This was the first one that didn't go down to the wire. Georgia's defense allowed 564 yards.

"Just frustrated we couldn't get anything going in the second half, especially that opening drive," Smart said. "I thought we were going to be able to run the ball and we stalled out and lost momentum after that point, especially after they hit the big long bomb to Waddle."

Clemson remains overwhelming No.1

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Clemson easily held off Alabama on Sunday to retain the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press college football poll, extending its longest run atop the poll to seven weeks.

The Crimson Tide ran away from Georgia on Saturday night to make the case to be No. 1, but it wasn't enough to topple the Tigers.

Clemson defended its turf with a historic blowout against Georgia Tech. The 66-point rout was the largest ever in an Atlantic Coast Conference football game. Clemson received 54 first-place votes out of 62 from the panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Crimson Tide got the remaining eight first-place votes. Notre Dame moved up to a season-high No. 3, No. 4 Georgia dropped one spot and Ohio State moved up to No. 5 a week before the Big Ten starts playing.

Clemson has been No. 1 since the preseason. The Tigers have been top-ranked 23 times in school history but never more than five times in a season before this year.

North Carolina took a big fall, dropping nine spots to No. 14 after losing at Florida State.

Oklahoma State is No. 6, with Texas A&M, Penn State, Cincinnati and Florida rounding out the top 10.

POLL POINTS:

When it comes to winning games against ranked teams, Alabama coach Nick Saban is the best ever.

Even before beating Georgia, Saban held

Joe Paterno for the most of all time.

Saban has benefitted from having his coaching career come at a time when the rankings extend to 25 teams, as opposed to 20, which was the case for the front end of Paterno's 46-year career. The average number of games played in a college football season is also longer now than ever before.

But it took Saban only 25 seasons and 318 total games to match what Paterno did in 548 games. It might be a while before Saban gets a chance to break the tie. Alabama does not currently have another ranked team left on its schedule.

MOVING IN: Unbeaten Coastal Carolina is ranked for the first time in the program's short history. The Chanticleers from Conway, South Carolina, joined the FBS in 2017.

They beat Sun Belt rival Louisiana-Lafayette last Wednesday to improve to 4-0. The loss knocked the Ragin' Cajuns out of the Top 25, but it still has been a banner year for the Sun Belt. The conference has had three of its teams ranked at one point or another. Never before had more than one Sun Belt team been ranked in any season.

No. 22 Marshall moved back into the rankings. The unbeaten Thundering Herd were ranked in September, got bumped by the return of Big Ten and Pac-12 teams but have played their way back in.

– No. 23 North Carolina State is ranked for the first time since 2018.

MOVING OUT:

Joining Louisiana-Lafayette in falling from

Logano clinches spot in NASCAR finale

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Joey Logano spent the final 40-plus laps at Kansas Speedway keeping an eye on Kevin Harvick in his rear-view mirror.

Now, he can look ahead to the NASCAR Cup Series finale at Phoenix.

Using every bit of the track Sunday to hold off the winningest driver this season, Logano took the checkered flag on a cold, blustery Sunday to secure a spot in the championship round of the playoffs. Harvick was followed across by Alex Bowman and Brad Keselowski as postseason contenders swept the top four spots in the opener of the round of eight.

"It's on your mind every lap. You come into this race knowing if you win this thing you have an amazing advantage," said Logano, who experienced the same perk on his way to the 2018 title. "I can't believe it, especially the way the beginning of the race was going, running back there around 10th and not scoring any stage points." Harvick, who already has won nine times this season, kept pulling up to Logano's bumper after the final restart for a caution brought out by Tyler Reddick. But he simply couldn't make a pass stick as Logano moved all over the track to block him while taking advantage of lapped traffic that kept Harvick from making a clear run. We just needed to get off pit road first. It came down to controlling that restart," Harvick said. "All our guys did a great

job. We had a fast car. We moved all over the track. We weren't the best behind somebody but I had a lot of options.'

Just none of them worked to get around Logano, who picked up his third win of the season and first since the COVID-19 pandemic, which reduced the capacity to about 10,000 fans for Sunday's race at Kansas Speedway.

Oh, and one of his other wins this season? Phoenix, where Logano will now race for a title.

"I spent more time looking in the mirror than I did looking in the windshield there," Logano said of his late-race duel with Harvick. "I thought if I could hold him off the first 15 laps, I would have a chance."

Kyle Busch was fifth and Chase Elliott, who won the opening stage,

now has a 41-point cushion over the cut line with two races left before the championship, while Denny Hamlin is 20 points above it after a mistake caused him to brush the wall and he wound up 15th. Keselowski is eight points above Elliott, the first driver below the cut line.

Bowman is 27 points below, Truex is 31 points behind and Kurt Busch is 73 points back after blowing his engine Sunday.

Elliott may have had the most eventful afternoon until the final green-flag run simply because of his radio issue, which really bit him in the second stage. He had pit with most of the leaders before Matt Kenseth hit the frontstretch wall to bring out a caution. The remaining cars headed down pit road with 12 laps left in the stage, but Elliott crew

spent much of the rest of the afternoon.

Kurt Busch had to serve a penalty for speeding on pit road that hurt him in the opening stage. Then, midway through the final stage, he began to notice a problem in his car. His engine finally gave out with a belch of smoke heading into Turn 1 with 68 laps left, leaving him in a winor-else situation at Texas and Martinsville.

"Usually there's no warning. Everything is so buttoned-up these days in the engine department. And wow, I haven't had an engine problem in years," said Busch, whose Chip Ganassi Racing team gets its engines from Hendrick Motorsports.

"No fault of anyone at Hendrick. We were just running hard," Busch added. "We were right in the mix. We were doing the deal. It's a shame for

everyone at Chip Ganassi

Racing. Having an engine

failure in the playoffs, it's

like a huge parachute that

slows you up. We'll pack

that parachute up and go

wound up sixth after dealing with radio problems that at one point caused him to mistakenly pit. Elliott tried using a backup radio and even resorted to hand signs with his team on pit road to convey what he wanted done with the car.

Ryan Blaney, William Byron, playoff driver Martin Truex Jr. and Christopher Bell rounded out the top 10. Kansas native Clint Bowyer, who is retiring after the season and taking a spot in the Fox Sports commentary booth, was competitive early but wound up finishing 26th in what could be his final race at his home track.

Harvick's second-place run was good for his own championship hopes. He

chief Alan Gustafson wanted his driver to stay on the track. The message not got through, and Elliott took a left onto pit road.

Elliott lost a handful of spots and that left Hamlin and Harvick, who have combined for 16 wins this season, to race for the stage win. Hamlin managed to hold off the 2014 series champion to win his 10th stage of the season.

Meanwhile, Truex and Kurt Busch spent the day trying to overcome mistakes.

Truex's team failed inspection twice before finally making it through, but that sent his No. 19 Toyota to the back of the field for the start. He quickly worked his way into the top 10, where he

NLCS

From B1

He had run-saving plays in all three of their potential elimination games.

"This is really the first time we've had our backs against the wall," Betts said. "It seemed like we were getting handled a little bit early on. We were able to get a hold of ourselves and fight back. We're never going to give up."

Urias, the fifth Dodgers pitcher, got his fourth win in four appearances this postseason. The 24-yearold right-hander, already in his fourth postseason, has a 0.57 ERA in these playoffs.

"That's his moment right there. That was his game to win and he went out there and did it," Seager said.

The massive shot to right by reigning NL MVP and 2018 NLCS MVP Bellinger came on a 94mph sinker after fouling

the record for most victories against AP top-five teams (now 25) and top-10 teams (now 42). Saban's latest victory was his 86th, tying Penn State's

the rankings were two SEC teams. Auburn and Tennessee both suffered a second loss of the season and dropped from the Top 25 for the first time.

LAFC ties Timbers on teen's first goal

"There's so many emotions," Torres said

I'm so struck by it, there's

He is the youngest play-

er ever to score for LAFC

not much to say, but just

look forward to many

more in the future."

Associated Press

tot Texas."

Teenager Christian Torres scored his first Major League Soccer goal in stoppage time to give Los Angeles FC a 1-1 draw with the Portland Timbers on Sunday night.

Torres, a 16-yearold homegrown player, left-footed a shot that Timbers goalkeeper Steve Clark couldn't get to.

and he's the youngest player to score in MLS off three pitches in a row by Chris Martin, the fifth Braves pitcher who started

afterward. "It was a crazy feeling. I'm absolutely honored and thrilled to score my first MLS goal.

since 2018.

early in the second half for the Timbers (9-5-4), who continued to wrestle for the top spot in the Western Conference standings with the defending MLS Cup champion Sounders, who played to a scoreless draw with San Jose later Sunday night. Seattle and Portland were tied on points atop the table.

Jeremy Ebobisse scored

ALCS

From B1

Mike Zunino homered and drove in two runs for the Rays, who avoided the ignominy of joining the 2004 New York Yankees, who took a 3-0 lead in the ALCS and lost four straight to the Red Sox. Boston went on to win its first World Series in 86 seasons.

Arozarena set a rookie record with his seventh homer of the postseason. His 21 hits are one shy Derek Jeter's 1996 rookie postseason record.

Nicknamed "The Cuban Rocket," Arozarena connected off Lance McCullers Jr. to right-center field at Petco Park with one out in the first.

Margot, who played with the San Diego Padres from late in the 2016 season until being traded to Tampa Bay in the offseason, was aboard after getting hit with a pitch.

Arozarena defected from Cuba to Mexico in 2015, signed with the St. Louis Cardinals in 2016 and made his big league debut last year. Traded to Tampa Bay in the offseason, he tested positive for COVID-19 before summer camp and didn't make his 2020 debut until Aug. 30.

Until he started showing his October power, Arozarena was best known for a gaffe he committed while with the St. Louis Cardinals last postseason. After the Cardinals beat Atlanta in the NL Division Series, he posted manager Mike Schildt's profane clubhouse rant to social media, not realizing it would get a negative reaction.

Morton held the Astros to two hits in 5 2/3 scoreless innings while striking out six and walking one.

Morton retired 14 straight batters until walking Martin Maldonado with one out in the sixth. George Springer forced Maldonado and took third

on José Altuve's two-out infield single, and Cash pulled Morton after just 66 pitches. Nick Anderson came on and retired Michael Brantley.

"Cash made the right move again — shocker," kidded ace Tyler Glasnow, now lined up to start the World Series opener.

Morton is the first major leaguer to earn the victory in four winner-take-all games, including Game 7 of the 2017 World Series and Game 7 of the 2017 ALCS against the Yankees when he was with Houston. He signed with Tampa Bay as a free agent before the 2019 season and won the wild card game at Oakland last year. The Rays were then eliminated by the Astros in the ALDS.

The Astros broke through against the Rays' bullpen in the eighth. Carlos Correa hit a two-run single off Pete Fairbanks before the reliever struck out Alex Bregman on a 100 mph fastball.

the seventh with strikeouts of Max Muncy and Will Smith.

Hernández led off the sixth with a 424-foot drive to left-center off A.J. Minter.

"Game 7 of the NLCS, win or go home, I was ready from first pitch of the game on. Mentally prepared, physically ready, envisioning AB situations,' Hernández said.

Dansby Swanson homered for Atlanta, which hasn't been to the World Series since 1999.

Before the late drama, it was the first winner-takeall game in postseason history matching rookie starters.

The Dodgers scored twice in the third to tie it at 2, the first runs allowed by Ian Anderson in his four postseason starts — the 22-year-old right-hander started only six games for Atlanta in the regular season. His scoreless streak of 17 2/3 innings was the third-longest to start a postseason career.

Justin Turner drew a two-out walk, Muncy doubled and Will Smith bounced a two-run single through the open gap near second created by the defensive shift.

The Dodgers' Dustin May became the first pitcher to walk the first two batters in a winnertake-all-game — and the 23-year-old from nearby Justin, Texas, did so without throwing a strike to Ronald Acuna Jr. or Freeman. The Braves didn't even swing at a pitch until Marcell Ozuna's sharp single through the left side of the infield on an 0-1 curveball for a 1-0 lead.

"We believed we should have been in the World Series," Freeman said. "It's just the Dodgers came, and they won three games in a row. I feel like you can hang your head high. We gave it everything we had."

THE WORLD **NFL: Steelers continue domination of Browns**

PITTSBURGH (AP) – Not yet Cleveland. At least, not in Pittsburgh.

James Conner ran for 101 yards and a touchdown and the Steelers battered the Browns in a 38-7 blowout victory on Sunday to improve to 5-0 for the first time since 1978. Ben Roethlisberger added 162 vards passing and a score.

Pittsburgh emphatically ended Cleveland's fourgame winning streak and extended the Browns' skid at Heinz Field to 17 and counting.

The Browns (4-2) were unable to get anything going against a defense that sacked aching Baker Mayfield four times, picked him off twice and chased him late in the third quarter with the game out of reach. The NFL's top rushing offense managed 75 yards on the ground — 113 below its season average -– as the Steelers dominated both sides of the line of scrimmage in easily their best performance in 2020.

Safety Minkah Fitzpatrick stepped in front of a Mayfield pass and raced 33 yards to the end zone fors an early 10-0 lead. The Browns, off to the franchise's best start since 1994, never really recovered in a stadium where they haven't won since Mayfield was in elementary school.

RAVENS 30, EAGLES 28: Lamar Jackson threw for a touchdown and ran for a score and the Ravens held on.

The Eagles (1-4-1) came in missing seven offensive starters, including four offensive linemen, and then lost two more when running back Miles Sanders left in the third quarter and tight end Zach Ertz exited in the fourth.

Still, the Ravens (5-1) needed to prevent a 2-point conversion with 1:55 remaining to secure the win. Carson Wentz was stopped by L.J. Fort and Matthew Judon trying to run it in. The Eagles wouldn't have needed the conversion after Wentz sneaked in from the 1 if coach Doug Pederson kicked the extra point when they scored early in the third quarter to cut Balti more's deficit to 17-6.

game appearances and six championships.

He got his favorite target from his days with the Patriots into the mix, throwing a 12-yard touchdown pass to Rob Gronkowski for a 28-10 halftime lead. It was Gronkowski's first TD since December 2018 and the 79th for the quarterback/tight end tandem — tied for fourth on the all-time list with Miami's Dan Marino and Mark Clayton.

Brady also threw a 7-yard TD pass to rookie Tyler Johnson and Ronald Jones had a pair of rushing TDs for Tampa Bay, which got an even more impressive performance from its defense.

Rodgers threw two interceptions - Green Bay's first turnovers of the season — within a three-pass span of the second quarter to turn a 10-0 Packers lead into a 14-10 deficit.

Green Bay (4-1) never recovered.

BRONCOS 18, PA-TRIOTS 12: Brandon McManus kicked six field goals and linebacker Malik Reed came up with a big sack late in a game twice delayed following positive coronavirus tests for both teams

Sunday's game was originally scheduled for last week but got postponed twice, first by a day, then by seven. The delay was caused after multiple Patriots players tested positive for COVID-19, including quarterback Cam Newton and reigning Defensive Player of the Year cornerback Stephon Gilmore.

New England (2-3) rallied from an 18-3 deficit and nearly pulled off the comeback, but had three turnovers.

Drew Lock finished 10 of 24 for 189 yards in his first start since injuring his shoulder in Denver's Week 2 loss to Pittsburgh. He was steady early, but had backto-back interceptions in the fourth quarter to let the Patriots back into the game.

Denver's defense entered the game with two takeaways on the season. It forced three on Sunday, coming up with two interceptions and a fumble recovery. That underscored a rough day for New England, which was held to 288 yards. It was the first game back for Newton, who returned after missing New England's Week 4 loss at Kansas City. He finished 17 of 25 for 157 yards. He also rushed 10 times for 76 vards and touchdown. **TITANS 42, TEXANS** 36, OT: Derrick Henry took a direct snap and ran 5 yards for a touchdown 3:30 into overtime and the Titans remained undefeated.

having a field goal blocked and missing another, and the defense giving up 335 yards passing and four touchdown passes to Deshaun Watson.

Watson's final TD pass put Houston (1-5) up 36-29 with 1:50 left, but a 2-point conversion attempt failed.

Ryan Tannehill, who had three of his 19 career winning drives to start this season, drove the Titans 76 yards before finding A.J. Brown on a 6-yard TD pass with 4 seconds left. Gostkowski made the extra point.

Henry, last season's rushing leader, ran for 202 yards in regulation, including a 94-yard TD sprint. In overtime, he took a screen pass 53 yards on the second play. He capped the six-play, 82-yard drive with a wildcat snap for his second TD, finishing with 212 yards rushing and 52 yards receiving.

49ERS 24, RAMS 16: Jimmy Garoppolo threw three TD passes in the first half and Jason Verrett's first interception in more than four years helped preserve the lead in San Francisco's victory over Los Angeles.

Garoppolo bounced back after a rough performance last week in a loss to Miami when he got pulled at halftime after struggling on a bum ankle to help the defending NFC champion 49ers (3-3) snap a two-game skid.

He staked the Niners to a 21-6 halftime lead over the Rams (4-2) by relying mostly on short passes and connecting on TDs with Deebo Samuel, George Kittle and Brandon Aiyuk.

Garoppolo finished 23 for 33 for 268 yards. Jared Goff was 19 of 38 for 198 yards with two touchdowns and one interception for the Rams.

BEARS 23, PAN-THERS 16: Nick Foles threw for one touchdown and ran for another, Chicago's defense forced three turnovers and sacked Teddy Bridgewater four times.

Foles finished with 198 yards passing and a touchdown and David Montgomery added 58 yards the ground as the Bears (5-1) opened the season 3-0 on the road for the first time since 2006, when they reached the Super Bowl.

Mr. Irrelevant — scooped up a fumble and ran 43 yards for a touchdown with 3:28 to play.

The game wasn't decided until Rivera rolled the dice after a 22-yard touchdown pass from Kyle Allen to Cam Sims with :36 left in regulation to cap a 10-play, 75-yard march.

Instead of playing for overtime, Rivera had Washington (1-5) go for the win with a 2-point conversion in an attempt to get back in the mediocre NFC East race. Allen found no one open, scrambled to his left and had his pass under pressure fall incomplete.

It gave the 38-year-old Judge his first win as an NFL coach and allowed the Giants (1-5) to avoid a second 0-6 start since 2013.

FALCONS 40, VI-KINGS 21: Julio Jones returned from injury to catch two of Matt Ryan's four touchdown passes, as the Falcons got their first victory of the season one week after the firing of head coach Dan Quinn.

Kirk Cousins threw three interceptions in the first half for the first time in his career, and the Falcons (1-5) turned those picks into 17 points to build a 20-0 lead at the break. That proved to be solid enough for even this falter-prone team.

Jones, who missed all but one half of the previous three games with hamstring trouble, had eight receptions for 137 yards.

COLTS 31, BENGALS 27: After trailing 21-0, Philip Rivers rallied the Colts with three touchdown passes, including the go-ahead score on the first play of the fourth quarter. It equaled the largest comeback in the franchise's regular-season history.

It's the fifth time the Bengals (1-4-1) have blown a 21-point lead in franchise history, their second-worst all time.

Rivers was sensational. He wound up 29 of 44 with 371 yards, one interception, and threw the go-ahead 14-yard score to Jack Doyle. Rodrigo Sanchez added a 40-yard field goal and Julian Blackmon picked off Joe Burrow with 39 seconds left to seal it.

NFL Standings

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Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	139	142
Miami	3	3	0	.500	160	113
New England	2	3	0	.400	109	110
N.Y. Jets South	0 W	6 L	0 T	.000 Pct	75 PF	185 PA
Tennessee	5	0	0	1.000	164	126
Indianapolis	4	2	Õ	.666	157	115
Houston	1	5	0	.166	146	182
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.166	125	181
North Pittsburgh	W 5	L 0	Т 0	Pct 1.000	PF 156	PA 94
Baltimore	5	1	Ő	.833	179	104
Cleveland	4	2	0	.666	163	187
Cincinnati	1	4	1	.250	129	157
West	W 4	L 1	Τ 0	Pct .800	PF 149	PA 110
Kansas City Las Vegas	4 3	2	0	.600	149	152
Denver	2	3	Õ	.400	100	110
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	110	125
East	W		NAL CO	ONFERENC Pct	E PF	PA
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	163	180
Philadelphia	1	4	1	.250	141	175
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0	.166	101	152
Washington	1	5	0	.166	108	162
South Tampa Bay	W 4	L 2	Т 0	Pct .666	PF 177	PA 122
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	153	150
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	138	141
Atlanta	1	5	0	.166	162	184
North Chicago	W 5	L 1	Т 0	Pct	PF 128	PA 116
Green Bay	4	1	0	.833 .800	162	139
Detroit	2	3	Õ	.400	133	143
Minnesota	1	5	0	.166	155	192
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Dolphins held the Jets without a third-down conversion until the fourth quarter.

The game was so lopsided that Miami rookie Tua Tagovailoa made his NFL debut in mop-up duty with 2:27 left. The Dolphins' potential franchise quarterback ran onto the field to a big roar from the crowd of 10,772, and a grinning Fitzpatrick waved to encourage more cheers.

yards and two touchdowns, and Matthew Stafford got an elusive TD pass against the only team he hadn't thrown one against in 12 NFL seasons.

Detroit (2-3) made this one look easy, somewhat surprising considering the Lions had lost six straight in which they led by double digits. They've already done it three times this season, collapsing in losses to Chicago, Green Bay and New Orleans. It probably helped that this one came against hapless Jacksonville (1-5), which has now lost five straight and allowed at least 30 points in each. It's the first time in franchise history the Jaguars have done that, putting the jobs of coach Doug Marrone and defensive coordinator Todd Wash in more jeopardy. Lions coach Matt Patricia can breathe easy for a week. He had lost 15 of his previous 17 games, raising speculation about his future with the franchise.

Wentz tossed two TD passes, was sacked six times and managed to finish the game along with center Jason Kelce as Philadelphia's only healthy starters.

BUCCANEERS 38, PACKERS 10: Tom Brady outplayed Aaron Rodgers in a rare meeting between the Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks.

It was the 43-year-old Brady's first signature victory since signing with the Bucs (4-2) after a historic 20-year run with the New England Patriots, which included nine NFL title

The Titans (5-0) overcame two turnovers, Stephen Gostkowski

Bridgewater was under duress most of the game. He was held to a season-low 216 yards passing and was intercepted twice.

GIANTS 20, WASH-INGTON 19: Joe Judge and the New York Giants have finally won, and they have rookie Tae Crowder and a risky gamble by Washington coach Ron Rivera for making them relevant again.

Crowder, the last player taken in the NFL draft -

Cincinnati, down 28-27, could have taken the lead with a 48-yard field goal with 8:02 to play, but Randy Bullock hit the right upright.

The on-time kickoff came as a relief in Indianapolis after Friday morning's scare. Four people inside the Colts' facility initially tested positive for COVID-19. Second tests performed on the four proved to be false positives.

DOLPHINS 24, JETS 0: Ryan Fitzpatrick threw three touchdown passes and the

The Dolphins (3-3) reached .500 for the first time under second-year coach Brian Flores and moved into second place in the AFC East behind Buffalo. The Jets (0-6) became the NFL's only winless team and continued their worst start since 1996, increasing the heat on embattled coach Adam Gase.

The Dolphins blanked the Jets for the first time since the January 1983 AFC championship game, which they won 14-0.

LIONS 34, JAGUARS 16: Rookie D'Andre Swift ran for a career-high 116

Mickelson makes it 2-for-2 on PGA Tour Champions with victory

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Phil Mickelson likes to play aggressively and found the PGA Tour Champions' stop at The Country Club of Virginia the perfect place to begin his preparations for the Masters.

Bombing drives like he will have to do against the younger set on the PGA Tour, Mickelson shot a 7-under 65 and became the third player - and second this year — to win his first two starts on the tour for players 50 and older. He slammed the door on Mike Weir with a backnine surge Sunday in the Dominion Energy Charity Classic.

"It's fun for me to come out here and play well and this is a good start for me as I try to build a little bit of momentum heading to Augusta in about a month," Mickelson said.

He finished at 17-under 199, one off the event record set by Miguel Angel Jimenez last year.

"I put a new driver into play this week, trying to get a little more pop, a

little more carry. It was a little wayward at times, but it was also effective in allowing me to play this course the way I wanted to, which was aggressively," Mickelson said.

Mickelson beat fellow left-hander and second-round leader Weir by three strokes. The fellow rookie closed with a 71 and said he would have contended had he putted better.

"I haven't been in this position in a while, but I felt very confident," the Canadian said. "I hit one poor tee shot on No. 7. Outside of that, I played really well and just didn't get anything really out of it."

The winner in late August at Ozarks National in Missouri in his first start on the tour, Mickelson joined Bruce Fleischer and Jim Furyk as the only players to win in their first two senior events. Fleischer accomplished the feat in 1999 and Furyk did it this year with victories at The Ally Challenge and Pure Insurance Championship.

Mickelson said earlier

in the week he came to Virginia to work on accurate driving and competitive fitness, and was hoping to still be in contention for the closing holes.

"I felt like the last six holes I had an opportunity with the two short par 4s and two par 5s to make something happen," he said, noting the advantage of his length. "... I was able to have two putt birdies on three of those holes and that was very helpful."

He got the lead when Weir three-putted the par-3 14th green, doubled his

edge with a birdie on the next hole, then highlighted his distance advantage over the 2003 Masters champion by driving the green on the 274-yard, par-4 15th. He two-putted from 30 feet, then reached the par-5 16th in two and made birdie, canceling out Weir's birdie.

Mickelson's chance to work on his competitive side came right away. He erased a three-shot deficit with birdies on three of the first six holes while Weir made a string of pars, but it was on the back nine

that he was really tested, and delighted with his response.

After going a shot behind on the 12th hole, he pulled even at No. 13 and kept pushing.

Mickelson, who hasn't won on the PGA Tour since early 2019 at Pebble Beach, plans to return to the PGA Tour next week for the Zozo Championship in California. After a week off, he'll play in the Houston Open as his final preparation for the Masters on Nov. 12-15.

Weir three-putted the

par-5 18th, but still hung on to beat Paul Goydos (65) by a shot. Bernhard Langer (67) and Brandt Jobe (68) shared fifth, five behind Mickelson.

It was Weir's third top-10 finish in eight starts on the tour.

"I was low right hander this week," Goydos quipped.

Robert Karlsson, another rookie on the tour, closed with a 64 including an albatross 2 on the final hole. The ball bounced twice, then found the bottom of the cup.

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Trump and Biden go on the offensive

Both candidates campaign in states they are hoping to flip

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) - President Donald Trump and Democratic rival Joe Biden went on offense Sunday, as both campaigned in states they are trying to flip during the Nov. 3 election that is just over two weeks away.

Trump began his day in Nevada, making a rare visit to church before a fundraiser and an evening rally in Carson City. Once considered a battleground, Nevada has not swung for a Republican presidential contender since 2004.

The rally drew thousands of supporters who sat elbow to elbow, cheering Trump and booing Biden and the press. The vast majority wore no masks to guard against the coronavirus, though cases in the state are on the rise, with more than 1,000 new infections reported Saturday. The president, as he often does, warned that a Biden election would lead to further lockdowns and at one point appeared to mock Biden for saying he would listen to scientists.

"He'll listen to the scientists. If I listened totally to the scientists, we would right now have a country that would be in a massive depression," Trump said.

Biden, a practicing Catholic, attended Mass in Delaware before campaigning in North Carolina, where a Democrat has not won in a presidential race since Barack Obama in 2008.

Both candidates are trying to make inroads in states that could help secure a path to victory, but the dynamics of the race are remarkably stable. Biden enjoys a significant advantage in national polls, while carrying a smaller edge in battleground surveys.

Earlier in the day, Trump sat in the front row at the nondenominational International Church of Las Vegas as the senior associate pastor, Denise Goulet, said God told her early that morning that the president would secure a second term.

"At 4:30, the Lord said to me, 'I am going to give your president a second win," she said, telling Trump, "you will be the president again.'

Trump spoke briefly, saying "I love going to churches" and that it was "a great honor" to attend the service. He dropped a wad of \$20 bills in the collection plate before leaving.

The message was far different in both style and substance later in the day, when Biden attended a virtual discussion with African American faith leaders from around the country.

Biden held up a rosary, which he said he carries in his pocket every day, and described it as "what the Irish call a prisoner's rosary" since it was small enough to be smuggled into prisons.

"I happen to be a Roman Catholic," Biden said. "I don't pray for God to protect me. I pray to God to give me strength to see what other people are dealing with."

Earlier, at a drive-in rally in Durham, North Carolina, Biden focused heavily on promoting criminal justice changes to combat institutional racism and promised to help build wealth in the Black community.

He noted that Trump had said at one of his rallies that the country had turned the corner on the pandemic.

"As my grandfather would say, this guy's gone around the bend if he thinks we've turned the corner. Turning the corner? Things are getting worse," Biden said.

In addition to public polling that indicates Biden has an edge, the former vice president enjoys another considerable advantage over Trump: money.

Trump raked in \$12 million during a fundraiser Sunday afternoon at the Newport Beach home of top GOP donor and tech mogul Palmer Luckey, which also featured a performance by the Beach Boys.

But over the past four months, Biden has raised over \$1 billion, a massive amount of money that has eclipsed Trump's once-overwhelming cash advantage.

That's become apparent in advertising, where Biden and his Democratic allies are on pace to spend twice as much as Trump and the Republicans in the closing days of the race, according to data from the ad tracking firm Kantar/CMAG.

Though Trump has pulled back from advertising in Midwestern states that secured his 2016 win, he's invested heavily elsewhere, including North Carolina, where he is on pace to slightly outspend Biden in the days ahead.

In Nevada, which Trump came close to winning in 2016, Democrats are set to outspend Trump in the closing days by a more than 3-to-1 ratio.

Trump's visit to the state is part of an aggressive schedule of campaign events, where he has leaned heavily into fear tactics.

Trump's Carson City rally was held at an airport with a golden scrub brush-covered hill providing a dramatic backdrop. He relived fond moments from his 2016 campaign against Hillary Clinton, revisited his long-running feud with NFL players and went on an extended rant about water management policy, which he blamed for people having to "flush their toilet 15 times."

He also added to his litany of hyperbolic attacks against Biden, claiming that, if Biden were elected, he would mandate new lockdown measures that would make Carson City "a ghost town" and "the Christmas season will be cancelled."

As he surveyed his crowd, Trump expressed disbelief that he could possibly be tied (in fact losing, according to public polls) to Biden in the state.

"How the hell can we be tied?" he asked. "What's going on? ... We get these massive crowds. He gets nobody It doesn't make sense!" Biden has held very small and virtual events in recent months because of the ongoing pandemic.

Biden started his day with Mass in Delaware at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine, as he does nearly every week. He and his wife, Jill, entered wearing dark-colored face masks. She carried a bunch of flowers that including pink roses.

The church is a few minutes' drive from Biden's home. Biden's son Beau, who died of brain cancer in 2015, is buried in the cemetery on its grounds. Joe and Jill Biden visited the grave after the service.

Trump attends church far less often but has drawn strong support from white Evangelical leaders and frequently hosts groups of pastors at the White House. Trump often goes to the Church of Bethesda-By-The Sea near Mar-a-Lago in Florida for major holidays, including Easter, and he attended a Christmas Eve service last year at Family Church in West Palm Beach before the onset of the pandemic.

If elected, Biden would be only the second Roman Catholic president in U.S. history and first since John F. Kennedy. The former vice president speaks frequently about his faith and its importance in his life.

Twitter blocks post from Trump science adviser Atlas

White House adviser Tweets that widespread use of masks is not supported

NEW YORK (AP) -Twitter blocked a post Sunday from an adviser to President Donald Trump who suggested that masks do not work to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

Scott Atlas, who joined

the White House in August as a science adviser, had tweeted "Masks work? NO," and said widespread use of masks is not supported.

The tweet violated a Twitter policy that prohibits sharing false or misleading misinformation about COVID-19 that could lead to harm, a company spokesperson said. The policy bans statements that have been confirmed to be false or misleading by experts such as public health authorities.

In such cases, Twitter disables the account until its owner deletes the post in question.

Trump has downplayed the importance of masks in reducing the spread of the virus, even after he contracted the disease, which has killed more than 215,000 Americans.

"I don't understand why the tweets were deleted," Atlas said in an email, calling Twitter's actions censorship. He said his tweet was intended to show that "general population masks

and mask mandates do not work," and he clarified that the correct policy is to use masks when one cannot socially distance. Atlas added that infections exploded even with mandates in Los Angeles County, Miami-Dade County, Hawaii, Alabama, the Philippines, Japan and other places.

Researchers have concluded that masks can control the spread of the virus, and public health experts have urged the public to wear them. But Trump and his team often go without masks while campaigning.

Atlas, the former chief of neuroradiology at Stanford University Medical Center and a fellow at Stanford's conservative Hoover Institution, has no expertise in public health or infectious diseases. He has criticized the coronavirus lockdowns and campaigned for children to return to classrooms. Some scientists view Atlas as promoting dangerous theories around "herd immunity."

Last week, Twitter and Facebook moved quickly to limit the spread of an unverified political story published by the conservative-leaning New York Post. The story cited unverified emails from Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden's son, and it has not been confirmed by other publications. There have been no new tweets from the Post since Oct. 14, indicating Twitter may still be blocking the newspaper's tweets.



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515 **Employment Opps**

Applications for the position of Utility Billing/Accounts Receivable/Front Counter will be accepted by the City of Reedsport until 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 A complete job description and required City application is avail-able at Reedsport City Hall or online at www.cityofreedsport org.

Rogue Credit Union is looking for a teller in the Bandon branch. Come visit our website for more details www.roguecu.org.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of BRUCE S. HOBAUGH,

Deceased. Case No. 20PB06411 NOTICE TO INTERESTED

PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may

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PUBLIC NOTICE EXPIRATION OF **REDEMPTION PERIOD**

Pursuant to ORS 312.190. notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 2019, a General Judgment of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, was entered in Case No. 19CV36666, granting Coos County Judgment for the delinquent taxes and interest due on parcels of real property including: 809 Augustine, Coos Bay, OR 97420, tax account 331823. The General Judgment required that the several liens of such taxes be foreclosed, ordering the subject properties to be sold by the County Tax Collector directly to Coos County for the respective amounts of taxes and interest for which the subject properties are severally liable, and ordering the subject properties to be held by the Tax Collector for a period of two years from and after the date of Judgment of Foreclosure. However, in Order 20-09-051L dated October 6, 2020, the Coos County Board of Commissioners accelerated the statutory redemption period for the property listed above pursuant to ORS 312.122 et seq. The accelerated redemption period for the property listed above will expire on the 5th day of November, 2020. Unless sooner redeemed by the owner or other interested person or entity under ORS 312.122(2), immediately upon expiration of the redemption period, the above listed property will be deeded to Coos County and every right and interest of any person in such properties will be forfeited forever to Coos County.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, this 6th day of October, 2020.

MEGAN SIMMS TREASURER AND TAX COL-LECTOR

BY: VERONICA BROWN TAX ACCOUNTANT

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Request for Proposal Port Security Camera System

Port of Brookings Harbor is requesting contractor proposals for Port Security Camera System.

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fice of the County Recorder, Coos County, Oregon; and WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust in that the payment due on 2/25/2020, was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of 10/7/2020 is \$135,852.84; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of Law Offices of Jason C Tatman APC as Foreclosure Commissioner recorded on 8/31/2020 as instrument number 2020-08491, book XX, page XX notice is hereby given that on 11/13/2020 at 11:00 AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Legal Description: Lot 13, Block 11. First Addition to Marshfield (Now Coos Bay), Coos County, Oregon. Together with that portion of Vacated 13th Street which attaches thereto. Commonly known as: 1194 OREGON AVENUE, COOS BAY, OR 97420 The sale will be held at At the front entrance of the County Courthouse, 2nd and Baxter Streets, located at 250 N. Baxter St., Coquille, OR 97423. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid an estimate of \$135,852.84. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$13,585.28 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$13,585.28 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD field office Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase

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price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The amount that must be paid if the Mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is Section135,852.84, as of 11/12/2020, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary outof-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Date: 10/7/2020 Law Offices of Jason C Tatman APC U.S. Dept, of HUD Foreclosure Commissioner BY: Jason C Tatman 5677 Oberlin Dr., Ste 210, San Diego, CA 92121 (858)201-3590 Fax (858) 348-4976 A-4727164 10/13/2020, 10/20/2020, 10/27/2020

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Coquille Planning Commission will hold a public hearing via telephone at 6:00 P.M. on November 9, 2020; to join the meeting, please dial (425) 436-6353 and enter access code 832255 when prompted. The Planning Commission will hear the following matters: Planning File 2020-32: a request by Errol and Kerri Kuhn for variance to the front setback standard in the Residential zone, for construction of a garage at 511 E 6th Street in Coquille. The criteria and standards ap-

plicable to these matters are set forth in the Coquille Municipal Code, Title 17. Applicable criteria and other related materials are available for inspection or for purchase at the City of Coquille Planning Department, or on the City's website under "Public Works - Planning." The City's staff report and recommendation to the Planning Commission is available for inspection 7 days prior to the hearing.

Written testimony should be submitted to the Coquille Planning Department, at 851 N. Central, Coquille or planning@cityofcoquille.org. Written testimony will be accepted until November 9, 2020 at 4:00 PM. Failure to raise an issue in person (at the meeting via telephone) or in writing, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue, means that an appeal based on that issue cannot be filed with the state land use board of appeals.

For more information contact the Coquille Planning Department at (541) 396-2115 or visit City's website at www.cityofcoquille.org.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ALLEY VACATION

Notice is hereby given that Bandon City Council passed Resolution No. 20-21 on September 21, 2020, which initiated proceedings by the Council's own motion - and, pursuant to ORS 271.080 and ORS 271.130 - for the vacation of a portion of an unimproved alley between "15th Street and 16th Street". as described below. within the corporate limits of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon:

A tract of land beginning at a point located on the westerly line of Baltimore Avenue, said point being the Southeast corner of lot 1 of block 15, Portland Addition to Bandon; thence, on a line parallel to 15th Street, North 86°40'28" West a distance of 272.25 feet, more or less to a point located on the westerly plat line of said block 15 of Portland Addition to Bandon: thence, along said westerly line South 02°11'38" East a distance of 10.05 feet; thence, South 86°40'28" East a distance of 271.30 feet, more or less to a point located on the westerly line of Baltimore Avenue; thence, along said westerly line North 03°13'13" East a distance of 10.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2,710 square feet or 0.062 acres.

The resolution to initiate the vacation of the above described alley is available for inspection from the City Recorder at City Hall, 555 Hwy 101. Bandon, Oregon 97411 or on the website www.cityofbandon.org.

The City Council of the City of Bandon has fixed the hour of 7:00 P.M. on November 2, 2020, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 555 Hwy 101, Bandon, Oregon, as the time and place for the Hearing. Any and all objections/claims concerning said proposed vacation must be filed by email at drussell@cityofbandon.org or in writing with the City Recorder of the City of Bandon by October 30, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. will be heard and considered. Published: Oct. 17 & 20, 2020 The World & ONPA (ID: 299291)

The work associated with this project will consist of, but is not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment and supervision to install the security camera system.

Questions or scheduling site visit regarding this work or proposal, please contact Gary Dehlinger at 541-469-2218.

Request for Proposals

Proposals must be submitted to the Port Office located at 16330 Lower Harbor Road, Brookings Oregon on or before 2:00 p.m. on October 20, 2020. Note: The Port of Brookings Harbor reserves the right to waive or reject any or all proposals and reserves the right to negotiate with any terms with any selected proposer. Published: Oct. 10, 13, 17, & 20, 2020 The World & ONPA (ID:298689)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND

FORECLOSURE SALE TS No. LO-51948-OR APN 6459000 Recorded in accordance with 12 USCA 3764 (c) WHEREAS, on 9/6/2011, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by RICHARD PAUL ZUFELDE and SHIRLEY ANNE ZUFELDE as trustor in favor of METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A. as beneficiary, and FIRST AMERI-TITLE INSURANCE CAN COMPANY OF OREGON as trustee, and was recorded on 9/13/2011, as Instrument No. 2011 7225, in Book XX, Page XX, in the Office of the County Recorder of Coos County, Oregon; and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust dated 10/3/2017, recorded on 10/10/2017, as instrument number 2017-09743, book XX, page XX, in the Of



TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 2020

Keep an open mind, look at every angle, question what you don't understand and make decisions that will position you for a better future. Be the master of your destiny instead of procrastinating or letting someone else take the reins. Keep life simple, moderate and manageable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Problems at home will mount if you don't take care of your responsibilities or behave indulgently. Make a point to concentrate on getting things done on time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- A change someone makes will play into your plans. Look for a diverse way to use your skills, and find out what those around you have to offer. Learn as you go, and opportunity will follow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Confusion will set in if you are gullible or let your heart rule your head. Abide by rules and regulations when in public. A thrilling experience may entice you, but consider the consequences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- An unusual opportunity will lead to changes regarding how you work and live. Look at the pros and cons before you decide to alter your lifestyle. A relationship will influence the decisions you make.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Be a leader, not a follower. If you appear to be uncertain about what you want to do, someone will step in and take charge. Go about your business and finish what you start.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Refuse to let your emotions take control. It's essential to be realistic. Offering empty promises will not go over well when you cannot deliver.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Concentrate on what will help you get ahead. Discuss what you want to happen with someone who can help you reach your objective. Don't let a sensitive issue hold you back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't be fooled by hidden costs. Make sure you are up to taking on a new or unexpected challenge. Do thorough research about it before you begin, and proceed with intelligence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Proceed with caution. Listen carefully, verify information before passing it along and ignore innuendo. Avoid conflict, lies and joint ventures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Take the road less traveled. It's OK to be different; in fact, it will help you avoid getting into a dispute with someone focused on something that doesn't interest you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

-- Put some muscle behind whatever you decide to pursue. The less interaction you have with others, the easier it will be to get things done. Don't present what you are working toward until you are satisfied with it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Keep your emotions hidden. The less others know about you or what you are doing, the better. Bring about the changes you want to make, and stop worrying about what others think or do. Be your own master.

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This week in Coos County history: October 18-20

100 YEARS - 1920

Rainfall is record breaker

Nearly fifteen inches since September first

From Saturday morning until this morning the total fall was 2.5 inches

With the weather forecast telling of more rain coming tonight and tomorrow, the local weather records show that there was a total of 2.51 inches of rain fell from Saturday morning until this morning. The rain was not so heavy last night. The total during the night was only .16 of an inch but it came down in torrents yesterday.

The total rainfall so far since Sept. 1 was 14.63 inches. This is believed to be a record breaker for this time of year and none will deny that it is an enormous amount of water to fall in about six weeks.

Wet in Portland

A Portland paper says: "The rainfall Saturday reached an aggregate rainfall for the month of October of 7.34. This is nearly double the normal rainfall for the entire month of October.

"September also was a rainy month this year, the aggregate rainfall amounting to 4.16 inches compared to a normal rainfall of 1.84."

Snow near Eugene

It was reported this morning that some snow was seen in the neighborhood of Eugene this morning.

Port Orford has new wharf

Structure costing \$38,000 is now complete

S.P. Peirce was in charge of construction — paid for by port district — best of material

The new wharf which was built by the port at Port Orford has been completed and will be a great asset for the commerce at that place. There is a cable loading device which the Fyfe-Wilson Lumber company used since the old wharf was damaged and lumber has been shipped out by this means, but the wharf which has just been completed will be for the use of all vessels and will be of great benefit in the handling of all kinds of freight.

Cost \$38,000

The wharf is 625 feet long. The total cost was \$38,000 and the expense is borne by the port district. S.P. Peirce, state representative from Coos county, had charge of the construction. Only the best of material was used and the whole structure is a most substantial one.

First vessel

The government lighthouse tender Manzanita called at Port Orford last Saturday and discharged 80 cases of oil for the Cape Blanco lighthouse. She was the first vessel to tie up at the new wharf.

Hunters out in full force

Many try their luck on Sunday Some come back with ducks and others in about 40 ducks and three geese yesterday. They were among the first to get geese here.

Gordon Smith brought in a big string of mallards and widgeons Saturday.

Ralph Kruse and A. Noah brought in about forty ducks Saturday.

Too much rain

Dal Cathcart was one of the oldest hunters out Saturday. However, the rain was too severe and he failed to bag any game.

Hospital project taken up again

Episcopalians may build institution here

Chamber of Commerce has Rev. J. Claud Black present matter to Bishop Sumner

The revival of the Episcopal hospital project for Marshfield has bene undertaken by the Rev. J. Claud Black and the trustees of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. The matter has been laid before Bishop Sumner of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon and a statement from him is expected shortly.

A few years ago, Bishop Sumner put up the matter to a number of Marshfield business men, but the project could not be carried through at that time.

It is understood that between \$100,000 and \$200,000 would be necessary to construct a modern, fireproof hospital, such as is needed here. There is said to be a demand for greater hospital facilities than Mercy hospital is now able to afford, the space being inadequate at times.

Since the rebuff which voters of Marshfield gave the Sisters of Mercy in voting down the donation of the old city park ground on Nob Hill, the Sisters of Mercy have not done a thing towards the erection of a new hospital on the bay. Some time ago, J.P. Morris and others put up some propositions regarding sites to Mother Agnes, in charge of the hospital, but no public statement as to proposed action has been made.

Coos teachers at Myrtle Point

Annual county institute opens there today

Will be in session three days — those from Marshfield and North Bend leave this morning

Teachers of Marshfield and North Bend left on the train this morning for Myrtle Point to attend the annual county teachers institute. The sessions will extend over three days and during that time the public schools will be closed and the pupils of the county will have a vacation. About 250 teachers will be in attendance and the people of Myrtle Point have made extensive arrangements to entertain the visitors.

50 YEARS — 1970

three-state alarm was issued for the pair. Both gave Coos Bay addresses.

Coos Bay D-9

New lunch plan OK'd

Coos Bay School District 9 directors Monday night adopted a National School Lunch Program that will provide free or reduced-price lunches for eligible students.

On another front, the board deferred action for further study of lease-purchase of school buses and a job description of a district public information officer.

Under the school lunch program, the present policy of providing free lunches to students from low-income families will be expanded to follow guidelines set forth by the federal government. It is designed to provide "an adequate supply of foods and other facilities for the establishment ... and expansion of nonprofit school-lunch programs."

For each lunch served under this program, the district would receive an additional 30 cents above the 5-cent reimbursement under the present policy, explained Robert Alexander, assistant superintendent, business services. In the 17 school days in September, the district provided 5,027 free lunches which would have produced an additional \$1,508 in reimbursements.

One restriction written into the program drew unfavorable comment from board members: vending machines may not operate during regular school hours in any school which participates in the program.

This will not affect the vending machine lunches at Marshfield Senior High School, it was pointed out, which has no other lunch program.

Vending machines at the schools bring in some funds, as at Marshfield Junior High School where the student body profits by their operations. Another factor, noted by MHS Principal Elmer Johnson, is that the machines at the schools helps keep students on campus.

20 YEARS - 2000

Former area lifter is a record holder

Community Sports: Mark Jackson holds six records and helps others to achieve their best

The strongest guy to come out of Coos County understands that powerlifting is more than a hobby.

"It's not a normal hobby ... this is a lifestyle," remarks trainer Mark Jackson.

Jackson currently holds six world records in various styles and classes of powerlifting in the 308-pound open class — 730 pound deadlift, 457 pound benchlift, 622 pound squat and the combined record with 1,809 pounds.

After setting these records, he dropped to a lower weight class and continued his pursuit of record setting.

"I got tired of weighing that much," he

"Powerlifting trainers are hard to find," he said. "I consider myself a coach. I can tell people how to do a certain thing ... but he can look at that person and just tell what needs to change to get the maximum benefit. He has that gift."

Warehouse need grows as agencies kick off food campaigns

Southwestern Oregon Community Action kicked off its "You Can Bank On It" campaign this week to support local food banks. The campaign will continue for a month.

This effort begins each year near National Food Bank Week, Oct. 15-22. Running through Nov. 15, the campaign will feature various local merchants who will be offering customers the opportunity to show their support of local food banks by purchasing a "You Can Bank On It" paper pumpkin to display at the place of purchase for \$1. Proceeds go to support food bank operations in this region.

"This is the first year of what we expect to be an ongoing annual event and something we believe people will support," said Phil Handsaker, the publicity and events coordinator for the food program. "Hunger is a local issue, it impacts local people and we have a chance to stand up and be counted as part of the solution. The message is that we, individually, support our local Oregon Food Bank network. I'm excited about the potential for this campaign and look forward to seeing how this evolves in the future."

Meanwhile, the need for a local emergency food warehouse continues to grow as a local priority according to Bob More, the director of Housing and Emergency Services at Southwestern Oregon Community Action.

"Given our current situation of having an unprecedented need for emergency food, and the fact that we are one of the only two out of 20 Oregon Food Bank regional agencies that still operates its food distribution program off the tailgate of a truck, we have realized that the next step to getting enough food through the system is to develop our own warehouse," More said.

Oregon's trend-setting mail vote begins Saturday

SALEM — Nearly three weeks before the rest of the nation, Oregonians will begin casting ballots for the general election this weekend — at home or some other convenient place, and not at polling places.

On Friday, county elections offices will begin mailing more than 2 million ballots to Oregon's registered voters and they'll begin receiving them the day after. Ballots have to be returned to election offices by 8 p.m. Nov. 7.

It's the nation's first all vote-by-mail general election.

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury

find the weather too severe

The bombardment of ducks was heavy Sunday. Many hunters were out and from the amount of shooting that could be heard it would seem that the ducks did not have much chance. Some of the hunters had good luck and some reported bad luck. The rain was heavy and the day unpleasant in every way but the duck hunters braved the storm in order to follow out their sport.

Some of the authorities say that there are more ducks on the bay than there have been for nine years past. The protection given by the federal law is claimed to be accountable for this condition.

Hunters were out on the bay, some went to the sand hills and others went farther north to the other lakes.

Bring in forty

H.A. Wells and Robert Kruger brought

North Bend Police seek pair after jail escape

A Marine Corps veteran of Vietnam being held on an AWOL charge and an Oregon state convict on work-release are being sought today following their escape Sunday night from the North Bend city jail.

North Bend Police Chief Tony Zarbano said Martin Bowden Stallings, 22, and Robert James Newton Jr., 20, were missed at 10:30 by the night desk clerk.

Zarbano said Newton, who had comparative freedom as a work-release prisoner, apparently unlocked the cell door releasing Stallings. The pair left by a rear door, Zarbano said.

According to police records, Stallings was picked up for being AWOL from his Marine unit at Camp Pendleton, Calif. A said.

In the 275-pound submasters class he owns the benchpress record at 440 pounds. By "sheer determination" Jackson procured a 602-pound deadlift record after missing six straight previous workouts.

He has acquired 104 trophies and a plaque in his 20 years of lifting, but he isn't finished competing just yet.

"When I started lifting, a lot of world records were set by 20- to 23-year-olds," he said. "Now most records are being set by 40- to 45-year-olds. We're finding out that you can keep training and stay competitive."

Most people in Coos Bay are probably more familiar with another side of Mark. He's a trainer — some would say the best."

Dave Cheek of Busy Bodies Fitness Center certainly thinks so. expects a voter turnout of 80 percent or better, partly because al Gore and George W. Bush are in a virtual dead heat here, and partly because there are 26 measures on the ballot.

"I think we will have the highest voter turnout in the nation, because it's such a battleground state in the presidential race and because there are so many different measures on Oregon's ballot," Bradbury said Thursday.

Bradbury said another reason he's predicting a high turnout is that Oregon's unique vote-at-home system makes voting more convenient.

These stories were found in the Marshfield Sun Printing Museum newspaper repository stored in Marshfield High School courtesy of Coos Bay Schools.



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